



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 2015

Dear Members and Friends of St. Marks's:

Summer and vacation times are speeding to a close. It is now the season for going back to school, back to college, back to work, and I hope, BACK TO CHURCH! I want to thank all who were able to make summer church going a priority.

This year, our Welcome Back Sunday will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2015. This will include the return of the choir at the 10 a.m. service and a Parish Brunch for all parishioners after the 10 am service. I hope very many of you will be able to attend.

I want to thank those who were able to keep their Annual Pledges fairly current through the summer, and also those who have been able to make further payments on their Special Pledges to the Heating Renovation Project. We still need some additional pledges towards the Heating Renovation Project and any pledge payments that can be made in the near future will reduce the amount that we as a parish continue to owe temporarily to the Reserve Fund of the St. Mark's Endowment.

The parish experienced two significant losses during August. Donnie Barrand died at home in Somers after a long illness, she was 89 years old. She had played ever so many roles in the parish and diocese over many decades. In more recent years, she put much energy into welcoming visitors and strangers, greeting them warmly, taking their pictures, and following up in a variety of ways. I have lost count of how many of our newer members have said that they are at St. Mark's because of the good work of Donnie in helping them want to belong to our church.

Last week, Jennie Lewis Catalanello died suddenly and unexpectedly as a result of an embolism. Jennie was a vibrant member of the parish with a wonderful husband and two children. She was the Director of Development at Burke Rehabilitation Hospital. At St. Mark's she was active in a variety of ministries and in the last few years has been Coordinator of Children's and Family Ministries, which included the Christmas Pageant, Liturgies Focused on Children, and other Special Events. She will be sorely missed by all who had come to know her. Three hundred forty people attended her funeral at St. Mark's.

We are well served by a conscientious support staff. Misael Enamorado, our Sexton is about to return from two weeks in Central America. Jeanne our Parish Secretary will be out of the office August 28-September 14. I will staff the office as I am able. If you need to get into the building, please call ahead during this two week period. I am sad to report that our Financial Secretary, Jim Terhune, has resigned abruptly to move to Florida and we are now searching for his replacement.

I wish you all blessed new beginnings this September. Remember that it is a delight when we get to see you in church; but if you need pastoral care, a listening ear, or Holy Communion brought to you, all you need to do is ask!

Faithfully yours, The Rev, Bill Doubleday



PARISH DIRECTORY

There have been many changes and corrections to the Parish Directory since it was published last fall. To ensure that our congregants have the most current information please see the chart below and make any necessary changes to your directory.

NAME		
Kendle Atterbury, Jason Haynes	New members:	175 Harriman Rd, Mt. Kisco #242-3507, kca237@nyu.edu
Raimo & Ann Bakis	Phone number corrections:	941-5797 – Ann 914-953-9952 - Raimo
Shelagh Bosch	New address & phone:	36 Deer Park Rd, Katonah, 10536 #914-401-9268
Jennifer Cuccia	Correct email address:	Jlc5@optonline.net
Pat Daley	New address	100 Haines Rd, Apt. 1516 Bedford Hills, NY 10507
Tania Reyes Hiller	New member:	330 Croton Lake Rd, Bedford Corners, NY 10549 #408-891-0637 mstania@hotmail.com
Candice LaVigne	New member:	4301 Victoria Drive, Mt. Kisco #241-0344 meowooof@optimum.net
Patricia Marwell	New member:	403 Kensington Way, Mt. Kisco #241-1738 pmarwell@verizon.net
Marysue Robson	Correct email address:	marysuerob@yahoo.com
Irene Watts	New address:	Skyview Nursing Home 1280 Albany Post Rd, #217A Croton, NY 10520
Susan West	Cell phone:	#914-588-3046

***October Markings Deadline is Monday,
September 21***



ALTAR GUILD WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Elizabeth Schreiner and Bill Doubleday will lead an Altar Guild Workshop on Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All current members of the Altar Guild are urged to attend. The Altar Guild needs some additional members and this would be an ideal time for women, men or teenagers of the parish to learn more about the duties and ministries of the Altar Guild and then discern whether they would enjoy becoming involved in the Altar Guild's work on Sundays, during the week, or for special Holiday Services.



PRAYER CORNER.....from RUANN ENGLAND

God, this world's problems are so complicated that I cannot make my way without Your guidance. Quicken my mind and deepen my understanding. Help me hear Your voice and heed Your advice. Keep me walking along the path behind you. AMEN

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding (Proverbs 3:5)
taken from A Prayer for Every Need, published by Guideposts*



MOVING FORWARD AND DREAMING

Music has long played an important role in the life and reputation of St. Mark's. At a meeting of the Music Committee in late June, we were asked "If St. Mark's is known for having such wonderful liturgical music, why do we only do it 40 weeks per year?" Through the generosity of several parishioners we have been able to start a special music fund, and it was decided that monies from this fund should be spent to provide some kind of special music (beyond hymns and organ music) for summer services. Since mid-July members of the choir have come forward to sing every Sunday. The consensus seems to be that this has been a wonderful enhancement to our summer services and it will continue until the full choir returns on September 20th.

This then begs the question about what we will do next summer once the 2015–2016 academic term ends. I have suggested for quite a few years, and in several parishes, that summer is actually the time when parishes should be putting forth their best efforts, and not cutting back for vacation. Shall we think about what this might mean for St. Mark's and Mt. Kisco? As we re-invent ourselves and evolve as a parish reborn, what can we do for our community? What might attract newcomers to St. Mark's? How can we accomplish these things?

Geoff Smith
Associate for Music

FALL ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

SIX SUNDAY MORNINGS, 11:30 AM TO 12:45 p.m

Led by Father Bill Doubleday

Guest Speakers to Be Announced in September Markings

Sunday, September 27:

Advanced Healthcare Planning and Directives:

Medical Proxies, Living Wills, DNRs, and Making Care Choices

Sunday, October 4:

Estate Planning:

How to Extend Resources, Protect Assets, and Provide Support for Heirs, Charities, and Your Church

Sunday, October 11:

Dealing With Your Stuff:

Moving, Downsizing, Hoarding, Collecting and Sharing Your Bounty

Sunday, October 18:

Coping With Serious Illness:

In Oneself, in a Partner, or in Frail Elderly Parents or Relatives

Sunday, September 25:

Care for the Dying and the Bereaved:

Treatment Choices, Hospice and Palliative Care, and Praying for Miracles

Sunday, November 1:

Pastoral and Ritual Resources for the End of Life:

Last Rites, Funeral Planning, Cremation, Memorial Services, Burials, Bereavement Care

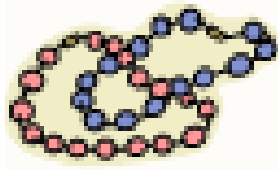


◦BOOK REVIEW◦

SECOND MEETING OF PARISH BOOK GROUP

11:30 am TO 12:45 pm, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

**Continuing discussion of: Ann and Barry Ulanov's PRIMARY SPEECH:
A PSYCHOLOGY OF PRAYER. ALL ARE WELCOME.**



It's that time of the year, the fall season, when many of us do our fall cleaning. When you do, please keep in mind that we are having our:

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, October 2 from 9 am – 5 pm

Saturday, October 3 from 9 am – 3 pm

Please support St. Mark's by **donating**: adult and children's' clothing; jewelry; shoes and boots; winter coats and outerwear; toys; housewares; athletic equipment; and small furniture items. All items must be clean, in good condition, either gently used or new.

What is not needed: used TVs, computers, outdated appliances, magazines and books.

Volunteers during the week of Monday, September 28th through Saturday, October 3rd are needed for:

- Lunch contributions
- Pricing
- Set-up
- Selling
- Cashiering
- Clean-up

Your participation in any way will help ensure success.

We will accept your donations at the church after the Sunday, September 27th 10 am service. If you would like to drop off your donations earlier, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Grace Gibbons, 914-523-8766, or Rosemary Valenti, 914-441-7591. If you wish to have a tax receipt for your donation, please let us know.

There will be a Parish Preview Sale Thursday evening, October 1st. from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Thank you very much for support and generosity.

Grace Gibbons
Rosemary Valenti



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2015

		SEPTEMBER 6	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 27
Altar Guild	8 am	Ruann England	Deb Lun	Jill Finch Ruann England	TBD
	10 am	Karen Kelley	Sue Hewitt	Celeste Lynn Elizabeth Schreiner	Celeste Lynn Elizabeth Schreiner
Chalice Bearers	10 am	Susan West	Zoher Saour	Ted Raymond	Mary Lynn Windsor
Lectors	8 am	Ruann England	Mary Ann Niedzwiedz	Robert Niedzwiedz	James Cottingham
	10 am	Alex Antes	Kendle Atterbury	Susan West	Raimo Bakis
Ushers	8 am	Ruann England James Cottingham	Gary & Brendan Ford	Mary Ann & Robert Niedzwiedz	Gary & Brendan Ford
	10 am	Vinnie Tuccillo Dale Schweizer	Jim Hewitt Shirley Russell	Karen Kelley Zoher Saour	Vinnie Tuccillo Dale Schweizer
Acolytes	10 am	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Flower Guild		Shelagh Bosch Gloria Kissell Anna Stone	Grace Gibbons Rosemary Valenti	TBD	Fran Osborne Joan Robinson
St. Ann's Drivers		Ann & Raimo Bakis	Vinnie Tuccillo Dale Schweizer	Charlie Williams	Robert & Ann Natale
Hospitality				Kendle Arcidiacono Shelagh Bosch Fran Osborne	Grace & Robert Gibbons Lakshanthi Galpotthawela Lisa Dondiego



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Saturday, October 3 at 4 pm

Held in the circle in front of the Parish Hall, a truly Ecumenical and Interfaith event. Please invite your neighbors and friends!

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PARISH LIFE CALENDAR ~ SEPTEMBER 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 7 – 9 pm House of Prayer	5
6 12:30 - 2:30 pm House of Prayer	7 Office closed for Labor Day	8	9	10	11 7 – 9 pm House of Prayer	12 9:30 – 11:30 am Altar Guild Workshop
13 12:30 - 2:30 pm House of Prayer	14	15	16	17	18 7 – 9 pm House of Prayer	19
20 Choir Returns Welcome back Brunch 12:30 - 2:30 pm House of Prayer	21	22	23	24	25 7 – 9 pm House of Prayer	26
27 Rummage Set up 12:30 - 2:30 pm House of Prayer	28 Rummage Set up 7:30 pm Vestry Meeting	29 Rummage Set up	30 Rummage Set up			

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				1 Rummage Set up	2 Rummage Sale 9 am – 5 pm 7:00-9:00 PM House of Prayer	3 Rummage Sale 9 am – 3 pm Blessing of the Animals 4 pm
4 Baptism: Elder Baby 12:30 – 2:30 pm House of Prayer	5	6	7	8	9 7:00-9:00 PM House of Prayer	10
11 12:30 – 2:30 pm House of Prayer	12 Church office closed for Columbus Day	13	14	15	16 7:00-9:00 PM House of Prayer	17
18 12:30 – 2:30 pm House of Prayer	19	20	21	22	23 7:00-9:00 PM House of Prayer	24
25 12:30 – 2:30 pm House of Prayer	26 7:30 Vestry Meeting	27	28	29	30 7:00-9:00 PM House of Prayer	31

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend William A. Doubleday, Priest in Charge
Geoffrey Smith, Music Director Misael Enamorado, Sexton
Jeanne Goldberg, Parish Secretary Jim Terhune, Financial Administrator

Our Parish website is: stmarksmtkisco.org
Our parish Facebook Page is: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mt. Kisco, NY
The Priest in Charge may be contacted at billdoubleday@stmarksmtkisco.org
The Parish Secretary may be contacted at stmarkschurch@optimum.net
The Director of Music may be contacted at geoffsmith@stmarksmtkisco.org

OUTSIDE GROUPS MEETING WEEKLY AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

ESL Classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9 am to 12 Noon

Al-Anon & Alateen: Thursdays: 7 pm

VESTRY MEMBERS

Karen Kelley, Churchwarden
Kedrick Carr, Treasurer
Ann Bakis
Lisa (Fleck)Dondiego
Grace Gibbons

Fran Osborne, Churchwarden
Vincent Tuccillo, Clerk of Vestry
Robert Niedzwiedz
Elizabeth Schreiner
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