

Announcements

July 20th to July 27th

Sunday, July 20th

10 a.m.: Holy Eucharist @Trinity Chapel, Rev. William Bergmann

Thursday, July 17th

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: St. Mark's office open

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Summer worship schedule.

In July and August, we will be alternating worship services between St. Mark's and Trinity Chapel in Shirley. This will allow our Altar Guilds and ushers to have a break and allow us to enjoy Rev. Bergmann's sermons every Sunday. Trinity Chapel's address: 184 Center Rd, Shirley, MA.

July 20	at Trinity Chapel
July 27	at St. Mark's
August 3	at Hooper's cottage on Fort Pond
August 10	at St. Mark's
August 17	at Trinity Chapel
August 24	at St. Mark's
August 31	at Trinity Chapel

Are you called to serve at Worship? - Chalice bearers needed

The Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to join them as chalice servers at Sunday service. The chalice carries the cross during the procession, leads the prayers of the people, and assists the priest with the sacraments. It's a great way to learn more about our liturgy and serve your community. Training will be provided, and you will serve every 4-8 weeks, depending on your schedule. Please contact the parish administrator @ secretary@st-mark.org

Summer Outreach box - Immigration Legal Defense through the Episcopal City Mission

In our continued partnership with the ECM, the outreach committee has committed to raise money for Immigrant Legal support.

Episcopal City Mission (ECM) is hearing from churches across the Commonwealth—urban and rural, affluent and working-class—all united by growing concern over Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the shrinking access to legal protections for immigrants, including asylum seekers and families who arrived here legally.

St. Mark's will be raising money through the outreach box, the outreach fund, and personal donations (note on your donation - Immigration Legal Defense). Proceeds will go to support in <https://www.acefornewamericans.org/> in Lowell and individual parishes that ECM is helping

provide legal support to immigrants. If you have any questions, contact a member of the Outreach committee.

Remembering Bob Shaw's - August 9, 2025, at the First Parish Church

Bob Shaw passed away peacefully on June 27, 2025, in Groton. His funeral will be at the First Parish Church in Westford at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 9, 2025. His family is asking for donations in his name to [St. Paul's soup kitchen](#). Bob's obituary can be found at <https://obits.badgerfuneral.com/robert-shaw-jr>

St. Mark's News

Office Hours - Irina and/or Rev. Bergmann will be in the office on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To schedule an office appointment, please email secretary@st-mark.org or Rev. Bergmann at wcbgrm2n@gmail.com or call (978) 692-7849 and leave a voice message. Thank you.

The next Vestry Meeting is on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Contact Scott Hilton if you would like to join.

Ongoing Ministries

St. Mark's Bible Study meets every other week on Wednesdays at a local restaurant to discuss the lectionary readings for the week. New members are welcome! If you'd like to join, e-mail Herb Elliott at herb.elliott@cheza.com, and he will add you to the email distribution and send you the readings.

Pastoral Care: Want to receive communion? Need prayers for healing? Just want to talk to a priest? Please email or call Herb Elliott at herb.elliott@cheza.com or call 978-501-8479. Herb heads up our Pastoral Care team and can have you added to the prayer list, arrange for a Pastoral Care team member to give you a call, send a card, or organize other support. Herb also has contact information for local clergy who have offered to respond to Pastoral Care needs. You can also use the "Request Pastoral Visit" button on St. Mark's website.

St. Mark's Prayer List

Ann Oliverson, Susan and Kate, Kate and family, Jack Winter, Deanna Teal, Ben, Bob, Orvil, Margaret Bateman, Derek, Evie and family Beth, Brendan and Corine, Jennifer and Kate, Elizabeth, Jane, Lisa, Pamela, Brooke, David Andrew, Sandra, Charlotte and Bob, Ross, Lorenz, Michele Eberle, Lindy, Ted and Kathy, Andrew Ward, Christine, Pam Mark, John Gallacher, Beth, Janet Andrews, Jim and Cheryl, Marmi Sheehan, Marcia and Ralph, Shelly Wadsworth, Sabrina and family, Marion Perault, Sue Sweeney, Maria, Pat., Abbey & Sean Meaden, Albert Caproni and his family.

We pray for those who have recently died.

Betty MacNamara, Daniel Corcoran, Andy Lynch, Kathryn Ann Bergmann, Joseph Gesualdo, Rev. Michael Marrone, Brian, Peter, Timmy Howard, Bob Shaw, Doug.



PRIEST - IN – CHARGE

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VESTRY MEMBERS

Michael O'Hare (Jr. Warden), Joan O'Hare (Treasurer), Ellen Tremblay (Clerk), Paul Ackroyd (At-Large), Chrissy Hemingway (Rental program and Pre-School Representative), Melissa Dewing, Brenda Martin, Mahiro Jilesen.

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