



## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

10AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II • January 18, 2026

Celebrant: The Reverend John Kennedy

Preacher: The Reverend Peter F. Walsh

Assisting: The Reverend Elizabeth Garnsey

### Opening Organ Voluntary

*Sinfonia*, Cantata BWV 156

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

### Welcome

### Entrance Hymn 7

“Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
Triumph over shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear!

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
as they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine!  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiance divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: *Ratisbon*, melody from *Geistliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524; adapt. att. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870);  
harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*All remain standing, as able, and sing the following.*

**Gloria, S 277**

*New Plainsong, David Hurd (b. 1950)*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord\_ God,  
hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we\_ wor - ship you, we give\_ you thanks,  
we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most High,  
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading *All may sit*

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The Lord called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,  
and my reward with my God."

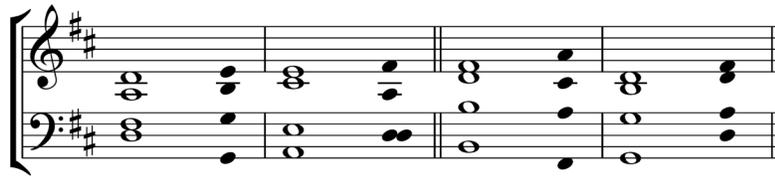
And now the Lord says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,

*People* The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength—  
he says,  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the Lord, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**Psalm 40:1-12** (To be sung by congregation and choir. ✓ = take a breath.)



Chant by Jerome Webster Meachen (1930-2015)

- <sup>1</sup> I waited patiently upon the / Lord; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my / cry.
- <sup>2</sup> He lifted me out of the desolate pit, ✓ out of the mire and / clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing / sure.
- <sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth, ✓ a song of praise to our / God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe, ✓ and put their trust in the / Lord.
- <sup>4</sup> Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false / gods.
- <sup>5</sup> Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! ✓ how great your wonders and your / plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with / you.
- <sup>6</sup> Oh, that I could make them known and / tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can / count.
- <sup>7</sup> In sacrifice and offering you take no / pleasure \*  
(you have given me ears to / hear you);
- <sup>8</sup> Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not re-/quired, \*  
and so I said, ✓ “Behold, I / come.
- <sup>9</sup> In the roll of the book it is written concerning / me: \*  
“I love to do your will, O my God; ✓ your law is deep in my / heart.”
- <sup>10</sup> I proclaimed righteousness in the great conger-/gation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; ✓ and that, O Lord, you / know.
- <sup>11</sup> Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; ✓ I have spoken  
of your faithfulness and your de-/liverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great conger-/gation.
- <sup>12</sup> You are the Lord; ✓ do not withhold your compassion from / me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for / ever.

**The Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand, as able.*

## The Gospel Acclamation

### *The Celtic Alleluia*

*Cantor, then All*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the Cantor and the second is for the All. The melody is a simple, rhythmic sequence of eighth and quarter notes, with some slurs and ties. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Music: *The Celtic Alleluia*, Fintan O'Carroll (1922-1981) and Christopher Walker (b. 1947)  
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## The Gospel

John 1:29-42

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his

disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

The Reverend Peter F. Walsh

*The people stand, as able.*

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers, let us lift our hearts in faith to the one who hears all prayers and holds close all those in need.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay ministers;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life...

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name forever and ever.**

We remember all those commended to our community for prayer...

Have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray for all who have died...

Give to the departed eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Celebrant* Holy God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken, speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness, that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ. **Amen.**

## The Confession and Absolution

*BCP 360*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

## Welcome and Announcements



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and interested in learning more?**

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# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Anthem

*The only Son from heaven*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750), arr

The only Son from heaven, foretold by ancient seers, by God the Father given in human form appears.  
No sphere his light confining, no star so brightly shining as He, our Morning Star!  
[Words, Elisabeth Cruciger, 1500?-1535; trans. Arthur T. Russell, 1806-1874]

*The people stand, as able.*

## The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give  
the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,  
who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus and Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Setting from *New Plainsong*, David Hurd (b.1950)

*The people stand or kneel, as able.*

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation;  
in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the  
Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin  
Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us  
worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.



## The Ministration of Communion

### During the Communion

Solo

*O rest in the Lord*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847), arr.

*Lydia Cseh Dahling, mezzo-soprano soloist*

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him, and he shall give thee thy heart's desires; Commit thy way unto him, and trust in him; and fret not thyself because of evil-doers. O rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him. [*Words, Julius Schubring, 1806-1889, after Psalm 37*]

Hymn 439

“What wondrous love is this”

### Post-Communion Prayer (*said together*)

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*On occasions when the Eucharist is to be sent out*

### The Sending Forth of the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

*People*

**We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go  
may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.  
We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

### The Blessing

*People*

**Amen.**

### The Closing Hymn 535

“Ye servants of God, your master proclaim”

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;  
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:  
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
3. Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
4. Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
and honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing and infinite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: *Paderborn*, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765;  
harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant*

Go and make disciples who live  
a deeper life in Christ  
a more holy communion with one another and  
a greater love for the world.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Closing Organ Voluntary

*Scherzo*

Alan Ridout (1934-1996)

**Ned's Notes:** We thank **Michael Burnette** for leading us, musically, through the 10am service this morning. Our **Offertory Anthem** is an arrangement of the final movement of Bach's *Cantata BWV 22*, "Jesus nahm zu sich die Zwölfe" ("Jesus gathered the Twelve to himself"), one of two that he composed as part of his audition for the post of *Cantor et Director Musices* ("Cantor and Director of Music") of St. Thomas Church, Leipzig, February 7, 1723. The text Bach set was the fifth stanza of a hymn written by Elisabeth Cruciger (c. 1500-1535), the first female poet and hymnwriter of the Protestant

Reformation and a friend of Martin Luther. Our **Solo during the Communion**, Mendelssohn's *O rest in the Lord*, is a movement from his monumental oratorio *Elijah*, premiering in August of 1846. "O Rest in the Lord" are the words (roughly based on Psalm 37 and related to this morning's **Proper Psalm**, 40) of an angel, speaking to Elijah who has run into the wilderness for a whole day, and who has fallen asleep from exhaustion and despair. The angel awakens Elijah, and gives him enough food for forty days of travel in the wilderness, as well as encouragement to persevere in his suffering.

### We thank the following who are serving today:

**Lectors:** Dean Davis, John Harrison

**Intercessor:** Jennifer Dalipi

**Ushers:** Lynn Donahue, Jill Ernst, Robert Grieves, Elizabeth Ker, Joe Leo, Paul Reiss, George Wright

**Chalice Ministers:** Laura Davis, Gary Ward, David Luchs, Deb Luchs

**Greeter:** Lori Kelly

**Acolyte:** Nick Chandra

**Organist:** Michael Burnette

**The St. Mark's Choir and Soloists**

**Flower Guild:** Katherine Sherwin, Laurel Howe

**Altar Guild:** Barbara Noble, Sara Smith, Shelby Cromwell, Wendy Hurst, Amy Reid, Pamela Shea

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## WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### January 18, 2026 • The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to St. Mark's. We are a community of love formed by the grace of God.

Together we seek to follow the spiritual practices of a Jesus-centered life. We hope that you will join us as we seek a deeper life in Christ, a more holy communion with one another, and a greater love for the world.

You can find more information on our website: [www.stmarksnewcanan.org](http://www.stmarksnewcanan.org).

## Weekly Worship

### Worship and Program Schedule

#### Sunday Holy Eucharist

**8AM** In the Chapel

**9AM** Outdoors

**10AM** Indoors & live-streamed

### Weekday Morning Prayer via Zoom

Monday-Friday • 8:30AM • Morning Prayer Rite II

### Praying of the Rosary

Wednesday at 8:45AM via conference call

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## MLK Celebration - January 19

**Monday, January 19, 2026 at 10AM**

**The United Methodist Church of New Canaan  
(165 South Avenue)**

The Interfaith Council of New Canaan is proud to host its 24th Annual Celebration of the life of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. The service will include inspiring music

and speakers from the ABC House, New Canaan, and special keynote speaker, Rev. Richard Williams, the Executive Director of Pivot Ministries. A reception will follow the Service. Donation proceeds will benefit the New Canaan Food Bank. Non-perishable food donations will also be gratefully accepted.

# Annual Parish Meeting - February 1

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 262nd Annual Parish Meeting at **11:30AM in Morrill Hall and via Zoom**. Following the 10AM liturgy, the first order of business is electing St. Mark's lay leaders as Officers, Vestry, and Nominating Committee. While the votes are counted you will hear about the life, finances, and future of the parish from Senior Warden Janet Prill, Junior Warden Mark Thorsheim, and Treasurer Tim Dann.

With enormous gratitude to the unflappable Gaby Beecher and the whole Nominating Committee, we are pleased to report that **we have a complete slate for elections at the Annual Meeting!**

## **Vestry**

Bill Avery  
Sarah Casey  
Nancy Geary  
Robert Grieves  
Perrin Hamilton  
Anderson Kenney  
Bev Landstreet  
Jack Macfarlane

## **Nominating Committee**

Jennifer Dalipi  
Kyle Fry  
Michaela Johnson  
Zibby Perkins  
Kent Percy  
Ali van Nes

## **Alternate Delegates**

Libbet Field  
Lise Leist

# Volunteer at Laundry Love - February 4

On **Wednesday, February 4**, come alongside those in need to help with laundry at Giant Laundry in Norwalk (7 Rowan St, Norwalk, CT 06855). A two-hour shift is the only commitment! Laundry Love meets the first Wednesday of each month.

Since 2018, Laundry Love has provided a sense of dignity and empowerment to those facing financial hardship through clean clothes.

**Available shifts:** 1-3PM, 3-5PM, & 5-7PM.

**First time serving? No problem!** Experienced Laundry Love volunteers will be on hand to help. Be part of this impactful ministry inspired by our baptismal vow to respect the dignity of every human being. **For more information and to volunteer**, contact Fr. John at [jkennedy@stmarksnewcanaan.org](mailto:jkennedy@stmarksnewcanaan.org).

# Sing with the St. Mark's Parish Choir!

**Singers are needed (especially Tenors and Basses)** for this diverse, enthusiastic, and dedicated group, essential to the beauty and spiritual depth of sung services. We sing music from all periods, perform extended works in concert, and offer Evensong and the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols each season.

**Weekday rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings, 7-8:45PM.** If you love to sing, have some sight-reading ability, and would enjoy this labor of love with a wonderful group of people, email Ned Tipton at [ntipton@stmarksnewcanaan.org](mailto:ntipton@stmarksnewcanaan.org).

## Walking in Love to Coffee Hour

Our church is a place filled with joy and energy, and we're so thankful for all the children and families who bring it to life and make it a holy home! As a gentle reminder, please encourage children to **walk instead of run** in the hallways, especially on the way to Coffee Hour.

Walking indoors is a wonderful opportunity for children to show their care and respect for others – especially our younger friends and older members who share these spaces in this community of love. Families are encouraged to walk to Coffee Hour together. Thank you for helping us make St. Mark's a welcoming and caring home for all!

## Children

### Our 10AM Church School program includes:

- Lion Cubs childcare for children ages 2 and under
  - Frolic playgroup for three and four year-old children
- (These two groups remain in the classrooms for the entire service.)*

- Godly Play 1 for kindergarten
  - Godly Play 2 for first and second grades
  - Holy Moly for third and fourth grades
  - Meet in the Middle for fifth, sixth and seventh grades
- (These classes join families in church at the Peace.)*

**Questions?** Contact Jan Maynes, Director of Children's Ministry, at [children@stmarksnewcanaan.org](mailto:children@stmarksnewcanaan.org).

## Youth

### Youth Group: Escape Room (January 25)

For Youth Group on Sunday, January 25 we'll head to The Panic Room in Stamford to tackle one of their

Escape Rooms. It's going to be a fun and challenging evening of teamwork and problem-solving.

**Registration is now closed.**

## “Thank You” from The Diaper Bank of Connecticut

Dear Members of St. Mark's congregation,

*The Diaper Bank of Connecticut* wishes to sincerely thank you for the donation of **4,447 diapers** received on Jan. 8, 2026. We are so grateful to you for the time and dedication that it took to make sure that *The Diaper Bank of CT* received these products.

Your generous contribution is instrumental in getting diapers and other basic hygiene supplies to poor and low-income families throughout Connecticut each month. Without help from wonderful supporters like you, thousands of families would go without these basic necessities in our own community every day.

Sincerely,

Janet Stolfi Alfano

Chief Executive Officer

The Diaper Bank of Connecticut

# Because of You:

**We've reached and exceeded our 2026 Annual Fund Pledge goal of 330**, thanks to the generosity of 333 households. We are deeply grateful for your support. Those still interested in making a pledge may contact Nancy Walton, Director of Stewardship & Development. (*Listing as of 1/15/26*)

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