

FALL TO ADVENT AT A GLANCE

2026 at St. Mark's

SEPTEMBER

2 Wednesday

- Laundry Love, 1-7PM Giant Laundry, Norwalk

3 Thursday

- St. Mark's Preschool first day of school

6 Sunday: Pentecost 15

7 Monday

Labor Day, Church Office closed

8 Tuesday

- Red Cross Blood Drive 9AM-6:30PM Morrill Hall

11 Friday

- Tolling of the Bells in remembrance of 9/11

13 Sunday: Pentecost 16

- Kick Off Sunday
- Church School begins
- Choir returns to 10AM Worship
- Parish Picnic after 10AM Worship

15 Tuesday

- Frederick Douglass Project/Sing Sing Visitation

16 Wednesday

- Children's Choirs rehearsals begin

20 Sunday: Pentecost 17

- Church School Teach and Sing event at 10AM Worship
- Vestry Meeting
- Youth and Parents Gathering at the Rectory 5:30PM

27 Sunday: Pentecost 18

- 2027 Annual Fund Kick Off
- Evensong for the Feast of St. Michael & All Angels 5PM in the church

28 Tuesday through November 10

Fr. Peter on sabbatical. We wish him a wonderful season of renewal with safe travels.

OCTOBER

3 Saturday

- Gospel Garden Cleanup Party in the garden from 10AM-Noon

4 Sunday: St. Francis Sunday/Pentecost 19

- Church School Birds of Pray during 10AM Worship
- Blessing of the Animals 5PM under the arcade

7 Wednesday

- Laundry Love, 1-7PM Giant Laundry, Norwalk

11 Sunday: Pentecost 20

Guest Preacher:
The Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones
Trinity Retreat Center, Trinity Church, NYC

12 Monday

- Indigenous Peoples' Day, Church Office closed
- Annual Fund Family Gathering 4-6PM

13 Tuesday

- Frederick Douglass Project/Sing Sing Visitation

14 Wednesday

- Episcopal 101 Session 1 5:30-6:30PM Youth Room

18 Sunday: Pentecost 21

- Servant Sunday with Saint Frances, the Pastoral Pup
- Vestry Meeting

21 Wednesday

- Episcopal 101 Session 2 5:30-6:30PM Youth Room

25 Sunday: Pentecost 22

- Guest Preacher: The Rev. Anne K. Bartlett Formerly with Trinity Church, Ashland, Oregon
- Blessing of the Goblins at the 10AM Worship
- Guest Speaker: Robbie Pottharst, healthcare advisor, navigating Medicare and Medicaid 11:15AM Library

28 Wednesday

- Episcopal 101 Session 3 5:30-6:30PM Youth Room

● CHILDREN

● YOUTH & CONFIRMATION

● MUSIC

● MATTHEW 25, FELLOWSHIP, CLASSES, RETREATS, AND MORE

Sunday Worship Services

8AM Rite I Holy Eucharist

9AM Outdoor Holy Eucharist

10AM Rite II Holy Eucharist with Choir

Weekday Prayer

8:30AM Morning Prayer Rite II via Zoom

12:15PM Thursdays Centering Prayer in the Sanctuary

Details for these
and all events on the website:
www.StMarksNewCanaan.org



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NEW CANAAN

NOVEMBER

- 1 Sunday: All Saints' Sunday/Pentecost 23**
- Daylight Saving Time ends (fall back an hour)
 - Baptism 10AM Worship
 - Friends of Music presents *Requiem*, Maurice Duruflé, 5PM with preconcert lecture at 4:30PM

- 3 Tuesday**
- Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6:30PM Morrill Hall

- 4 Wednesday**
- Laundry Love, 1-7PM Giant Laundry, Norwalk

- 8 Sunday: Pentecost 24**
- Guest Preacher: The Rev. Mary Haddad
- Newcomer Welcome at 10AM Worship
 - Newcomer Party 5:30PM

- 10 Tuesday**
- Fr. Peter returns from sabbatical

- 15 Sunday: Pentecost 25**
- Vestry Meeting

- 21 Saturday**
- Friends of Music in collaboration with the Glass House present Adam Tandler, piano, 4PM

- 26 Thursday**
- Thanksgiving Day, Church Office closed

- 27 Friday**
- Church Office closed

- 29 Sunday: Advent I**
- Advent Wreathmaking 11:15AM Morrill Hall

DECEMBER

- 2 Wednesday**
- Laundry Love, 1-7PM Giant Laundry, Norwalk

- 6 Sunday: Advent 2**
- Pageant casting 11:30AM

- 8 Tuesday**
- Frederick Douglass Project/Sing Sing Visitation

- 13 Sunday: Advent 3**
- Pageant Principal Roles rehearsal 11:30AM

- 14 Monday**
- Vestry Meeting

- 20 Sunday: Advent 4**
- Pageant all participants rehearsal 11:30AM
 - A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols 5PM

- 24 Thursday: Christmas Eve**
- 5PM The World's Greatest Christmas Pageant
 - 9:30PM Music of Christmas
 - 10:00PM Holy Eucharist with choir

- 25 Friday: Christmas Day**
- 10:00AM Holy Eucharist

- 27 Sunday: Christmas I**

- 28 Monday**
- Church Office closed

- 31 Thursday**
- Church Office half day



The World's Greatest Christmas Pageant

Church School Families: Important Dates

November 6, Friday | Online Registration Opens

November 30, Monday | Registration Closes

December 6, Sunday | Pageant casting 11:30AM

December 13, Sunday | Principal roles rehearsal 11:30AM

December 20, Sunday | All pageant participants rehearsal 11:30AM

December 24, Thursday | Pageant 5PM