

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK & ALL SAINTS (Episcopal)

**Worldwide Anglican Communion
Diocese of New Jersey
Atlantic Convocation**

"Loving God and neighbor by word and action"



October 25, 2026

*Sundays 9:00 AM – Holy Eucharist
Kid's Program (Sunday School) – 9AM*

A Service for Healing with Holy Eucharist – Wednesdays at 5PM

*For Holy Baptism, Private Confession, or Holy Matrimony,
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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer C

9:00 AM

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WELCOME TO ALL!

It is our privilege to have you worship with us and share in the community of God's faithful as we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. We celebrate our diversity, knowing that ALL are created in God's image and likeness. At The Church of St. Mark and All Saints, there are no visitors—for this is Christ's Church; therefore, ALL God's children are welcomed here no matter where you are on the journey! Please sign our guestbook in the lobby.

RESTROOMS:

are located in the hall immediately across from the interior entrance doors to the sanctuary. The Ladies' Room is located to the right, with the Men's Room to the left. An usher will be happy to direct you.

Please join us for coffee/tea and other light refreshments in the parish hall immediately following our worship today!

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Helpful Abbreviations:

BCP – *The Book of Common Prayer* (black or red book with the cross on the front cover)

Blue Hymnal – (hardback blue book with year 1982 on it)

LEVAS – *Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal* (multi-colored hymnal)

Praise Hymnal – (paperback light blue book)

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

A Warm Welcome and Thank You!

We extend a warm welcome and heartfelt thanks to our guest organist, Nathan Bryson, for sharing his musical talents and worshipping with us today!

Processional Hymn

Salutations and Responses

Glory to God

Blue Hymnal #423

BCP Page 355

Blue Hymnal #S280

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Blue Hymnal #609
(vs. 1-3)

Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 22:34-46

Glory to You, Lord Christ

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Homily
Testimony

The Rev. Donald R. Caron
Dave Dunlevy

The Nicene Creed

(Sung to the tune of Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Blue Hymnal #686 or Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – Blue Hymnal #657)

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan, earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began. Jesus infant born of Mary He grew up in Galilee.

From the water with John the Baptist, He began his ministry.
Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended. till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above;
saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend.
We shall rise with him in glory, to the life that knows no end.

Prayers of the People

Form II - BCP 385

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

Announcements & Birthday/Anniversary/Traveler/Healing Blessings

Offertory

The Holy Eucharist

The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus

Blue Hymnal S125



The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Communion Hymn

LEVAS #151

Post Communion Prayer

Going Forth into the World

BCP 366

Vestry and Discernment Committee Prayer

All: Lord, we ask you to guide the members of our Vestry and Discernment Committee so that they may hear Your voice leading St. Mark's and All Saints Church into the future to which you are calling us. Give them wisdom and insight into the qualities of Leadership needed to best serve our precious church. Inspire also the person You intend to be our spiritual leader and pastor. Give us all a sense of happy anticipation as we await the one we know will be the right one according to Your plan for us.

We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Blessing
Dismissal
Recessional Hymn

BCP366
BCP 366

Blue Hymnal #680

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THIS WEEK AT SMAS:

Sun., 10/25 – 9:00 AM – Mass, Children’s Service, Fellowship Hour

Mon., 10/26- 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

6:00 -8:00 PM – Art Space (*all ages & skill levels welcome*)

Tues., 10/27 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

4:30 PM ESL at St. Mary’s

Wed., 10/28 – 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

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5:00 PM Healing service with Eucharist

7:00 PM Evening Bible Study with Mo. Mag via Zoom

Thurs., 10/29 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Fri., 10/30 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Sat., 10/31 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

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Fellowship Hour -Please join us after Mass. Thank you to Winnie Gaupp & the Spencers! Hosts needed! Sign up for future weeks to maintain our weekly fellowship hour.

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Announcements

I will usually be in the office on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and available by appointment at other times. I can be reached at 478-234-2697 or by email at donalddaron1@gmail.com.

Stewardship Season Has Begun

Stewardship Season at St. Mark and All Saints Church. Stewardship is about how we care for and share the gifts and resources God has entrusted to us, especially our time, talents, and financial resources. During this season, we invite you to prayerfully reflect on what St. Mark and All Saints means to you. Consider how being part of our church family enriches your life, strengthens your faith, and helps you grow spiritually. Think also about the ways our church serves our neighbors, supports our community, and reaches beyond our walls to share God's love and further His Kingdom. In the coming weeks, you will receive a stewardship letter and pledge card inviting you to consider your financial commitment to St. Mark and All Saints for the coming year.

We ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and the role you can play in supporting the life and mission of our church.

Pledge cards are available on the small table at the back of the sanctuary. Pledge cards will be received during our worship service on Sunday, November 1.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness, generosity, and commitment to St. Mark and All Saints Church.

Christmas Ornament Exchange

Join us for a special Christmas Ornament Exchange as we prepare for the Advent season!

1. Choose a Christmas ornament and attach a tag with the first names of everyone in your household.
2. Wrap the ornament in paper or place it in a small gift bag.
3. On your way into church on November 8, 15, or 22, place your wrapped ornament in the designated box.
4. On your way out of church that same Sunday, select an ornament from the box to take home.
5. Throughout the season of Advent, keep the individuals named on your ornament's tag in your prayers.

A simple way to share the joy of Christmas and keep one another in prayer throughout Advent!

SEAMAN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE - We will continue to collect throughout the year **HAND** knitted or crocheted hats and scarves, ditty bags, toiletries, candy, tissues, microwave popcorn, playing cards, etc. Please place it in box provided by entry to the sanctuary. We will be shipping them as soon as shipping boxes are full. Any questions, please see Deacon Rich.

Men of St. Mark & All Saints – Looking for real conversation and connection? The Men's Group gathers for a relaxed and meaningful Bible study, where we explore scripture through the lens of everyday life and men's spiritual journeys. All are welcome - come as you are and join the conversation. Next meeting: **November 3 at 4:00 PM** in the parish hall.

Peggy's Pantry – From our collection on October 18th we collected 624 lbs. of food,(a big thank you also to the cub scouts) and \$75 in cash- Thank you! The next Peggy's Pantry will be on **November 15th**. Your generosity helps support the community food bank.

Peggy's Pantry Reminders - Help us serve our neighbors safely! When donating, please avoid glass jars (which break in transit) and perishable items (like fresh produce or bread). We appreciate your kindness and your help in keeping our donations safe and fresh!

Sunday School –for children up to 6th grade! Children will have fun learning Bible stories, how to imitate Jesus, as well as how to worship in the Episcopal Church, etc. Sundays during 9AM Mass.



Jersey Shore Fiber Arts Guild – Join us on **Thursday, November 19**, from 7:00–9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of creativity and community. There are no membership fees, and everyone is welcome to attend, reconnect, and enjoy the fellowship. For more information, please email: jerseyshorefiberartsguild@gmail.com

Thinking about getting more involved at SMAS? We could really use some friendly faces to help out as ushers! Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the long table.

In need of Prayer? Please add name(s) to our parish prayer list at the usher’s stand.

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Zoom Morning Prayer –Mondays through Saturdays at 9:30 AM. Here is the log-on information for Morning Prayer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88415180664?pwd=MoQ5miV9HVg6aW8bqkXHsFg8j4EbnP.1>

Meeting ID: 865 3882 6543

Passcode: 769000

(the hyperlink for Morning Prayer can be found at <https://www.smasnj.org/events>)

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Fall/Winter Bible Study with Mother Mag - September 2026 – June 2027

Join us on Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM as we continue studying Matthew’s Gospel. No homework required—just bring your preferred Bible. Here is the log on information for the Bible Study:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88558830465?pwd=O9xmoTGly2PLLhL8vtVKhDrsHaUuBc.1>

Meeting ID: 889 1933 5530

Passcode: 756218

(the hyperlink for Morning Prayer can be found at <https://www.smasnj.org/events>)

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SMAS CARE Team – Is there a parishioner who needs a visit? Card? Call? Assistance with transportation to a medical appointment? Please email or call the church office.

Vestry Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 11/18 at 6:00 PM**. ALL Welcome!

Pocket Prayer Squares Ministry – Please take one from the blue basket at the back of the church for someone in need or your comfort.

Important Groups Meeting at SMAS:

Art Space – Mondays 6 PM – 8 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) – Tuesdays (6 PM) & Wednesdays (4:30 PM)

Boardwalk Chorus – Wednesdays 6 PM – 8 PM **Jersey Shore**

Fiber Arts Guild – 7 PM – 9 PM (**3rd Thursday of the month**)

Easter Seals – Fridays (10:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

Cub Scouts (Chartered by SMAS) – 3rd Sunday



Memorials & Thank Offerings

Altar Flowers

Marie Beall in thanksgiving for Ron & Janet's wedding anniversary

Vase of Flowers

Nancy & Richard Tranovich in thanksgiving for their daughter Angela's birthday

Candle Memorials and Thank Offerings

Stan & Val Kozlowski in loving memory of Stanley & Olga Kozlowski's
birthdays on October 28th



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Jesus Christ, Chief Pastor and Head of the Church

All Baptized Members

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