#### 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"



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, please contact Fr. Terry

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# Feast of All Saints November 2, 2025 The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer A 9:00 AM

#### **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!

#### **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

Processional Hymn

Salutations and Responses

Hymn of Praise

Blue Hymnal #618

Book of Common Prayer 355

Blue Hymnal \$280

#### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

#### The Word of God

#### First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

#### The Word of the Lord. People:

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 149

1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; \*
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \* let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \* let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \* and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \* let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \* and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \* and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains \* and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \* this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first

to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Sequence Hymn Blue Hymnal #656

## Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 19:1-10 Glory to You, Lord Christ

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily
The Nicene Creed

The Rev. Terrence O'Connor, Jr. BCP 358

Prayers of the People

Form VIII - BCP 387

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Peace

BCP 360

**Announcements** 

#### The Holy Eucharist

Offertory By All Your Saints Still Striving – Nyland

#### **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 BCP 364 Fraction Anthem -Blue Hymnal S155

#### **Directions for the Reception of Holy Communion:**

**To receive the bread and wine separately**, please kneel or stand by the **left-side** of the altar rail. Bread will be distributed first, followed by the wine. If you choose to receive the bread only, please leave the altar rail before the distribution of the wine.

**To receive the bread dipped in the wine (intinction)**, please kneel or stand by the **right-side** of the altar rail.

If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may come to either side of the rail for a blessing. Please cross your arms across your chest to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing—or you may remain in your pew for prayer/meditation.

Communion Hymn		Blue Hymnal 293
Post Communion Prayer	Going Forth into the World	BCP 366
Blessing		BCP366
Dismissal		BCP 366
Recessional Hymn		Blue Hymnal #287
		(vs. 1, 2,3, 4, 7, 8)

#### THIS WEEK AT SMAS:

Sun., 11/2 - 9 AM - Mass, Sunday Kid's Program, Fellowship

Mon., 11/3 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer 6:00 -8:00 PM - Art Space (all ages & skill levels welcome)

Tues., 11/4 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

4:30 PM ESL at St. Mary's

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

Wed., 11/5 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

4:30 PM ESL at St. Mary's

**5:00 PM** Healing service with Eucharist

**Thurs., 11/6 - 9:30 AM -** Zoom Morning Prayer

Fri., 11/7 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Sat., 11/8 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

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**Fellowship Hour** -Please join us after Mass. Thank you Kathleen Donnelly! Hosts needed! Sign up for future weeks to maintain our weekly fellowship hour.

**STEWARDSHIP** - Many thanks to all who submitted pledge cards already. Pledging helps the church strike a more accurate budget for the upcoming year. If you have not pledged yet, or have never pledged in the past, there is still time. There are extra pledge cards on the table in the center aisle. You can place folded pledge cards in the collection plate. Thanks to all for sharing your time, talents, and treasures to support the Lord's work.

IT'S OFFICIAL - Special thanks to all who were able to join us last Sunday for our special congregational meeting. Following the unanimous vote to return to parish status, the Certificate of Incorporation was submitted to, and recorded by, the county. God is good! Please join us in-person to be acknowledged at the annual Diocesan Convention at Christ Church, Toms River on Sat., 11/22. Information for the convention can be found at dioceseofnj.org. We hope you will join us for this important blessing and milestone!

Attention Delegates! Annual Fall Atlantic Convocational Gathering - Thursday, November 13th at 7:00PM in our parish hall. Dinner will be provided.

Community Thanksgiving Service - Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Absecon Presbyterian Church located at 208 New Jersey Ave., Absecon. Join us, along with our sisters and brothers from other local denominations to give Thanks to God for all blessings. <u>ALL</u> WELCOME!

ADVENT POTLUCK & STUDY: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - AN ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE by Andy Langford, Ann Langford Duncan. YOU are invited "on an Advent-to-Christmas pilgrimage to draw closer to Jesus! Traditional Scripture readings and acts of worship reveal anew the treasures of God's grace for all people. Let this book guide you to open your heart to the priceless gifts of the good news. Start your pilgrimage today and experience the full riches of God's love" (taken from Cokesbury.com). Please sign-up on the bulletin board no later than Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Please purchase book on your own at least one week prior to the start of the study. If anyone needs assistance with the purchase of a book, please reach out privately to Fr. Terry or Deacon Rich. Mondays at 6PM: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, & 12/15. Potluck Meal, fellowship, discussion/learning! Bring a dish to share! ALL WELCOME!

<u>SEAMAN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE</u> - Have you been thinking about how you can become involved with the parish's ministry to the Seamen's Church Institute, but you don't knit or crochet?

Well, here are some ideas...

- ❖ <u>Donate loose change or other denominations</u> to help pay for postage/shipping costs for holiday mailings. A basket is located at the back of the church. It costs \$20 to mail a package.
- ❖ DONATE YARN...#4 Medium worsted weight (avoid pastels)
- ❖ DO YOU SEW?... Make Ditty Bags, there is a simple pattern in the book in the box in the back of the church or online @ <a href="https://seamenschurch.org">https://seamenschurch.org</a>
- ❖ DONATE ITEMS TO FILL THE DITTY BAGS... travel sized toiletries, granola bars, gum, individual packages of hot chocolate and microwave popcorn, playing cards and puzzles
- AMAZON WISH LIST... Christmas at Sea has an Amazon wish list, if you use Amazon, you can use this to send items to them, be sure to add a gift note so they can acknowledge your gift
- Knitting/Crocheting for the Seamen's Church Institute continues! Please place items in the box. We are also collecting the front covers of used Christmas cards. Thank you for your contributions and generosity!

**Kid's Program** –for children up to 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Peggy's Pantry** - The next Peggy's Pantry will be on **November**, **October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Your generosity helps support the community food bank.

#### **Jersey Shore Fiber Arts Guild**

Knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners & quilters—come join us!

Meetings are held the **3rd Thursday of each month** -7-9 **PM** in the fellowship hall. No membership fees—everyone is welcome! Email: jerseyshorefiberartsguild@gmail.com for details.

Weekly Thursday Online Meditation - Join Mel Caron and participants from churches across the diocese and beyond for a peaceful and enriching online meditation session every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our time together includes a 20-minute meditation, followed by a teaching video from a contemporary contemplative, and a discussion afterward. No prior meditation experience? No problem! We're happy to guide you. For more information and to receive the weekly link, contact Mel at melanieannecaron@qmail.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.

**Fall/Winter Bible Study with Mother Mag** - September 9, 2025 - June 2026 Join us on Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:15 PM as we study the Book of Esther. No homework required—just bring your preferred Bible.

\* Sign up on the bulletin board or call the office to be added to the list.

Zoom details will be provided closer to the start date.

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

**Zoom Morning Prayer** – Mondays through Saturdays at 9:30 AM. Please contact the church office for the link to Morning Prayer.

**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.

**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

(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)

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

Girl Scouts – Every Other Tuesday

Cub Scouts (Chartered by SMAS) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

### Memorials & Thank Offerings Altar Flowers

Rich & Sarah Wisniewski in thanksgiving for Rich & Sarah's anniversary

#### **Church Bulletin**

Winnie Gaupp in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Jeannette Gaupp Adele Hook in loving memory of her sisters Catherine and Marion

#### **Candle Memorials and Thank Offerings**

Terry O'Connor, Jr. in loving memory of the birthday of David Butterworth Valerie Bush in thanksgiving for Bob Bush's birthday



#### **Our Ministers**

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