

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 the Church Office.*

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Last Sunday After the Epiphany
Transfiguration of our Lord
February 15, 2026
The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer A
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

Processional Hymn

Blue Hymnal #460

Salutations and Responses

Book of Common Prayer 355

Hymn of Praise

BCP 356

Blue Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord. People:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is King;

let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *

he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *

he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity; *

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before his footstool; *

he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *

they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Blue Hymnal #132

(vs. 1-3)

Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 17:1-9

Glory to You, Lord Christ

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily	The Rev. G. Douglas Eberly
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	Form III - BCP 387
Confession of Sin	BCP 359
The Peace	BCP 360
Announcements	

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory ***Bread of the World - Austin Lovelace***

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
Communion Hymn		Blue Hymnal #321
Post Communion Prayer	<i>Going Forth into the World</i>	BCP 366
Blessing		BCP366
Dismissal		BCP 366
Recessional Hymn		Blue Hymnal #135

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THIS WEEK AT SMAS:

Sun., 2/15 – 9 AM – Mass, Children’s Program, Fellowship

Mon., 2/16 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
6:00 -8:00 PM – Art Space (*all ages & skill levels welcome*)

Tues., 2/17 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
4:30 PM - ESL at St. Mary’s
5:30-7:30 PM – Pancake Supper
7:00 PM Evening Bible Study with Mo. Mag via Zoom

Wed., 2/18 – 7:00 AM-8:30 AM – Ashes to Go

12 NOON - Distribution of Ashes (no Eucharist)

9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

4:30 PM ESL at St. Mary's

6:00 PM - Distribution of Ashes with Holy Eucharist.

Thurs., 2/19 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Fri., 2/20 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Sat., 2/21 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

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

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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.

Pancake Supper & Pancake Races - Mark your calendars and join the fun at our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17, from 5:30–7:00 p.m. Enjoy a delicious meal, plenty of laughter, and our always-entertaining *crazy Pancake Races!* Bring a friend (or two!) and come share in the fun and fellowship. There is no set price—a free-will offering will be accepted. Everyone is welcome!

(We need volunteers to help with set/clean-up and pancake flippers, please call or text Val Kozlowski 609-204-1633 if you can lend your talents)

Ash Wednesday – February 18

Begin the season of Lent with prayer, reflection, and the sign of ashes.

- **Ashes to Go:** 7:30–8:30 AM in the church parking lot – a brief, meaningful moment for those on the go.
- **Noon Service:** Distribution of Ashes (no Eucharist).
- **6:00 PM Service:** Distribution of Ashes with Holy Eucharist.

All are welcome to pause, pray, and mark the beginning of this sacred season.

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 – At our first gathering, the group agreed to meet every other Tuesday. Our next meeting will be held at the church on Tuesday, **February 24th at 4:00 PM**. Join us for a short Bible reflection and plenty of good conversation and fellowship.

Kid's Program –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.

Peggy's Pantry – Today, 2/15 - Your generosity helps support the community food bank. 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!

Jersey Shore Fiber Arts Guild - We're back! Join us, **Thursday, 2/19**, from 7-9 PM in the Fellowship Hall. No membership fees—everyone is invited to come, reconnect, and share in the creative fun. For more details, feel free to email us at: 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.

Fall/Winter Bible Study with Mother Mag - September 9, 2025 – June 2026
Join us on Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM as we study Matthew's Gospel. No homework required—just bring your preferred Bible.

 Please call the office for the Zoom details.

Portrait of a Radical: The Jesus Movement - We will meet on February 16th. You are welcome to participate even if you didn't attend the first session. Let Mel know if you plan to attend.

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.

Vestry Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 2/25 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 – Thursdays and Fridays (10:30 AM – 1:30 PM)

Girl Scouts – Every Other Tuesday

Cub Scouts (Chartered by SMAS) – 3rd Sunday



Memorials & Thank Offerings

Altar Flowers

From 2/8 – Joan Klaus in loving memory of James Moore, Sr. and Katherine Moore
Faith Penrose in loving memory of niece Kilcey Penrose and brother Patrick Penrose

Church Bulletin

Genevieve Creamer in thanksgiving for Nicholas Maguire who celebrates his 8th birthday
Kathleen Donnelly in loving memory Marilyn Doorley, sister

Candle Memorials and Thank Offerings

Faith Penrose in loving memory of my niece Kilcey Penrose



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