

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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Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 22, 2025
The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer A
9:00 AM

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

Processional Hymn

Blue Hymnal #686

Salutations and Responses

BCP 355

Hymn of Praise

BCP 356

Blue Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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: Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22

18 Be not far away, O Lord; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.

20 Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.

21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.

23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"

26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.

Secon Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 8:26-39

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So, he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily		The Rev. Pervez Baig
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People	<i>Lord, hear our prayer</i>	
Confession of Sin		BCP 359
The Peace		BCP 360
Announcements		

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory		
The Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom all blessings flow...</i>	
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

Going Forth into the World

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing

BCP366

Recessional Hymn

Blue Hymnal #493

Dismissal

BCP 366

Welcome!

At SMAS, there are no visitors. This is Christ's Church, and ALL are always welcome!
With us for the first time or after a long time? *Please sign the guestbook in the foyer.*

Welcome Father Perez Baig for celebrating the Eucharist with us!

Fr. Terry is on vacation until Saturday, 6/28. Please contact Deacon Rich in the event of a pastoral emergency in his absence.

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THIS WEEK AT SMAS:

Sun., 6/22 – 9 AM – Mass – Fun with Jesus for Kids, Fellowship Hour

Mon., 6/23 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
6:00 – 8:00PM – Art Space

Tues., 6/24 - 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., 6/25 – 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer
4:30 PM - ESL at St. Mary's
5:00PM - Healing Service and Eucharist.

Thurs., 6/26 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Fri., 6/27 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Sat., 6/28 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

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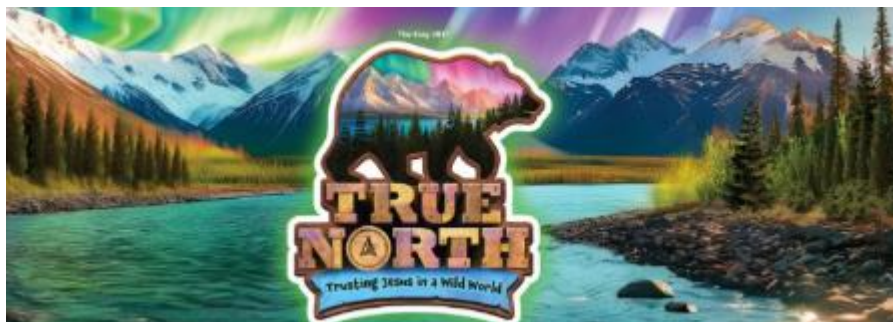
Fellowship Hour -Please join us after Mass. Thank you Dee Claeys, Alice Dougherty & Jill Metzger! Hosts needed! Sign up for future weeks to maintain our weekly fellowship hour.



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SAVE THE DATE - Summer Sala: Join us on **Friday, July 11 at 10:15AM** as we tour Atlantic City's historic Boardwalk Hall and the world's largest pipe organ! We will gather for lunch at an eatery in the city following the program. All are welcome! *Please sign up in the narthex (foyer).*

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St. Mark & All Saints Evening Vacation Bible School Camp True North
Trusting Jesus in the Wild World!

The camp will take place **July 28th- July 31st, from 6:00 - 8:30 PM** each evening at St Mark's & All Saints Church 429 S Pitney Rd, Galloway, NJ There is no cost for campers to attend. The camp is open to children who are entering Kindergarten through those who are entering 6th grade.



Please fill out the form by scanning the QR code above or call the office for the registration form. We will reach out with additional information via email. **Registration ends July 25, 2025.** For more information or questions please contact us at fpenrose601@gmail.com or (609) 652-6222 Thanks!

SEAMAN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE - 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...

- ❖ **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 @ <https://seamenschurch.org>

- ❖ **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 6th grade! Children will have fun learning Bible stories, how to imitate Jesus, as well as how to worship in the Episcopal Church, etc.

Peggy's Pantry – From our collection on June 15th lbs. we collected 35 lbs. of food, and \$120 in cash- Thank you! The next Peggy's Pantry will be on Sunday, July 20th. Your generosity helps support the community food bank.

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.

Mission Committee Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 8/20 at 6:00 PM**. ALL Welcome! The committee will not meet in July.

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

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

Girl Scouts – Every Other Tuesday

Cub Scouts (Chartered by SMAS) – 3rd Sunday

Memorials & Thank Offerings

Altar Flowers

Rick & Mary Dovey in thanksgiving for son Lucas's birthday on June 22

Candle Memorials and Thank Offerings

Jill & Brent Metzger in loving memory of Bronson Zaugra

Our Ministers

Jesus Christ, Chief Pastor and Head of the Church

All Baptized Members

The Rev. Terrence O'Connor, Jr., CFC (Fr. Terry), Priest-in-Charge
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Fr. Terry's Office Hours:

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Tuesdays 4:30 PM – 7 PM

Wednesdays 6 PM – 8 PM

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