

# **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,  
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**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 20, 2025**  
**The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer A**  
**9:00 AM**

***Gathering in the Lord's Presence***

Processional Hymn

**Blue Hymnal #488**

Salutations and Responses

BCP 355

Hymn of Praise

BCP 356

**Blue Hymnal S280**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

***The Word of God***

**First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a**

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

***The Word of the Lord.***

***People: Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 15**

1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the Lord.

5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown

### **Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28**

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of

this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

*The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn Blue Hymnal #440

*Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10:38-42*

*People: Glory to You, Lord Christ*

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily		The Rev. Lee Powers
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	<b>Eucharistic Prayer A</b>	BCP 361
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Sanctus		Blue Hymnal S125
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364	<b>Fraction Anthem -Blue Hymnal S155</b>

Communion Hymn		<b>Blue Hymnal #293</b>
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***Going Forth into the World***

Post Communion Prayer  
Blessing  
Recessional Hymn  
Dismissal

BCP 365  
BCP366  
**Blue Hymnal #384**  
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.***

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**THIS WEEK AT SMAS:**

**Sun., 7/20 – 9 AM – Mass – Fun with Jesus for Kids, Fellowship Hour**

**Mon., 7/21 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer**  
**6:00 -8 PM – Art Space**

**Tues., 7/22 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer**

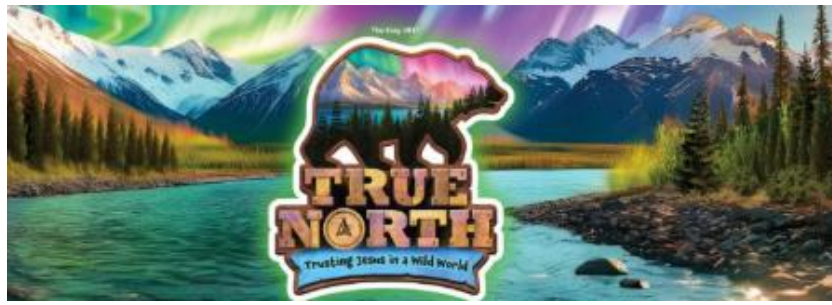
**Wed., 7/23 – 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer**  
**5:00PM - Healing Service and Eucharist.**

**Thurs., 7/24 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer**

**Fri., 7/25 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer**

**Sat., 7/26 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer**

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**Fellowship Hour** -Please join us after Mass. Thank you Emily Murray & Charlotte Nistico!  
Hosts needed! Sign up for future weeks to maintain our weekly fellowship hour.  
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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](mailto:fpenrose601@gmail.com) or [\(609\) 652-6222](tel:6096526222) Thanks!

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**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!

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**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.

**Children's Sunday! On the 4th Sun. of each month – next one is 7/27** - children will have the opportunity to assist in worship and take part in a special children's sermon or reflection.

**Peggy's Pantry – Today, 7/20** - Your generosity helps support the community food bank. Your generosity helps support the community food bank.

**Thinking about getting more involved at SMAS?** We could really use some friendly faces to help out as ushers! If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, just add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

**Fall/Winter Bible Study with Mother Mag** – The Study has ended – Mother Mag thanks everyone that attended and wishes everyone a great summer! The study will begin again in the Fall and will be studying the Book of Esther.

**Education for Ministry** - Want to study the Bible, church history, and theology with others? Mother Mag leads an *Education for Ministry* group on Monday evenings via Zoom. The group starts back up in September. If you're interested in learning more or would like to join, please email Mother Mag at [margaretotterburn@msn.com](mailto:margaretotterburn@msn.com).

**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)** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

## Memorials & Thank Offerings

### Altar Flowers

Christa Atkins in loving memory of my mother, Kathryn Atkins

### Church Bulletin

Kathleen Donnelly in loving memory of my mother, Anna Mary Donnelly

### Candle Memorials & Thank Offerings

Kathleen Donnelly in loving memory of my mother, Anna Mary Donnelly

### Our Ministers

**Jesus Christ, Chief Pastor and Head of the Church**

**All Baptized Members**

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**Fr. Terry's Office Hours:**

Sundays 11 AM – 1 PM

Tuesdays 4:30 PM – 7 PM

Wednesdays 6 PM – 8 PM

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