

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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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025
The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer A
9:00 AM

Gathering in the Lord's Presence

Processional Hymn

Blue Hymnal #8

Salutations and Responses

BCP 355

Hymn of Praise

BCP 356

Blue Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Word of God

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1-8

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.

3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;

4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;

5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6 The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.

7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 13:10-17

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Terrence O'Connor, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

Lord, hear our prayer

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory

The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow...

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 #304

Going Forth into the World

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing
Recessional Hymn
Dismissal

BCP366
Blue Hymnal #624
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., 8/17 – 9 AM – Mass – Children's Sunday, Fellowship Hour

Mon., 8/18 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

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

Tues., 8/19 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Wed., 8/20 – 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

5:00PM - Healing Service and Eucharist

Thurs., 8/21 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Fri., 8/22 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

Sat., 8/23 - 9:30 AM - Zoom Morning Prayer

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

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.

Children's Sunday Today! Children will have the opportunity to assist in worship and take part in a special children's sermon or reflection.

Peggy's Pantry – From our collection on August 17th lbs. we collected 133 lbs. of food, and \$50 in cash- Thank you! The next Peggy's Pantry will be on **Sunday, September 21st**. Your generosity helps support the community food bank.

Cardboard & Duct Tape Boat Regatta – Donations Needed!

We're excited to once again participate in the annual Cardboard & Duct Tape Boat Regatta! To help with boat construction, we're requesting donations of cardboard and duct tape.

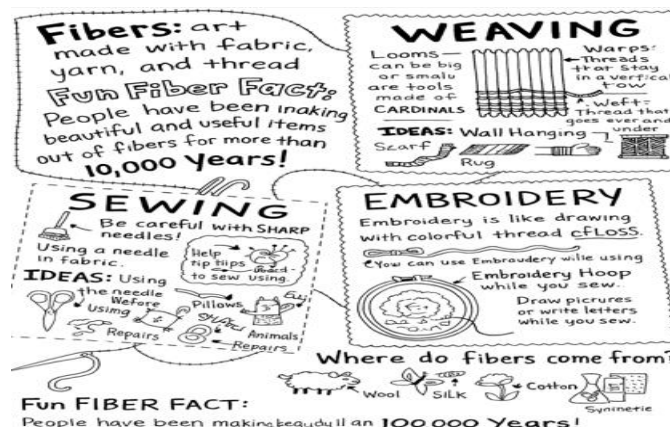
- **Duct Tape Donations:** Please drop off at the box located at the back of the church.
- **Cardboard Donations:** Leave outside at the back of the church under the overhang.

We will be building the boat later this month (date to be confirmed soon), and we invite you to join in the fun! The race will take place on **September 14th at 1 PM** at Port Republic Beach. Mark your calendars and help us make this year's boat the best yet!

JERSEY SHORE FIBER ARTS GUILD

Calling all knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners & quilters! Join us for fun, fellowship, and charity projects! Learn new crafting skills, take part in charity projects and have fun with other crafters! Meetings are held on the **3rd Thursday** of each month, .

There are no membership fees and everyone is welcome! For more information, email: jerseyshorefiberartsguild@gmail.com



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.

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, 9/17 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

Terry O'Connor, Jr. in loving memory of his mother, Joanne O'Connor

Church Bulletin

John Dummler in remembrance of Alice & John Dummler's anniversary on August 26th

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