

# **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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**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 14, 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

**Blue Hymnal #535**

Salutations and Responses

Book of Common Prayer 355

Hymn of Praise

BCP 356

**Blue Hymnal S280**

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through 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: Exodus 32:7-14**

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

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

### **Psalm 51:1-11**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**The Word of the Lord.**

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

**Sequence Hymn**

**Blue Hymnal #474**

***Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 15:1-10:***

***People: Glory to You, Lord Christ***

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses

one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

***The Gospel of the Lord.***

***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Homily

The Rev. Richard J. Wisniewski

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

***Lord, have mercy***

Form V

BCP 389

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

***The Holy Eucharist***

Offertory

**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 #336**

***Going Forth into the World***

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Blessing  
Recessional Hymn  
Dismissal

BCP366  
**Blue Hymnal #473**  
BCP 366

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**THIS WEEK AT SMAS:**

**Sun., 9/14 – 9 AM** – Mass, Sunday Kid’s Program, Fellowship Hour

**Mon., 9/15 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

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

**Tues., 9/16 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**Wed., 9/17 – 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**Thurs., 9/18 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**Fri., 9/19 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**Sat., 9/20 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

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

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**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!**

**SMAS COOKIE RECIPE SWAP** - Please email one or more of your favorite cookies, bars, or sweet treats to **SMASspecial@gmail.com** by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**. We’ll compile them all into one document to be shared in a link that will be downloadable and printable. This is a great way to share our favorites with one another! We can only accept recipes by email so that we can "cut and paste" to compile recipes. Let's help make this year's holiday season a "sweet" one!

**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 loose change or other denominations 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 @ <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 –BEGINS TODAY** 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.

**Children's Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month.** Children will have the opportunity to hear a special children's message or reflection.

**Peggy's Pantry** – The next Peggy's Pantry will be on **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Your generosity helps support the community food bank.

### **JERSEY SHORE FIBER ARTS GUILD**

Knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners & quilters—come join us! Our first meeting is  
**Thursday, September 18, 7–9 PM.**

We'll meet on the **3rd Thursday of each month** in the fellowship hall.

No membership fees—everyone is welcome! Email: [jerseyshorefiberartsguild@gmail.com](mailto:jerseyshorefiberartsguild@gmail.com) for details.

### **Cardboard & Duct Tape Boat Regatta!**

The race is today at 1 PM and will take place at the Port Republic Beach (directions have been printed and are on the usher's stand in the back of the church). Our boat is built and ready, sea-worthy and has been named "**Holy Rowers**"! Please come out and cheer us on!

**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.

**Mission Committee Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, 9/16 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

**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**

Jeanette Adams in loving memory of our beloved Mom, Marianne Adams Smith from children Ashley and Bobby

### **Church Bulletin**

JoAnn Binette in thanksgiving for grandson Tyler's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday and granddaughter Jessica's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday

Maureen Terminelle in loving memory of Stephen Thomas

Stan & Val Kozlowski in thanksgiving for Abigail Kozlowski

Marie Beall in loving memory of her husband Tom on his birthday on 9/17

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

Rick & Mary Dovey in loving memory of Brian C. Faniro



## Our Ministers

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

**All Baptized Members**

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Tuesdays 4:30 PM – 7 PM  
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