

# 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"*



***September 6, 2026***

*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*

*429 South Pitney Road † Galloway, N.J. 08205 † 609-652-6222  
[www.smasnj.org](http://www.smasnj.org) [www.facebook.com/smasnj](https://www.facebook.com/smasnj)*

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 6, 2026**

**The Holy Eucharist Rite Two - Eucharistic Prayer C**

**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**

Salutations and Responses

Glory to God

**Blue Hymnal #400**

BCP Page 355

**Blue Hymnal #S280**

**The Collect of the Day**

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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 12:1-14**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 149**

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; \*

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \*

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains \*  
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!

### **Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

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

**Sequence Hymn**

**Blue Hymnal #581**

**(vs. 1-3)**

***Gospel: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18:15-20***

***Glory to You, Lord Christ***

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you

bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

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

Homily

The Rev. Donald R. Caron

### **The Nicene Creed**

*(Sung to the tune of Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - Blue Hymnal #686 or Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – Blue Hymnal #657)*

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan, earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began. Jesus infant born of Mary He grew up in Galilee.

From the water with John the Baptist, He began his ministry.  
Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended. till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above;  
saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend.  
We shall rise with him in glory. to the life that knows no end.

Prayers of the People

***Form IV*** - BCP 388

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

**Announcements & Birthday/Anniversary/Traveler Blessings**

Offertory

***The Holy Eucharist***

### **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.***

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

**People:** Glory to you forever and ever.

**Celebrant:** You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing (say),

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## Sanctus

## Blue Hymnal S125

**Celebrant:** We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

**People:** Glory to you forever and ever.

**Celebrant:** On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

**People:** Glory to you forever and ever.

**Celebrant:** Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us + and on these gifts +, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

**People:** Glory to you forever and ever.

**Celebrant:** Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**People:** Glory to you forever and ever. Amen.

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:



The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion Hymn

Post Communion Prayer

**Fraction Anthem**

**Going Forth into the World**

BCP 364

**Blue Hymnal S155**

**Blue Hymnal #174**

BCP 366

### **Vestry and Discernment Committee Prayer**

**All:** Lord, we ask you to guide the members of our Vestry and Discernment Committee so that they may hear Your voice leading St. Mark's and All Saints Church into the future to which you are calling us. Give them wisdom and insight into the qualities of Leadership needed to best serve our precious church. Inspire also the person You intend to be our spiritual leader and pastor. Give us all a sense of happy anticipation as we await the one we know will be the right one according to Your plan for us. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

BCP366

BCP 366

**Blue Hymnal #376**

+++++

**THIS WEEK AT SMAS:**

**Sun., 9/6 – 9:00 AM** – Mass, Children’s Sunday Funday, Fellowship Hour

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

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

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

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

**5:00 PM** Healing service with Eucharist

**Thurs., 9/10 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**Fri., 9/11 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

**Sat., 9/12 - 9:30 AM** - Zoom Morning Prayer

+++++

**Fellowship Hour** -Please join us after Mass. Thank you to Winnie Gaupp and the Spencers! Hosts needed! Sign up for future weeks to maintain our weekly fellowship hour.

+++++

**Announcements**

I will usually be in the office on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and available by appointment at other times. I can be reached at 478-234-2697 or by email at [donaldcaron1@gmail.com](mailto:donaldcaron1@gmail.com).

**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** – Looking for real conversation and connection? The Men’s Group gathers for a relaxed and meaningful Bible study, where we explore scripture through the lens of everyday life and men’s spiritual journeys. All are welcome - come as you are and join the conversation. Next meeting: **September 8 at 4:00 PM** in the parish hall.

**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. Sundays during 9AM Mass.

**Peggy's Pantry** –The next Peggy's Pantry will be on **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

**SALA!** A new SALA will be offered on Thursday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Ever wonder what all the hullabaloo is about Meditation? Tried it, but couldn't seem to quiet your mind? Practice it now but want to know more? Mel Caron will be offering an information meeting on the various forms of Christ Meditation that exist today and a bit of its history. You can learn how you might consider making one or more of them a part of your prayer life. See Mel or contact her at [melanieannecaron@gmail.com](mailto:melanieannecaron@gmail.com) with questions.

### **Cardboard & Duct Tape Boat Regatta – Save the Date!**

We're excited to once again participate in the annual **Cardboard & Duct Tape Boat Regatta!**

This year's race will be held on **Saturday, September 19th at 1:00 PM at Port Republic Beach.**

We have plenty of cardboard for our boat, but **donations of duct tape are greatly appreciated!** Duct tape may be placed in the donation box located at the back of the church. More information about building our boat will be coming soon. **Mark your calendars and come cheer on the SMAS crew!**

### **Sunday School Returns September 13th!**

We're excited to welcome our children back to **Sunday School beginning Sunday, September 13th at 9:00 AM!**

Our first lesson will be **"Welcome to Sunday School: What Is the Bible and How Do We Use It?"** Children will learn about the Bible, how it is organized, and how we can use God's Word to learn and grow in our faith. We look forward to a wonderful new year of learning, growing, and having fun together!

**Open Dates – Bulletins, Candles & Vase of Flowers** - If you would like to sponsor an open date in September, October, November, or December for bulletins, candles, or a vase of flowers on the white pillar at the left front of the church, sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer today, August 23, and Sunday, August 30.

**Bulletins – \$7 • Candles – \$5 • Vase of Flowers – \$50**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Winnie, Christine, or Kathleen.

**Jersey Shore Fiber Arts Guild** – The Guild will be taking a break for the summer and return on **September 17<sup>th</sup>** For more information, please email: [jerseyshorefiberartsguild@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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. Here is the log-on information for Morning Prayer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88415180664?pwd=MoQ5miV9HVg6aW8bqkXHsFg8j4EbnP.1>

**Meeting ID:** 884 1518 0664

**Passcode:** 505333

**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, 9/16 at 6:00 PM**. The vestry will not meet in July. 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 (**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month**)

**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**

Sarah & Rich Wisniewski in loving memory of Jessica Marie

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

Kathleen Donnelly in loving memory of her nephew, Sean M<sup>c</sup>Carthy

Jill & Brent Metzger in loving memory of Margaret Zaugra

Julia Black in loving memory of her uncle, Sean M<sup>c</sup>Carthy

Sarah & Rich Wisniewski in thanksgiving for their granddaughter Nora's birthday

### **Church Bulletin**

JoAnn Binette in thanksgiving for her son Steven and her daughter-in-law Liz

Kathleen Donnelly in loving memory her nephew, Sean M<sup>c</sup>Carthy

David and Barbara in thanksgiving for granddaughter Kierstyn's 15th birthday

Jeanette Adams in loving memory of Maryanne Smith



**Our Ministers**

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

**All Baptized Members**

**To view Live Sunday Services: *facebook.com/smasnj***

**The Rev. Donald R. Caron, Priest**

[donalddaron1@gmail.com](mailto:donalddaron1@gmail.com) – *Pastoral Emergency*: Call/Text 478-234-3697 (cell)

**The Rev. Lee Powers, Retired    The Rev. Dwight L. Neglia, Retired**

**The Rev. Margaret Otterburn, Retired    The Rev. Richard J. Wisniewski, Retired**

Office Administrator

**Andrea Sarnowski**

[smasoffice@aol.com](mailto:smasoffice@aol.com)

609-652-6222

Music Director

**Ellen Junggren**

[njmusiclady6555@hotmail.com](mailto:njmusiclady6555@hotmail.com)

Senior Warden

**Vicki Sharp**

[smassrwarden@aol.com](mailto:smassrwarden@aol.com)

609-432-7661

Junior Warden

**John Spencer**

[smasjrwarden@outlook.com](mailto:smasjrwarden@outlook.com)

609-652-8760

Parish Treasurer

**Stan Kozlowski**

[smastreasure@aol.com](mailto:smastreasure@aol.com)

Clerk of the Vestry

**Andrea Sarnowski**

