

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 21, 2026

8:00 AM Rite I (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST



The Reverend Kathryn L. King, Rector
The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg, Priest Associate
500 Lake Avenue
Bay Head, New Jersey
(732) 892-7478
www.allsaintsbayhead.org

Prelude: *Trio à 3 Claviers*

Lebègue

*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.
Please stand as you are able.*

Opening Hymn: #675 "Take up your cross"

Bourbon

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Page numbers in parenthesis are for 8 AM

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

(p. 323) p. 355

The Collect for Purity

p. 355

The Gloria #S278

Powell

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.

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (20:7-13) Katharine Benziger/Len Ludovico

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him."

But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore, my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon

them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 100. We will read it responsively by half verse.

8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.

9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.

10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

11 I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.

[12 I put on sack-cloth also, *
and became a byword among them.

13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *
and the drunkards make songs about me.

14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O LORD:

15 "In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your unfailing help.

16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.

17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.]

18 Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.'

19 "Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

20 Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (6:1b-11)

Katharine Benziger/Meg Beresik

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So, you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Teach Me, O God

Rockingham

William Matson



Teach me, O God, your ho - ly way, and give me an o - be - dient mind,
Help me, O Sav - ior, here to trace the sa - cred foot - steps you have trod,
Guard me, O Christ, that I may ne'er for - sake the right or do the wrong,
Bless me, in ev - 'ry task I face, be - gun, con - tin - ued, done for you,

9
That in your ser - vice I may find my heart's de - light from day to day!
and ful - ly trust - ing in my God, to grow in good - ness, truth, and grace.
A - gainst temp - ta - tion make me strong, and keep me in your shel - t'ring care.
Ful - fill your will in all I do, and grant me your a - bun - dant grace.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (10:24-39)

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

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Gradual (vs 3-4)

The Sermon

The Rev. Kathryn L. King

A period of silence is kept after the sermon

Nicene Creed

(p. 326) p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form IV

p. 388

All Saints Prayer List: Amina, Ada, Kevin Paul, Theresa, Brewster Schenk, Linda R., Kenneth Richards, Chief Jake Smith USN, Phyllis & Ed K., Pat P., Katie, Mark Smith, Greta S., Anita B., Marianne S., Laura R., Iryna Zarutka, Martha, Francis Shaughnessy, Donna, Sabina, Jen, Joyce L., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Henry, Barb, Greg, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, John, and Dick

Those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Milestones : For those celebrating birthdays especially, **Sheila Pardoe, Kathryn King, Jill Veenboer, and John Bicking** and those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Henry & Mary Ogden.**



The altar flowers are dedicated to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of my mother but everyone's OMA, Elisabeth (Beppie) Fischer by Barbara Creek.

The Confession and Absolution

p. 360

The Peace

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #660 "O Master, let me walk with thee"

Maryton

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer

(p. 340) p. 361

Sanctus #S125

The Lord's Prayer

(p. 336) p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

(p. 337) p. 364

Agnus Dei #S164



The Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the altar, please notify an usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by intinction, which is to dip the host into the shallow dish. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Hymn #304 “I come with joy to meet my Lord”

Land of Rest

The Post-Communion Prayer

(p.339) p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #470 “There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

Beecher

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude: *Plein Jeu*

Lebègue

Service Participants

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Chalice: 8:00 – Jim Doran 10:15 – Kieran Ryan

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 – Kieran Ryan

Lectors: 8:00 –Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Len Ludovico, Meg Beresik

Ushers: Frank Mulligan

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Barbara Murray, Lois Eberhart

Hospitality: Liz Manger, Irene Slamka, Janet Buonagura

Announcements

- 6/30 Supper with All Saints @ 4:00 PM
- 7/12 The Rt. Rev. Marianne Budde guest preacher
- 7/23 Fashion Show @ BHYC



Are you feeling lucky? By now you've likely heard that All Saints is hosting its first-ever mid-year Day of Giving on **July 12**. Following 10:15 service that Sunday, the Stewardship Committee invites everyone to a picnic to thank all those who have made a pledge for 2026 that not only supports our parish operations but has transformed the lives of many in the community (including those who found comfort in the 300 meals prepared last year through Supper with All Saints and the 10,000 people in need served by St. Gregory's Pantry). If you haven't made a pledge yet, it's not too late. You can still make a difference in our parish life and the lives of many others by **filling out a Mid-Year Pledge Card by noon on or before July 12**. All pledge cards for 2026 will be entered in a drawing for an official All Saints beach wagon! For more information, or to pick up a Mid-Year Pledge Card, see Penny Witt, Sharon Babb, or Meg Beresik.

Pledge Status Report: 86 - 2026 Pledges total \$180,343.00

2026 Pledges collected as of 5/31/2026 \$ 99,030.00

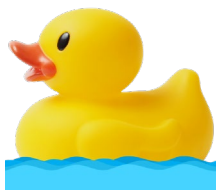
Balance of pledges for 2026 \$ 81,313.00



Exciting Opportunity for All Saints! Mark your calendars **July 12th!** The Right Reverend Mariann Budde, Bishop of Washington, DC, will be our guest preacher! Bishop Budde, author of *How We Learn to Be Brave*, has a new book being released in early July. It is a children's book, and our own Margaret Draesel is the editor for the publisher, Penguin

Books! Bishop Budde will do a reading and book signing at an event that will follow a barbeque and be open to the wider public. More information will follow. This is a very exciting and unique opportunity for us!! **We will have ONE combined service at 10 AM on Sunday morning.** The Saturday evening garden service will take place as usual.

THE DUCKS ARE COMING! We need everyone in the parish to get involved and support our fun community gathering and fundraiser.



THE DUCK DERBY, on **Saturday, August 8th, 12-3PM**. We need volunteers; there are many ways to get involved, and each area has coordinators who will be posting sign-ups and information. There is something for everyone, so please find your choice of how to be

involved. AND - we need you to help get the word out and encourage friends and family to come! Ticket sales will be starting soon.



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Please sign up and take a turn hosting Coffee Hour. Wayne Morse has agreed to take on coordinating this vital welcome ministry. It is very easy, and there is help available in making coffee, putting out food, etc. You provide some snacks and serve as host(s). Great to do as a family or with friends



Altar Flower Dedications: With summer upon us, we are looking for folks to choose a Sunday to provide flowers for our altar, either in celebration of a happy event or in memory of a loved one. If you would like to participate, there is a flower book on the table in the narthex. Choose the date you would like, fill in the information requested, and the office will reach out to you early in the week chosen to ask for your dedication information. The cost for weekly flowers is **\$75**. If you have a special flower color request, please note this on the information sheet.

[All Saints Donations](#)

If you would like to make a donation to All Saints Church, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code shown to the right. Thank you!



SUPPER WITH ALL SAINTS...Kata's Kitchen

is one of the longest running outreach programs of the parish. Affectionately known as SWAS to our team members, we are always looking for more folks to join the team as we prepare and serve a full meal on the **last Tuesday** of every month to approximately 25-30 guests from the surrounding area.

We purchase, cook, and serve the meals each month, and more hands in the kitchen would be very appreciated. The meals are served from 4:00-5:30 p.m., and our guests are waiting at the door when we open. Please come by on the last Tuesday of the month to see how we welcome our guests who "are in need of a meal

or some conversation." For more information, please contact Linda Gyurko by phone at 908-510-2673 or by email at landbg@optonline.net.

St. Gregory's Pantry monthly needs: beverages, instant iced tea, lemonade, seltzers, sodas, juice, flavored waters, shelf stable milk, coffee, tea



The Women's Guild of All Saints will host its annual Luncheon and Fashion Show at the Bay Head Yacht Club on Thursday, July 23rd at 11:30 a.m. Consider attending with friends or family! The ticket price is \$75 and includes Lunch and a Fashion Show with clothing from Carrie Dunham, Andi's, and

Sunbaked Surf Boutique. There is also a 50/50 and our popular Basket Raffle. Proceeds are used to support fire, emergency, and important local charities. Invitations will be mailed and made otherwise available in June. Please see Cheryl Smith or Penny Witt with invite questions.

Program Ads: Do you have your own business? Consider placing your business advertisement (or business card) in our program for as little as \$35. Please see Linda Gyurko with ad questions.

This is the Guild's largest fundraiser of the year. We hope to see you all there! Any and all questions can also be directed to Hilary Morse (908-462-4527 or hilaryonel@aol.com).



Women's Guild Raffle Gift Baskets: Our gift baskets have been a BIG part of the Women's Guild Summer Luncheon and Fashion Show. We need help creating these prizes. Please consider joining a friend or making your own special theme basket for this year's fundraiser! Baskets will be provided, and we will wrap them up for the event. If you don't have time to shop, a gift card is greatly appreciated and can be tucked into one of the many special baskets. A sign-up sheet is in Bristol Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Chowansky (732-740-9675).

Reflections on Stewardship ***Charitable Giving vs. Pledging***

All Saints' annual stewardship campaign is our ongoing effort to encourage transformational giving that does more than cover the costs of building this community of faith. It also helps continue our 137-year-old mission of serving God and the community, feeding the hungry, lifting spirits, and building relationships. As we prepare for our July 12 Day of Giving when we will celebrate our stewards and encourage others to join them, here are some thoughts on stewardship for our consideration and prayer.

Did you know that Americans remain among the most generous people in the world? In 2024 alone, Americans donated a record-breaking \$592.5 billion to charitable causes— with individuals contributing \$392.5 billion of that amount (or 66% of all charitable giving).¹

Chances are you may support autism or breast cancer awareness walks, your college alumni association, or your local PBS station. These are all worthy causes. Pledging to the parish is equally important but different from giving to charities. Both involve the donation of money, or time, or talent, but what such giving signifies is totally different. Pledging is about saying yes to God, to sustaining your parish family home, and to supporting the mission and ministry of All Saints.

Pledging is more than just writing a check or filling out a pledge card once a year; it is an ongoing commitment. It is an investment in the future of All Saints as well as yourself. Making a promise and striving to keep it offers us an opportunity to grow as well as to make a difference in the lives of those around us.

On a practical yet essential level, of course, pledging helps the vestry plan effectively for the annual operating budget. But pledging can be an important part of our faith journey. It is a sign of our intention to make generosity a priority in our lives. It is also a promise to the “saints” in the pews around you who warmly exchange the peace with you each week, celebrate joyful milestones with you, comfort you when you grieve, or answer a midnight call when you are worried about a loved one in the hospital. It's about actively strengthening your relationship with God and those who care about you.

Stewardship Committee (Penny Witt, Sharon Babb, Steve Beresik, Meg Beresik, and the Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg)

¹ “How Much Does the Average Person Give to Charity,” Camilla Berriex, September 21, 2025 (<https://micocf.org/blog/how-much-does-the-average-person-donate-to-charity/>)

Rector

The Reverend Kathryn L. King

Priest Associate

The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg

Minister of Music

John Milas, AAGO, ChM

Parish Administrator

Robin Beaudry

Sexton

Jeanette Caldwell

Treasurer

Larry Kyse

Bookkeeper

Cheryl Smith

Senior Warden

Christine Kyse '27

Junior Wardens

Chad Newsome '28 Jane White '27

Vestry

Meg Beresik '29

Michael Ling '27

Hilary Morse '28

Jo Patrone '27

Clayton Smith '28

Penny Witt '29



IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION: SCAM ALERT - Please remember that neither Kathryn nor anyone at All Saints will ever ask you to purchase gift cards, send money, or make purchases on their behalf via email or text. If you receive such a request, please contact the parish office so we can notify the rest of our parish family.