

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

OCTOBER 25, 2026

8:00 AM Rite II (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST



*Jesus said unto him, Thou
shalt love the Lord thy
God with all thy heart,
and with all thy soul, and
with all thy mind.
This is the first and great
commandment.
Matthew 22:37,38*

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Prelude

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

Opening Hymn #423 “Immortal, Invisible, God only wise”

St. Denio

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S278

Powell

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 Book of Leviticus (19:1-2,15-18) Katharine Benziger/Sharon Babb

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 96. We will read it responsively by half verse.

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law, day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians (2:1-8) Katharine Benziger/
Meg Beresik**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: *A Lawyer Came Near*, vs. 1-2 (back of bulletin)

Ash Grove

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22:34-46)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Continue the Gradual (vs. 3)

The Sermon

The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg

A period of silence is kept after the sermon.

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form IV

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All Saints Prayer List: George, EC Bird, Pam C., Don S., Marguerite, Pam Franks, Linda R., George, Albert, Laurie Doran, Irene Slamka, Debbie McCullam, MaryBeth, Charlene, Lauren, John Tym, Sr., Clayton, 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 Zarutska, Martha, Francis Shaughnessy, Donna, Sabina, Jen, Joyce L., Roseanne & Thomas S., Nancy, Henry, Barb, Greg, Karen, Sgt. Billy Huether, John, Lenny Bohlhardt, Caitlyn McGinley, and Dick

Those celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones: For those celebrating birthdays, especially **Barbara Kelly, Alysia Litton, Karen Crawford, Joyce Cornelius,** and **Jonathon McGlynn,** and those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Mark & Sharpe Beaton, Ed & Phyllis Kata,** and **Scott & Terry Hughes.**



The altar flowers are given to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving of our 54th wedding anniversary by Ed & Phyllis Kata.

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: *Come, my way*

Scheweizer

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 A

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Sanctus #S129

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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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 drinking from the chalice or intinction, which is to dip the host into the shallow dish. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Hymn #593 “Lord, make us servants of your peace”

Dickinson College

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #379 “God is love, let heaven adore him”

Abbotts's Leigh

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Service Participants

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Mary Frances Schjonberg

Verger: Clayton Smith

Chalice: 8:00 – James Doran 10:15 – Hilary Morse

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –

Lectors: 8:00 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Sharon Babb, Meg Beresik

Ushers: Frank Mulligan, Chris Niebling

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Barbara Murray, Hilary Morse

Hospitality: Jeanette Caldwell

Announcements

- **TODAY** All Hallow's Eve Trick-or-Treating after 10:15 AM service
- 10/25 Off-site Confirmation Session
- 10/26 Bazaar Committee meeting @ 10:30 AM
- **11/1 Prayer list will be cleared, please update your requests by TODAY**



REMINDER – NO WED. EUCHARIST OR BIBLE STUDY ON 11/28

Pledge Status Report: 88 - 2026 Pledges total \$182,668.00

2026 Pledges collected as of 9/13/2026 \$150,059.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 \$ 32,609.00

**Please fill out a card today for any loved ones you would like on All Saints
2026 Necrology list to be remembered next week on
The Feast of All Saints.**

**Our Sunday services are need participants from our congregation. If you are able,
please sign up to be a lector, acolyte, eucharistic minister, or usher. Sign up either on
Sign-Up Genius or the bulletin board. THANK YOU!**



Nearwater Pilates

Classes will be on Wednesdays at 9 AM moving forward.

The Saint Nicholas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 14th. We are currently accepting assorted household, decorative, Christmas items and collectibles, as well as toys and game donations for Santa's Attic and the Children's Corner from **Oct. 1 – Nov. 1**. All gently used donated items can be dropped off at the church. Leather bags, silk scarves, costume jewelry, and leather belts are luxury items in great demand. **No other clothing items or electronics, however, can be accepted.**



A luncheon honoring Linda Gyurko, a 2026 ECW Diocese of New Jersey Women of Honor recipient, will be hosted by The Women's Guild and take place at The Offshore – 225 Ocean Ave. Point Pleasant Beach - on **Thursday, November 5 at 1:00 PM**. All are welcome to attend. **Please RSVP to Jo Patrone at 908-591-4741 by November 1st.**

Sunday School Update

The next off-site Confirmation Session will take place on Sunday, October 25th at 5 PM at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant Beach. Regular Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, November 1st. A schedule will be handed out at that time.



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed! Please sign up and take a turn hosting Coffee Hour. Wayne Morse is coordinating this vital welcome ministry. Hosting 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. **October and November dates are posted.**

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 pm. and our guests are waiting at the door when we open. Please come 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 (908-510-2673) or by email at landbg@optonline.net. **St. Gregory's Pantry monthly needs:** toilet paper and paper towels, plates, napkins, brown lunch bags.

Prayer list request forms can be found by the bulletin board. If you wish to have someone remain on the prayer list, please fill out a new form with requested information. The current list will be cleared and only names with a current request form will be added. Please complete by 10/25.



11/24 @ 7:00PM There will be a community Thanksgiving service at the Bay Head Chapel. A combined chorus will join our very own John Milas – all are welcome to sing. The collection will benefit St. Gregory's Pantry. Next year All Saints will be the host for this great community event in 2027.

[All Saints Donations](#)

If you would like to donate to All Saints Church,

please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code

shown to the right. Thank you



Help Make Our Holiday Bazaar a Success!

The Women's Guild is seeking donations of gift cards, gift certificates, and other exciting prizes for our **St. Nicholas Bazaar Raffle!**



Your generosity will help make our raffle a wonderful success while supporting the Women's Guild and our church community.

Together, we can make this year's Bazaar extra special!

We are still accepting items to be sold as well up until Nov. 1st

(Gradual)

A Lawyer Came Near

Ash Grove

A lawyer came near, asking Jesus a question; he did it to test him, to find Jesus' flaws:

O Teacher, we've listened and heard what you're saying.

Now which is the greatest of all of God's laws?

With six hundred thirteen commandments to choose from,

now tell us your views! Tell us: What do you say? —

The lawyer was searching for ways to accuse him

by tripping up Jesus, that long-ago day.

Yet Jesus was wise and he knew what was happening;

he knew if he said that one law mattered more,

then he'd be accused of ignoring, belittling

the six hundred twelve that he chose to ignore.

So Jesus chose love: You should love the Lord dearly

with all of your heart and your soul and your mind.

And yes, there's another — to go, love your neighbor;

these two hold up all of the others, combined.

Lord Jesus, you teach us to love God and neighbor,

for love adds the flavor to all that we do.

At home or away, in our leisure or labor,

there's nothing that's greater than love — it is true!

And Lord, in this world that is filled with great suffering —

may we know that love is not just some ideal;

Your practical teaching is really far-reaching;

God's love is a gift that will help the world heal.

ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
500 LAKE AVENUE, BAY HEAD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

-  Raffle
-  Book Nook
-  Children's Corner
-  Holiday Decorations
-  Santa's Elegant Attic
-  Christmas Tree Ornaments
-  Mrs. Claus' Gourmet Kitchen

Take out lunches available!

Rector

Reverend Kathryn L. King

Priest Associates

The Reverend Mary Frances Schjonberg

The Reverend Margaret (Bambi) Koeniger

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 Warden

Jane White '27

Vestry

Meg Beresik '29

Hilary Morse '28

Clayton Smith '28

Michael Ling '27

Jo Patrone '27

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.