

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

OCTOBER 4, 2026

8:00 AM Rite II (spoken)

10:15 AM Rite II (with music)

HOLY EUCHARIST



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

Opening Hymn #410 "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"

Lauda Anima

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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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, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (5:1-7) Katharine Benziger/Mark Durham

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of

hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm appointed for today is a portion of Psalm 80. We will read it responsively by half verse.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *

you cast out the nations and planted it.

9 You prepared the ground for it; *

it took root and filled the land.

10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *

and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *

and its branches to the River.

12 Why have you broken down its wall, *

so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *

and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;

behold and tend this vine; *

preserve what your right hand has planted.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians (3:4b-14) Katharine Benziger/

Michael Ling

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: #440 "Blessed Jesus, at thy word" (vs. 1-2)

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Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (21:33-46)

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

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent

other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So, they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?"

Therefore, I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Repeat the Gradual (vs. 3)

The Sermon

The Rev. Kathryn L. King

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, 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 Zarutsky, 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 **Richard Derrick**, and those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Scott & Stephanie McMurray**.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my darling Michael on his birthday by Shelden Pisani.

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: "Grant Us Your Peace"

Mendelssohn

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 #655 “O Jesus, I have promised”

Nyland

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn #594 “God of grace and God of glory”

Cwm Rhondda

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

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

Postlude *Sonata in A Minor*

Seixas

Service Participants

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Kathryn L. King

Verger: Clayton Smith

Chalice: 8:00 – James Doran 10:15 – Edwin Griffin

Acolytes: 8:00 – Dick Hewson 10:15 –

Lectors: 8:00 – Katharine Benziger 10:15 – Mark Durham, Michael Ling

Ushers: Frank Mulligan, Chris Niebling

Organist: John Milas

Altar Guild: Janice Kiefer, Mary Peters

Hospitality: Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Beresiks



Announcements

- Wednesday Eucharist followed by Bible Study has resumed @10:00 AM
- 10/9 Funeral Service for Ann Harris 10:30 AM
- 10/17 & 10/20 Women's Guild meetings
- 10/24 Funeral Service for Paul Hamelberg time TBD
- 10/25 Off site Confirmation Session
- **11/1 Prayer list will be cleared, please update your requests by 10/25**

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

2026 Pledges collected as of 9/13/2026 \$134,825.00

Balance of pledges for 2026 \$ 47,843.00

Our Sunday services are in desperate need of 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 – NO CLASS Monday 10/5!
Classes will resume on Wednesday 10/14 at 9 AM.



The Saint Nicholas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 14th.

We will be 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 Wharfside - 101 Channel Drive Point Pleasant Beach - on *Thursday, November 5 at noon*. All are welcome to attend. **Please RSVP to Jo Patrone at 908-591-4741 by November 1st.**

Women's Guild 10/20 meeting will be at noon. We will be decorating pumpkins. Bring a bag lunch.

Sunday School Update

The next off-site Confirmation Session will take place on Sunday, October 25th at 5pm 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. Pictures below from our first class meeting.



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.**



Altar Flower Dedications: We are looking for folks to choose a Sunday to provide flowers for our altar. If you would like to participate, there is a flower book on the table in the narthex. Choose the date you would like and fill in the information requested. The cost for weekly flowers is **\$75**.

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



Mark your calendars! All Saints will once again be attending. We will begin to organize our tables/carpools and a sign-up sheet will be available soon.

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.

THE CHURCH IN BRIELLE
PRESENTS:

SIP SHOW & SUPPER

OCTOBER 17, 2026
FEATURING LAURYN BOYLE MUSIC
& GUEST PERFORMERS
Evan Cerqueira ~ Michael Gage Costa ~ Brenton Megee
Haley Bella Seda ~ Pianist: Matthew Ebersole

3:00 PM ~ GARDEN SOCIAL ~ \$10 Entrance Fee ~ includes
one drink of wine or beer and a charcuterie cup
4:00 PM ~ SHOW ~ A mix of Broadway & Contemporary
Christian songs
5:30 PM ~ SUPPER ~ "A Taste of Italy"

TICKETS:
SHOW ONLY: \$20
SHOW & SUPPER: \$40
(Limited Supper Seating)
TO PURCHASE TICKETS
ONLINE, VISIT:
[www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/
sip-stage-and-supper](http://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/sip-stage-and-supper)

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Thank you!



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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.