ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOLY BAPTISM
Maren Kimberly Bruckner
November 8, 2026
8:00 AM Rite II
10:00 AM Rite II

HOLY EUCHARIST



The Reverend Kathryn L. King, Rector
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Prelude: Sonata in F Major *Seixas*

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

Opening Hymn #636 "How firm a foundation" *Foundation*

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD
(Parenthesis for 8AM)

Welcome
Opening Acclamation (p. 355) p. 299

The Collect of the Day
O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom (6:12-16) Katharine Benziger/Mark Durham

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom (6:17-20)

The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of her, and love of her is the keeping of her laws, and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality, and immortality brings one near to God; so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Thessalonians (4:13-18) Katharine Benziger/ Sharon Babb

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: "Ten bridesmaids waited for time" (vs. 1-2) (back of bulletin)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:1-13)
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five

were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual "Ten bridesmaids waited for time" (vs. 3)

The Sermon The Rev. Kathyn L. King

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HOLY BAPTISM

Gathering of the Waters - "Baptized in Water" (back of bulletin)
During the singing of the hymn please add your water to the pitcher held by the acolyte closest to your seat.

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Your Prayers are Requested

Prayer List: Christina R., George, EC Bird, Jen, Laura R., Roseanne S., Albert, Nancy, Karen, Barbara, Greta Schneider, Maribeth C., Marianne, Joyce L., Pam C., Don S., Marguerite, Chief Jake Smith, Ray, Sgt. Billy Huether, Pam Franks, Linda R., Lauren, Christopher Snow, Donna Hutcheson, Gail Heyer

We rejoice with those celebrating Birthdays and Milestones: for those celebrating birthdays, especially **Francine Ling** and **Sherry Urner,** and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially **Sharon Babb & Mary Frances Schjonberg.**



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our anniversary by Sharon Babb and Mary Frances Schjonberg.

The Peace

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

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: *Consecration* Chatham

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 p. 361
Sanctus #S125
The Lord's Prayer p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread 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 drinking from the cup or by intinction, which is to dip the host into the shallow dish.

Communion Hymn #435 "At the name of Jesus" *Weston*

The Post-Communion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing
Closing Hymn #592 " Teach me, my God and King" *Carlisle*

The Dismissal
Clergy: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude: Toccata in D Minor "Dorian" *Bach*

Service Participants

Celebrant:	The Rev. Kathryn L. King	
Assisting Priest:	*Mary Frances Schjonberg*	
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, Sharon Babb
Organist:	John Milas	
Altar Guild:	Janice Kiefer, Lois Eberhart	
Hospitality:	Kathy & Derry McLeer	

Pledge Status Report: 88 2026 Pledges total $182,668.00
2025 Pledges collected as of 10/25/26 $ 157,483.00
Balance of pledges for 2026 $ 25,185.00

- ***11/14 St. Nicholas' Bazaar***
- ***11/20 Martha Hood Funeral Service @ 11:00 AM***
- ***11/22 Ingathering Sunday & Pie Feast***
- ***11/26 & 11/27 Parish Office is Closed***
- ***11/29 Swinging into Christmas Concert***
- ***12/2 Parish Tree Lighting & Chili Cook Off***
- ***12/4 Bay Head Christmas Walk & ASC Open House***

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



accepting assorted household, decorative, Christmas items and collectibles, as well as toys and game donations for Santa's Attic and the Children's Corner. All gently used donated items can be dropped off to the church now through the end of the month. Leather bags, silk scarves, costume jewelry, and leather belts are luxury items that are in great demand. No other clothing items or electronics, however, can be accepted.



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.

As fall's cool weather is upon us, our local food banks need our attention. At All Saints, we support **St. Gregory's Pantry.** November needs: canned fruits – applesauce, pineapple, peaches, pears, raisins and dried fruit, Thanksgiving non - perishables, canned or packets.



Annual All Saints Tree Lighting & Chili Cook Off

Wednesday, December 2nd at 5:30 pm. The event will begin outside with carols and the tree lighting and then move indoors for our Chili Cook-Off! Sign up on the bulletin board to participate.

Do You Have a Great Chili Recipe?



Looking for folks willing to make a big pot of your best! Also looking for folks who like to make cornbread too!

Linda Gyurko is once again taking the lead on organizing this great night! Sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to compete for 2026 All Saints' Chili Champion. Please call or email Linda if you have questions: landbg@optonline.net **or 732-363-9891.**

There is also a sign-up list for all planning on attending to help with our preparations for the evening. Suggested donation of $5 per person or $20 per family.



Open House and Bay Head Christmas Walk We will again offer an open house during the Bay Head Christmas Walk, **Friday, December 4th, from 6-8 PM**. We will be offering hot chocolate and cookies to our visitors and carol singing in the church! Mark your calendars to attend, help, and bring family and friends by to visit, too! More information along with sign-ups to help is coming soon.



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. **November and December 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

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please note the following Sunday School Schedule for November and December:

November 8
November 15 (Confirmation Offsite at Trinity Episcopal - Asbury Park)
November 22

December 6
December 13 (Confirmation Offsite at St. John's Episcopal - Little Silver)
December 20

Anyone interested in participating in the Christmas Pageant should see Mrs. Copman or Mrs. Patrone.



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!

Swingin' into Christmas!



All Saints Church

500 Lake Avenue, Bay Head, NJ

Sunday, November 29

3:00 PM

Reception to follow.



Tickets: $20 at the door

(Proceeds benefit the
All Saints Music Program.)

Let's kick off the holiday season
with traditional & swing versions of Christmas music you love!

For info, Church 732-892-7478 Band's website: mortonsmusicllc.com

Ten bridesmaids waited for the time



Biblical Reference: Matthew 25:1-13

Tune: Traditional English melody; *English Hymnal*, 1906 ("All Beautiful the March of Days")

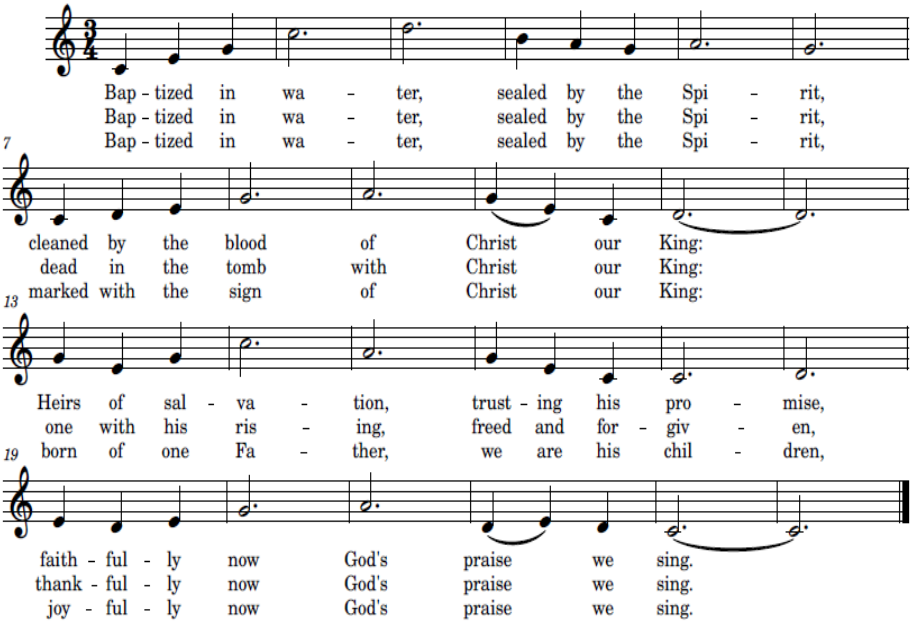
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Baptized In Water

Michael Saward

BUNESSAN



We welcome you into the household of God

Maren Kimberly Bruckner

Parents: Nicole & Nicholas Bruckner
Godparents of Maren: Amanda & Kyle Conover



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
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 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.