

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LAKE AVENUE & HOWE STREET

BAY HEAD, NEW JERSEY



We're glad that you are here.

If you are a visitor, we want to greet you and get to know you.

If you have not done so already, please sign the Guest Book.

*Whether you are looking for a church home or just passing through,
we would be glad to tell you more about All Saints Episcopal Church.*

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR C**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 ✕ 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

8:00 AM – THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

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

The Great Litany	p. 148
The Lighting of the Advent Wreath	
<i>The first candle is lit.</i>	
Celebrant: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Savior.	
People: Thanks be to God.	
Reader: “About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.” (<i>Matthew 24:36, 44</i>)	

THE WORD OF GOD

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First Reading: <i>Isaiah 2:1–5</i>	
Gradual: <i>Psalm 122 (said in unison)</i>	
Second Reading: <i>Romans 13:11–14</i>	
The Holy Gospel: <i>Matthew 24:36–44</i>	
The Sermon	The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector
<i>A period of silence is kept after the sermon.</i>	
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

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The Breaking of the Bread	
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The Communion of the People	
<i>If you prefer gluten-free bread, please inform the priest.</i>	
<i>All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.</i>	
<i>If you are unable to go to the Altar for Communion, please notify an Usher.</i>	
<i>Communion will be brought to you.</i>	
The Postcommunion Prayer	p. 339
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The Dismissal	



10:15 AM – THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Prelude – *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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The Great Litany

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The Lessons & Gradual

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First Reading: *Isaiah 2:1–5*

Gradual: *Psalms 122 (said in unison)*

Second Reading: *Romans 13:11–14*

Hymn 59 – *Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding*

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 24:36–44*

The Sermon

The Reverend Robert A. Nagy, Rector

A period of silence is kept after the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

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The Peace

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Choral Anthem – *Ave Maria*

Beauvais Manuscript, 12th century

Hymn 61 – *“Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us*

The Great Thanksgiving: *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus

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The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem: *Jesus, Lamb of God*

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The Communion of the People

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Interlude – *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

Johann Gottfried Walter

Choral Anthem – *Thou didst leave thy throne*

Timothy R. Matthews

Hymn 57 – *Lo! he comes with clouds descending*

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

Hymn 73 – *The King shall come when morning dawns*

The Dismissal

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Postlude – *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*

Johann Sebastian Bach

***Meet & greet over refreshments
in Bristol Hall right after the service.***



FIRST READING

Lector: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL: *Psalm 122 (said in unison)*

I was glad when they said to me, *
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;

To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the LORD.

For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
“May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

SECOND READING

Lector: A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Romans

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.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

8:00 am *People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

10:15 am *People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

8:00 am *People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

10:15 am *People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Prayers of the People

Wake from sleep, O God, this nation. May we beat our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning hooks. May we learn war no more.

We pray for those who have been called to defend our country and the ways of freedom—those serving at home and abroad, especially:
Chaplain Bill Kapr, Eli, Scott, Ben Davies, Jake, Luke, Braden, Nicholas H., Raymond, Nicholas T., Kacia Dolci, and Ryan

Teach us your ways, O God,
that we may walk in your path.

Wake from sleep, O God, this community. May there be peace and prosperity within our walls. Make clear our paths that we may walk in your light.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially:
Anthony Domino, Kay Mastroserio, James McLeod, Susan Rogers, and Chase Wentworth
and for those celebrating anniversaries, especially:
Penny and Len Ludovico, and Kay and Mike Mastroserio

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Wake from sleep, O God, those in pain and sadness. Deliver them from their darkness that they may rejoice in your light. May all those waiting for healing find your salvation is near. We pray for those who are sick or weak in body, mind, or spirit, especially:

Connie Pilling, Wendy Pyle, Jerry & Karen Miller, Joe Cantaffa, Phil, Rob, George T., Meghan, Marguerite, Carl Hiby, Diane, Linda Griggs, Jill, Bob, Savena, Judy Grundling, Ernie Scherler, Kathy Hewson, Baby Arlo, Wellington, Ruth Doran, Richard & Carol Harries, Joan Bailey, Chet & Ellen Ehrman, Nancy Erickson, Slade Carter, Nancy Colon, Jake Yersin, and Mary Marsden

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Wake all your people from sleep, O God. Prepare your saints for that day when our Savior will return, with the saints at rest, to reign with us forever and ever. We remember those who have died, especially:

Bob O'Brien, Loretta Merrill, and Herbert Guempel

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The Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of Almighty God
in thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary
by Len and Penny Ludovico
and
in celebration of Robert and Judy Carduner's
60th wedding anniversary
by Linda Carduner

The Sanctuary candle is dedicated to the glory of Almighty God
in loving memory of
her father, Clarence Cornelius, and her brother, Edward Cornelius
who shared the same birthday
by Joyce Cornelius

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



We're off to a great start! As of this past Friday, the church has received 86 completed pledge cards for a total of \$156,800 for 2020. If you have already turned in your completed pledge card,



“THANK YOU VERY MUCH!”

If you have yet to do so, please turn in yours as soon as possible.

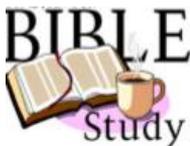
BE A “PLEDGING MEMBER” OF ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Also, check out the new posters about Stewardship. One is in the Narthex and one is in Bristol Hall.

Wednesday, December 4, 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist: This mid-week celebration of the Holy Eucharist takes place in the Church. It follows the Rite Two liturgy as found in the Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 355. Everyone is encouraged to attend as your schedule permits.



Wednesday, December 4, 11:00 am, Weekly Bible Study: This Lectionary-Based Bible Study, which uses the Synthesis CE material distributed on Sundays, can be a great help for us to become more familiar with the scripture that will be read on Sundays. We conclude our time together with the brief service of Noonday Prayer. All are welcome, no prerequisite necessary.



Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 pm, Benedictine Way: This group begins with Evening Prayer. Benedictine Way is the name for a group that gathers weekly with the Rector to explore the 1,500+ year-old Rule of Saint Benedict and Benedictine spirituality and how they can help us to further develop our relationship with God and with each other. Norveen Vest's book *PREFERRING CHRIST* is used as part of this time together. More information is available on our website. All are welcome, no prerequisite necessary.



Friday, December 6, 5:30-8:30, Bay Head Annual Christmas Walk:



Please join us at All Saints to welcome the season with our Christmas Tree Lighting, Caroling, and Christmas cookies & treats. The tree will be lit at 6:45 pm. We need volunteers to bake their favorite cookies and greeters to welcome visitors. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Any questions call Julie Chowansky at 732-740- 9675

Outreach Support, through Sunday, December 8: We invite you to join



Outreach to support MA22, a 501(c) 3 Jersey shore veterans support organization with an emphasis on helping veterans and their families prevent the devastation of military suicides. The "22" in their title refers to the 22 veteran suicides per day. Please use the 4th Outreach envelope in your current pledge packet and mark any check with MA22 in the memo line.

Sunday, December 15, St. Gregory's Toy Drive: We have decked the



Bristol Hall foyer with a Christmas Tree loaded with 'ornaments' listing the age and gender of the children of St. Gregory's clients. Please select an ornament and return an unwrapped gift to place under the tree by Sunday, Dec. 15th. Let's share our joyful spirit with the children of St. Gregory's Pantry.

Military Outreach: The Outreach committee is asking for donations of new



items for military personnel serving overseas. Check the flyer around town for a complete list, but please consider new socks for men and women, suntan cream, lip balm, bug repellent, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving supplies for men and women, hard candy, gum, pretzels, granola bars, and a holiday greeting card. There will be a box in Bristol Hall for donations.



Parish Family Christmas Tree Lighting and BBQ

Thursday, December 5 at 6 PM

Parish family and friends are invited to our Christmas tree lighting, followed by a barbecue dinner in Bristol Hall. Dinner will be catered by Jersey Shore BBQ in Belmar, courtesy of John Tym Builders.

Please let us know if you'll be coming: email sberesik@comcast.net or fill out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside Bristol Hall. And, let us know *the number of people* you plan to bring.



All are welcome!

Serving Today
December 1, 2019

Acolytes	8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Dick Hewson Joshua Yersin
Chalice	8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Sharpe Beaton Edwin Griffin, Rick Hager
Lectors	8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Mark Durham Jeremy Lees, Rick Hager
Ushers	8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Mark Durham Nick and Jeniene Stango
Altar Guild		Janice Kiefer, Lois Eberhart
Hospitality		Debbie and Rob McCullam





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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

WARDENS: Gerald Harvey, Senior (2021); Joe DeAmicis, Junior (2020)

CLERK OF THE VESTRY: Meghan Nally (2020)

TREASURER: Mark Durham

VESTRY MEMBERS:

Julie Chowansky, Priscilla Hiby, Scott McMurray (2020);
James Doran, Lois Eberhart, Linda Graham (2021)
Jim Brune, Diane Lippert, Chad Newsome (2022)

CONVENTION DELEGATES:

Gerald Harvey, Joe DeAmicis, Scott McMurray (2020)

CONVENTION DELEGATE ALTERNATES:

Barbara DeAmicis, Jim Doran, Chris Kyse (2020)

SEXTON: Jeannette Caldwell

MUSIC COORDINATOR: Stephen Pinel

BOOKKEEPER: Cheryl Smith