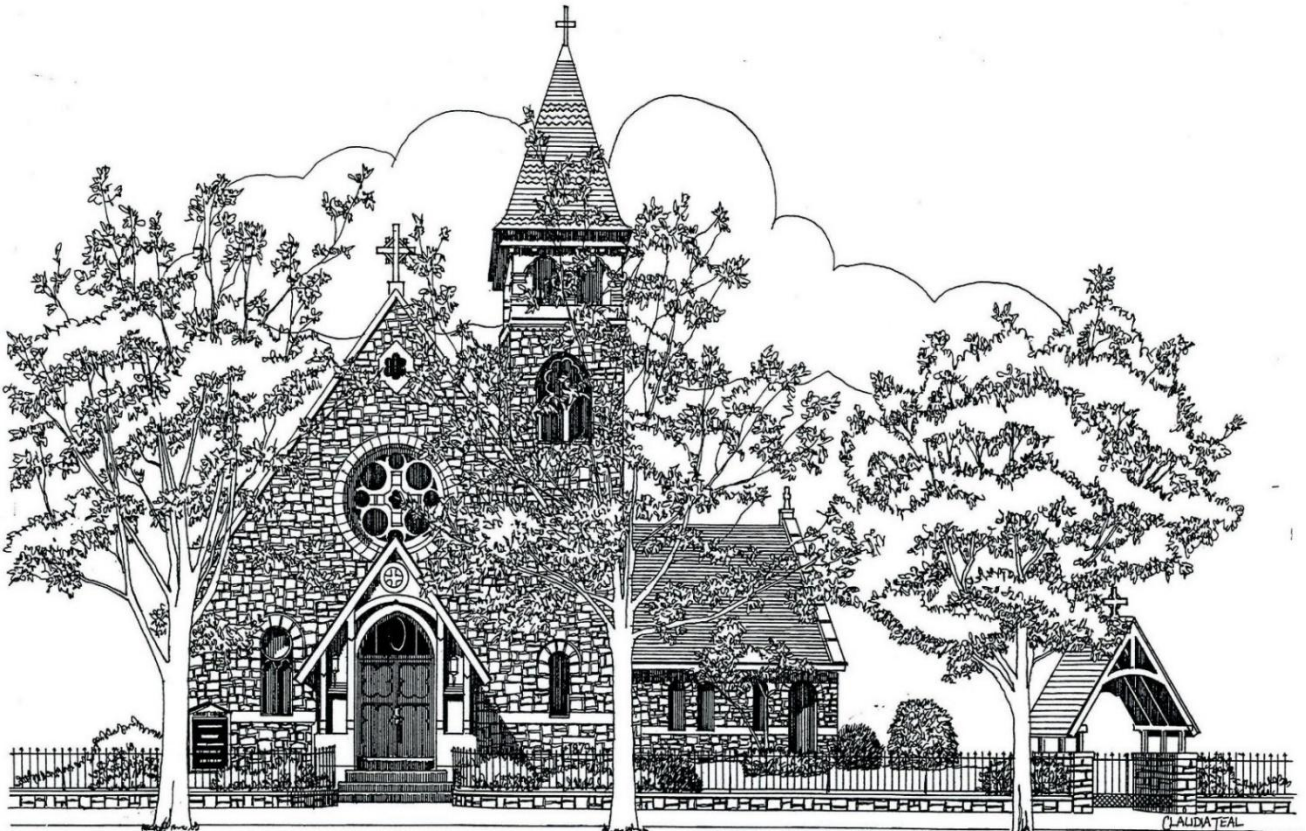


CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

BORDENTOWN, NJ



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

28 SEPTEMBER 2025

*The Feast of S. Michael & All Angels
'Michaelmas'*

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. Christ Church is truly a beautiful edifice, erected and appointed to the Greater Glory of Almighty God. Herein you find all things in their proper place; everything focused toward the Altar, the center of our worship. The windows in the Nave depict some of the fathers of the early Church, both English and Latin. The Rood shows our Savior, robed as a Priest, with the right hand in Blessing. The Chapel forms a quiet restful spot where, before the Blessed Sacrament, one may kneel in supplication and reverence. We are proud of our worshipful Church and invite you to share its benefit. Come in, rest, pray apart from the world. Surely God is in His Holy Temple.

All who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, have been baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, are repentant of their sins and believe the Blessed Sacrament to be the true Body and Blood of Christ are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. We hope that you will enter fully into worship by joining in the prayers, responses, and hymns. Because our worship may be unfamiliar to those not raised in the Episcopal Church, feel free to ask the assistance of those around you in following and participating in the liturgy. If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to join us in worship, fellowship, and service. Please sign the guest register at the church entrance so we may have a record of your visit.

Restrooms are located in the Parish House and are accessible through the double doors by the pulpit or by exiting through main doors and accessing the Parish House by way of the side office door. **A Baby Changing Station** is located in the accessible bathroom in the Parish Hall. **A restroom for small children** is located in the nursery at the far end of the Parish House.

Pastoral Emergencies such as sickness, hospitalization, or the death of a loved one should be directed to Fr. Matt at 732.859.5823. Father is happy to respond to your needs even if you are not a parishioner, so please do not hesitate to call.

The AED is located to the left of the door to the parish office.



The Five Traditional Precepts of the Church

1. Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confession of serious sin at least once a year.
3. Reception of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a year.
4. Observance of the days of fasting and abstinence.
5. Providing for the needs of the Church.

At Christ Church

1. Share the joy and strength found in Christ with others.
2. Be present at the Mass unless prevented by travel, illness, or condition.
3. Support the Parish with time, talent, and treasure.
4. Find community in the mission and ministry of the Parish.
5. Show Christ in the world by being of service to others.

5:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS

The Vigil Mass follows the form found in the Chapel Booklet

8:00 A.M. LOW MASS

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INTENTIONS OF THE MASS

℣. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

℟. **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

℣. ✠ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

℟. **Amen.**

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THE LAST GOSPEL

℣. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

℟. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

℣. ...full of grace and truth.

℟. **Thanks be to God.**

10:00 A.M. SUNG MASS

The page numbers refer to pages in the red 1979 Book of Common Prayer found in your pew.

Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1940.

ORGAN 'Spring Song'

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

INTROIT

BENEDICITE Dominum, omnes Angeli ejus: potentes virtute, qui facitis verbum ejus, ad audiendum vocem sermonum ejus. *Ps.* Benedic, anima mea, Domino: et omnia, quæ intra me sunt, nomini sancto ejus. Gloria Patri... Benedicite...

OPRAISE the Lord ye Angels of his: ye that excel in strength, ye that fulfill his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words. *Ps.* Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy name. Glory be to the Father...O Praise...

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KYRIE – Communion Service in E-flat

L.J. White

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

GLORIA

And on earth peace, good-will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry.

O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al -

migh - ty. O Lord, the on - ly be-got - ten Son Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive_ our prayer. Thou that
sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther have mer-cy up-on us.
For Thou___ on - ly art Ho - ly; thou on - ly art the___
Lord; thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high___
___ in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

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The Congregation is seated for the Lessons and Psalm.

LESSON *Amos 6:1-7*



PRAISE the LORD, O my soul: while I live will I · praise the LORD;
* yea as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my · God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any · child of man; *
for there is no help · in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again ·
to his earth, * and then all his thoughts per·ish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob · for his help, * and
whose hope is in the LORD his · God:

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that · therein
is; * who keepeth his promise for ev·er;

6 Who helpeth them to right that · suffer wrong; * who feedeth
the hun·gry.

7 The LORD looseth men · out of prison; * the LORD giveth sight
to the · blind.

8 The LORD helpeth them · that are fallen; * the LORD careth
for the right·eous.

9 The LORD careth for the strangers; † he defendeth the father·less
and widow: * as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside · down.

10 The LORD thy God O Sion shall be King for · evermore, * and
throughout all genera·tions.

EPISTLE *I Timothy 6:11-19*

The Congregation stands for Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

HYMN 123 – Christ the Fair Glory

Coelites Plaudant

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OFFERTORY – Gaudent in caelis

Tomas Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611)

GAUDENT in cælis animæ sanctorum,
qui Christi vestigia sunt secuti: et quia
pro ejus amore sanguinem suum fuderunt,
ideo cum Christo exsultant sine fine.

THE souls of the Saints rejoice in heaven
who followed the footsteps of Christ;
and, because for his love they shed their
blood, therefore they reign for ever with
Christ.

SURSUM CORDA *Hymnal 734*

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts,
 heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Glo - ry be to thee, O Lordmost High.
 Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Congregation kneels for the Canon of the Mass.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal 722*

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up -
 on us. O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that
 tak-est a - way the sins of the world. Grant us Thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

COMMUNION

BENEDICITE omnes Angeli Domini
Dominum: hymnum dicite et
superexaltate eum in sæcula.

O ALL ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye
the Lord: sing ye praises, and magnify
him above all for ever.

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HYMN 444 – O Thou in All Thy Might

Irish

The Congregation kneels through the Dismissal.

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The Congregation stands for the Last Gospel.

THE LAST GOSPEL

Ÿ. The beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John.

R. Glory be to thee, O Lord

Ÿ. ...full of grace and truth.

R. Thanks be to God.

HYMN 599 – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Lasst uns erfreuen

ORGAN ‘Trumpet Tune in D’

David Johnson (1922-1987)





PRAYERS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers that decorate the church this week are given in loving memory of John F. and Jacqueline Carty.

The Fritz-Weitzel Sacramental Candle in the Lady Chapel is given loving memory of John R. Hesley.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the sick: Grayson Porter, Robert J. Law, Bob Iero, Ed Ackerman, Cindy Nahill, Vicky Barbos, Donna Preston, Alannah Aldea, The Rev. Donald Muller, Wendy Goldstein, Suzette Mansell, Gail Petricek, Susan Preston, Angelo Cipriano, Ryan Wiese, Amelia Sciortino, Kimberlee McCafferty, Mark Goldstein, Roseann Walder, Dave Mohr, Fran Sutter, Christine Fritz, Theresa Abitz, Robert Abitz, Walt Fell, Ellen Murphy, James Tucker, Joseph Carson III, Bruce Kwietnieski-Casais, Reagon Condron, Russell Childs, Lisa Jones, Patty MacAllister, Scott O'Brien, John Miosz, Sava Nedic, Walter Easley, John Haney, Sharon Kedzierski, Kathy Buckland, Daryl Albury, Val Jackson, Alexander Ounjian, Michele Hartpence, and Renee Formica.

and those who have long term illnesses: Marlene Barnhart, Scott Evans, Tess Santos, Mary Pullen, Beatrix Kwiatkowski, Elaine Morrissey, Rick Sibley, Dennis Russell, Jeffrey McCafferty Richard Mueller, Christiana Carty, Dawn Applegate, Barbara Sury, Paul Sootkoos, Caroline Tucker, Donna Fritz, Stephen Vigh, Mark Casais, Christine Nicosia, Kevin Kintner, Anna Sury, Earl Reading, Dixon Leavers, Zachary Birnbaum, Shelly Eberhart, Gary Rutherford, Alice Ward Carriger, Ryan Murray, Justin McCafferty, Zachary McCafferty, Kelly Bergen, Hannah McNinch, Mackenzie Sutter, Daniel Applegate, Jennifer Vigh, Jonathan Okeson, Mary Dallmann, Bob Bernard, Pat Temple, Danielle Morgan, Jai Autar, Emma Burris, Gloria Jones, Kelley Gilger, Lori Forenson, Michael Chahanovich, Sister Angela, Dee Watkins, Marge Lee, Robert Fritz, Lynn Muller, Irene Fithian, Brianne Nicosia, Jennifer Millar, Kathy Gabel, Sean Higgins, and Kelly Zsenak.

and for those in military service: Cara Bradley, USN, Ben Skarzynski, USMC; Chris Neal, USN; Jacob Foerter; USAFR; Nickolas George USMC, Kevin Preston USAR

celebrating a birthday this week: Jack Norcross and Eliza Peterson

Anyone may contact the office with names of those who are ill and/or hospitalized for inclusion in our prayers. Names will remain on the list for a maximum of four weeks unless we are notified that they should remain for a longer period.

If you would like to include loved ones in the Altar Flower or Sacramental Candle dedications, please contact the Church Office. The donation for flowers is \$50; the donation for the Sacramental candle is \$10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education: The Adult Education season opens with a session this morning at 9am in the Parish Hall on the “Stuff of the Episcopal Church.” Join us!

Fall Flower Sale: We will be selling an assortment of mums today on the front lawn of Christ Church from 10:00 a.m. to 1 pm., or until we sell out. Mums are from a great local supplier and will sell for 3 for \$25. These beautiful flowers sell out fast, so be sure to get here early.

Cranberry Festival: One of the most popular festivals in Bordentown, the annual Cranberry Festival, is **October 5 - 6, 2018!** This festival has been quite a successful fundraiser for our Parish and Christ Church’s fudge and homemade goods are sought out each year. Volunteers are needed to set-up, staff our booth, and create homemade goods for sale. Homemade goods needed include cookies, small cakes, and breads. Sign-up sheets and boxes are available in the back of the church or by the office. Please consider joining us in this fun community event.

The Annual Blessing of the Animals will be held on **Sunday, October 5 at 9:15 a.m.** on the front church lawn. Everyone is encouraged to attend with or without an animal. Since 1992, this beloved tradition has drawn people from our parish membership as well as the community at large. It is traditionally held on the Sunday nearest the Fest of Saint Francis, who is remembered in part, for his concern for all of God’s creation, “all creatures great and small.”

The 17th Annual Blessing of the Firetrucks will be held on **Sunday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m.** At the conclusion of the Mass, we will process to the sidewalk to bless the trucks and then have hot dogs and ice cream! Please join us!

Bishop’s visitation for Confirmation and Reception: Bishop French will visit Christ Church on **Sunday, March 8, 2026**, for her official visitation, which includes Confirmation and Reception. If you desire to be Confirmed or to be Received into the Episcopal Church, please let Fr. Matt know, and plan on attending a short meeting on **November 16th at 9am**, where a Confirmation workbook will be handed out. Classes will be held, as the calendar allows, from late November to early March, as well as other opportunities for ministry and fellowship.

Make your Offering online using the code below:



Upcoming Events:

October 4-5: Cranberry Festival

October 5: Blessing of the Animals

October 12: Blessing of the Firetrucks

October 19, 8:45am: HomeFront Meal Prep

October 19, 7pm: Sung Compline w. Vox Fidelis

October 25, 6pm: Parish Dinner

November 1, 3pm: All Saints Afternoon Social and Parish History Photos

November 5, 5pm: Fill Fr. Matt’s Truck

November 23, 4pm Evensong & Reception

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Schedule for the Week following 28 September

Sunday, 28 September

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:00 a.m. Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Flower Sale
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting

Monday, 29 September

Saint Michael and All Angels

Church office closed.

Tuesday, 30 September

Jerome, Priest and Monk of Bethlehem, 420

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Wednesday, 1 October

Our Lady of Walsingham

6:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting
6:30 p.m. Rosary and Low Mass

Thursday, 2 October

The Holy Guardian Angels

10:00 a.m. Low Mass w. Anointing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting

Friday, 3 October

Therese of Lisieux, 1897

12:10 p.m. Low Mass

Saturday, 4 October

Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226

11:00 a.m. Cranberry Fest
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, 5 October

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Low Mass
8:45 a.m. Church School
9:15 a.m. Blessing of the Animals
10:00 a.m. Sung Mass
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Cranberry Fest
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting