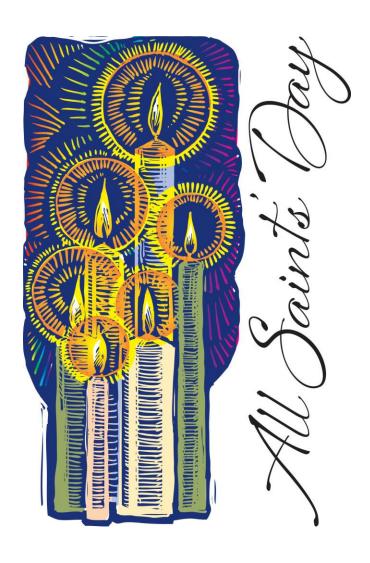
# TRINITY CATHEDRAL OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY – YEAR A 10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO CELEBRANT & PREACHER – THE VERY REV. RENE JOHN

> 801 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08618 Phone (609) 392-3805; Fax (609) 392-2305 www.TrinityCathedralNJ.org The Very Rev. René Rory John, Dean

WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings (with the exception of the Academy Pre-School.) Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces.

If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this will help. For sanitary purposes, all of our prayers are printed in this bulletin.

Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons, as able

#### **Prelude**

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

All stand, as able

# Processional Hymn Hymnal # 287

1

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.

thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed Alleluia, alleluia!

2

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:

thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;

thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.

Alleluia, alleluia!

3

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia, alleluia!

# For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest

4

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

5

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, alleluia!

6

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia, alleluia!

7

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia, alleluia! From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All sing

# **Hymnal # S-278**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.** 

The People are seated

First Reading Lector: Fay Manicke

A Reading from the Revelation of John (7:9-17)

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; sung by the Choir



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*
  his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*
  let the humble hear and re joice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \* let us ex alt his Name to gether.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \* and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*
  and let not your faces be a shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LÖRD heard me \* and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, and he will de liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*

   happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \* for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*
  but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \* and none will be punished who trust in him.

Remain seated

Second Reading Lector: Sue Gummere

A Reading from the First letter of John (1 John 3:1-3)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

# **Sequence Hymn**

### **Hymnal # 293**

# I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

1

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green: they were all of them saints of God and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

2

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong; and they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.

And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast; and there's not any reason no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

3

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still, the world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.

You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Remain standing

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Very Rev. René John, Dean

# All stand as able and say together

#### A Statement of Faith based on Galatians 3:26-28

Celebrant: Let us renew our pledge to work for unity, justice, and peace.

We are all children of God.
There is no longer Jew or Greek.
There is no longer slave or free.
There is no longer male and female.
For we are all one.

We believe Jesus lived for this and died for this.

We pledge ourselves with God's help and the support of each other to make this become a reality.

All stand
Nicene Creed

We believe in one God. the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

main standing

## **Prayers of the People**

The Leader and People pray responsively

**Lector: Frances O'Brien** 

Deacon: Cleansed in the blood of the Lamb, and one in communion with all the saints of every time and place, let us offer our prayers to the God who loves us, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Lector*: For the holy church of God throughout the world, that the Lord may confirm it in faith, sustain it in hope, and deepen its communion in charity, let us pray to the Lord.

## People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops; and The Rev. Salvador Ros. Let us pray to the Lord.

# People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: For those who wield earthly power, that they may recognize in the disciples of Jesus children of God anxious to serve in building up the earthly city, let us pray to the Lord.

# People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God. Let us pray to the Lord.

# People: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Lector*: For those beset by persecution for righteousness' sake and those weighed down by trial and distress, that the example of the saints may give them courage and the help of believers give them hope, let us pray to the Lord.

### People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with Ellen Wanser, Victoria Jones, Joanna Maul, Norma Belgrave, the Haynes family, Carol Florence, James Florence, Carol Gilbert, the Haynes family, the Thompson family, the Belgrave family, Sheila Pyfrom, Ricardo Rosario, Bobbie Powell, the People of Israel and Palestine, Glenn Davis, Eleanor Peck, Carol Dutcavich, the Woll family, the Al-Fayoume family, Jessica Ricketts, Arleen & Frank, Donna A. Miller, Karen Johnson Pilgrim, Melvin Riggs, the Riggs family, Patrick McDowell, and the McDowell family. We pray to the Lord.

### People: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Lector*: For this assembly gathered to celebrate the eucharist in communion with the church in heaven and throughout the world, that nourished by the word of truth and the bread of life we may bear witness in our own generation to the timeless gospel of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

# People: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Deacon*: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: Gabrielle John and Gemelle John-Bedu, Lori Cooper, The Rev. Dr. John Luttrell, Abel Bedu, Jalen Ross, Virginia G. Monte, Karlene Blasse, Kimme Carlos, and Stephen Slusher. Let us pray to the Lord.

# People: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Lector*: For those who departed this life in faith and in the fear of God, that they may join the innumerable throng of holy ones gathered before the throne and the Lamb, let us pray to the Lord.

# People: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Deacon*: We remember those who have died, especially **Elsie Nelson Pilgrim**, **Spencer C. Lancaster**, **Sr.**, the victims of violence in Trenton, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

# People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Silence, as the people add their own petitions

*Celebrant*: Holy God, mighty God, immortal God, adored by angels and praised by the saints, receive the prayers of your holy church, and grant them in accordance with your gracious will, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **Confession of Sin**

The Deacon or Celebrant says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

# **Holy Communion**

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Anthem O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn LEVAS # 12 We're Marching to Zion

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

1

Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join in a song with sweet accord,

Join in a song with sweet accord, And thus surround the throne,

And thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion;

We're marching upward to Zion,

The beautiful city of God.

2

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King,
But children of the heav'nly King,
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

Refrain

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.People: And also with you.Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds . . .

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

3

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets

Before we reach the heav'nly fields, Before we reach the heav'nly fields,

Or walk the golden streets, Or walk the golden streets.

Refrain

4

Then let our songs abound, And ev'ry tear be dry;

We're marching through Immanuel's

ground,

We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,

To fairer worlds on high,

To fairer worlds on high.

Refrain

### Hymnal # S-128 Sanctus

Holy, holy, Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues . . .

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray . . .

Celebrant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said . . .

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## **Hymnal # S-165**

**Fraction Anthem** 

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world:

Give us your peace.

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion:

Celebrant: My Jesus, We believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We love you above all things, and long for you in our soul. Since some cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into their hearts. As though you have already come, we embrace you and unite ourselves entirely to you; never permit us to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

All Baptized Christians are welcome to make their Communion at the Lord's table.

# Communion Hymn Hymnal # 526

# **Let Saints on Earth in Concert Ring**

1

Let saints on earth in concert sing with those whose work is done; for all the servants of our King in heaven and earth are one.

2

One family we dwell in him, one Church, above, beneath, though now divided by the stream, the narrow stream of death.

3

One army of the living God, to his command we bow;

part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are crossing now.

4

E'en now by faith we join our hands with those that went before, and greet the ever-living bands on the eternal shore.

5

Jesus, be thou our constant Guide; then, when the word is given, bid Jordan's narrow stream divide, and bring us safe to heaven.

### **The Post-Communion Prayer**

Celebrant and People: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Announcements

All stand, as able

# Recessional Hymn Hymnal # 625

1

Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command, assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

# Ye Holy Angels Bright

2

Ye blessèd souls at rest, who ran this earthly race and now, from sin released, behold the Savior's face, God's praises sound, as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

3

Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King, and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing; take what he gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ever lives!

4

My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above: and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love! Let all thy days till life shall end, whate'er he send, be filled with praise.

#### **Blessing**

*Celebrant:* May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

#### **Dismissal**

*Deacon:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** 

Dr. Kerry Heimann, organ

THE CATHEDRAL ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT T. REMMERS AND THE DEPARTED MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL CHOIRS, FROM SUSAN REMMERS

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**Following Christ, joining the Cathedral** – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 11/12 are:

Cn. Terry Cooper, Susan Remmers, Cn. Clara Gregory & John Gummere (alternate)

**The Homegoing Service for Elsie Nelson Pilgrim**, beloved Aunt of Trinity parishioner Jocelyn Francis-White, will be held Friday, November 10, 2023 at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Viewing at 8:00 am, Mass at 10:00 am.

This Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Canon Joanne Izzo, Interim Canon to the Ordinary of our Diocese will Preach and Celebrate at our Wednesday, 12:10 pm Healing Service. Join us for a mid-week respite from your busy schedule!

Christmas Wreath Sale – Our Christmas Wreath sale is ON for 2023! Wreaths will be available for purchase on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We can also use volunteers to help decorate the wreaths on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. In the meantime, it is VERY helpful if folks RSVP and let us know how many they would like to reserve (helps when placing our orders for materials). If you would like a wreath or two, or to volunteer to decorate them, please contact Georgia Koenig at (609) 273-3351 or gbkoenig@verizon.net, or call the office.

Food Pantry Thanksgiving - The Food Pantry will be having its Turkey Day on November 14<sup>th</sup>, with the bags of sides and fixin's distributed on November 18<sup>th</sup>. While we do receive turkeys from the Food Bank, the demand outweighs the amount each year (we are hoping for 25 more medium (6-8 lb.) turkeys). If you would like to donate a turkey, please do so by November 13<sup>th</sup> (if necessary, late turkeys can be re-homed after the "official" turkey day.) You can contact Patrice in the office at (609) 392-3805 ext. 100 to arrange drop-off. If you would like to contribute side dishes (stuffing, boxed potatoes, gravy, canned vegetables, etc.) they can be brought to the Cathedral anytime on weekdays through November 12<sup>th</sup> (or bring to Sunday Mass.) Financial contributions are always welcome.

**Angel Tree** - The Angel Tree Committee is gearing up for our 2023 Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Christmas. Details on this year's schedule (availability of gift request tags, gift wrapping, and gift distribution) will be forthcoming shortly. Again this year, gifts will be distributed from Synod Hall approximately one week before Christmas. If you have any questions regarding this ministry or if you wish to volunteer, please contact Judith Miller at (609) 586-0915 or <a href="mailto:judithm2@verizon.net">judithm2@verizon.net</a>.

Can you help with the Greening? – The greening of the Cathedral will take place on Saturday, December 16 from 8:00 am – Noon. Many hands make light work, so please consider lending a hand as we get our Cathedral beautified for Christmas! For more information or to RSVP, please speak with Sue Remmers or Dean John.

On occasion, our parishioners are approached by folks in the parking lot – and sometimes in church – asking for money. While we want to actively support our neighbors in need, it is most appropriate to do this through outreach programs like our Food Pantry and other organized means. Please, for safety reasons, refrain from giving cash to people who approach you in the parking lot or church.

**Join us for Sunday Hospitality!** – Enjoy coffee, cold drinks and snacks each week. On the first Sunday of each month, we will have cake to celebrate all of our congregants' birthdays for that month. If you would like to help out with Hospitality hour, please speak with Larry Spears on Sundays.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am. All food contributions to the Pantry are welcomed, along with monetary donations to purchase additional food from the food bank and local groceries.

Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners "to go" from 5:00–6:00pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.

The Cathedral is currently offering communion with both Christ's Body and Blood. You may choose to receive only the host at this time. Should you choose to receive the wine, one vessel will be offered for those who want to sip the wine from the common cup. Another vessel will be offered for those who wish to receive by intinction (the host dipped in the wine.) Please note only the Chalice Administrator will intinct the host. (Diocese of New Jersey revised protocols.)



### THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

**TODAY (11/5)** All Saints' Sunday

9:15 am Choir warm-up – CATH

8:30 am Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)

10:00 am Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

10:30a – 12:30p Full Gospel Community Church service - CHP

11:15a - 12:15p Choir rehearsal – CATH

Mon. (11/6)

6:30 pm Golf Outing meeting, via Zoom

**Tues.** (11/7) Election Day

9-9:45 am Weekly Zoom check-in for parishioners: For more info. on how to join us,

call or text Nancy Hood-Boczar at (267) 614-5746, or E-mail

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**Wed.** (11/8)

12:10 pm Healing Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)
Canon Joanne Izzo joining us to Celebrate and Preach!

Thurs. (11/9)

5:00 pm TASK Meals – SH

8 – 8:30 pm Society of Mary Rosary Devotions, via Zoom and phone access: Please E-

mail Erica Warner at <a href="mailto:vassose@aol.com">vassose@aol.com</a> for information on how to join us

<u>Sat. (11/11)</u> Veterans' Day 9:00 – 11:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am Grief Support Group meeting – GR

THANK YOU VETERANS

Veterans Day-November 11

Sun. (11/12) Pentecost 24/Proper 27 ~ Stewardship Sunday

9:15 am Choir warm-up – CATH

10:00 am Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

10:30a – 12:30p Full Gospel Community Church service - CHP

11:15a - 12:15p Choir rehearsal – CATH