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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 10:30 AM
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
PROPER 21

THE RT. REV. GREG RICKEL IS THE PRESIDERS AND PREACHER TODAY.

Call to Worship ~ 13 Bells

VOLUNTARY Sonata No. Six, Presto Thomas Augustine Arne

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 546 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve Siroe

THE WORD OF GOD

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE Glory to God S-280

(See the melody for this hymn in the Hymnal)

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

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Silence

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF AMOS 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

R. Goodson
(1655-1719)

PSALM 146



1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, 'O my 'soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my 'God while I 'have my 'being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any 'child of 'earth, *

— 'for there 'is no 'help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they re'turn to 'earth, *

and in that 'day their 'thoughts 'perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of 'Jacob for their 'help! *

whose 'hope is in the 'LORD their 'God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and 'all that is 'in them; *

who 'keeps his 'promise for 'ever;

6 Who gives justice to 'those who are op'pressed, *

and 'food to 'those who 'hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the 'eyes of the 'blind; *

the LORD lifts up 'those who are 'bowed 'down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD ¹cares for the ¹stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but ¹frustrates the ¹way of the ¹wicked.

†9 The LORD shall ¹reign for ¹ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all gene¹rations. ¹
Halle¹lujah!

A READING FROM 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 552

Fight the good fight with all thy might

Pentecost

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 16:19-31.

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE RT. REV. GREG RICKEL

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

All standing

THE 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O righteous Lord, guide us onto the pathway of glory and hear our prayers as we say,
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Empower your church to fearlessly proclaim the gospel that the whole world might
hear and experience your Good News.

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Enter the hearts and minds of our civic and cultural leaders, that their priorities are
aligned with the needs and hopes of all people.

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Be present in our parish and in all the places we call home through our witness, that
your glory might open eyes and hearts to your transforming love.

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Strengthen our resolve and resilience for the making of hard choices to preserve your
abundant creation for all future generations.

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Bring the light and strength of your healing power into the darkness of all who suffer
in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for Jeanann, those on the All Saints'
prayer list, and those you may add either silently or aloud *Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for our many blessings and give thanks for Diana, Jose, Joe, Jon, Michael, Patsy, Julie and Janet celebrating a birthday this week; for David and Jon celebrating an anniversary, and all those we name either silently or aloud
.....*Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Welcome the dying, comfort the grieving, strengthen the bereft, and bring us all together again in the glory of your new age. We pray especially for Kaz and Bruno. We also pray for Jim in whose memory the Altar Flowers are given by Tony, and for Cynthia in whose memory the Narthex Flowers are given by Chris; and those you may add either silently or aloud *Silence*

Leader Lord in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider Loving God, you have brought your word which gives life into our midst again and again; help us be faithful recipients of your grace and bearers of your good news to all whom we encounter. All we ask, we ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Redeemer. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.

Presider and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Presider 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.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharist Prayer 2

During the offertory anthem, we invite your offerings for All Saints' ministry of sharing God's love with the world. You may place your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or scan our QR code to give online



OFFERTORY ANTHEM**Treasures in Heaven***Joseph W. Clokey*

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heav'n, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you, for ev'ry one that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

DOXOLOGY*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing

*Presider
and People*

The Holy Eucharist II

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Holy, holy, holy Lord *Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Presider Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me. "

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.** S-146

Amen



THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Presider

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Silence

FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider and People

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The Holy Eucharist

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Presider 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.

COMMUNION HYMN 435

At the name of Jesus

King's Weston

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Said by the Presider and intended for use by those watching our Livestream.

Holy One, though I am unable to be physically present today with the worshipping community at All Saints Church, I have prayed with them as the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated. In my heart I feel connected to those worshipping at All Saints and with Christians throughout the world. Though I am unable to receive you sacramentally today, I know You are always spiritually present in my heart, in my soul, and in my every breath. For this I give thanks and praise. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Holy One, open our hearts and minds that we may discern your will. Grant us patience and perseverance as we wonder and wait for the one whom you send. We pray for a new rector who will provide leadership to help us embody the deep and unbounded love of Christ that is alive in our parish and community. We pray for the search committee to listen and respond with wisdom and gratitude each step of the way. We pray for our parishioners to find comfort with uncertainty during the search period. We pray for the priests we meet through this search as they prayerfully consider if they are called to All Saints. Help us, O God, to trust what we cannot yet see. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presider Father Carl, we send you out to share communion this week with our fellow Episcopalians and friends at John Knox Village.

People **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Presider May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN 625 Ye holy angels bright *Darwell's 148th*

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY Herr Jesu Christ, wahr' Mensch und Gott *Friedrich W. Zachow*

**Thanks to Dan Bishop, Emanuel Bologna and the All Saints Choir
for our music today.**

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SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to extend a special thank you to Gary W. Arnold and Emanuel Bologna for playing the service music and hymns on the organ while Dan Bishop's right foot continues to heal. Dan will continue to play the piano and parts of the service that do not require the use of both feet.

Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST
OCTOBER 1, 2025
THE COMMEMORATION OF THERESE OF LISIEUX

Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE I
OCTOBER 2, 2025
THE COMMEMORATION OF REMIGUIS OF RHEMS

Please join us online each evening, except Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. for our
SERVICE OF COMPLINE.

BLESSINGS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 4
Birthdays: Diana Beasley, Jose Cedeno, Joe Costa, Jon Floria, Michael
 Handley, Patsy Sundermeier, Julie Price and Janet Wincko
Anniversaries: David Emert and Jon Templin

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Mon. – Fri.	Easier Softer Way (AA)	8:00 am	Neaverson
Wed. 10/1	Wednesday with Healing Prayers	12:05 pm	St. Luke's
	Deadline for the bulletin	4:00 pm	
	AA Meeting (Women's Group)	6:00 pm	Neaverson
	Town Hall Meeting	6:30 om	ZOOM
Thurs. 10/2	Vespers	6:30 pm	St. Luke's
Sat. 10/4	Blessing of the Animals	10:00 am	
Sun. 10/5	Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	
	Adult Forum	9:15 am	Neaverson
	Children's Sunday School	10:30 am	Parish House
	FYI Table		
	Boat Parade Volunteers Meeting	11:30 am	Sanctuary
	Sunday Reflections	12:00 pm	Rector's Office



The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of his husband Jim Yiannou on the
10th anniversary of his passing, by Tony Tsagris

The Narthex Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of his mother, Cynthia Cone,
by Chris Cook



The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and
in thanksgiving for all of our blessings.

TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES INCLEMENT WEATHER ALERT

Hurricane season is upon us and along with that comes the unpredictable Florida weather. Remember, about three days out the National Hurricane Center will give fairly accurate predictions concerning the landfall of a Tropical Storm or Hurricane. Please pay attention to the tropical weather reports and adjust your life accordingly. This is a good time for everyone to check their 'storm supplies' and go over their evacuation plan. In the event of a **Tropical Storm or a Hurricane Warning the church office will be closed and all services cancelled.** When possible (e.g., power and internet are available) the web site will be updated with the current status and provide any further information.

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SEPTEMBER IS JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY MONTH

Music is a vital part of how we worship and connect at All Saints. We are so grateful for everyone involved in the Music Ministry – the Parish Choir, New River Handbell Choir, instrumentalists and accompanists.

Our sacred music program fills our services with beauty and reverence. From the traditional Anglican anthems to spirituals, gospel, global and contemporary pieces, our music celebrates tradition while embracing the new.

ALL SAINTS LITURGICAL CHOIR

The All Saints Liturgical Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am prior to the 10:30 am liturgy and mid-week rehearsals are planned as needed. While there is no formal audition, interested singers need to make an appointment with the Director of Music to be considered for membership in the choir. The choir resumes rehearsals on Sunday, September 7th, 9:00 am in the Choir Room.

NEW RIVER HANDBELL CHOIR

The New River Handbell Choir presents music throughout the year. Membership is open to individuals who have some music reading ability. The choir meets seasonally on specific Sundays immediately following the 10:30 am service.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

If you play a musical instrument, woodwind, brass, string or percussion and would like to share your musical talents we have a place for you in the Music Ministry.

MORE INFORMATION

There is a space for everyone to offer their praise and prayers to God through music. Contact our Director of Music, Dan Bishop at dan@allsaintsfl.org to learn more about joining the Music Ministry.

All Saints Sunday School!

Sunday School starts 10:30. Parents & Grandparents are welcome to escort their child to the spaces a few minutes early, only to take a peek! Children will then join the adults in the service at Communion.

***3-6 year olds will meet in the front room of the Parish House, using the Montessori-based Christian formation curriculum Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.**

***7-12 year olds will meet in the central area of the Parish House, using The Sunday Paper curriculum designed by Gretchen Wolff Pritchard.**

***Teens will meet in the River Room using the Journey to Faith curriculum.**

***Nursery is in progress and we plan to open it later this fall.**

Whether you're a grandparent, parent, or friend, this is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a church family, celebrate the blessing of children, and commit to raising them in faith.

MEETING FOR THE BOAT PARADE FESTIVAL

AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE TODAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Calling all volunteers to meet in the Church Sanctuary after the 10:30 am service to plan for the upcoming Boat Parade Festival that will be Saturday, December 13th . It is our biggest fund raiser and we need a full staff of volunteers to help us put on our best festival yet!

ADULT FORUM WILL BE HELD THIS COMING WEEK AT 9:15 AM IN NEAVERSON.

All are welcome! This week Bishop Greg Rickel will lead the discussion series on the history, polity, and governance of the Episcopal Church.

SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

ASEC's Rector position was posted at the beginning of July, with a deadline of early September for interested clergy to submit applications. This is, therefore, a relatively quiet time for the Search Team as we await the list of candidates approved for our consideration.

We know that we are receiving applications, but we have no insight into the number or names of applicants. It is a bit frustrating to wait, but that is the procedure in our diocese! Once the posting deadline is reached, Bishop Eaton and Canon Montgomery will review the applicants and present the qualified candidate applications to the Committee. Then we hope to be back into a very active period!

In the meantime, we are reviewing lists of potential questions for our initial telephone/zoom interviews and planning the interview process. Please continue to pray for us as this activity continues. Thank you for your patience and support!

FOOD DONATIONS TO THE JUBILEE FOOD PANTRY AT ST. AMBROSE

As you plan your next trip to the grocery store, please remember those in need and consider picking up a few extra items to benefit the Jubilee Food Pantry at St. Ambrose. They are looking for canned veggies and fruit, rice and pasta to support families in our community who could use a helping hand.

The St. Ambrose Food Pantry (formerly part of the Jubilee Food Pantry) is truly in need of food donations due to the decreasing amount of food items that have been provided by FEMA in the past. Check the BOGO items at the grocery stores and any thing that will help those in need to feed their families. As always, many thanks for your support!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**MARK YOUR PET'S CALENDAR FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 10 AM**

A procession of animals, everything from dogs, cats, and your unique pets are invited to All Saints for a special ceremony called Blessing of the Animals. This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

It is a great time to gather together and honor and give thanks for our animal friends. Father Carl and Father Joseph will offer blessings to those animals present for our worship service in the Church.

We do ask that all animals either be on a leash or in a cage of some type. All pets are welcomed at All Saints.

TOWN HALL MEETING, OCTOBER 1st at 6:30 PM

We will be holding a Parish Town Hall via Zoom on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. Please join us as our Senior Warden Rich Markiewicz will share updated information on what's been happening and what's being planned at All Saints. There will also be opportunity to ask questions that you may have.

Join us on Zoom at <https://bit.ly/TownHall-Oct01>

TRAFFIC STOP LIGHT PACKETS

ARE RESTOCKED AND AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

This is a great way to share with those in need who are on the streets asking for a handout. Instead of giving cash, you can give a "packet" that will give them some nutriment to help them through the day. Plus, there is a note that is included in the packet that gives them the phone number to a "Broward Help Line" and also a comment that "God loves you." The packets are a bargain for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The funds that are collected are recycled into the "Outreach Fund" to purchase more supplies for the packets. A special thanks to Frank Asterita, Jon and / Cynthia Floria for keeping the supply going for us. The Outreach Committee says a big THANKS for your support!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 4, 2025, at 10 a.m.



COME ONE, COME ALL:

Local pet adoption and rescue organizations

Veterinary offices

Animal lovers in the greater Fort Lauderdale area

In addition to the blessings, attendees will enjoy:

- A free petting zoo
- Meet-and-greets with local law enforcement animals
- Special pet treat bags
- Tours of the church and Sunday school classrooms

The event will take place in Brion Park, located next to the church (333 Tarpon Dr, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301), in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the 12th-century patron saint of animals and the environment. For more info call (954) 467-6496, or email office@allsaintsfl.org.

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