

All Saints Welcomes the Rev. Kathryn L. King as Rector



The wardens and vestry are pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. Kathryn L. King as the new rector of All Saints Church.

The Rev. King will officially join us on November 15 and ascend the pulpit on Christ the King Sunday (November 21).

She is delighted to become a part of our parish family and eager to get to know everyone.

In the weeks ahead she hopes to meet many in the parish and the community in person. Given the ongoing pandemic, the Rev. King welcomes the opportunity to meet people outdoors or through phone or Zoom calls, according to each person's ability and level of comfort. When St. Alban's could not worship in person, she conducted service online, and phoned parishioners weekly and asked her vestry to do so as well to ensure everyone still felt the unity of parish family. She also offered "Bedtime Stories and Prayers" twice a week in the evening via Zoom for the littlest parishioners, which became an unexpected joy and successful way to teach children to pray. One of her many first steps will be to meet with our Church School leaders.

Energetic and organized, the Rev. King has already arranged to enliven our presence on the Bay Head Christmas Walk weekend (December 3, 4, 5) with a display from the St. Nicholas Center (located at Virginia Theological Seminary) and treats she makes from antique cookie cutters and candy molds with the saint's image. She also has tentative plans for an Open House in the rectory in January (Epiphany).

The Rev. King comes to us from St. Alban's, the "hard-to-find church at the top of the hill" for Franklin Lakes, Oakland, and Wyckoff (NJ), where she has been serving as rector for 12 years. Her son, Nicholas, a freshman at Rutgers will meet us as soon as he gets a break from his studies. Visit www.allsaintsbayhead.org to read her greeting to All Saints and to learn more about her.

Who's Preaching on Sunday at 9 a.m.?

Through the month of October, All Saints will maintain its current schedule of services. The Rev. Neil C. Turton will be preaching at Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m. on October 3 and 17; the Rev. Frank Goss will preside on October 10 and 24. The priest for Halloween (October 31) is still to be determined. Check the parish website (www.allsaintsbayhead.org) for updates to the service schedule and list of preachers in October.

Chili Cookoff Canceled

The Chili Cookoff scheduled for October 2 has been canceled. Please keep your taste buds prepared for a later date! The Outreach committee thanks all who signed up to cook chili, attend, or bake for the event.

The committee will review the donations that the church has received for the various natural disasters that occurred recently, add the funds Outreach pledged in matching contributions, and prepare checks to distribute the proceeds. Keeping in mind the kind and generous help our own parish received following Superstorm Sandy, we will send funds to a church in Louisiana that lost its roof in Hurricane Ida. We will also distribute funds to our neighbors in northern New Jersey who experienced damage from floods and tornadoes in the wake of Ida. As always, the Outreach Committee is grateful for the support of our parishioners.

St. Nicholas Bazaar Is Taking Shape

Save the date! This year's St. Nicholas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we will not be serving lunch and will not be accepting donations of clothing. All other donated items can be dropped off at the conference room starting October 4, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Artists & Crafters: Holiday decorations for the home, tree, and gift giving are needed. Your own creations would be welcome!

Children's Corner: New and nearly new games, dolls, books, and small furnishings are suggested.

Santa's Attic: Antiques, china, crystal, silver, brass, serving pieces, collectibles, costume jewelry, and small pieces of furniture are all gratefully accepted.

Book Lovers: Consider recycling some "good reads." Fiction and non-fiction books—as well as audio books—are acceptable. **No** textbooks, magazines, DVDs, or cassette tapes, please.

Mrs. Claus' Gourmet Kitchen: Homemade jams, jellies, confections, pickles, relishes, and soups are needed now. Later, we will be asking for cookies, breads, muffins, pies, and cheese spreads.

For more information, call Debbie McCullam (908-380-4805) or Penny Witt (201-919-7139).

ECW to Honor Barbara Tuzio

On October 16, the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of New Jersey will honor women, including All Saints' own Barbara Tuzio, who exemplify the ministry of ECW and serve as exceptionally dedicated volunteers in their congregation and community. The honor, which is presented every three years, will be held via Zoom from 10 a.m. to noon. To join this virtual event, register at <https://bit.ly/WomenofHonor>.

And all are welcome to join the All Saints Women's Guild at a dinner honoring Barbara and celebrating her service on October 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wharfside in Point Pleasant Beach!