

Today's Servants:

Lector: Dawn Wirbel

1st LEM: Mary Lynn Levine

2nd LEM:

Altar Server: Osni Alexandre

Greeters/Ushers: Deborah &

Chuck Grunder

Prayer Intercessor:

Jesus the Messiah, Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Greg Brewer, Bishop The Rev. Tom Rutherford, Rector

The Revs. Soner Alexandre, Dr. Richard Gonzalez

Greer McBryde & Dr. Fred Wilcoxson, Priest Associates

The Revs. Julie Altenbach, Sam Katulic, Tim Wetherington,

& Jo Wilcoxson, Deacons

Linda Ellison, Music Minister & Jeremy Adams, Assistant Music Minister

Julie Altenbach, Office Minister Jane Cartelli, Financial Minister

Barbara Ellerbe, Preschool Director Angela Lopez, Children's Minister

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A Parish Family: Loving God, Loving our Neighbor, Loving One Another

*Changing the world with Jesus: one child, one person, one family,
one community at a time*

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

All Saints' Day, Year A

November 1, 2020 * 9:30 a.m.

All Saints' Day



**Give us grace to follow your blessed
saints in all virtuous and godly living**

The Word Of God

Opening Hymn: "For All the Saints" (Verses 1-4)

Hymnal 287

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Song of Praise: "Thy Word"

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

I will not forget your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide, and hold me to your side,

And I will love you to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

You're the light unto my path. You're the light unto my path

Collect of the Day

Book of Common Prayer 245

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 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.

First Lesson:

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 34

Book of Common Prayer 627

Sequence Hymn: "Who Are These Like Stars Appearing" *Hymnal 286*
(Sung to the tune of Hymn 102, "Once in Royal David's City")

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Sermon

The Rev. Tom Rutherford

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Book of Common Prayer 292

Prayers of the People, Form IV

Book of Common Prayer 388

Confession

Book of Common Prayer 360

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

Book of Common Prayer 367

The Lord's Prayer

Book of Common Prayer 364

Communion Hymn: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Hymnal 620

Post Communion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer 366

Closing Hymn: "For All the Saints" (Verses 5-8)

Hymnal 287

Dismissal Response: *Thanks be to God!*

11:00 Servants

Lector: Paul Buzzonetti

1st LEM: Joe Wolfe

2nd LEM: Vita Mazzaluna

Altar Server: Yolwenn

Alexandre

Greeters/Ushers: Mary Katulic



ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints' Day, Year A

November 1, 2020

WELCOME VISITORS!

Please fill out a Yellow Card and drop it in the offering plate.

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION

It is not an

Episcopal table; it is God's table.

NEED PRAYER: If you would like personal prayer, please visit the prayer team in the Chapel during Communion at the 8:00, 9:30 and 7:00 services, or the corner of the Parish Hall at 11:00. If you need prayer during the week, please contact Elise Bradford at 407-876-2557 or 407-701-2557 or email elis-erb535@gmail.com to activate the Prayer Chain.

RESTROOMS: are located in the hallway of the Parish Hall

NO CHILD CARE: provided until the pandemic passes, by order of the Bishop.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4-11) at 9:30 & 11:00:

Children start in the church with their family, and follow the cross after the Collect of the Day for their own special sermon and activity, then return to exchange the peace and take Communion with their family.

9:30 ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN THE LIBRARY with Joe Wolfe and Deacon Sam Katulic

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS take communion to those unable to be here due to illness or injury. If you cannot be here on Sunday, please call the office to ask for a visit or call Deacon Julie Altenbach at 407-462-8001

Please pray for: Linda, Lee, Janine, Anne, Lexie, Mimi, Marlene, Trevor, Jim, Emily, Antoinier, William, Laurie, David, Yvonne

Please pray for our Armed Forces & First Responders: *Air Force Staff Sergeant Dustin Martin; US Army Staff Sergeant David Shaffer; US Marine Corp Sgt. James C. Flynn Paramedic and Fire Fighters Jesse Elmerick & Parker Pounds; Orange County EMT Joyce Taylor; Orlando Courthouse Deputy Sheriff Bruce Combs; Mt. Dora Police Lt. Hector, Figueroa; Orange County Deputy Justin Age and Orange County Sheriff Nigel Cho-Sam; Philadelphia Police Officers Kelsey DeLicca, Ryan DeLicca, Eric Ruch, Callan Palmer, & Lewis Palmer.*

Please Pray for: Primrose Academy, Dream Lake Elementary, Groveland Elementary, Independence Elementary, Keene's Crossing Elementary, Ocoee Elementary, Summerlake Elementary, Sunset Park Elementary, Thornebrooke Elementary, Whispering Oak Elementary, Apopka Middle, Lakewood Middle School, Bridgewater Middle, Gray Middle, Ocoee High School, Mt. Dora Christian Academy, St. James Catholic, Bishop Moore High School, West Orange High School, Windermere High School, Florida Virtual School, Lake Highland Preparatory, Lake Minneola High School, Lakewood Fundamental, Light Christian Academy, Mascotte Charter School, Minneola Charter School, Southlake Home Educators, Birmingham Community School, University of Florida, University of North Carolina, University of North Florida, Valencia College, University of Wisconsin

11:00-12:00– Drive Thru Communion

2:30-3:30 Activate Youth Group Meet via Zoom Contact Youth Minister, Mr. Murph at 407-413-4220 to get details.

4:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST in French and Creole in the Church.

4:30 PM Shine Kids Club- for grades K-5 in the Youth Hall.

5:00 PM Diving Deeper with Father Tom Meet in the Narthex for a year long look at the Old Testament. Videos will be posted to Facebook and our YouTube Channel Sunday evenings after 6:00 pm.

6:00 PM Picnic Style Dinner- Bring your own plates, utensils, and food and enjoy fellowship in the Narthex and Parish Hall

7 PM Casual Communion

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Drive Thru Communion today from Noon-1 & 5-6 pm

3:00-5:00 pm– Knitting Ministry in the Narthex

TUESDAY:** Father Richard Gonzalez is in the office every Tuesday from 11am-1:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

10 AM Holy Communion in the Church

11:00 AM Bible Study in the Library. We are in Jeremiah.

THURSDAY : Ladies' Night Out in the Parish Hall from 6:00-9:00 pm

SATURDAY : Recital and Hymn Sing Along at 3:00 pm in the Church. Please join Helen Farnsworth, our guest pianist for a special time.



The Altar flowers are given by Deborah Townsend and Winford Alleyne in memory of their brother, Anthony Alleyne.



LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Join us this Thursday, November 5th from 6-9 PM in the Parish Hall

We are excited to welcome the following vendors to this year's event!

Celestial Center Massage

Custom Jewelry

Messiah School for the Arts

Handcrafted Knitted Items

Pampered Chef

Vintage Porcelain Angels

Prayer Warrior Prayer Gifts

Color Street Nails

Young Living Essential Oils

Holiday Crafts

Custom Knives and Wood Carvings

Photography by Brittany

Paper Quilling Gifts

Thirty-One

Thank you to the vendors and local businesses that have donated for our Door Prizes and Silent Auction!

Sweet Dee Cupcakery

The Bulk Pantry

The Sacred Olive

Antiquiteas

The Local Butcher

Creative Concrete of Central Florida

Mike the Mechanic

Fulmer Dry Cleaning

And the many ladies of

The Church of the Messiah for their donations!

SERMON NOTES

All Saints Day * November 1, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Revelation 7:9-17 * Psalm 34 * 1 John 3:1-3 * Matthew 5:1-12

ALL Saints

"Saint" = "set apart B__ and F__ God"

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1

Our assignment is not to work for God to B_____ saints;

it's to cooperate with God because we A__ saints.

In Matthew 5:3-10, Jesus says:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall 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 satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Next Week's Lessons

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 * Psalm 78:1-7 * 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *

Matthew 25:1-13

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. Who is a "saintly" person you know? What makes him or her "saintly?"
2. 1 John 3:1 says, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God! And that is what we are!" What does it mean to you to be a "child of God?" And how does that affect or influence your life?
3. The word "saint" means to be "set apart BY and FOR God," which means we're "saints" because God "sets us apart;" NOT because of what we've done. What quality, attitude, or behavior in your life is evidence that God is at work in you "setting you apart" for himself?
4. Our assignment as God's children is not to work for God to BECOME saints; it's to cooperate with God because we ARE saints. What is one way you are cooperating with God to become more saintly?
5. PRAY:
 - ◆ Thanking God for that saint you mentioned in #1 above.
 - ◆ Thanking God for making you his child, setting you apart for himself, and making you a saint.
 - ◆ For grace to cooperate with God to become more saintly.
 - ◆ For any needs in your group.



RECITAL AND HYMN SING ALONG

**JOIN US NOVEMBER 7, 2020 AT
3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH.**

**HELEN FARNSWORTH WILL BE
THE PIANIST.**

**YOU MAY ATTEND THIS EVENT IN
PERSON AND IT WILL ALSO BE
STREAMED ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE.**

The event is free, but the opportunity will be offered to anyone who would like to contribute to our Building Fund.



November 5, 2020

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

In the Parish Hall

**The Church of the Messiah is hosting
their 14th Annual “Ladies Night Out”**

**Enjoy food, shopping, give-a-ways and
more!**

Due to COVID-19

***Masks are required and vendors will be spread out
to allow for social distancing. Vendor space will be
limited.**

**If you or your company would like to donate an item
or basket to the virtual silent auction, or sign us as a
vendor please contact the office at 407-656-3218 or
email us at Office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com.**

Items are needed by October 25th.



Operation Christmas Child 2020

Collection Week: November 16-23, 2020

Proverbs 11:25

"A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

It's already that time of year! Our gifts and the hope they provide are needed like never before.

Please consider participating in the Operation Christmas Child drive this year if you are in a position to do so.

See below for some changes to this year's process.

Updates to the 2020 Donation Process and NEW Options

We will NOT be distributing or collecting boxes this year!

- If you would like an official Operation Christmas Child box, please visit the website to find a pick-up center.
- The plastic shoe boxes are still welcome at the drop-off sites!
- Please visit the website provided below to pay for your shipping label and find a contactless collection site. They will be updating the website as soon as they have confirmed locations and safe, contactless protocols.

www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box

NEW THIS YEAR!!

Build your box ONLINE!! Visit the website to select the option to have the Operation Christmas Child team build your box for you OR build one based on your category selections. They will handle the rest! See the back of this flyer for instructions.

www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/

How to Use the "Build a Shoebox" Feature

- 1) Navigate on your web browser to:
www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/
- 2) From that page, choose "Start Building" or "Build It For Me."

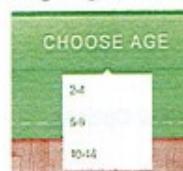


The "Start Building" Option

1. Choose "Girl" or "Boy" on the next screen.



2. Choose the age range on the next screen.

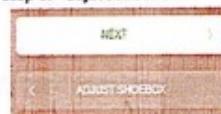


3. On the next page, you get to pick the item types. Have fun! The screen will tell you how many of each category to pick. If you change your mind, click the grayed out item again and the system will remove it.

4. To see all the items, use the arrow in the green bar on the side of the screen.



5. When you have filled the box, the system will give you the option to go to the "next" step or "adjust shoebox."



6. You can then type a message to the child and add a photo, if you would like. Click "Next."

7. Finally, scroll down to "Checkout" and follow the instructions to complete the process!

The "Build It For Me" Option

1. Very simple! When you click this option, it adds a box to the cart. You can adjust the number of boxes, if you would like to do more than one.
2. You can also add a "Start Building" by clicking the "Build Another" button.



3. When you are done adding boxes, scroll down to the "Checkout" and follow the instructions to complete the process.

Thank you SO much for considering participation this year, whether via contactless pick-up and drop-off at an Operation Christmas Child site OR via the online "building" options.

We appreciate you!

All of the Messiah Family is in our prayers and we hope to be back together soon!

-Messiah Outreach Team