



# ALL ANGELS BY THE SEA WEEKLY TIDINGS

August 18, 2022

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**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
10:00 am

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Zoom - go to <https://zoom.us/j/5955701807> and watch and listen live. Be sure to stick around after the service for our coffee hour chat-with-your-neighbor time.

The bulletin can be found on the All Angels Website:

[AllAngelsLBK.org](https://www.AllAngelsLBK.org) or at the following link:

*Bulletin for Sunday, August 21*

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Altar Flowers for Sunday, August 21 are given by Tayloe Callis  
in loving memory of Nancy Callis.



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## Scripture Readings, August 21

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17

*[Click Here for this Sunday's Readings](#)*

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### A Prayer for Peace Among the Nations *(BCP 816)*

Let us pray in this time of conflict for the countries of Russia and the Ukraine,

*Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world  
into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them  
that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the  
kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Last Sunday's Service





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## PRAYERS

### Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer invites you to pray with them, every day, at 8 am, wherever you are. When you enter into prayer at 8 am (Eastern), you will know that others are praying at the same time.

### We Pray for our People

Hear the prayers of those who ask for healing and those who seek comfort. We especially remember before you: Downs IV, Holden, Brian, Tyler, Barbara and Anne. Grant healing and recovery for Terry Cobb as he recovers from surgery, Peg, Sandy, Dave, Mary Jo, Patricia and Michael (stepdaughter and son-in-law of Barbara Pickrell). Give peace and strength for those going through cancer treatments, especially Jane, Downs III, Victoria, Alex, Connie and Douglas. Visit and comfort all who are under the care of skilled nursing, especially Timothy, Barbara, Kim and Mary Ann. Be near to all who are in hospice care, especially Beverly Sinclair.

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### August Gallery Artist

Our featured artist for August is Robert Barylski. Please stop by and enjoy the work of this talented local artist. Checks should be written to All Angels by the Sea.



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## Men's and Women's Discussion Groups

The attached article caused me to consider ending my subscription to The Atlantic. But, after a good discussion with one of our participants, I decided a better decision would be to have us read it. In hindsight, I am a bit raw after participating in a luncheon about anti-semitism, so I am glad I get a group to discuss this article with.

For those in person, I will have the coffee ready. For those on line, here is the link: <https://zoom.us/j/5955701807>

[How Extremist Gun Culture Is Trying to Co-opt the Rosary](#)

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## Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

One of the most important things we do is gather after the service for coffee hour. If you are interested in hosting, the sign up sheet is on the Gallery table. If you would like help, sign up and we will find someone to show you how it is done.

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## Online Giving

If you would like to give to the offering plate electronically, you can find the online giving link on our All Angels website by clicking the link below:

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# REFLECTION

## *Fraud, Part II*



A couple of weeks ago, I wrote to you about some fraud cases that have happened to All Angels and how to avoid them. Some parishioners have shared their own stories about fraud in order to help others. One parishioner received a text saying that their credit/debit card has been blocked. Our parishioner (thankfully) drove to the bank parking lot and pressed the number on the text. The helpful person on the other end asked for name and social security number. Then, the “banker” asked for the code on the back of the card. After hearing that, our parishioner hung up, walked into the bank, holding the card, saying, “I think I have been defrauded.” The manager quickly ushered her into an office, pulled up the account, blocked it and thankfully reported that no activity had occurred on it. The advice from the manager is this: only use the phone number printed on the back of the card. Do not call a number from a text or email. Secondly, the bank will never call you to verify information. They receive calls; they do not initiate them. Third – same as the first – only use the number printed on the back of your card.

I have had a couple of parishioners tell me that they received a message on their computer from Microsoft. The message said they need to run some maintenance and to click the link provided. Once the link is clicked, the representative on the other end will take control of your mouse/curser and then have access to your banking information and your contact list. One person, an admiral who lives in California, fell for this scam. He was accustomed to the IT department in the Navy or DOD and was assigned a heavily secured computer. But, in retirement, he had his own PC. When the pop-up happened on his home computer, he clicked on it and ended up paying for “IT services” to clean his computer. It was a scam of course.

According to the Microsoft, Apple, Samsung, HP and all the rest, they never, ever, reach out to you to run a routine scan. They will do updates; and seem to do them more frequently; but they will not diagnose a problem with your device in advance and call you about it. If you need to call them, go to the source: find a number on your receipt or log into your account and follow the instructions to call.

Earlier this year, I found a box of copier toner leaning against the front door of the office. It was exactly the same toner we use and our copier company sends us toner – for free (included in the monthly lease) – when we need it. A week later, we received an invoice for it. After going to the source – the copier – and calling the number phone number listed, our leasing agent told us it was a scam. We mailed the toner back to the scam company and told them to never contact us again.

In the media lately, we have been hearing about what people claim is Christianity. In fact, the discussion group topic for next week is a story about particular groups who are using the image of the rosary with assault weapons. When I hear and read those troubling things, I am reminded to go back to the source. Just like the bank manager that said to go to the source and only call the number printed on the back of our bank cards, we too spiritually speaking should go to the source and check our Bible when it comes to what others say is in it. We should check with our own Church history and perhaps talk to our priest to see if what we are being bombarded with is true spirituality or a scam. The Bible will not call us and tell us something is wrong. It is our duty and responsibility to turn to Scripture, our source, and to make sure we are staying connected to the right path or if we are being scammed.

- Rev. Dave



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