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Springfield, Massachusetts

- Holy Eucharist -
All Saints' Day



November 1, 2026, 8:00 am

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are"

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts

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Service Times on Sundays: 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:15PM en Español
Wednesday Eucharist at 12:00 Noon

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral. We are the Cathedral for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, and an active community serving greater Springfield. It is a blessing to have you with us today. If you are new here, we encourage you to fill out a Visitor's Card to receive more information. Our clergy and leaders would love to make a connection with you. Christ Church Cathedral is an open and inclusive community which invites all people to the incredible love of God, with no barriers of race, culture or sexual orientation. You are loved and welcomed here.

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THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
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 FIRST READING – Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I, John, 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.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34: 1-10, 22

[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 exalt his Name 'together.

[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 'ashamed.

[6] I called in my affliction and the Lord 'heard me *
and saved me from all 'my troubles.

[7] The angel of the Lord encompasses those 'who fear him, *
and he will 'deliver 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.

THE SECOND READING – 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.
Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 5: 1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
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.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON — The Very Reverend José Reyes

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of the People can be found on page 388 in the Common Book of Prayer.

We pray especially for Clive Dawkins, Rev. Jerry True, Ramon Vargas, Goldie Ungar, Tom Mertz, Joseph and Jackie Crawley, Claire Hamilton, Oswald & Cescell Howard, Katie and her family, Gladys Owusu Sekyre, Andre, Elba Pagán, Calista Dibble, Cecily Perez, Sherry Branstetter, Karen and Bob Soderstrom, Kathy McBride, Monique Ray Burwell, Milagros Lopez, Charlie Murrin and his family, Robert Jewell, Sr. and his family, Charlotte Carrington, Todd Shepard, Beverly Rourke, Joyce Howard, David Johnston, Robert Johnston, Karen and Rich Authier, Elsie Riley, Bob Duane, Mary Tyler, Peter Pappas, Burt Hansen, Joan Robinson, Rob Soderstrom, Owen, Tom, Carmen Cooke, Tracie Shepard, Susan Forrest, John Overstreet.

Let us pray for those who are celebrating birthdays, especially Caroline Toner, Kate Hansen, Joanne Gould, Elizabeth Lederman, Allison McCarthy and Rev. Michael DeVine.

Let us also give thanks to those celebrating anniversaries this week.

The Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of all departed Daughters of the King and in loving memory of Clarence Carrington by Charlotte Carrington.

We pray for all those departed the week of November 1st, Donald Filmore, Jack Wolfe, Ida Sanbourn, Hattie Moulton, William Humphries, Maybelle James, Sue Root, Katherine Humnerston, Edith Sauer, Clara Clark, and Lillian Alford.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

PIE SALE!
We, (the Cathedral Choir and the Bishop Choir School will be baking pies on Saturday November 21, 2026 starting at 10 am. The pies will be ready for pick up on Sunday November 22, 2026 after each Service. (Pumpkin and Pecan) The pies are $20 each! Preorder forms are available on the table in the foyer.
Please see Judith MacMunn, June Watson or any other member of the Choir!

ENGLISH CLASSES
The English class in the Cathedral will begin again soon on Wednesdays from 4-6 pm. Any-one who would like more information can talk with the teacher, Sara Kalter Orsino, after the 12:15 mass in the Sacristy or text her your name and interest in the class to 413-454-7172 She will be happy to return your call and give you more information.

UNITED THANK OFFERING: BACK TO BASICS
This November Christ Church Cathedral is participating in the United Thank Offering (UTO). UTO was founded in the late 1800s to help Episcopalians notice the good things God is doing in the world around them, make a monetary thank offering for those good things, and then see how those offerings are given away by UTO as grants the following year. This fall, UTO is helping us to get "back to basics" with a challenge to start a 5-minute gratitude journaling practice. After church today you can pick up your gratitude journal along with your UTO Blue Box and donation envelope. Studies show that people who keep a gratitude journal each evening experience better sleep and better cardiovascular health.

While the benefits to our bodies are real, so are the benefits to our faith. When we see good things happening around us and recognize God's presence in those moments, we are connecting with the holy. We hope you will find that practicing gratitude with UTO connects you with God and with others through this ministry of giving thanks.
A reminder that 100% of all donations given to UTO are given away the following year. If you're wondering where the UTO funds were sent this year, check the address below. You can use your Blue Box to collect coins when something good happens in your life, or you can simply use it to hold pieces of paper naming things you are grateful for - small things like finding a good parking spot, and big things like getting to see a friend. We will collect boxes and envelopes and thank offerings on Sundays, November 22 and 29 as part of our UTO celebration. To find out more about UTO grants and the work of the UTO, visit www.unitedthankoffering.com. It is a story of abundant joy, creativity and hope, something that is good for EVERYONE.
We hope you will join us this month as we make time each day to reflect and be grateful, and to make our gratitude real for ourselves and others.

BIG BLUE DROP-IN CENTER
The Big Blue Drop-In Center runs every Thursday from 9a-1p in the Undercroft. This is a space for members of our community to have access to clothing and food donations, along with great conversation and support of one another. The drop-in center is always accepting donations. Needed donations include **sweatshirts and sweat pants of all sizes,** shirts, shoes, and other gently used clothing. They also accept food donations, such as canned goods (pop tops) and other non-perishable items.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
Who are the Daughters of The King? They are prayer warriors. We are blessed to have a chapter right here at Christ Church Cathedral. We have a confidential prayer list which includes prayers for guidance, travel, special concerns as well as healing. If you would like prayers, please contact BishopsChapter96@gmail.com or Phyllis Larson at 413-374-4453 phone or text. We look forward to praying for you and or your family.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UPS
We are looking for coffee hour hosts! There is a sign-up board in the library and we would greatly appreciate volunteers; including the remainder of October. Questions? Please contact Kate Pappas at 413.262.3658.

FINANCE TEAM NEWS
Financial Position as of September 30, 2026:

- Revenue Year To Date: $461,424
- Expenses Year To Date: $474,904

Revenue minus expenses = minus $13,480 (deficit)

If you are 72 years of age (or older) and are required to take Distributions from your IRA, you can make a Distribution directly to the Cathedral. This is a Win-Win – the Cathedral receives the donation (your pledge) and you don't have to pay taxes on the distribution.

Questions? Ask Laura Manship 413.275.4587, or send her an email at Treasurer@cccspfld.org