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MISSION STATEMENT

“We propose that through our actions and programs to be a warm resource of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for each other and a beacon of light within our community”

All Saints Church began in 1642 when Dr. Thomas Gerard, a Catholic, built a “Chapel of Ease” on his several thousand-acre land grant, St. Clement; Manor, where his Anglican wife, Susanna Snow Gerard, her friends, and her servants could worship.

The existence of this and subsequent chapels, sometimes called St. Clements Chapel and later Tomakoken Chapel, have been documented, but the actual sites have not been located to date except for the last one on Tomakoken Creek.

The Anglican Church, at that time, was the official church of the colony. Under an act of the Royal Crown in 1692, St. Mary’s County was divided into two parishes. The northern half became King and Queen Parish and the southern half William and Mary Parish. St. Clements’s Chapel was in the area of the former.

History records the existence of at least two church buildings on the Tomakoken Creek site prior to the erection of the present church in 1846. Archives also show the changing of the name from Tomakoken to All Saints Chapel in 1824. In 1893, the Parish separated from King and Queen Chapel and became All Saints.

The Leader and People Pray Responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That Your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; We pray for the Church, for Michel, our presiding Bishop, Mariann our Bishop, and John Miller *that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; For Donald, our president, Larry our Governor, and Randy our president of the Board of County Commissioners, and those who are elected to be president and vice president.

We pray for all members of the Armed Services. We remember all who are working towards peace in the Middle East and throughout the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake,

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble,

Pray for God’s healing love for (name and/or silence),

We remember the shut-ins (name and/or silence),

That they may be delivered from their distress

Give the departed eternal rest (name and/or silence).

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc. (name as applicable)

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence