

This Week at All Saints

November 26 – December 2, 2017

Sunday, November 26

Featured Ministry:

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Alternative Christmas Market

"The urging is for bountiful gifts, sowing and reaping bountifully, cheerfully giving, blessing in abundance, enough of everything sharing abundantly." Walter Brueggemann, from *Money and Possessions*. Stop by the table and learn how you can purchase fair trade items, unique holiday greeting cards & make donations to organizations. Info = acm@allsaints-pas.org.

Angel Tree Arrives November 26!

Each year All Saints Church provides Christmas



gifts to over 700 children in foster care. You can make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas by choosing a green tag

from the tree in Regas House. Please bring unwrapped gifts (with the tag from the tree attached) to Children, Youth & Family Office in Regas House before Dec. 17. Many children in foster care will only receive one gift during the holidays, so please make this part of your Christmas tradition and choose a tag that matches your giving ability. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

Monday, November 27

Noon Worship 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Grief and Loss Support Group

7:00 p.m. (Pastoral Care Meeting Room) Led by **Chris Folz**. Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Brothers on a Journey

7:00–9:00 p.m. (Jr. High Room) Information = Jamie Hebert at 626.583.2765 or jhebert@allsaints-pas.org.

Monday Meditation Group

7:15–8:45 p.m. (Chapel) Information = **Betty Cole** (leader), 626.356.4749.

Tuesday, November 28

Noon Worship 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Wednesday, November 29

Noon Worship & Healing 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Experiencing the Scriptures

10:45 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 5) Information = Jeremy Langill at jlantill@allsaints-pas.org.

Recovery Eucharist

6:30 p.m. (Learning Center)

Thursday, November 30

Noon Worship 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

6:00 p.m. (Learning Center 6) Meditative prayers, song, scripture and silence. Information = Debbie Daniels, allsaintstaize@gmail.com.

Friday, December 1

Noon Worship 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Upcoming Vroman's Events

Reza Aslan – Monday, Nov. 27, 7:00 p.m.

in the Church. Reza will speak about and sign



his new book, *God: A Human History*. He presents a fascinating account of humanity's struggle to make sense of the divine, and how the idea of God, from its prehistoric origins to its

emergence as a single divine personality, continues to offer new ways of connecting people of different faiths today. This is a ticketed Vroman's event; the ticket price is the price of the book. Information = <http://www.vromansbookstore.com/event/eve-ning-reza-aslan>. A limited number of free tickets are available by contacting ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org (no book included).

Greg Boyle – Monday, Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Forum. Fr.

Greg Boyle, speaking about and signing his new book, *Bark-ing to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*. This is a ticketed



Vroman's event – the ticket price is the price of the book. Contact <http://qrs.ly/x55yq88>.

Children, Youth & Families

Sunday Morning

Parents with Infants

Parents with infants are always welcome in worship. If needed, parents may feed and change babies while listening to the service in the Small Lounge.

Infants & Toddlers (Scott Hall)

9:00–12:30 p.m. Preschool (ages 2–4/pre-K)
9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Child care and storytelling.
Sunday School and Worship will resume Dec. 10.

K-5th Grade at 9:00 a.m.

Children K–5th grade join their families at the beginning of the 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. services, then follow the banner out for Children's Chapel before the sermon. Parents are welcome to join the children if they wish.

K-5th Grade Sunday School

will resume Dec. 10.

Sunday Morning (cont.)

The Journey for Jr. & Sr. High

10:15 a.m. (Jr. & Sr. High Rooms). We focus on faith and doubt, the Bible, the Episcopal Church, current events, and the peace and justice issues facing our community.

Parent Culture

10:15 a.m. Please join us for discussions on current issues and community building as we juggle parenthood together. Parents of birth – 5th grade in Scott Hall 2; parents of teens in OCC Conference Room. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, November 29

Youth Group

Dinner = 6:30 p.m. (Sweetland Hall)
Program = 7:00–8:30 p.m. (Learning Center)
Info = 626.583.2733 or youth@allsaints-pas.org.

Thursday, November 30

God, My Parents & Me

10:00 a.m. – Noon (Guild Room) A group for families with young children, supporting the challenging work of parenting by offering spiritual fellowship and emotional nurturing to all parents. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

Advent Wreath Making Two Opportunities, Sunday, Dec. 3



10:15 a.m. or following the 5:00 p.m. Advent Evening Service, we will gather in Sweetland Hall for a potluck & wreath making. Cost for wreath making is \$10. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733

or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Foster/Adopt Information Reception / Brunch, December 2nd

Please join All Saints Foster Care Project and our partnering agency, RaiseAChild, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 11:00 am. in Sweetland Hall to learn more about the benefits of building your family by becoming a foster, adoptive, or weekend host parent. We'll answer questions about the foster and adoption process, requirements, and rewards of foster parenting. You will also have an opportunity to meet foster and adoptive parents and speak with staff from agencies that want to help you build your family. Open to all who are interested in learning more about fostering and adopting. Brunch will be served. Please respond to inbox@fostercareproject.org.

Women's Community Annual Christmas Not a Party

Thursday, Dec 7, 6:30–8:30 p.m., at the home of Teri Valentine, 4819 Oakwood Avenue, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011. All women are invited to the Women's Community Annual Christmas Not a Party. This is a potluck, so please bring an appetizer, dessert or a bottle of wine or sparkling water to share. A suggested donation of \$20 will be donated to the Lancer Food Pantry at Pasadena Community College. For info or to RSVP contact Jane Wallace at jane@Qwallace.com or 206.605.0228, or sign up at the Women's Community table on Sundays.

Legal Aid Ministry

Need free legal help? Visit our clinic Saturday, Dec. 9, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 91103. Open to all individuals who need legal assistance, but lack the resources to hire an attorney. Please bring any and all papers related to your case. If you can't attend the clinic and are in need of support, please call Public Counsel at 213.385.2977. Information = Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

Setting the Welcome Table: Lessons on Radical Hospitality

Led by The Rev. Canon John W. Kilgore, M.D., Saturday, Dec. 9, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. with lunch reception following. With Jesus as the supreme model for hospitality, this session will review the scriptural basis, the tenets of corporate American hospitality, and attempt to integrate them into practical lessons for making our church more hospitable. Information = Jamie Hebert at 626.583.2765 or at jhebert@allsaints-pas.org. Or register at the Sign-Up Center or online at <http://bit.ly/2ypU89a>.

Alternative Christmas Market

Sunday, Dec. 10, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Sweetland Hall. Give the gift of abundance: donate and receive a unique greeting card or buy items from 20+ local, national and international nonprofit and fair trade organizations to give as gifts. For information or to volunteer: acm@allsaints-pas.org.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Service

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1:00 p.m., in the church. We celebrate *Virgen de Guadalupe*, the patron saint of the Americas. Join us for this beautiful service full of candles, roses, and joyful song. This service is bilingual, Spanish/English. Pan dulce and antojitos will be served after the service.



Antonio Gal-lardo preaches; Dan Cole offers music. Information = Ada Ramirez, 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.



Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols



Sunday, Dec. 10, 5:00 p.m. in the Church. In the warm ambience of the candlelit church, **Coventry Choir** offers motets, carols and canticles of intense, mystical beauty. A meditation by **Mike Kinman** focuses on the meaning of the coming of the Christ in a contemporary context. The choir, directed by **Weicheng Zhao**, will perform music of Jackson, Ireland, Bruckner, Victoria, Busto, and Stanford. Child care provided. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

We Are All Touched by Gun Violence 5th Annual Community Vigil

Sunday, Dec. 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m., in the Chapel. Sponsored by the All Saints Gun Violence Task Force. Please join us in remembering all those killed by gun violence since the December 2012 Sandy Hook school massacre, especially those who died in recent tragedies. Information = Ada Ramirez, 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

Lay Visitation Ministry (Lay Eucharistic Visitors and Lay Pastoral Visitors)

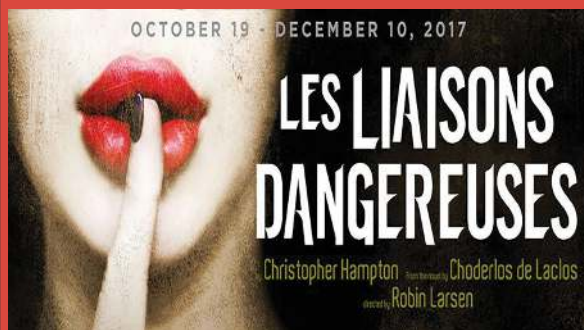
ASC's Pastoral Care Health and Healing Ministry includes this lay ministry of trained volunteers who assist clergy by bringing Christ's presence to parishioners who are unable to attend church due to recovery from surgery, hospitalization, chronic conditions or simply lack of transportation. These dedicated individuals can bring the Eucharist and a sense of our community to those who are confined to home, the hospital, or skilled nursing facility. If you would like to receive communion or simply a visit from a pastoral care volunteer while unable to attend church, or know of someone who would benefit (whether a member of ASC or not), please contact Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737, acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Donations for Prison Ministry

A gentle reminder from the Prison Gift Ministry: While donations of toiletries are always accepted, at this time, we are in urgent need of stationery, tea, and coffee singles. Donations can be dropped off at the Main Lobby.

Last Chance to Purchase Tickets for Les Liaisons Dangereuses Theatre Ministry

Join us to see *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* – Friday, Dec. 1, 8:00 p.m. at Antaeus Theatre. Set among the



decadent ruling class of pre-revolutionary France, this Olivier Award-winning play is a seductive and unsettling tale of sex and revenge in an all-too-recognizable world, where love is a blood sport played for glory and malice, and men have all – almost all – the power. We will have a post show reception. Tickets are \$30 and available at <http://qrs.ly/7j5qybe>. All tickets must be purchased by Sunday, Nov. 26, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase using the links above or at the

Sign-Up Center on the lawn. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Homeless Memorial

Each year, thousands of homeless men and women die on the streets of our nation due to illness, exposure or violence, many from Pasadena, without the dignity and respect they deserve. Please join us Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6:00 p.m. in the Church, as we honor and acknowledge their lives and membership in the human family. **Mike Kinman** preaches. For more information and/or to provide the name of someone you know who has lost their life on the streets (so they can be acknowledged in the service), contact Juliana Serrano at 626.583.2731 or jserrano@allsaints-pas.org.



Fiction Fun! Christmas Party

Friday, Dec. 15, 6:00 p.m. Please join us for a festive pot luck dinner. Our Christmas cracker tradition and group reading continues! We will meet in a private home. Please contact Cecilia Flynn at ceciliaflynn2016@gmail.com for additional information.

Want to Mark a Special Day?

For your birthday, anniversary, or in memory of a loved one, consider bringing the bread and wine up the aisle for communion at the 9:00 or 11:15 a.m. Sunday service.



After offering these "oblations" to the priest at the altar, you stand in the circle with the other ministers for the Eucharistic prayer, receive communion, and then return to your seat. You may do this with a partner or be paired with someone else. To sign up or for more information, please contact Beverly Franco at 626.280.9048 or bgfranco@usc.edu.

Pasadena Symphony Holiday Candlelight Concert



Saturday, Dec. 16, 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. **Grant Cooper**, conductor; **Lisa Vroman**, soloist; **Los Angeles Children's Chorus**, **The Donald Brinegar Singers** and **L.A. Bronze Handbell Ensemble**. Top off the season with Pasadena's most cherished holiday tradition – Pasadena Symphony's Holiday Candlelight. Broadway veteran Lisa Vroman joins an array of choruses in this festive concert featuring the most popular and cherished holiday melodies. Hear *Silent Night*, *God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman*, *Hallelujah!* and more of your favorites all performed by candlelight – an aural respite that is sure to summon the spirit of the season. As Pasadena's most sought-after holiday concert, Holiday Candlelight sells out quickly. Get your tickets today at bit.ly/holidaycandlelight.

Lay Counseling Ministry

The ministers are volunteer lay counselors, trained to assist persons undergoing situational and emotional difficulties. If you are experiencing situational difficulties, you may leave a confidential message on the dedicated line at 626.583.2706 and a coordinator will call you to schedule a meeting.

Celebrate a Special Event or Loved One with

Christmas Flowers for the Church
Every Christmas All Saints Church decorates



the altars, church and chancel with celebration and memorial flowers. Please consider contributing to the Flower Fund to help beautify the church. Contributions can be made in celebration or memory of loved ones and will be listed in the printed liturgies on Christmas.

Call: Stasia Dahlstrom at 626.796.1172

Click: allsaints-pas.org/donate/donate-now

Contributions must be received by Sunday, Dec. 17.

Become a Greeter!



Are you looking for a fun opportunity to be more involved on Sundays? Be the face of radical welcome to all who come to All Saints by joining a Greeters team. Teams are forming now and commitment is as little as one Sunday a month.

For more information contact Jamie Hebert at 626.583.2765 or jhebert@allsaints-pas.org.

Next Sunday: December 3, 2017

At 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Mike Kinman preaches.

At 1:00 p.m. Sally Howard will preach at the Bilingual Spanish/English service.

At 9 & 11:15 a.m. Coventry Choir offers *Cantique de Jean Racine* by Fauré and *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* by Manz.

At 9am Trouvères offer *O Come, Emmanuel* by Hagenberg.

Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m.

Parent Culture in Scott Hall 2 (parents of children birth-5th grade); OCC Conference Room (parents of teens).

At 10:15 a.m. Rector's Forum TBD

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Advent Evening Service, Potluck and Wreath Making

Sunday, Dec. 3, 5:00 p.m. in the Church. **Minisingers, Mastersingers and Troubadours** offer music,



directed by **Jenny Tisi**. **Kelly Phelan** offers a meditation. Immediately following the service, Parish Celebrations, the LGBTQ Ministry, and Children Youth and Families (CYF) invite you to join them in their Advent potluck supper and Advent wreath making in Sweetland Hall. If you are able, please bring a dish that will serve 12 people. If your last name starts with A – L bring a main dish; M – Z bring a salad or vegetables. Parish Celebrations will provide drinks and dessert. Wreath making material is \$10 suggested donation. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.