

# This Week at All Saints

December 3-9, 2017

## Sunday, December 3

### Featured Ministry:

#### Lay Counseling Ministry

The Lay Counseling Ministry provides volunteer lay counselors, trained to assist persons undergoing situational and emotional difficulties. If you are experiencing such 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.

### Advent Evening Service, Potluck and Wreath Making

5:00 p.m. (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.

## Monday, December 4

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jhebert@allsaints-pas.org).

### Monday Meditation Group

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

## Tuesday, December 5

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

## Wednesday, December 6

**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 [jlanguill@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:jlanguill@allsaints-pas.org).

**Recovery Eucharist** 6:30 p.m.  
(Learning Center)

## Thursday, December 7

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

### Senior Saints Holiday Potluck

12:30–2:00 p.m. (Sweetland Hall)  
Please bring your favorite dish to share with your friends. Please RSVP to Jamie Hebert at [jhebert@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:jhebert@allsaints-pas.org) or 626.583.2765 to join us for the festivities.

## Thursday, December 7 (cont.)

### Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

6:00 p.m. (Chapel) Meditative prayers, song, scripture and silence. Information = Debbie Daniels, [allsaintstaize@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintstaize@gmail.com).

### Women's Community Annual Christmas Not a Party

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

## Friday, December 8

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

## Saturday, December 9

### Setting the Welcome Table: Lessons on Radical Hospitality

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Forum) Led by The Reverend Canon John W. Kilgore, M.D. A lunch reception follows. 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 email at [jhebert@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:jhebert@allsaints-pas.org). Register at the Sign-Up Center on Sunday or online at <http://bit.ly/2ypU89a>.

## 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. Please join us for Advent Wreath making in Sweetland Hall.

### Sunday Morning (cont.)

#### The Journey for Jr. & Sr. High

will resume Dec. 10. Please join us for Advent Wreath making in Sweetland Hall.

**Parent Culture** will resume Dec. 10.

## Wednesday, December 6

### Youth Group

Dinner = 6:30 p.m. (Sweetland Hall)  
Program = 7:00–8:30 p.m. (Learning Center)



## Thursday, December 7

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:cortega@allsaints-pas.org).

# Looking Ahead

## Events & Opportunities

### A Journey through Advent

This Advent discussion group is offered for both morning and evening settings: on Wednesdays, Dec. 6 - 20, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Scott Hall #4, or Thursdays, Dec. 7 - 21, 7:00- 8:30 p.m. in Scott Hall #5. Sign up through the ASC website or contact Christina Ortega at [cortega@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:cortega@allsaints-pas.org).

### 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. Get a catalog here, and a shopping list here. For information or to volunteer: [acm@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:acm@allsaints-pas.org).

### Vroman's Present Greg Boyle

Monday, Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m. in the Forum.

**Fr. Greg Boyle**, speaking about and signing his new book, *Barking 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>.



### 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](mailto:aramirez@allsaints-pas.org).

### Angel Tree

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](mailto:cortega@allsaints-pas.org).



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ceciliaflynn2016@gmail.com) for additional information.

### 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](http://bit.ly/holidaycandlelight).

### Liliana's Famous Tamales for Christmas!

Please help support the Trouvères fund raising efforts for their Civil Rights Tour in June, 2018. Orders will



be taken for tamales in the sign up center on Dec. 3 and 10. You can also order on the All Saints website. Tamales

must be picked up on Dec. 17 in Sweetland Hall. Please place your tamale order in the sign up center.

Tamales are sold for \$25 a dozen. Cheese with Rajas, Chicken with Vegetables, Pork with Green Chile and Sweet (pineapple, raisin and cinnamon).

Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or [cortega@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:cortega@allsaints-pas.org).

### Truman Capote's A Christmas Memory

Foster Care Project is excited to present this tender story of an exceptional friendship between eight year-old Buddy and his much older relative, Aunt Sook, in 1930's rural Alabama at Christmas time. The reading of this delightful short story will be performed by **Dale Raoul**, **Raymond Thompson** and **Jim Jansen**, three actors who will make you laugh, cry (a little!) and remind us what the holiday season means. Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2:00 p.m. in Sweetland Hall. Suggested donation of \$10, at the door. Information = Ada Ramirez, 626.583.2734 or [aramirez@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:aramirez@allsaints-pas.org).

### Advent Evening Service

Sunday, December 17, 5 p.m. **Trouvères**, **Youth Chamber Choir**, **Vox Cambiata** and **Canterbury Choir** offer music of Kirchner, Mendelssohn, and Esenvalds. Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or [ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).

### Divorce/Partnership Break Up Support Group

Ending an intimate relationship is difficult. Join others in a safe environment to explore ways of coping and healing. The group co-led by **Ann Horton, M.S.W** and **Rosemary Hyde, M.F.T.**, begins Monday, Jan. 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m., and continues for 10 sessions. Limited to 12 pre-registered participants. Information or to register: Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or [acamacho@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:acamacho@allsaints-pas.org).

### Enneagram Class

A powerful way of understanding ourselves and others, the Enneagram outlines nine interconnected personality types. A 13-week class begins on Monday, Jan. 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m. in Scott Hall 3. Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or [acamacho@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:acamacho@allsaints-pas.org).



# Looking Ahead

## Events & Opportunities

### 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](http://allsaints-pas.org/donate/donate-now)

Contributions must be received by Sunday, Dec. 17.

### Lay Counseling Ministry

The ministers are volunteer lay counselors, trained to assist persons undergoing situational and emotional difficulties. If you are experiencing such 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.

### Sunday, December 24

#### Advent IV Morning Service

We will have one service in the morning at 9 a.m. This will be a bilingual Spanish/English service; **Dan Cole & the 1 p.m. ensemble** offer music; **Antonio Gallardo** preaches.

#### Christmas Eve

##### 3:00 p.m. Family Service

Rector **Mike Kinman** and friends tell the Christmas story; **Troubadours**, directed by **Jenny Tisi**, offer music of Burke and Johann Sebastian Bach. This service will be simulcast in the Learning Center.

##### 5:30 p.m. Festive Eucharist

**Trouvères & Trouvères** alumni offer music of Forrester & Leontovitch, directed by **Jenny Tisi**. **Susan Russell** preaches. This service will be signed by an American Sign Language interpreter.



##### 8:00 p.m. Festive Eucharist

**Canterbury Choir** and chamber orchestra offer *Späzenmesse* by Mozart and music of Lauridsen and Knecht, directed by **Jenny Wong**. **Mike Kinman** preaches. Spanish language interpretation available.

##### 11:00 p.m. Festive Eucharist

**Coventry Choir** and chamber orchestra offer *Coronation Mass* by Mozart and music of Clements and Kirchner, directed by **Jenny Wong**. **Mike Kinman** preaches.



### Monday, December 25

#### Christmas Day

##### 10:30 a.m. Festive Eucharist

**Sally Howard** preaches, and **Coventry Choir soloists** sing carols arranged by Willcocks and Walker. Child care is provided. Spanish language translation available.

Early arrival helps ensure seating. All Christmas Eve services are well attended, plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early. Parking for 3 p.m. Christmas Eve service will be in the North Lot or underground at the Westin Hotel (enter from Union Street). For the 5:30, 8 & 11 p.m. services, parking will be available at the Kaiser parking structure or underground at the Westin Hotel (enter from Union Street). Child care will be provided for all services.

## Next Sunday: December 10, 2017

At 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Reverend Canon John W. Kilgore, M.D. preaches.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Service



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 Gallardo** preaches; **Dan Cole & the 1 p.m.**

**Ensemble** offer music.

At 9 & 11:15 a.m. **Canterbury Choir** offers *Give Me Jesus* by Fleming and *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree* by Poston.

At 9am **Troubadours** offer *One Light* by Scroggins.

### 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:

**A Discussion on Hospitality in the 21st Century** with the Rev. Canon John W. Kilgore, M.D.



### 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**, directed by **Weicheng Zhao**, will perform music of Jackson, Ireland, Bruckner, Victoria, Busto, and Stanford. **Mike Kinman** offers a meditation. Child care provided. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or [ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).