

This Week at All Saints

December 10–16, 2017

Sunday, December 10

Featured Ministry: Senior Saints

Senior Saints is a fun monthly gathering for older adults. Presentations have included scientists from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, technology training seminars, art and music history classes, and many more! Senior Saints meets the first Thursday of every month from Oct – Jun, 12:30–2:00 p.m. Info: Jamie Hebert 626.583.2765 or jhebert@allsaints-pas.org.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Service



1:00 p.m. (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.

Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols



5:00 p.m. (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.

Sunday, December 10 (cont.)

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

7:00–8:00 p.m. (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.

Monday, December 11

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

Vroman's Present Greg Boyle

7:00 p.m. (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>.

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, December 12

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

Homeless Memorial

6:00 p.m. (Church) Join us as we honor and acknowledge the lives of men and women in our community who have died on the streets due to illness, exposure or violence. **Mike Kinman** preaches. Information = Juliana Serrano at 626.583.2731 or jserrano@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, December 13

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.

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

Thursday, December 14

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

Talzé Prayers Around the Cross

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

Friday, December 15

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

Fiction Fun! Christmas Party

6:00 p.m. Please join us for a festive potluck 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.

Saturday, December 16

Pasadena Symphony Holiday Candlelight Concert

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**. 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. Get your tickets today at bit.ly/holidaycandlelight.

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.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Worship.

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.

Sunday Morning (cont.)

K-5th Grade Sunday School

Kindergarten–3rd grade: *Advent I & II*
4th–5th grade: *Feasting on the Word*

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 the Rector's Study. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, December 13

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, December 14

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.

**For Information on
Upcoming Youth Events visit**
<http://ascyouth.squarespace.com/>

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Sunday, December 10, is Your Last Chance to Purchase Liliana's Famous Tamales for Christmas!

Please help support the Trouvères fund raising efforts for their Civil Rights Tour in June, 2018. Orders must be placed by Sunday, Dec. 10. You can place your



order at the Sign-Up Center on the lawn or 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.

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.

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.



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 the 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.

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 *Spätzenmesse* 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.

Accompany Me: Chronic Illness Support Group

Gather in community and find strength for the journey ahead. All are welcome. Next meeting is Dec. 22, 1:30 p.m. in Scott Hall 1. (Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month.) Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or 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.

Looking Ahead

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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.

Delivering Poinsettias for Christmas

Many members of our community are often unable to attend our Christmas services. Please let us know if you can take a poinsettia to share with them. We will have



a table on the lawn for distribution following the 10:30 a.m. service on Christmas Day, Dec 25. Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

New Year's Eve Eucharist

7:30 p.m. in the Church. This special service is a great way to prepare for the New Year. **Canterbury Choir soloists** offer music of Nordquist. **Mike Kinman** preaches. Child care provided. Validated parking is available in Plaza las Fuentes. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@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.

Divorce/Partnership Break Up Support Group

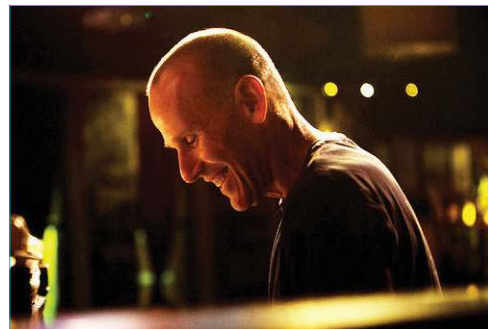
Ending an intimate relationship is difficult. Join others in a safe environment to explore ways of coping and healing. The group, co-led by **Ann Horton, M.S.W** and **Rosemary Hyde, M.F.T.**, begins Monday, Jan. 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m., and continues for 10 sessions. Limited to 12 pre-registered participants.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

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.

Jazz Vespers in January: Russell Ferrante

Sunday, Jan. 21 at 5:00 p.m. on the Chancel. All



Saints Parishioner and founding member of the YellowJackets, **Russell Ferrante** offers music. Russ has performed with Jimmy Witherspoon, Jim Pepper, Joe Farrell, Joni Mitchell, Bobby McFerrin, Robben Ford, Al Jarreau, Marilyn Scott, Kevyn Lettau, Ernie Watts, Sadao Watanabe, GRP, Big Band, Lee Ritenour, Tom Scott, Take 6, Michael Franks, Eric Marienthal, and Brenda Russell. Russ currently teaches in the Jazz Studies department at USC. Info = www.russellferrante.com or mhayes@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2725.

Sacred Stillness Retreat

Saturday Jan. 20, 9:00–11:30 a.m. in the Church. Many of us were taught that God would love us if and when we change. What empowers change and makes us long for transformation is the experience of being deeply loved for who we are. Join the Healing and Health ministry in our quarterly Sacred Stillness mornings. Give yourself time to be in this sacred stillness. Reflect on your paths of self, relationship, and community. All are welcome! Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Next Sunday: December 17, 2017

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

At 1:00 p.m. Antonio Gallardo preaches at the Spanish Language service.

At 9 & 11:15 a.m. Coventry Choir offers *Magnificat* by Stanford, with soloist **Kelci Hahn** and *Alleluia* from *Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden BWV 230*, by Johann Sebastian Bach.

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
with Alec Mapa

On the third Sunday of Advent we will light the "Joy" candle on the wreath in church and we will welcome **Alec Mapa** for a joy-filled Rector's Forum. Comedian, actor and activist, Alec is an active member of All Saints and one of the funniest people on the planet. Come for a morning of love, laughter and joy.



Advent Evening Service

Sunday, December 17, 5:00 p.m.



Trouvères, Youth Chamber Choir, Vox Cambiata and Canterbury Choir offer music of Kirchner, Mendelssohn, and

Ešenvalds. Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.