

This Week at All Saints

December 2– 8, 2018

Sunday, December 2

Featured Ministry: Racial Justice

The Racial Justice Ministry strives to dismantle racism through activism, advocacy, community engagement, cultural celebration, and education. For more information, please feel free to connect to our All Saints Racial Justice Ministry Facebook group, or email us at rjm.ascpas@gmail.com.

Monday, December 3

Grief and Loss Support Group

7:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) 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 = Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2765.

Monday Meditation Group

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

Tuesday, December 4

Centering Prayer 6:45–8:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, December 5

Bible Study 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 5) Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

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

Thursday, December 6

Senior Saints -

Cultural Perspectives in Aging

12:30–2:00 p.m. (Learning Center) **Sally Howard** will lead the discussion. All older adults are invited to join us. Suggested donation of \$10 for light lunch.

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

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

Women's Community

Annual Not-A-Party

6:00–8:00 p.m. at the home of Teri Valentine, 4819 Oakwood Ave, La Cañada, CA 91011. Gather with Women of All Saints to benefit Pasadena Senior Center. \$20 suggested donation. Bring an appetizer, dessert or a bottle of your favorite beverage to share. If life is such that you can't make the donations...come anyway! It is a great way to meet women of All Saints and start the holiday season. Learn more about the Pasadena Senior Center, a local non-profit, that services 10,000+ adults age 50+ from a variety of backgrounds, with differing needs, abilities and interests. If you are interested in helping with set up or clean up or to make your reservation to attend: Aubin Wilson at aubinelizwilson@gmail.com or 626.590.6527, Jane Wallace at jane@qwallace.com or 206.605.0228.

Friday, December 7

Noonday Prayer 12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Angel Tree Has Arrived!

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 by Friday, Dec. 14. 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.

Alternative Christmas Market : Next Sunday, December 9, 8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Come together in festive Sweetland Hall to explore meaningful gift giving opportunities. Make donations or purchase items from 20+ nonprofit and fair trade organizations to give to family and friends. Mama's Tamales will be available on the lawn. For more info please email ACM@allsaints-pas.org.

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 a.m.–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 & Worship

K-5th Grade Children's Chapel

Children K–5th grade join their families at the beginning of the 9:00 & 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. 9.

The Journey for Jr. & Sr. High

10:15 a.m. (Jr. & Sr. High Rooms)

Sunday Morning (cont.)

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 OCC Conference Room. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, December 5

Youth Group

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

Thursday, December 6

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.

Two Advent Wreath Making Opportunities, Sunday, Dec. 2



At 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

A Few December Opportunities for Senior Saints

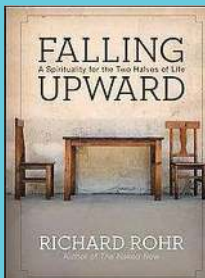
Book study on Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward*
Thursday, Dec. 13,
12:00 p.m. in the OCC
Conference Room; facilitated by Marylouise Lau.

Writing Workshop on Creating Personal Memoirs

Dec. 20, 12:30 p.m. in the OCC Conference Room: **Grace Galton** will facilitate a writing workshop on Creating Personal Memoirs.

Christmas Tea

Join us for tea at MonteCedro at 2212 El Molino Ave, Altadena. Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2:00–4:00 p.m. RSVPs are required by Dec. 4 to Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or aperez@allsaints-pas.org. Tickets are \$10, a few scholarships available.



Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols



Sunday, Dec. 9, 5:00 p.m. in the Church. In the warm ambience of the candlelit church, **Coven-try 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 Foster, Cooman, Lassus, Stanford, and Mäntyjärvi. Child care provided. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

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. 16.

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.

Homeless Memorial



Each year, thousands of homeless people 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. 11, 6:00 p.m. in the Church, as we honor and acknowledge their lives and membership in the human family. **Mike Kinman** and **Antonio Gallardo** lead the service. 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.

Pasadena Symphony Holiday Candlelight Concert

Saturday, Dec. 15, 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Top off the season with Pasadena's most



cherished holiday tradition—Pasadena Symphony's Holiday Candlelight. Star of

screen **Valarie Pettiford** joins an array of choruses in this festive concert featuring the most popular and cherished holiday melodies. Hear *Carol of the Bells*, *Baby It's Cold Outside*, *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, *Hallelujah!* and more of your favorites all performed by candlelight — an aural respite that is sure to summon the spirit of the season. **David Lockington**, conductor; **Los Angeles Children's Chorus**; **The Donald Brinegar Singers** and the **L.A. Bronze Handbell Ensemble**. As Pasadena's most sought-after holiday concert, Holiday Candlelight sells out quickly. Get your tickets today at www.pasadenasympphony-pops.org/



Our Lady of

Guadalupe Service

Sunday, Dec. 9,
1:00 p.m. in the Church.
We celebrate *Virgen de Guadalupe*, the patron saint of the Americas. Join us for a festive service full of candles, roses, and joyful songs steeped in this Latino religious tradition. Music

by Dan Cole and the 1 p.m. Ensemble, and the Youth Band San Andrés Yaá; Anto-

nio Gallardo preaches. Following the service, enjoy a celebration on the lawn with food and music by the cultural music group Alebrijes. Information = Ada Ramirez, 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.



Looking Ahead

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Advent Evening Service



Sunday, December 16, 5:00 p.m., in the Church. **Trouvères, Youth Chamber Choir, Vox Cambiata** and **Canterbury Choir** offer music of Hella Johnson, Arnesen, Lauridsen, Howells, and Ivory. Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

20/30s Christmas Party

Save the date for the 20/30s Christmas party on December 21 at 7:00 p.m. Details to follow. We are a thriving young adult social and spiritual community with monthly social hours, seasonal small groups, and yearly retreats. More information: Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or email at ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

Remembering Zelda Kennedy

Saturday, December 29, 2018, marks the first anniversary of Zelda M. Kennedy's death. A vigil will be



held from noon to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. to honor and celebrate Zelda's life and ministry. All are invited to gather, pray, and remember our beloved sister and her

deep meaning for our lives at All Saints Church.

Mike Kinman will be present for healing prayers and blessings.

As We Look Ahead to 2019

We see a year of both tremendous challenge and great opportunity — and we see that the work and witness of All Saints Church has never been more important. We are off to a strong start for the 2019 pledge campaign — and to be the change we want to see in the world it is important that everyone in the All Saints community comes together to share their presence, their life, their love and their **pledge**. Come Together ... as we continue the work of building Beloved Community!



Annual pledges support everything we do, from our peace and justice work to our musical offerings to the children, youth and family ministries. Every pledge has a significant impact, and an increase in your yearly giving is magnified when all of us come together and combine our generosity.

Come together for All Saints, for Pasadena, for the nation, for the world ...
Come together for good!

To pledge: <https://allsaints-pas.org/donate/pledge/>

Questions about pledging or giving? Please contact the Giving Office at 626.583.2753 or stewardship-mailer@allsaints-pas.org.

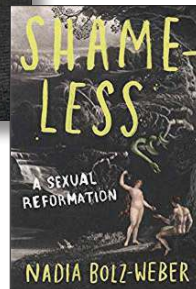
2019 Pasadena Homeless Count & Survey: They Count, Will You?

Volunteers needed to help count persons living on the streets in Pasadena. Help set in motion another year full of education, engagement, and action for the Pasadena Partnership to End Homelessness. Volunteers will be sent in teams of 2–3 to an assigned zone on the night of Jan. 22 (8–10 p.m.) & the morning of Jan. 23 (6–8 a.m.). The same teams go out both times. Volunteers should be 18+ and must attend an orientation on Jan. 16 or 17, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Register at www.pasadenapartnership.org. Questions? Call 626.304.3753.



Nadia Bolz-Weber Returns to All Saints on February 4

Public theologian and best-selling author **Nadia Bolz-Weber** returns to All Saints on Monday,



Feb. 4, at 7:00 p.m., to talk about and sign her latest book, *Shameless: A Sexual Reformation*. A link for tickets will be available shortly — keep an eye on *This Week* at All Saints for more information. A portion of ticket proceeds will be donated to the Trevor Project.

Divorce/Partnership Break Up Support Group

Ending an intimate relationship can be a difficult time. Join others in a safe environment to explore ways of coping and healing. The group will be led by **Ann Horton**, and will meet on Mondays, 6:30–8:00 p.m., for 12 sessions beginning on Jan. 7. Limited to 12 pre-registered participants. Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or email: acamacho@allsaints-pas.org to register.

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 flower to share with them. We will have a table on the lawn for distribution following the 10:30 a.m. on Christmas Day (Dec 25). For more information please contact Ana Camacho

acamacho@allsaints-pas.org



Next Sunday: December 9, 2018

At 9:30, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. **Mike Kinman** will preach.

At 1:00 p.m. **Antonio Gallardo** will preach at the Spanish Language service.

At 9 & 11:15 a.m.

Canterbury Choir offers *And the Glory of the Lord* from *Messiah* by Handel and *Rorondo coeli* by Vodnansky.

At 9 a.m. **Toubadours** offer *Shalom, Pacem, Peace*

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).

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