

This Week at All Saints

December 9–15, 2018

Sunday, December 9

Featured Ministry: Volunteer Ministry

At All Saints Church, we believe in putting our Gospel values into action, serving at church and in the broader community. Whatever your gifts, skills, and interests, there is a place for you to serve through All Saints' many groups. Let us help connect you to something that will engage you and make our community a better place.

Alternative Christmas Market

8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. (Sweetland Hall)

Make donations or purchase items from 20+ non-profit and fair trade organizations to give to family and friends. Information = ACM@allsaints-pas.org.

Welcome Café

10:15 a.m. (Rector's Office) We invite you to attend the Welcome Café, an informal way to get to better know All Saints Church. Join other newcomers and meet staff, ask more questions, and learn how to get connected.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Service

1:00 p.m. (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**. Following the service, enjoy a celebration on the lawn with food and music by the cultural music group **Alebrijes**.

Sunday, December 9 (cont.)

Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols

5:00 p.m. (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 Foster, Cooman, Stanford, Mäntyjärvi and Lassus. Child care and validated parking at Plaza las Fuentes provided.



Monday, December 10

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.



Homeless Memorial

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:00 p.m. in the Church. 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.

Antonio Gallardo preaches; **Mike Kinman** presides.

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.

Tuesday, December 11

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

Wednesday, December 12

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 13

Senior Saints Book Study on Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward*

12:00 p.m. (OCC Conference Room) Facilitated by **Marylouise Lau**. Information = Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or aperez@allsaints-pas.org.

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

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

Friday, December 14

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

Accompany Me:

Chronic Illness Support Group

2:00–3:30 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) We share our stories in a safe space together, so we feel less isolated and experience increased hopefulness and sense of overall well-being. Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Fiction Fun! Christmas Party

6:30–9:00 p.m. Join us at a private residence. No book—we do a group reading of a short story. It's a potluck—all appetizers, no entrees. Dessert provided. Information = Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2765.

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.

Sunday Morning (cont.)

K-5th Grade Sunday School

10:15 a.m. in the Learning Center.

The Journey for Jr. & Sr. High

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

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 12

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 13

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.

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Legal Aid Ministry

Need free legal help? Visit our Legal Clinic, Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 91103. Please bring with you 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, 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

Reclaiming the Bible

Sundays, 2:30–4:00 p.m., in the Small Lounge of Regas House. This is "bible study" with a difference. Our goal will be to heal and move beyond the misunderstanding, confusion, hurtful interpretation, oppression, and other ways our Bible has been used against us. Information = Amanda Perez at 626-583-2732 or aperez@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



stage and 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/

Transformational Journey to El Salvador

Dive deep into the politics and culture of El Salvador by serving as an international observer for the upcoming presidential election. Program begins Monday, Jan. 28, 2019 and concludes Tuesday, Feb. 5. Spanish is not required to participate. Cost: \$700–900 covers food, housing, transportation, translation, field trips, and training. Airfare (\$500–600) is additional. Information = Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2977 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

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.

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.

Delivering Poinsettias for Christmas

Many members of our community are 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



Two Opportunities for Senior Saints

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** to Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or aperez@allsaints-pas.org. Tickets are \$10, a few scholarships available.

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.

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.

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.

Divorce/Partnership Break Up Support Group

The end of 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.

Looking Ahead

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Christmas Eve

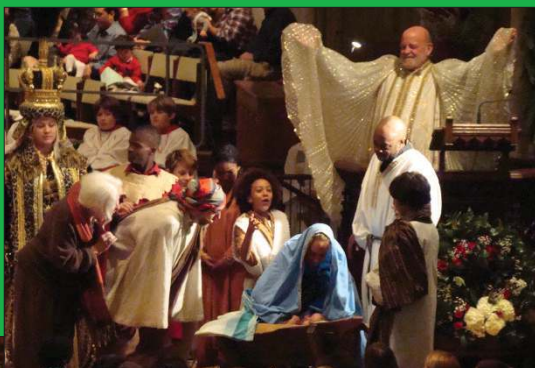
Family Service at 3 p.m.

Troubadours, directed by Jenny Tisi, offer music of Shelton and Bisbee. The rector Mike Kinman and friends tell a non-traditional version of the Christmas story.

Festive Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.

Trouvères & Trouveres alumni offer music of Narverud & Leontovitch, directed by Jenny Tisi.

Sally Howard preaches. This service will be signed by an American Sign Language interpreter.



Festive Eucharist at 8 p.m.

Canterbury Choir and chamber orchestra offer *Mass in G Major* by Schubert and music of Forrest, directed by Weicheng Zhao. Mike Kinman preaches. Spanish language interpretation available.

Festive Eucharist at 11 p.m.

Coventry Choir and chamber orchestra offer *Mass in B-Flat Major* by Schubert and music of Daley and Willcocks, directed by Weicheng Zhao. Mike Kinman preaches.

Tuesday, December 25, at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Day Eucharist

Susan Russell preaches, and Coventry Choir soloists sing carols. Spanish language interpretation available.



All Christmas Eve services are well attended, plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early. There is no saving of seats.

Free Parking. At 3 p.m., parking 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.

Child care is provided for all holiday services.

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.

Next Sunday: December 16, 2018

At 7:30 a.m. Jamie Barnett preaches.

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Jeff Koziatek will preach.

At 1:00 p.m. Carlos Ruvalcaba will preach at the Spanish Language service.

At 9 & 11:15 a.m. Coventry Choir offers *Magnificat* and *Beati quorum* by Stanford.

At 9 a.m. Minisingers and Mastersingers offer *Just Be Happy* by Pinkzebra.

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.

with Jeff Koziatek

"Juggling Jeff" Koziatek is an internationally recognized (thank you Canada) and award winning performer, inspirational speaker, certified life coach, author, and producer. As a speaker, Jeff talks on Leadership, Teamwork, Communication, and GRIT. As a certified life coach, Jeff wants to help people see value in who they are apart from what they do, what's happened to them or the mistakes that they've made. As a performer and producer, he received formal acting training in New York City and Los Angeles. Jeff has managed national touring acts, performed thousands of lives shows across the country, produced award winning films and operated a complete event management company. His performances are built on his love for people — regardless of age or background.