

# This Week at All Saints

December 16– 22, 2018

## Sunday, December 9

### Featured Ministry: Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a meditation practice that is founded in the contemplative Christian tradition. Our prayer time is done in silence for a 20 minute period. After our prayer sit, we have a short reading written by a Christian mystic followed by a period of reflection and discussion. Centering Prayer meets in the chapel every Tuesday from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome!

## Reclaiming the Bible

2:30–4:00 p.m. (Small Lounge) 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](mailto:aperez@allsaints-pas.org).

## Advent Evening Service



5:00 p.m. (Church) **Trouvères, Youth Chamber Choir, Vox Cambiata and Canterbury Choir** offer music of Hella Johnson, Arnesen, Lauridsen, Howells, and Ivory, directed by **Jenny Tisi and Weicheng Zhao**. **Adelaide Esseln** offers a meditation.

## Monday, December 17

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

## Monday, December 17 (cont.)

### Brothers on a Journey

7:00–9:00 p.m. (Jr. High Room) Information = Christine Cox at [ccox@allsaints-pas.org](mailto: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 18

### Centering Prayer 6:45–8:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or [acamacho@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:acamacho@allsaints-pas.org).

## Wednesday, December 19

### Bible Study 10:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 5)

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

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

## Thursday, December 20

### Senior Saints: Writing Workshop on Creating Personal Memoirs

12:30 p.m. (OCC Conference Room) **Grace Galton** will facilitate a writing workshop on Creating Personal Memoirs. Information = Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or [aperez@allsaints-pas.org](mailto: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](mailto:allsaintstaize@gmail.com).



## Thursday, December 20 (cont.)

### Posada Sin Fronteras / Inn Without Borders

7:00 p.m. (Sweetland Hall) A pilgrimage to remember the challenges that Jesus, Joseph and Mary encountered when trying to get a room at an inn, and to reflect on the challenges that all immigrants, adults, youth and children are currently facing. There will be hot chocolate, a piñata and gifts for the children donated by the Pasadena Police Department. All are welcome. Information = Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2977 or [aramirez@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:aramirez@allsaints-pas.org).

## Friday, December 21

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

### 20/30s Christmas Party

Calling all 20/30's! Please join us for fun and friendship at our annual 20/30's Christmas Party on December 21 at a private home in Pasadena. More information: Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or email at [ccox@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ccox@allsaints-pas.org).

### Attention All Knitters and Those Who Crochet! Prayer Shawls Needed for Victims of the Borderline Shooting

Following the Borderline shooting, Jessica, a 19 year old survivor, was offered an ASC prayer shawl. She told us that the shawl has helped her more than she could have imagined. Jessica has asked us to offer the same prayer shawl gift to the families of those who were killed, and to those who were injured or witnessed the shooting. We are inviting all who knit or crochet to join the efforts of our prayer shawl ministry to meet this need. Shawls are needed by January 12 and can be left in the church office. Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or [acamacho@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:acamacho@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.

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### 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. **Katie Ford** will lead a discussion on *The Problem with Santa*. Join us as we discuss images of Santa, images of God, how they mix in positive and negative ways. 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](mailto:cortega@allsaints-pas.org).

### Wednesday, December 19

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

### Thursday, December 20

#### 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).

# Looking Ahead

## Events & Opportunities

### Blue Christmas: A Service of Comfort & Light

#### Saint Mark's Episcopal Church

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7:00 p.m. at 1014 E. Altadena Drive, Altadena. Christmas is not a joyous season for everyone. If you've experienced the loss of a loved one, your health, a relationship, your job, or a deeply held dream, if you are far from those you love, or if you have painful memories of Christmas in years past, the holidays can be agonizing and isolating. 2018 has been a challenging year in our nation and world as well, and you may be feeling weary or discouraged. Our worship will be quiet and reflective, accepting the hurts we bear, and offering the hope of comfort and healing in our lives and in our world. Information: 626.798.6747.

### Last Chance to 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](https://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](mailto:acamacho@allsaints-pas.org)



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

### 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.

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.

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

### Christmas Day Eucharist

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

### Christmas Carol Sing-Along Sunday, December 30, 10:00 a.m.

(One service only!) The **Susie Glaze New Folk Ensemble** will lead us in a Christmas Carol Sing-Along followed by hot chocolate on the lawn.

*NOTE: Our traditional Healing Services will be Jan. 13, 2019. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or [ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).*

### New Year's Eve Eucharist

Monday, Dec. 31, 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](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).

### Begin 2019 in an Ancient and Deeply Spiritual Way – Walk the Labyrinth

Monday, Dec. 31, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., in Sweetland Hall. Come with an open heart and an open



mind. The Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual tool — its path winds throughout a circle and becomes a mirror of the way we live our lives. It touches our

sorrows and releases our joys. What better way to begin the New Year? Information = Ana Camacho at 626.583.2737 or [acamacho@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:acamacho@allsaints-pas.org)



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### Remembering Zelda Kennedy

Saturday, Dec. 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](http://www.pasadenapartnership.org). Questions? Call 626.304.3753.

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

### 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](mailto:acamacho@allsaints-pas.org) to register.

### January Jazz Vespers: Daniela Spagnolo, John Chiodini & Bill Cunliffe

Sunday, Jan. 13, 5:00 p.m. on the Chancel. If you could fuse together the lush, rich, vocal style of the great female jazz singers from era's gone by, with the current sound of jazz today—one might say that **Daniela Spagnolo's** voice and original songs are a sublime example of just that. Guitarist and composer **John Chiodini** began his performing career in clubs, recording studios and theaters



throughout New England. As a member of the Boston Pops Orchestra under Arthur Fiedler, John made numerous appearances in concerts and on recordings, including the long-running PBS television series "Evening At Pops." Jazz pianist, Grammy Award-winning arranger and our composer-in-residence **Bill Cunliffe** is widely known for his swinging and lyrical pianism and his creativity and invention as a composer and arranger of jazz. **Mike Kinman** offers a meditation. Child care and validated parking available. Information = [mhayes@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:mhayes@allsaints-pas.org).

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

## Next Sunday: December 23, 2018

At 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Sally Howard will preach.

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

At 9 & 11:15 a.m. Coventry Choir Quartet offers Ave Maria by Stravinsky and Confortamini by Lassus.

At 9 a.m. Vox Cambiata offer *Cuncti simus* by Soto.

### 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).