

This Week at All Saints

February 17 – 23, 2019

Sunday, February 17

Reclaiming the Bible

2:30–4:00 p.m. (Small Lounge) Our goal will be to heal and move beyond the misunderstanding, confusion, hurtful interpretation, oppression, and other ways the Bible has been used against us.

Monday, February 18

President's Day Holiday

Church offices are closed. There will be no meetings or services today.

Tuesday, February 19

Centering Prayer

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

Wednesday, February 20

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, February 21

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

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

Friday, February 22

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

Accompany Me:

Chronic Illness Support Group

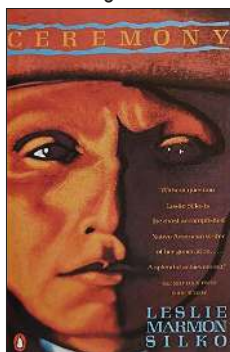
2:00–3:30 p.m. (Scott Hall 6)

We share our stories in a safe space together, so we feel less isolated and experience increased hopefulness and sense of overall well-being. All are welcome. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Friday, February 22 (cont.)

Fiction Fun! Reads Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko

7:30–9:00 p.m. (Guild Room)
More than thirty-five years since its original publication, *Ceremony* remains one of the most profound and moving works of Native American literature, a



novel that is itself a ceremony of healing. Tayo, a World War II veteran of mixed ancestry, returns to the Laguna Pueblo Reservation. He is deeply scarred by his experience as a prisoner of the Japanese and further wounded by the rejection he encounters from his people. Only by immersing himself in the Indian past can he begin to regain the peace that was taken from him. Masterfully written, filled with the somber majesty of Pueblo myth, *Ceremony* is a work of enduring power. The Penguin Classics Deluxe Edition contains a new preface by the author and an introduction by Larry McMurtry. Information = Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2765.

Toward a More Welcoming All Saints

The Vestry has formed a Buildings and Grounds task force, PACES (Planning and Campus Enrichment Strategies), to tackle critical deferred maintenance and methodically plan for long-term improvements to make our church facilities more functional, and more welcoming. We are currently replacing warped flooring in Sweetland Hall, and the carpet in the Guild Room and in the Small Lounge. Be on the lookout for more ways we are making All Saints more welcoming!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, Mar. 5, 5:00–7:30 p.m. in Sweetland Hall. Join us as we merge the Anglican tradition of Shrove Tuesday pancakes with the festive energy of the best Mardi Gras party in town!



Bring your Mardi Gras spirit to this traditional last "fat" meal before Ash Wednesday! Gluten-free and sugar-free options available; along with children's crafts and activities. \$5 Adults, \$3 Kids, suggested donation (Under 5 years free). Enjoy a fabulously festive intergenerational party with something for everyone! Information = Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6, is the first day of Lent, the 40-day period of fasting before Easter. We offer services:

- 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel
- 12:10 p.m. in the Church
- 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel; Spanish Language service; Dan Cole & the 1 p.m. Ensemble offer music
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ash Wed. Service in the Learning Center
- 7:30 p.m. in the Church; Canterbury Choir offers music

Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@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. 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, February 20

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, February 21

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

Adult Confirmation It's Not Too Late To Join! A Place to

Connect + Reflect + Explore

The All Saints adult confirmation program offers an opportunity to explore your faith and connection to the larger Christian community. A powerful way to make new friends and deepen relationships, each class includes an engaging presentation digging deeper into the history, teachings and theology of the church in general and the Episcopal Church in specific, small group activities, and lunch.

Participants also have the opportunity to explore whether the sacramental rite of confirmation offered on May 11, is right for them. Classes start Sunday, Feb. 10, 10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m., in Sweetland Hall.

Feb. 17 - Session 2

Worship, Liturgy, and the Book of Common Prayer

March 3 - Session 3

The Sacraments

March 10 - Session 4

Jesus and the New Testament

March 24 - Session 5

What we Believe: Christian Community and the Trinity

March 31 - Session 6

What We Believe: The Nicene Creed

Apr. 7 - Session 7

The Prophetic Tradition and the Church's Future

Apr. 27 - Retreat

May 5 - Your Confirmation Decision

May 11 - Confirmation Day

For more information, please contact Christina Ortega at cortega@allsaints-pas.org 626.583.2733.

Feast & Friendship

It's time to sign up for our Spring Feast & Friendship "potluck" gatherings, enabling you to form new relationships within the All Saints community. You are invited to sign up online (or use the links below), choosing a date and location that work for you. Note that some gatherings welcome children and others are for adults only. Once you sign up, your host will contact you in advance.

Mar. 10: <https://tinyurl.com/FFSundayPark>

Mar. 30: <https://tinyurl.com/FFMarch30>

Information = Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

Awakening New Sounds



and Concert Choir featuring Weicheng Zhao, organist.

Sunday, Feb. 24, at 5:00 p.m., in the church.

Free admission with suggested donation of \$15.

Desenclos' Requiem and other works for organ and choir with USC Thornton Chamber Singers



Social Hour

7:00–9:00 p.m.

We invite you to come and join in fellowship and food with your fellow 20's and 30's All Saints members.



February 21, Golden Road Brewery in LA
5410 W San Fernando Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90039

March 14, Bodega Wine Bar in Pasadena
300 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101

April 4, Granville Café in Glendale
807 Americana Way, Glendale, CA 91210

May 2, Mijares Mexican Restaurant in Pasadena
145 Palmetto Dr, Pasadena, CA 91105

If you have any questions please contact Christine Cox at ccox@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 situational 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.

Training for Small Group Facilitators

Monday, Feb. 25, 6:00–8:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room. Learn skills and techniques to facilitate small-group discussions in a way that honors every voice in the room and keeps the group on track. It includes ways to handle conflict in the group; how to honor the diversity of voices; and time-keeping. All facilitators of small groups at All Saints are required to take the training on small group facilitation. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/y75opygj> or contact Amanda Perez at aperez@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2732.

Theatre Ministry Winter Season

The Judas Kiss, Friday, March 1
8:00 p.m. at Theatre @ Boston Court

Tickets are \$25 and available at:
<https://qrs.ly/c398d3d>.



The Judas Kiss revolves around two pivotal moments in the life of Oscar Wilde: the day when, cajoled by Bosie into an ill-fated trial, he decides to stay in England and face imprisonment, and a night when, after his release two years later, the lover for whom he risked everything betrays him again. David Hare's masterful play pulses with the ecstasy and anguish of an enamored heart.

Othello, Friday, March 29

8:00 p.m. at A Noise Within



Tickets are \$42 and available at:
<https://qrs.ly/5g98d2t>.

The Bard's most intimate of family tragedies about the terrible force of love and the breakdown of a man who has everything—power, position, and passion—only to find his world decimated through intense mind games with his ensign. Prescient in its searing social commentary of prejudice, betrayal, and thwarted ambition, Shakespeare's thunderous drama examines who we trust and the price we pay for choosing wrong.

Tickets available at the links above or at the Sign-Up Center. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Looking Ahead

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The Interfaith Study Group presents "Balancing Faith & Interfaith for our New Generation"

Sunday March 10, 5:00–7:30 p.m. in Sweetland Hall.
A Panel Discussion with **Rabbi Noam Raucher, Dr.**



Eba Hathout and Rev. Mike Kinman. We are in the midst of a huge generational shift in society that is marked by an increased understanding and emphasis on intersectionality. How are different faiths experiencing and responding to this? What does this mean for the whole project of interfaith relations? How do we balance deep interfaith engagement with the integrity of individual faith traditions?



Please bring an open heart, a mind willing to listen and learn and a vegetarian dish to share in our potluck. Information = Ada Ramirez 626.583.2734, or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

Celebrate the Work of Dorothy Christ



A celebration for Dorothy Christ will be part of a salute to Volunteer Power sponsored by Friends In Deed March 15, 5-7 pm at Sweetland Hall. Dorothy leads a team that provides lunch at The Women's Room, which the All Saints Women's

Community founded, and was the first All Saints dinner chair for the Bad Weather Shelter. For information and reservations call Jackie Knowles at 626.421.6904. Deadline: March 11.

20/30's Retreat

Join the 20/30's group for a weekend retreat of fellowship, friendship, fun and thoughtful spiritual



reflection. Together with our retreat leader, we will focus on our theme of Centering Prayer. The retreat will be held the weekend of March 1-3 at Camp Stevens outside San Diego. The cost is \$100 per person and includes all meals. Information = Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

Legal Aid Ministry Need Free Legal Help?

Visit our Legal Clinic, Saturday, Mar. 9, 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. at Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 91103. Assisting with: housing; public benefits; family law; expungements; bankruptcy/consumer debt & other issues. Open to all individuals and community members who need legal assistance, but lack the resources to hire an attorney. Please bring 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 at 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

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.

Become a Greeter!

Are you looking for a fun opportunity to be more involved on Sundays?

Be the face of radical welcome to all who come to All Saints by joining a Greeters team. Teams are forming now and commitment is as little as one Sunday a month. For more information



contact Christine Cox at 626.583.2765 or ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

Sacred Stillness Quarterly Morning Retreat

Saturday, Mar. 9, 9:00 a.m., in the Church. Join us for a morning of sacred stillness, meditation, healing and being in community. Practicing mindfulness meditation we have the opportunity to be with whatever arises with love and compassion for ourselves, others and the world around us. All are welcome! For more information please contact Ana Camacho acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Donations for Prison Ministry

A 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.

Next Sunday: February 24, 2019

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

At 1:00 p.m. Lorenzo Lebrija will preach at the Spanish Language service.

At 9 & 11:15 a.m.

Canterbury Choir offers *Arise and Shine, Jerusalem* by Nestor and *Jesu dulcis memoria* by Victoria.

Youth Chamber Choir offers *A New Psalm* by Berg.

At 10:15 a.m. Rector's Forum

Annual Meeting, Part I — in the Church

Celebrating our Past and Casting a Vision for our Future

Part One of our Annual Meeting will convene immediately after the 9:00 a.m. service in the church. Do not miss this opportunity to thank our retiring vestry, elect new vestry members and hear our rector and vestry leaders cast a vision for our future as a church committed to welcome, support, vision and inspiration. 10:15 a.m. in the Church.