

This Week at All Saints

November 17 – 23, 2019

Sunday, November 17

Featured Ministry:

Alternative Christmas Market

Join us as we reclaim the true narrative of Christmas through our core values of Joyful Spirituality and Ethical Stewardship with 20 non-profit organizations that address All Saints Peace & Justice initiatives on the local, national and international fronts. Make donations to the organizations and receive unique greeting cards to give as gifts, or purchase socially conscious and fair trade items from a variety of vendors. Visit our table for a preview or to volunteer.

Reclaiming the Bible

2:00–3:30 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.

Jazz Vespers: Bill Cunliffe Trio

5:00 p.m. (Chancel) Jazz pianist, Grammy

Award-winning arranger, and our composer-in-residence **Bill Cunliffe** is known for his innovative and swinging recordings and compositions. Bill began his career as pianist and arranger with the Buddy Rich Big Band and worked with



Frank Sinatra, Joe Henderson, Freddie Hubbard, Benny Golson and James Moody. He has since established himself as a solo artist and bandleader, with more than a dozen albums under his name. Bill will be joined by **Joe La Barbera** on drums and **Mike Gurrola** on bass. **Christina Honchell** offers a meditation.

Monday, November 18

Monday Meditation Group

6:45–8:45 p.m. (Chapel) Information = Betty Cole (leader), 626.356.4749.

Grief and Loss Support Group

7:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) 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.

Tuesday, November 19

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

Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Making Connections on the Lawn:

An Information and Feedback Session

7:00 p.m. (Learning Center) Led by the Congregational Development Vestry Committee. On Sunday morning the Quad Lawn at All Saints is an epicenter of hospitality, information and action. Each week we strive to offer warmth and hospitality for all parishioners while presenting engaging information about opportunities for action and involvement. A team of leaders from Congregational Development, Pastoral Care and Peace & Justice have worked to better meet our guiding principles and goals with a new lawn configuration. Please come to hear those goals, celebrate our lawn history and give us your feedback. Info = Christina Cox, 626.583.2765 or ccox@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, November 20

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

Noon Eucharist & Healing

12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

Wednesday, November 20 (cont.)



Transgender Day of Remembrance

6:00 p.m. (Quad Lawn) On and around this day across the world, people gather in solidarity to mourn those who have been victims of anti-trans violence, and to ensure that their lives, and deaths, are not forgotten. It allows us to call attention to the continued violence and discrimination persons of trans experience face every day. Music will be offered by Trans Chorus of Los Angeles. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Thursday, November 21

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

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

Friday, November 22

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

Fiction Fun! Reads *The Bluest Eye* by

Toni Morrison



7:30 p.m. (Guild Room) This was the first novel by the Nobel laureate, published in 1970 and scheduled for a reading in our group just a few days before she died on August 5. Information = Christina Cox, 626.583.2765 or ccox@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) 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 10:15 a.m. (Jr. High Room)

For all in 6th–12th grades.

Parent Culture 10:15 a.m. Please join us for discussions on current issues and community building as we juggle parenthood together. Parents of children from 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, November 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, November 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.

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

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Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Needed: Cosmetics and Chest Binders to Los Angeles LGBT Center

Persons of trans experience often have higher rates of poverty and unemployment which impacts their ability to buy cosmetics and chest binders. This year we are collecting for trans folks in need. GC2B makes great binders in all sizes. If you google search GC2B chest binder you will find a lot of great options. Wait times for a free binder can be over a year, so by donating a binder you are drastically cutting the wait time down for LGBTQ persons in need. **We are collecting new, unopened cosmetics and binders in the main office through Nov. 30.** Information = Kelly O'Phelan at kophelan@allsaints-pas.org.

The Circle of Life: Issues of Aging Parents

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2:30–4:00 p.m. in Sweetland Hall. Many of us face the joys and challenges of having aging parents. Roles often change and losses occur, both great and small. On Nov. 24 and Dec. 8, **Mike Kinman** and **Sally Howard** will offer a time for those of us facing the issues of aging parents to gather together. The meeting will allow us to share our experiences and explore the possibilities for support, exchange of information, and education. Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Thanksgiving Eve Service



Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Prepare for your holiday weekend with family and friends with a centering Eucharist on Thanksgiving Eve. Members of **Canterbury and Coventry Choirs** offer music of Friedell, directed by **Grace Chung**. **Susan Russell** preaches. Child care provided. All are welcome to attend this beautiful, reflective service. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Advent Evening Service, Potluck and Wreath Making



able, please bring a dish that will serve 12 people. If your last name starts with A – L bring a main dish; M – Z bring a salad or vegetables. Parish Celebrations will provide drinks and dessert. Wreath making material is \$20 suggested donation. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.



Sunday, Dec. 1, 5:00 p.m. in the Church. **Minisingers, Mastersingers and Troubadours** offer music, directed by **Jenny Tisi**. **Kelly O'Phelan** offers a meditation. If you are

Alternative Christmas Market

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A Christmas Gift for Women in Need

Would you like to help a woman at risk living on the streets in Pasadena? This holiday season, All Saints Women's Community is partnering with the Women's Room/Friends in Deed to provide a set of new bath towels to Women's Room patrons for Christmas. For only \$20 you can bring comfort to a woman in need. Purchase a new set of towels here, <https://amzn.to/2NfWrl>, and have them delivered directly to: Women's Room/Friend in Deed, c/o Susie Campana, 4708 Briggs Ave, La Crescenta, CA, 91214. The Women's Community will deliver the towels. An easy way to bring joy and share Christ's love this Holiday Season!

Theologian Wil Gafney in-residence through November

Womanist author, scholar and theologian the **Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney**, on sabbatical in November, will be scholar-in-residence at All Saints, working on The Women's Lectionary Project. Wil will preach and lead the Rector's Forum on December 1st, when she will debut her new lectionary readings for Advent I at All Saints Church!



Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols



Sunday, Dec. 8, 5:00 p.m. in the 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 Betinis, Ord, Bruckner, Archer, Memley, and Willan. Child care provided. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Homeless Memorial



Each year, thousands of homeless men and women 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. 10, 6:00 p.m. in the Church, as we honor and acknowledge their lives and membership in the human family. 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.

Celebrate a Special Event or Loved One with Flowers for the Altar

Altar flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one, celebrate a special event, or to give thanks for someone who has touched your life. To donate flowers for the altars, please call 626.796.1172.



Looking Ahead

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Service

Join us Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1:00 p.m. as we celebrate the feast day of the Virgen de Guadalupe — the patron saint of the Americas — with a festive service full of candles, roses, and joyful song steeped in the

Latino religious tradition.

Alfredo Feregrino preaches; **Dan Cole & Ensemble**

offer music. Convivio to follow with a potluck and music by the cultural band **Alebrijes**. Information = Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.



Advent Evening Service



Sunday, December 15, 5:00 p.m., in the Church. **Trouvères, Youth Chamber Choir, and Vox Cambiata** offer music of Ešenvalds, Hella Johnson, Schubert, Ames, and Wright, directed by **Jenny Tisi**. Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

You're Invited!

Women's Community Christmas Party

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6:00–8:00 p.m., at the home of Teri Valentine, 4819 Oakwood Ave, La Cañada/Flintridge, CA. 91011. Please join the Women's Community (and every woman at All Saints is a member of the Community!) at our annual party. A great way to meet the women of All Saints and celebrate the Christmas season. Bring an appetizer, dessert or a bottle of your favorite beverage to share. \$20 suggested donation. Proceeds go to Pasadena Community College Lancer Food Pantry. Your donation will go towards helping to stock the shelves of the Pantry and help students stay healthy and in school. Please RSVP to Jane Wallace: by text, 206.605.0228; email, 100jbw@gmail.com; or register online here at <https://tinyurl.com/y2t9ekrg>.



Ushers Needed at 11:15 a.m. Services!

Ushering at All Saints is a team effort and fun, especially for those who get antsy sitting still for more than 10 minutes. We currently have openings on our usher teams for 11:15 a.m. services and would

love to add you! If you don't have a lot of extra time but still want to support All Saints and you enjoy meeting new people, please contact Melissa Hayes at 626.583.2725 or mhayes@allsaints-pas.org.

Urban Strategies Refugio — Interested in Serving Immigrant Children?

Consider opening your heart and home by becoming a short-term foster family for a child.

Information = Lisa Barrios at lbarrios@urbanstrategies.us or 626.788.6109.

Angel Tree Arrives Soon!

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 in the Children, Youth & Family Office in Regas House. 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.

Intersectionality and Trauma: Restoring, Reclaiming and Resourcing Traumatized Communities

Friday, Jan. 17 — Sun., Jan. 19, 2020, in the Forum. Join clinical psychologists, **Dr. Brinell Anderson**, and **Rev. Dr. Sally Howard**, for introductory training on trauma-informed community-based care. This weekend-long training is open to the public and will provide an overview of trauma— identifying different types of trauma and exploring the whole person impact of trauma across race, culture, gender, and sexuality. Fees range from \$60–\$120, depending on ability to pay. Scholarships are available. Register at : <https://allsaints-pas.org/sign-up-center/>. Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Next Sunday: November 24, 2019

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

At 1:00 p.m. **Alfredo Feregrino** preaches at the Spanish Language service.

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. **Coven-try Choir** offers *A Hymn of St. Columba* by Britten and *Exultati justi* by Viadana.

At 1:00 p.m. **Dan Cole & Ensemble** offer music.

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

A Conversation with Alfredo Feregrino

All Saints is growing more fully into a Beloved Community that is multi-race, -culture, -class, -generation and more, while working together to dismantle the many structures of dominance that hold us all back. Please join **Alfredo Feregrino** in his new role as an Associate Rector and learn how he understands this new challenge.



Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m.

How a Soul Is United with God with **Carol Hekman, Richard Redman, Brian Fullner** in the Guild Room. They will offer a slide presentation on Centering Prayer and lead a short practice of this prayer. Come ready to learn and give your sincere desire to God.

Parent Culture in Scott Hall 2 (parents of children from birth–5th grade); OCC Conference Room (parents of teens).