

# This Week at All Saints

November 24 – 30, 2019

## Sunday, November 17

### Featured Ministry: Senior Saints

Senior Saints is a monthly social gathering with lunch for older parishioners of All Saints. Presentations have included a conversation with the rector, senior financial advice, art and music talks, a celebration of women's history, a Gold Line trip to Homeboys, film nights, socials, and more! Senior Saints meets the first Thursday of every month from Sept.– Jun., 12:30–2:00 p.m. We also offer a monthly book group and writing group.  
Info: Amanda Perez 626.583.2732 or [aperez@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:aperez@allsaints-pas.org).

### 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.

### The Circle of Life: Issues of Aging Parents

2:30–4:00 p.m. (Sweetland Hall) Many of us face the joys and challenges of having aging parents. Roles often change and losses occur, both great and small. **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.

## Monday, November 25

### Monday Meditation Group

6:45–8:45 p.m. (Chapel) Information = **Betty Cole** (leader) at 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](mailto: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](mailto:ccox@allsaints-pas.org) or 626.583.2765.

## Tuesday, November 26

**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, November 27

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

### Noon Eucharist & Healing

12:10 p.m. (Chapel)

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

7:30 p.m. (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. **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](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).

## Thursday, November 28

### Thanksgiving Holiday

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

## Friday, November 29

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### Angel Tree Arrives November 24!

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 by Sunday, Dec. 15. 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](mailto:cortega@allsaints-pas.org).

### Senior Saints December Offerings

#### December Senior Saints

Join us on Thursday, Dec. 5, 12:30–2:00 p.m. in Sweetland Hall. Parishioner and Grammy Award winner **Bill Cunliffe** joins us this month to talk about music and play some jazz tunes. All older adults are invited to join us. Suggested donation of \$10 for light lunch. RSVP to Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or [aperez@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:aperez@allsaints-pas.org).

#### Spiritual Reading Group

The reading group continues with *The Moment of Lift* by Melinda Gates on Dec. 12, 12:30 p.m. in the OCC Conference Room: facilitated by **Marylouise Lau**.

#### Senior Saints Christmas Party

Join us for tea at Four Seasons Tea Room, 75 N Baldwin Ave, Sierra Madre, Thursday, Dec. 19, 2:00–4:00 p.m. Parishioner **Nat Read** — dean of USC (the University of Santa Claus) — entertains with *Why Santa Claus Is an Episcopalian*. Tickets are \$20, a few scholarships available. RSVPs are required by Dec. 10 to Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or [aperez@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:aperez@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.

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

## Wednesday, November 27

**Youth Group** will resume Dec. 4.

## Thursday, November 28

**God, My Parents & Me** will resume Dec. 5.

### Auditions for the Christmas Eve 3 p.m. Pageant!

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.  
in the Junior High Room

Seeking all children & youth actors — all genders, ethnicities and abilities — for roles in the 3 p.m. Christmas Eve Pageant

Information = Melissa Hayes,  
[mhayes@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:mhayes@allsaints-pas.org) or 626.583.2725

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

### LGBTQ+ Advent Prayer Reflection

Join members of the LGBTQ+ community for an evening of prayer, reflection, and the light of an Advent Wreath, Tues., Dec. 3 & 10 and Thurs. Dec. 19, 7:00 p.m. in Scott Hall 5. Information = Christine Cox at [ccox@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ccox@allsaints-pas.org) or 626.583.2765.

### 20's/30's Brunch

Join us for brunch on Sunday, Dec. 8, after the 11:15 a.m. service. We will walk over together as a group to California Pizza Kitchen. For more information please contact Christine Cox at [ccox@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ccox@allsaints-pas.org) or 626.583.2765.

### Alternative Christmas Market

On Dec. 8, the Alternative Christmas Market (ACM) reclaims the true Christmas narrative by bringing together over 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. Information = Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2734 or [aramirez@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:aramirez@allsaints-pas.org).

### 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/2NFFWrI>, 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!

### 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.

You may donate at:

[www.tinyurl.com/ASC-ChristmasFlowers](http://www.tinyurl.com/ASC-ChristmasFlowers)

Information = Christine Cox at [ccox@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ccox@allsaints-pas.org) or 626.583.2765.

### Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols



Sunday, Dec. 8, 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 Betinis, Ord, Bruckner, Archer, Memley, and Willan. Child care provided. Information = Debbie Daniels, 626.583.2750 or [ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).

### Register to Volunteer for the 2020 Pasadena Homeless Count!

Every year, volunteers help count people experiencing homelessness living on the streets of Pasadena during one night in January. The Count will be taking place on Jan. 21, 2020. Volunteers are the backbone of ensuring the Count is a success and is carried out effectively and comprehensively. You will be assigned to a team to help count and administer a survey to our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Volunteers should be 18+ and are asked to attend an orientation to prepare for the Count on either Jan. 13 or 14, 2020. Volunteer registration deadline is Jan. 7. To learn more or sign-up visit: <https://pasadenapartnership.org/volunteer-homeless-count/>

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



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





# Looking Ahead

## Events & Opportunities

### Pasadena Symphony Presents Holiday Candlelight Concert

Saturday, Dec. 14, 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. As Pasadena's most sought-after holiday concert, Holiday Candlelight sells out quickly. Top the holiday season and enjoy fully reserved seating arrangements in the architecturally exquisite and acoustically sonorous All Saints Church, Pasadena's equivalent of a classic European cathedral. Broadway star **Sarah Uriarte Berry** joins an array of choruses and handbells in this festive concert featuring the most popular and cherished holiday melodies performed by candlelight – an aural respite that is sure to summon the spirit of the season. Purchase tickets by calling 626.793.7172 or visiting [www.PasadenaSymphony-Pops.org](http://www.PasadenaSymphony-Pops.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, [100jw@gmail.com](mailto:100jw@gmail.com); or register online here at <https://tinyurl.com/y2t9ekrg>.

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

### Blue Christmas Service

Monday, December 16, 6:00 p.m. in the Church. If you are struggling this season, you are not alone. Join us for a unique liturgy where the light of Christ provides comfort and healing. Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or [ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org).

### Advent Evensong

Sunday, December 22, 5:00 p.m. in the Church. **Canterbury Choir and Chamber Ensemble** offer *Gloria* by Vivaldi; directed by **Weicheng Zhao**.



**Susan Russell** offers a meditation. This special evensong service is a wonderful way to close the Advent season and prepare for the glory of Christmas. Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or [ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org](mailto:ddaniels@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](mailto:acamacho@allsaints-pas.org).

### Be on the Look Out: The 2020 Census is Coming

In March 2020 nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker. Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone. The census asks questions that provide a snapshot of the nation and the results affect your voice in government, how much funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future. Plan to participate! Learn more at [2020CENSUS.GOV](http://2020CENSUS.GOV)

### 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.

## Next Sunday: December 1, 2019

At 7:30 a.m. Mike Kinman preaches.

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Wil Gafney preaches.

At 1:00 p.m. Mike Kinman preaches at the Bilingual Spanish/English service.

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. **Canterbury Choir** offers *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* by Holst, with soloists **Elizabeth Tatum** and **Jim Campbell** and *O sacrum convivium* by Croce.

At 9:00 **Trouvères** offer *Lo How a Rose/The Rose* by Hella Johnson.

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

### Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m.

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

### Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m. (cont.)

*How I was Summoned to Chaplaincy and Shaped By Those I Met* with **Pat Hoffman** (Guild Room) Pat will discuss her new book, *Summoned and Shaped: Traveling Together Into Our Belovednes*, a memoir of her call to change church attitudes toward the LGBTQ community.

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

#### Translation Matters

Womanist author, scholar and theologian, the Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney will discuss her scholarship and practice of biblical translation including her current work, *A Women's Lectionary*, a new woman-focused calendar of Sunday readings for liturgy and preaching, selected and translated by Dr. Gafney.



### Advent Evening Service, Potluck and Wreath Making



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. For the pot-

luck afterward, if you are 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](mailto:cortega@allsaints-pas.org).