

This Week at All Saints

December 1–7, 2019

Sunday, November 17

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 from a Christian mystic followed by a period of reflection and discussion. Centering Prayer meets in the chapel every Tuesday from 6:45–8:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

Advent Evening Service, Potluck and Wreath Making

5:00 p.m. (Church)

Minisingers, Mastersingers and Troubadours offer music,

directed by Jenny Tisi.

Kelly O'Phelan offers a meditation. 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.



Monday, December 2

Monday Meditation Group

6:45–8:45p.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

Monday, December 2 (cont.)

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, December 3

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

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

Wednesday, December 4

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)

Thursday, December 5

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

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

Foster/Adopt Information Reception

6:30–8:00 p.m. (Sweetland Hall)

Have you ever thought about the most important volunteer job you'll ever have? Becoming a resource parent is the first step toward fostering or adopting a child.

More than 22,000 children in Los Angeles County need stable homes. This event is open to all who are interested in learning more about fostering and adopting. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Please RSVP to inbox@fostercareproject.org.

Alternative Christmas Market

Sunday, Dec. 8, 8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Join us as we reclaim the true narrative of Christmas through our core values of Joyful Spirituality and Ethical Stewardship by bringing together over 20 non-profit organizations. Make donations and receive unique greeting cards to give as gifts, or purchase socially conscious and fair trade items.

Information = Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2734 or aramirez@allsaints-pas.org.

Angel Tree Is Here!

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 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. Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or 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.

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.

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

will resume Dec. 8.

The Journey 10:15 a.m. (Jr. High Room)

For all in 6th–12th grades.

Parent Culture 10:15 a.m. Parents of children from birth – 5th grade in Scott Hall 2; parents of teens in the OCC Conference Room.

Wednesday, December 4

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 5

God, My Parents & Me 10:00 a.m. – Noon

(Guild Room) Information = Christina Ortega, 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

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 or 626.583.2725

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

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

Donations must be received by Sunday, Dec. 15.

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

LGBTQ+ Advent Prayer Reflection

Join members of the LGBTQ+ community for an evening of prayer, reflection, and the light of an Advent Wreath, Tuesday, Dec. 3 & 10, and Thursday, Dec. 19, 7:00 p.m. in Scott Hall 5. Information = Christine Cox at 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 or 626.583.2765.



A Christmas Gift for Women in Need

Would you like to help a woman at risk living on the streets in Pasadena? All Saints Women's Community is partnering with the Women's Room/Friends in Deed to provide sets of new bath towels to Women's Room patrons. 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!

The Circle of Life: Issues of Aging Parents

Sunday, Dec. 8, 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. **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.

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.



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/>

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.

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.

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.

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

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**. **Members of the Youth Chamber Choir** offer a meditation. Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or 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.



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 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, 100jhw@gmail.com; or register online here at <https://tinyurl.com/y2t9ekrg>.

El Ministerio Latino Hispano les invita a La Posada y Fiesta Navideña

Viernes 20 de diciembre. Hora: 6:30 p.m. Lugar: Salón Sweetland Tendremos piñata, chocolate caliente y juguetes para las niñas y niños donados por el Departamento de Policía de la ciudad de Pasadena. Evento gratuito. Para más información comuníquese con: Flor Quintanilla flordelosangeles@yahoo.com o Ada Ramirez aramirez@allsaints-pas.org o 626.583.2734.

Advent Evensong

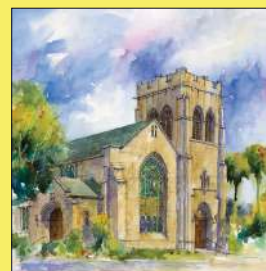
Sunday, December 22, 5:00 p.m. in the Church.



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.

Beautiful All Saints Note Cards



We are happy to offer parishioners the opportunity to own a boxed set of 10 note cards bearing the beautiful watercolor image of All Saints Church created by renowned Pasadena

artist Joseph Stoddard. Suggested donation of \$10 per box. Available on the lawn Dec. 1 and 15.

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

Intersectionality and Trauma: Restoring, Reclaiming and Resourcing Traumatized Communities

Friday, Jan. 17 — Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, in the Forum. Join clinical psychologists, **Dr. Brinell Anderson**, and the **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: December 8, 2019

At 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. **Alfredo Feregrino** preaches.

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At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. **Canterbury Choir** offers *Prepare the Way* by Zanaida Robles and *Esho hae Probu* by Shaha.

At 9:00 **Troubadours** offer *Al Shlosa D'varim* by Naplan.

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).

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

Addressing the Skid Row Within with **Vijay Gupta**

We heal the world by healing ourselves. **Vijay Gupta** is a violinist, social justice advocate, and is the founder and Artistic Director of Street Symphony, a non-profit organization providing musical engagement, dialogue and teaching artistry for homeless and incarcerated communities in Los Angeles. Street Symphony is a movement into mutuality with our unhoused neighbors, exploring the power of music and relationship to bring us together, not only from a place of unidirectional charity, but from a place of human exchange.



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.