

This Week at All Saints

December 8–14, 2019

Sunday, December 8

Featured Ministry: Food Ministry

The food ministry provides meals for 75–85 people every Monday morning in Sweetland Hall. Donations are picked up from Julien's restaurant and Pizza Hut. Guests are given a sack lunch and juice or water as well as their choice of canned goods.

Volunteers assemble the breakfast items and pack the lunches. Fellowship and food are lovingly provided. Please visit our table on the lawn.

Alternative Christmas Market

8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. (Sweetland Hall)

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.

Welcome Café

10:15 a.m. (Rector's Office) Join other newcomers and meet staff, ask more questions, and learn how to get connected.

20's/30's Brunch

Join us for brunch after the 11:15 a.m. service. We will meet on the lawn then walk over together as a group to California Pizza Kitchen.



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 explore the possibilities for support, exchange of information, and education.

Sunday, December 8 (cont.)

Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols

5:00 p.m. (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.

Monday, December 9

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, December 10

Homeless Memorial

6:00 p.m. (Church) Each year, thousands of homeless people die on the streets of our nation due to illness, exposure or violence, many from Pasadena, without the dignity and respect they deserve. Join us as we honor and acknowledge their lives. Information = Juliana Serrano at 626.583.2731 or jserrano@allsaints-pas.org.

Tuesday, December 10 (cont)

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

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00–9:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) All are invited to share prayers, stories, and the work of our hands and hearts. Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, December 11

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)

Seeking Healthy Faith 6:30–9:00 p.m. (Scott Hall 6) Information = Ana Camacho, 626.583.2737 or acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Thursday, December 12

Senior Saints Spiritual Reading Group

12:30 p.m. (OCC Conference Room) The reading group continues with *The Moment of Lift* by Melinda Gates: facilitated by **Marylouise Lau**. Information = Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or 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.

Saturday, December 14

Need Free Legal Help? Legal Aid Ministry

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena 91103. Open to all 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 and need support, please call Public Counsel at 213.385.2977. Information = Ada Ramirez at 626.583.2734 or aramirez@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.

Wednesday, December 11

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 12

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/>

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Fiction Fun! Christmas Party

Friday, Dec. 13, 6:00–9:00 p.m. Join us at a private residence. No book—we do a group reading of a short story. It's a potluck—all appetizers, no entrees. Dessert provided. Information = Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2765.

Blue Christmas Service

Monday, Dec. 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. **Mike Kinman** and **Sally Howard** preside; **Jonathan Berry** offers music. Information = Debbie Daniels at 626.583.2750 or ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.



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.

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.

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 red 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.



Let's Talk: Breaking Down Race in America

A semi-weekly, six-part seminar on Tuesdays, Jan. 7 – Mar. 17, 7:00–9:00 p.m., led by **Dr. Claudia Shields** and **Betty Cole**. Designed for people of all races and backgrounds, this series uses the award-winning podcast series *Seeing White*. We will create “brave spaces for courageous conversations” in our church community and beyond. **We will have an information session Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room.** Information = Ada Ramirez at aramirez@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2734. To sign-up: bit.ly/ASCLetsTalk

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 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>.

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.

Advent Evensong

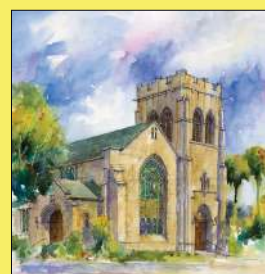
Sunday, December 22, 5:00 p.m. in the Church. **Canterbury Choir and Chamber Ensemble** offer



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. 15.

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

Divorce/Partnership Break Up Support Group

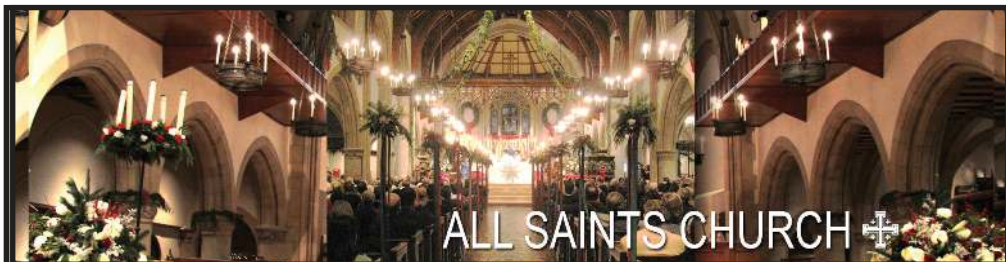
Ending an intimate relationship can be a difficult time. Join others in a safe environment to explore ways of coping and healing. The group will be co-led by Ann Horton, L.C.S.W and Rosemary Hyde, M.F.T. The group will be held on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning on Monday, January 6, 2020. Limited to 12 participants. For registration please email Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Free Citizenship Clinic

The Immigration Task Force will conduct a Free Citizenship Clinic on Saturday, Jan. 25, 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. in Sweetland Hall. A team of volunteer attorneys, ASC members and interpreters will help you with your citizenship application. It is free for all eligible legal permanent residents (green card holders). Offered in partnership with Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Service (IRIS). For information and to register (required prior to the event) please contact IRIS at 323.667.0489 x100.

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities



ALL SAINTS CHURCH +

Christmas Eve

Family Service at 3 p.m.

Troubadours, directed by **Jenny Tisi**, offer music of Stempien/Turner and Pinkzebra. 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 Macdonald & Leontovitch, directed by **Jenny Tisi**. **Sally Howard** preaches. American Sign Language interpretation available.



Festive Eucharist at 8 p.m.

Canterbury Choir and chamber orchestra offer *Mass in C Major* by Mozart and music of Fricker and Willcocks, directed by **Weicheng Zhao**. **Mike Kinman** preaches. Spanish language interpretation available.

Festive Eucharist at 11 p.m.

Coventry Choir and chamber orchestra offer *Coronation Mass* by Mozart and music of Holst, 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.

Christmastide Services

Christmas Day Eucharist

Wednesday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a.m. **Alfredo Feregrino** preaches; **Dan Cole & Ensemble** offers music. Spanish language interpretation available.

Christmas Carol Sing-Along

Sunday, Dec. 29



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 and cookies on the lawn.

New Year's Eve Eucharist

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m.

Canterbury Choir soloists offer music of Nordquist. **Wilma Jakobsen** preaches. Validated parking is available in Plaza las Fuentes.

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 15, 2019

At 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. **Brinell Anderson** preaches.



At 1:00 p.m. **Alfredo Feregrino** preaches at the bilingual, Spanish/English **Our Lady of Guadalupe Service**. **Dan Cole & Ensemble** offer music. We celebrate the feast day of the *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe* — the patron saint of the Americas — with a festive

service full of candles, roses, Aztec dancers and joyful song steeped in the Latino religious tradition. Convivio to follow with a potluck and music by the cultural band **Alebrijes**.

At 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. **Coventry Choir** offers *Magnificat in E-Flat Major* by Willan and *Behind the Clouds* by Betinis, with soloist **Kimberly Poli**.

At 9:00 **Minisingers and Mastersingers** offer *Prepare a Way for the Lord!* by Bedford.

Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m.

Co-opting Jesus for the Rich

with **Brian Robinson** in Sweetland Hall. The movement we now call Christianity underwent profound evolution in the first few centuries of its existence. This presentation will examine this evolution in the Epistle to Diognetus, a second century Christian text, and how the movement went from the radical teachings of Jesus that center the financially marginalized (poor) to a movement that secured the positions and fortunes of the wealthy.

Poetry of Exile and Borders: Refugees from the Middle East and Mexico Speak

with **Katie Ford** in the Guild Room. Poet and Professor Katie Ford will lead a discussion of poems written by refugees and by witnesses to their plight. This adult education hour is based on the belief that if we hear the specific voices of those far from us, we are more likely to take action on their behalf.

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

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

The Rector's Forum will resume Dec. 22.

Advent Evening Service

Sunday, December 15, 5:00 p.m., in the Church.

Trouvères and Youth Chamber Choir offer



music of Ešēnvalds, Hella Johnson, 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.

You are invited to celebrate Joy Sunday, December 15, with games on the lawn.