

This Week at All Saints

December 15– 21, 2019

Sunday, December 15

Featured Ministry: Racial Justice Ministry

The Racial Justice Ministry embraces a mission to challenge bias and racism in ourselves and in our communities. This year, we will focus on voter rights and registration, African American genealogy, and addressing persistent segregation in schools. We meet the second Sunday of the month, 1:00–2:30 p.m., in the Seminar Room. Please visit our table on the lawn.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Service

1:00 p.m. (Church) **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**.

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.

Let's Talk: Breaking Down Race in America - Information Session

Sunday, Dec. 15, 1:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room.

Come and learn about 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. Information = Ada Ramirez at aramirez@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2734. To sign-up: bit.ly/ASCLetsTalk.

ACM Last Chance Reminder

This Sunday, Dec. 15, is the last chance to shop at the Alternative Christmas Market. There will be three tables on the lawn from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.!

Sunday, December 15 (cont.)

Advent Evening Service



5:00 p.m. (Church) **Trouvères**, and **Youth Chamber Choir**, offer music of Ešenvalds, Hella Johnson, Ames, and Wright, directed by **Jenny Tisi**. **Members of the Youth Chamber Choir** offer a meditation.

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.



Monday Meditation Group

6:45–8:45 p.m. (Rector's Office) 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 17

Women's Community Christmas Party

6:00–8:00 p.m., at the home of **Teri Valentine**, 4819 Oakwood Ave, La Cañada/Flintridge, CA. 91011. \$20 suggested donation. Proceeds to Pasadena Community College Lancer Food Pantry. Bring an appetizer, dessert or a bottle of your favorite beverage to share. Please RSVP to **Jane Wallace**: by text, 206.605.0228; email, 100jvw@gmail.com; or register online here at <https://tinyurl.com/y2t9ekrg>.

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

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

Wednesday, December 18

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 19

Taizé Prayers Around the Cross

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



Friday, December 20

20's/30's

Christmas Party

7:00–9:00 p.m. at a parishioner's home. Join us for a festive evening. Please bring a snack to share! For information please contact **Christine Cox** at ccox@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2765.



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.

www.allsaints-pas.org

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 18

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 19

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** at 626.583.2733 or cortega@allsaints-pas.org.

For information on upcoming youth events visit <http://ascyouth.squarespace.com/>

All Saints Church, 132 N. Euclid Ave, Pasadena CA 91101

626.796.1172

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Sunday, December 15, Is Your Last Opportunity to 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.

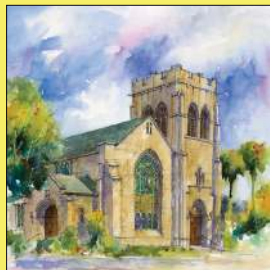
You may donate at:

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.

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

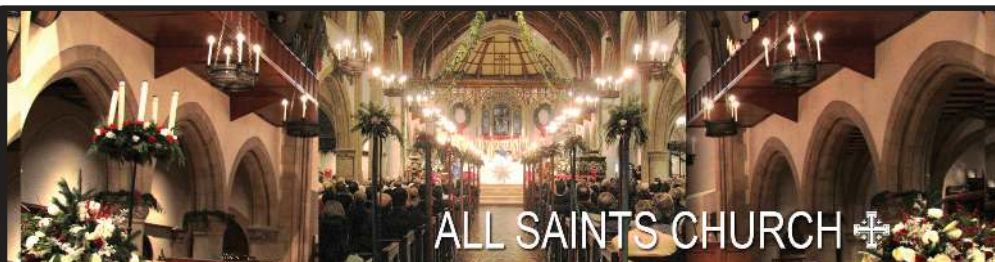
ccox@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2765.

Delivering Poinsettias for Christmas

Many members of our community are unable to attend our Christmas services. Please let us know if you can take a poinsettia flower to share with them. We will have a table on the lawn for distribution following the 10:30 a.m. on Christmas Day (Dec 25). Information = Ana Camacho



acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.



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.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

7:30 a.m. Eucharist

9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Service of Healing and Eucharist

Mike Kinman preaches.

1:00 p.m. Bilingual Spanish/English Service of Healing and Eucharist.

Dan Cole & Ensemble lead music; **Mike Kinman** preaches.

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

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/2NFfWrl>, 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.

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 led by **Ann Horton, L.C.S.W.** 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.

Intersectionality and Trauma: Restoring, Reclaiming and Resourcing Traumatized Communities

Join clinical psychologists, **Dr. Brinell Anderson**, and **Rev. Dr. Sally Howard**, Jan. 17 – 19, 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. Information = Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org. To Register: <https://allsaints-pas.org/sign-up-center/>

January Senior Saints



Join us on Thursday, Jan. 9, 12:30–2:00 p.m. in Sweetland Hall. Author **Kathleen Vallee Stein** talks about her book *Loving Choices, Peaceful Passing, Why My Family Chose Hospice*, and her family's experience with using the Medicare hospice program for her terminally ill father. All older adults are invited to join us. Bring a friend! Suggested donation of \$10 for light lunch. RSVP to Amanda Perez at 626.583.2732 or aperez@allsaints-pas.org.

Senior Saints Spiritual Reading Group

The reading group continues with *River of Fire* by Sister Helen Prejean on Jan. 16, 12:30 p.m. in Scott Hall 5: facilitated by **Marylouise Lau**.

So You Want to Write!

A Senior Saints Writing Group

Our writing group resumes on Thursday, Jan. 23 in the Seminar Room from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., with new facilitator **Frances Noble**. Come with your own novels, memoirs, or poetry to read and to reflect with each other.

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. The census asks questions that provide a snapshot of the nation and 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.

Jazz Vespers: Russell Ferrante

Sunday, Jan. 12, 5:00 p.m. on the Chancel. All



Saints Parishioner, founding member of the Yellow Jackets, **Russell Ferrante** offers music. He will be joined by **Steve Schaeffer** on drums and **Michael Valerio** on bass. Russ has performed with Jimmy Witherspoon, Jim Pepper, Joe Farrell, Joni Mitchell, Bobby McFerrin, Robben Ford, Al Jarreau, Marilyn Scott, Kevyn Lettau, Ernie Watts, Sadao Watanabe, GRP, Big Band, Lee Ritenour, Tom Scott, Take 6, Michael Franks, Eric Marienthal, and Brenda Russell. Russell currently teaches in the Jazz Studies department at USC. Validated parking is available at Plaza las Fuentes. Information = Melissa Hayes at mhayes@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2725.

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 or registration contact IRIS at 323.667.0489 x100.

Next Sunday: December 22, 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. Coventry Choir offers *Ave Maria* by Memley and the carol *Nova, Nova* with the Quartet.

At 9:00 Vox Cambiata offer *Sanctus* by Schubert; arr. Beery.

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

Adult Education Offerings at 10:15 a.m. *Holiday Blues* with Sally Howard in the Guild Room.

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.

Love and Death, Hope and



Resistance

with Ady Barkan and Bradley Whitford
Please join us for this special event, featuring a discussion with Ady



Barkan and Bradley Whitford in this fraught and poignant moment in our nation's history and a reading from Ady's new memoir, *Eyes to the Wind*.

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.