

This Week at All Saints

This Sunday, December 13, 2020 – The Third Sunday of Advent

Featured Ministry: Accessibility Ministry

The Accessibility Ministry of All Saints Church advocates for disability inclusion and advises the church so that our space communicates a radical welcome for all, including persons with disabilities. Please stay for the Sunday Coffee Hour to learn more about our ministry, accessibility and other disability issues.

Link for Sunday, Dec. 13: <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>
(The link above includes Children's Chapel, the 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. services)

10:00-11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum: Alternative Christmas Market



Leah Nelson, ACM Co-Chair says, "The pandemic has changed our lives, but the Alternative Christmas Market provides us with the opportunity to capture the true meaning of Christmas, allowing each of us to truly impact those who are most in need." The list of participants is a who's who of local, national and international organizations—including **Homeboy Industries**, **Five Acres**, **Get on the Bus**, and **Ten Thousand Villages**, just to name a few. Please click on the Zoom link on the Live Stream page to actively shop at our Alternative Christmas Market.

11:00-11:15 a.m. Children's Chapel led by Kelly Erin O'Phelan

Everyone is invited to light a candle with Kelly Erin and enjoy a story and a craft.

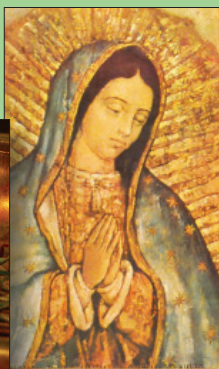
11:00-11:15 a.m. Meditative Chapel

Chapel aims to be a liminal space between the hustle of life and household and a more tranquil, worshipful mindset. We'll have a reading and a moment of meditation, you'll just need yourself and a candle if you have one. Link will be provided on Sunday morning.



11:15 a.m. Service

Sally Howard preaches. **Canterbury & Coventry Choirs** with guest families offer *The Joy of Longing Hearts* by Wesley, arr. by McDonald. The **beginning ukulele class** offers *She's Got the Whole World in Her Hands*



1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Service

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K-5th Grade Updates

Digital Children's Chapel is on at 11:00 a.m. Join the Sunday service link or the Facebook Live link. Anyone of any age is welcome to attend this digital chapel! If you have a candle and matches at home, please have them ready as we will light the candle together! Children's Chapel will happen every single week, digital or not. If you are looking for support during this time please reach out to Kelly Erin O'Phelan at kophelan@allsaints-pas.org to connect.



Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Take a break from crazy school schedules, vent, hang out, support each other, get inspired, play games, share art and music and much more. We're sad to not meet for dinner beforehand but so looking forward to catching up during this valuable time. We hope to see everyone there! Information = Nina Scherer at



nscherer@allsaints-pas.org.

Youth Group Link:

<https://allsaints-pas.zoom.us/j/87291969670?pwd=ZHZJUN-210bW9sSUxJSE1NVzhFYzBsZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 9196 9670 Passcode: 834378

We're also on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ascyouthpasadena/>

Instagram: [ascyouthpasadena](https://www.instagram.com/ascyouthpasadena)

Stay Connected

Monday, December 14

Monday Meditation Group - 6:45-8:45 p.m.

Beginners are welcome. Join us for quiet sitting and group meditation, accessible to all. Information = encam@att.net.

Grief and Loss Support Group - 7:00 p.m.

The Grief and Loss Support Group offers opportunities to develop a better understanding of grief and to learn healthy coping skills and share feelings with others who are experiencing loss.

Information = Frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Brothers on a Journey - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Brothers on a Journey is an affinity group for men to share about their lives in a safe and welcoming environment.

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

LGBTQ+ Small Group - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

We strive to enhance the journey of faith of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer community through opportunities to foster spiritual and educational growth, social interaction, political advocacy and pastoral care.

Email Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org for access details.

Tuesday, December 15

Centering Prayer 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Centering Prayer is a meditation practice that is centered in the contemplative Christian tradition.

<https://allsaints-pas.org/more/pastoral-care/centering-prayer/>

Information = Frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Wednesday, December 16

Noonday Prayers & Prayers of Healing

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Link: <https://allsaints-pas.org/noonday-prayers/>

All Saints Church offers an online service of Noonday Prayers with prayers for healing from 12:00-12:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Join us for this weekly opportunity to come together in prayer for each other, for our nation and for our world. Information = Debbie Daniels at ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities

Spiritual Position Exercise

Saturday, Dec. 12, at 4:00 p.m.

This is an inward-looking and thoughtful guided spiritual exercise, that also includes small group sharing. The CRT wanted to make this available to the community as we all manage anxiety during this holiday season. This session will be led by **Staci Kennelly**, the Coordinator for Spiritual Direction here at All Saints. The session will take place on Zoom.

The link to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CRT121220>.



Women's Community Holiday -

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Gather with the Women's Community on Zoom to benefit Learning Works. \$20 suggested donation - if life is such that you can't make a donation...join us anyway! This is a great way to start the holiday season in community. Learning Works is a charter school in Pasadena that re-engages, welcomes, and serves

dropouts. From their website: "We see our role as advocates for the poor and disengaged with one goal—all youth deserve a high school diploma."

Register online here: <https://bit.ly/39F0rv6>.

Information = Amanda McCormick, amccormick@allsaints-pas.org.

Casting Call - All Animals! Send a picture to participate in our Christmas Pageant



We're going to have a little fun with our virtual Christmas Pageant at our 3 p.m. Christmas Eve service - and would love your contribution!

We need still shots of animals to add to the shepherd's flocks and the manger - these can be *any* animal you choose!

Simply send a picture of your pet.

Send a picture of your pet in costume.

Send a picture of yourself in an animal costume.

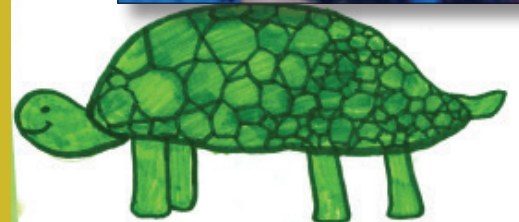
Use a video filter to transform yourself into an animal.

Draw a picture of your favorite animal.

Mythical or extinct creatures are welcome!

You can send a picture of an individual animal or whole family/pack/herd/flock/bevy.

Send to info@allsaints-pas.org by Wednesday, Dec. 16.



Fiction Fun! Zoom Christmas Party



**Friday, December 18,
7:30–9:00 p.m.**

All are welcome! *Fiction Fun!* is a monthly book group exploring what it means to live lives of faith by reading and discussing contemporary and classic works of fiction.

Please contact Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org

Meditation and the Mind

If you missed this small group offered in the fall, registration is now open for the winter session. This group meets for 8 consecutive sessions to meditate together and discuss simple tools that help incorporate the power of meditation into our daily lives; emphasizing that creating lasting change requires practice over time. The meditations are designed to develop emotional intelligence, resiliency, and a growth mindset. Sundays, Jan. 10 – Feb. 28, 4:00 p.m. on Zoom, facilitated by Leila Gonzalez. **Register online here:** <https://bit.ly/2KYrVBx>



Musicians from the Pasadena Symphony Free Live-Stream Concert Premieres Saturday, December 19 at 4:00pm and will be available for 48 hours

Our beloved Holiday Candlelight concert will be Home for the Holidays this year, delivered to you in free live-stream. This heartwarming community celebration will carry on our tradition of filling your holidays with the joy of music with Broadway's Lisa Vroman and an array of choruses and handbells. Hear your favorite holiday melodies including Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, Carol of the Bells, Imagine, Winter Wonderland, Silent Night, The Nutcracker Suite and more, all from the best seats in your house!

Watch on our website: <https://pasadenasympphony-pops.org/concert/home-for-the-holidays/> or subscribe to our Youtube channel at: @ThePasadenaSymphony.

Racial Justice Advisory Board Nominations

The Racial Justice Advisory Board (RJAB) is accepting nominations for board membership. The purpose of the Racial Justice Advisory Board is to guide and assist in developing recommendations, metrics and action plans to support the Vestry and staff in implementing the nine action points of the All Saints Church (ASC) Racial Justice Resolution and other action-related plans in order to become the Beloved Community.

Desired nominees to the RJAB are ASC and community members who have demonstrated experience and commitment to effectively addressing matters of race, ethnicity, racism and racial justice as well as other qualified and committed individuals. Nominees can be identified by an ASC ministry, task force, clergy or staff person, parishioner, community member or may be self-nominated. Selected nominees will reflect the current and emerging diversity of the parish and surrounding communities and will be presented to the Vestry for final approval.

RJAB members serve a renewable 2-year term and attend monthly board meetings during the program year.

Applications are due January 14, 2021.

Please direct requests for a nomination packet or questions to Barbara Andrade DuBransky bdubransky@gmail.com.



Your Generosity Will Make the Difference

As the calendar year closes, a new liturgical year begins – bringing light and hope and anticipation. The All Saints community looks forward to a joyful December and a new year filled with promise.

Your financial support – your investment in this future – makes possible the growth and change that we seek. It means that the Vestry's plan for 2021 can be implemented without modifications. That All Saints will have even more impact – on those of us within this community as well as on those around us and living on the margins.

Please pledge now for 2021, demonstrating in a tangible way your love of and commitment to this beloved community. Thank you!

Make a pledge or gift here: <https://allsaints-pas.org/donate/donate-now/>

If you have questions, please contact Terry Knowles, our Director of Giving & Stewardship, at tknowles@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2736.

Lay Counseling Ministry/Consejería

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, LCM Lay is not seeing any client face to face; however, we are accommodating people that want telephone support. Please call a dedicated line at 626.583.2706, and a coordinator will call you the next day!

A causa de la pandemia del coronavirus no estamos aceptamos consejería en persona, si usted desea tener apoyo vía Telefónica, por favor llame al 626.583.2706 y deje su nombre y su número de teléfono y el coordinador le llamará al día siguiente.

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Next Sunday: December 20, 2020 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**10:00-11:00 a.m. Rector's Forum Coping with COVID
with Sally Howard and Brinell Anderson**



11:15 a.m. Service

Mike Kinman preaches. Coventry Choir offers Ave Maria by Memley. Minisingers, Mastersingers and Troubadours offer Season of Love, by Jason Luckett



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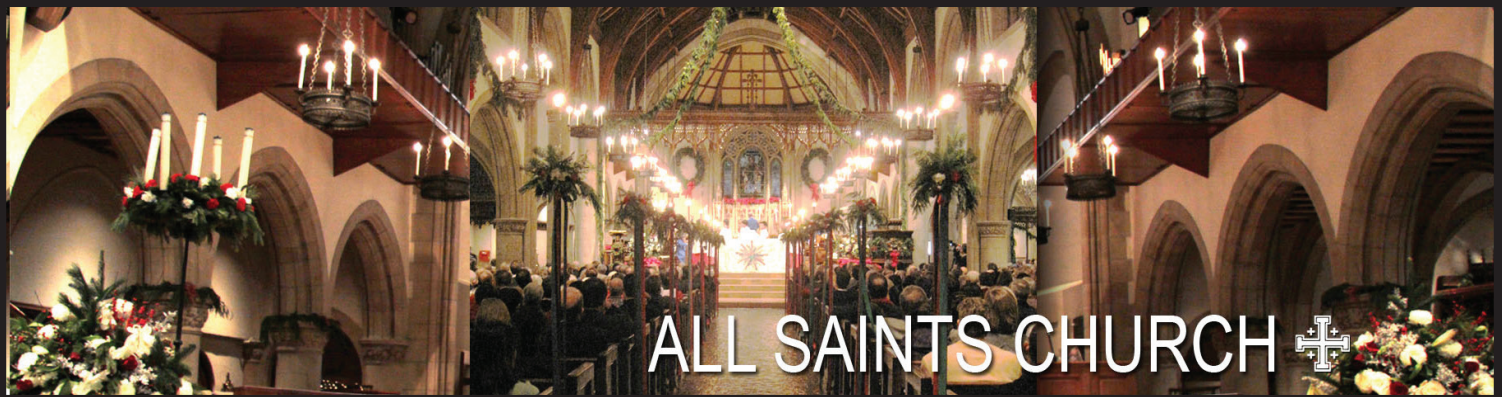
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Blue Christmas Monday Dec. 21 at 6:00 p.m.

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. Sally Howard and Alfredo Feregrino preside.



Christmas ✦ Navidad ✦ 圣诞节



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Christmas Eve



Family Service at 3 p.m.

The Rector and friends present a non-traditional telling of the Christmas story; Troubadours offer music.

Festive Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.

This is a bilingual Spanish/English service
Trouvères & Trouveres alumni offer music,
directed by Jenny Tisi. Alfredo Feregrino preaches.
American Sign Language interpretation available.



Festive Eucharist at 10 p.m.

Canterbury Choir, Coventry Choir and chamber orchestra offer beautiful carols, *Coronation Mass* by Mozart and *Masters in This Hall* by Willcocks, directed by Weicheng Zhao.
Mike Kinman preaches.

Christmastide

Friday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

This is a bilingual Spanish/English service
Dan Cole & Ensemble offer music;
Sally Howard preaches.

Sunday, Dec. 27 Christmas Jazz Matins with Bill Cunliffe at 10:00 a.m.

Jazz pianist, Grammy Award-winning arranger and our composer-in-residence
Bill Cunliffe offers festive music.



Thursday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Eucharist at 7:30 p.m.

Let's bid adieu to 2020 together with a festive service.
Mike Kinman offers a meditation.