

This Week at All Saints

This Sunday, December 20, 2020 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Link for Sunday, Dec. 20: <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>
(The link above includes Children's Chapel, Rector's Forum and the 11:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. services)



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

Tools for Building Resilience in the Time of COVID-19

Join us as we welcome **Thomas Diaz**, **Staci Kennelly**, and **Sally Howard** for a timely and important Rector's Forum on building resilience through the long haul of COVID-19. We are blessed to have these three members of our pastoral care team combine their professional expertise with their spiritual wisdom.

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

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



1:00 p.m. Bilingual Spanish/English Service

Alfredo Feregrino preaches. **Dan Cole & ensemble** and **Trouvères** offer music.



Prayers and healing are available by zoom and telephone appointment.
Contact Pastoral Care at prayers@allsaints-pas.org.



Advent Evensong

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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 21

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 22

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 23

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



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.

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>**



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.

Congregational Response Team (CRT) & Community Care Team (CCT)

The All Saints Church Congregational Response Team (CRT) was created to keep our community connected and cared for in ways that expand beyond the clergy, staff, and operations of the pastoral care office. A diverse and growing group of lay volunteers are proactively reaching out and offering support, connecting resources to those in need, and caring for emotional and mental health needs through the lens of trauma-informed care through the CRT's Community Care Team. The Community Care Team (CCT) is prepared to help those experiencing trauma as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including: those who have been diagnosed with the virus, healthcare professionals, those who are mourning a death, those who are facing job loss and unemployment, those who are feeling isolated or depressed.

If you have an immediate need, please call the Community Care Team via the pastoral care line at 626.298.9551 or email prayers@allsaints-pas.org.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions about the Congregational Response Team, please contact Christine Hartman at christine@icehatcreative.com.

Next Sunday: December 27, 2020



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Sunday, Dec. 27

**Christmas Jazz Matins with Bill Cunliffe
at 10:00 a.m.
(one service only!)**

Jazz pianist, Grammy Award-winning arranger and our composer-in-residence **Bill Cunliffe**

offers music including favorites from Vince Guaraldi. Bill is widely known for his swinging and lyrical pianism and his creativity and invention as a composer and arranger of jazz. He graduated from Duke University and the Eastman School of Music, where he won several Down Beat Awards.



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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. We recognize that this may not be a season of joy for everyone. We will invite you to reflect on the emotions you may feel and offer it to God for healing and transformation. We pray that you will find hope and comfort in knowing that you are not alone.

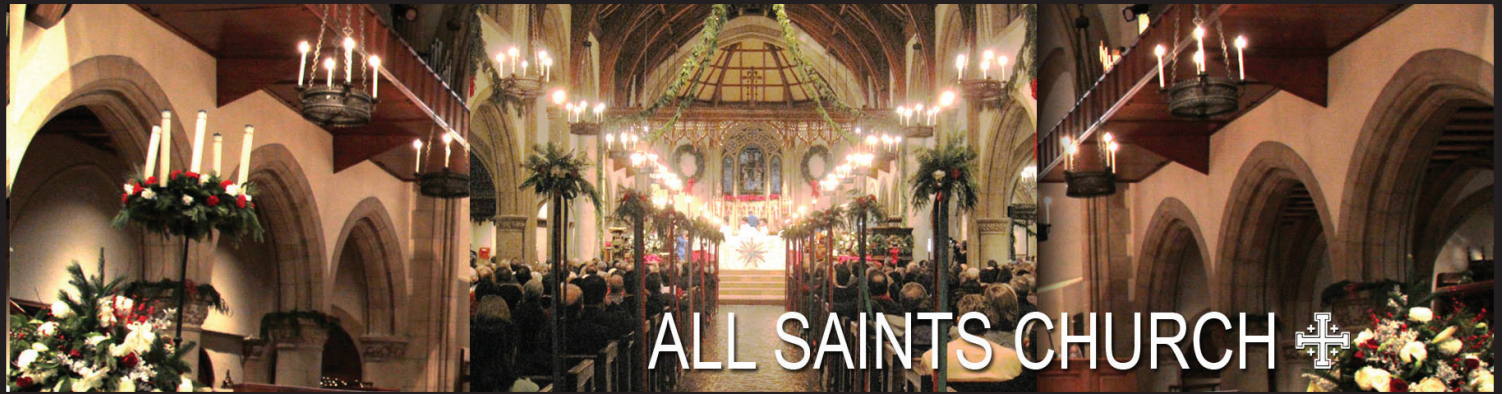
Sally Howard and **Alfredo Feregrino** preside.

Alfredo Feregrino offers music.



Information = Debbie Daniels at ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

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.



2020 NOT Caroling Party *@ the Rectory*

**A Mug & Hot Chocolate Pick Up
With A Charity Drop Off**

For All Saints Youth & Recent H.S. Graduates

Saturday, January 2, 2:30-4 PM

540 Woodland Road

Pasadena, CA 91106

RSVP required by 12/30: AMcCormick@allsaints-pas.org

Mug and Hot Chocolate Notes: instead of a mug exchange this year, you will receive a wrapped mug and hot chocolate to enjoy at home. We are so sorry we can't sing and celebrate together. We hope you will drive by the rectory on Saturday!

Charity Drop Off Notes: You are invited to bring signed/homemade Thank-you notes for healthcare workers that we will deliver to local hospitals and/or baby care items: formula, diapers, and wipes for the teen moms at Learning Works.

