

This Week at All Saints

This Sunday, December 6, 2020 – The Second Sunday of Advent

Featured Ministry: Seeking Healthy Faith

Seeking Health Faith is for people who somehow been hurt in their faith experiences and children or young adults. You have been left with anger, fear, confusion, doubt, and sometimes self hatred. In SHF we explore where we came from in the light of what healthy faith can be, a faith that accepts you as you are and that leaves room for all of you, including all of your questions and concerns. Information = Charles Foster at drcharlesfoster@icloud.com.

Link for Sunday, Dec. 6: <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 with Dr. Steven Thrasher

AIDS and COVID19: What One Pandemic Can Teach Us About Another

The COVID19 pandemic is bringing back tragic memories for those who survived the early years of the AIDS pandemic. The politicization of a global health crisis and huge disparities in care are chief among the similarities. This Sunday, **Dr. Steven Thrasher**, the Daniel H. Renberg Chair of Social Justice in Reporting (with an emphasis on issues relevant to the LGBTQ community) and author of the forthcoming book, *The Viral Underclass: How Racism, Ableism and Capitalism Plague Humans on the Margins* from Celadon Books and Macmillan, will join **Peter Hult** and **Art McDermott** of All Saints Church to talk about what we can learn from the AIDS pandemic as we face COVID today.

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** offer *Sim Shalom* by Janowski; The advanced ukulele ensemble offers *Canon in D* by Pachelbel.



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

Wilma Jacobsen preaches.
Dan Cole & ensemble and **Trouvères** offer music.

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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 7

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 8

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 9

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

“Family Choir” at All Saints

The “Family Choir” is designed to give families an opportunity to sing together! Kids, parents, and grandparents can make joyful music together! Advent is soon approaching and we invite you to gather your family members (safely, within the same household) to join us for our choral anthem on Joy Sunday, Dec. 13 (Advent III). We look forward to seeing joyous squares of families singing together in our final virtual choir project of 2020!

If you are interested, please contact Weicheng Zhao at wzhao@allsaints-pas.org.



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.

Prayer in the Taizé Style of Worship



Taizé worship is quiet and reflective. It can be both peaceful and joyful, including simple songs and chants in different languages, readings, silences and prayers. Our hymns are sung over and over as a prayer of the heart. The focus of Taizé is on Christ and the cross, reconciliation, and prayers for the suffering throughout the world.

During the current shelter-in-place, the All Saints Taizé Community is offering worship virtually. Each Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. we will release and together watch a video service on our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/ASCTaize>. The services will remain on the Facebook page, so you may visit at any time.

You also can get a list of our videos at <http://allsaints-pas.org/more/taize>.

Our staff is working remotely. You can find a full contact list on our website at www.allsaints-pas.org/more/contact-us/

For an Updated List of Virtual Meetings, Visit Our Website: www.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.

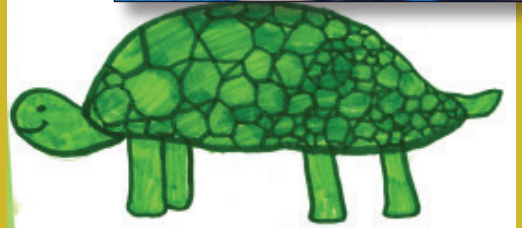
Use a video filter to transform yourself into an animal.

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.



contemporary and classic works of fiction. Please contact Christine Cox at ccox@allsaints-pas.org for more information.

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

Angel Tree

Our partners at DCFS are asking for gift cards to distribute to children and youth with the most need. Although gift cards aren't as fun as picking a tag off a tree, the children and youth who receive these will be just as delighted to be able to receive a gift in the safest way possible during this time. Please sign up for any gift card(s) you'd like to provide (suggested amount \$25-\$50 each) and follow one of the delivery options below. Please also include a separate note or paper that indicates "This gift is from [first name] at All Saints."

Please mail directly to DCFS

(Deadline - December 11th):

Gino Hernandez III, Department of Children and Family Services, Office of Laura Sholtzberger, RA, 532 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101

Information = Kelly Erin O'Phelan at kophelan@allsaints-pas.org.





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.

Next Sunday: December 13, 2020 – The Third Sunday of Advent



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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



11:15 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

We celebrate the feast day of the *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe* — the patron saint of the Americas — with a festive service full of candles and roses. **Alfredo Feregrino** offers a meditation; **Dan Cole & Ensemble** offer music. This is a bilingual Spanish/English service.



Advent III Evening Service

Sunday Dec. 13 at 5:00 p.m.

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Trouvères, Vox Cambiata and Youth Chamber Choir offer music of Hella Johnson, directed by **Jenny Tisi**. **Cassidy Anderson** offers a meditation.

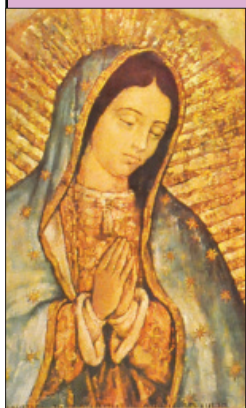


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Advent Evensong, Sunday Dec. 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Canterbury Choir with chamber ensemble, directed by **Weicheng Zhao** offer *Gloria* by Vivaldi. **Susan Russell** offers a meditation. This special evensong is a wonderful way to close the Advent season and prepare for the glory of Christmas.



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. **Mike Kinman** and **Sally Howard** preside.



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

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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.