



ALL SAINTS CHURCH

JAZZ VESPERS

A Celebration of Life, Spirit and Music

January 28, 2024

5:00 p.m.

John & Maya Proulx

Listen to your life.

See it for the fathomless mystery that it is.

In the boredom and pain of it no less than

in the excitement and gladness:

touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it

because in the last analysis all moments are key moments,

and life itself is grace.

—Fred Buechner

WELCOME

Alfredo Feregrino

PRAYER

Minister: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Minister: Let us pray. *Silence is kept.*

Minister and People:

Loving God of all that is, help us to be still. Loosen our grip on our cares and concerns; clear away all stresses and frustrations. Quiet our busy minds; open a space deep within us; fill us with your grace. Help us to see all you have made as holy, the earth and people as sacred. Help us to live our lives with you at the center. Guide us, encourage us, resource us to articulate your kingdom, in partnership with those who differ most from us. Surround us with your love that casts out fear. Fill us with your hope for the world as it might be. Amen.

MUSIC

John & Maya Proulx

READING

Dan McCarrel

A Step Along the Way

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

— Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw (1937–2004)

**This prayer was composed by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, drafted for a homily by Card. John Dearden in Nov. 1979 for a celebration of departed priests. As a reflection on the anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop Romero, Bishop Untener included in a reflection book a passage titled "The mystery of the Romero Prayer." The mystery is that the words of the prayer are attributed to Oscar Romero, but they were never spoken by him."*

INTERCESSIONS

Anna Davalos

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Alfredo Feregrino

MUSIC

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PRAYER

Minister and People:

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples
of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope
and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now
and for ever. Amen.

—From *A New Zealand Prayer Book*

BLESSING *Standing – all who are able.*

Minister: The blessing of God, the eternal good will of God, the shalom of God, the wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always. *Amen.*

—From *Prayer at Night's Approaching* by Jim Cotter

DISMISSAL *Remain standing.*

Gavin McFatter

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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RECTOR: Mike Kinman.

ASSOCIATE RECTOR: Alfredo Feregrino.

JAZZ VESPERS COORDINATORS: Bill Cunliffe, Melissa Hayes, Steve Williams.

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Other evening offerings:

**Prayer in the Taizé
Style of Worship
Wednesday evenings, 6 p.m.
in the Chapel**

Taizé worship is quiet, reflective, peaceful and joyful. It is simple songs and chants in different languages, readings, silences and meditative prayers.

Information =
allsaintstaize@gmail.com.

**Misa de Sanación
Healing Service in Spanish
Sundays, 5 p.m., on the Chancel
Feb. 18, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 26,
June 16, July 21**

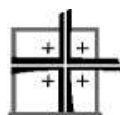
Anyone seeking hope and healing in body, mind or spirit for themselves or someone they love is invited to attend our first Eucharist service conducted entirely in Spanish with Laying on of Hands and Anointing. All are welcome.

Information = Alfredo Feregrino at
aferegrino@allsaints-pas.org.

FUTURE EVENING EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

All events are at 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Sunday, February 18, 2024	Misa de Sanación/Healing Service in Spanish
Sunday, February 25, 2024	Jazz Vespers — Russell Ferrante
Sunday, March 10, 2024	Lenten Evensong — Coventry Choir offers music of Arvo Pärt.
Sunday, March 17, 2024	Misa de Sanación/Healing Service in Spanish
Sunday, April 21, 2024	Misa de Sanación/Healing Service in Spanish
Sunday, April 28, 2024	Jazz Vespers — Bill Cunliffe
Sunday, May 12, 2024	Jazz Vespers — Kirsten Edkins
Sunday, May 19, 2024	Children and Youth Choirs Spring Concert Unidad, Trouvères, Vox Cambiata and Youth Chamber Choir offer music.
Sunday, May 26, 2024	Misa de Sanación/Healing Service in Spanish
Sunday, June 2, 2024	Adult Choirs Spring Concert Canterbury Choir and Coventry Choir offer music.
Sunday, June 16, 2024	Misa de Sanación/Healing Service in Spanish
Sunday, June 23, 2024	Jazz Vespers — Maria Puga Lareo
Sunday, July 14, 2024	Jazz Vespers — Ernie Watts
Sunday, July 21, 2024	Misa de Sanación/Healing Service in Spanish



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