

This Week at All Saints

Sunday, September 22, 2024 – Celebration of Ministries

In-Person Worship or join us on Live-Stream <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>



Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.

Alfredo Feregrino preaches.

Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Alfredo Feregrino preaches. Coventry Choir and Rhythm section offer *Gloria*, and *Agnus Dei*, from *Gospel Mass* by Ray; *Shout Glory!* by Smith; and *Sanctus* by Cunliffe.



Looking to make a difference... to meet new people... to deepen your faith journey... to discuss a great book... to have a good time... to serve others? Step out onto the quad lawn for the Celebration of Ministries! Everything you ever wanted to know about All Saints ministries can be found at the tables on the lawn. You can also chat with our mentors at the signup kiosk about ministries that might be a good fit for you. Find ways to get connected and to serve the community and God through our work in the world.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, September 22, 12:00 p.m. in the Forum

Vestry meetings are open to members of the parish and ample seating will be provided for visitors in the Forum.



Beginning Next Week! Getting Connected: An Introduction to All Saints Church

Classes start Sunday, September 29, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.,
in the Learning Center

This five-week class is designed for anyone — from brand new to long-time seeker — interested in exploring the essence of All Saints and getting more connected through active participation. Each class consists of a presentation by a staff member followed by a small group experience. Together we consider the core values of All Saints Church and develop a sense of belonging as we building connections to individuals, ministries and groups.

Register [here](#).

Information = Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Children, Youth and Families

Interim Director of Children, Youth and Families: Jonathan Stoner

Jonathan was ordained to the priesthood this past January. He serves as an interfaith hospital chaplain at City of Hope.



Information = jstoner@allsaints-pas.org

Interested in Joining Children or Youth Choirs?

Contact Jenny Tisi for more information at jtisi@allsaints-pas.org.



Programs for Children (Birth – 5th grade) at All Saints:

Sunday Morning Childcare for Infants and Toddlers 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Child Care is available for children birth-Kindergarten in the Seminar Room in Regas House from 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Parents must sign their kids in and out. Space is limited.

Children's Chapel During Sunday service, children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited (after the gospel reading) to attend Children's Chapel. Children connect and celebrate with age-appropriate songs, lessons, and activities, returning to the sanctuary for communion. Parents are welcome to attend.

Creative Worship Space for Families Available in the Chapel Families are invited to worship together through art and play on our rug in the chapel during any part of the Sunday morning, 10:00 a.m. service. Families should stay with their children as this area is not staffed. All are welcome to sit in the chapel; please be understanding whenever our youngest members make a joyful noise.

Unidad Children's Choir All children in 1st–5th grade are welcome to join our wonderful children's choir. The program is free of charge and no auditions are necessary to join. **Thursdays, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., in the Choir Room.**



Programs for Youth (6th – 12th grade) at All Saints:



Acolyte Program Youth are welcome to join one of our fabulous acolyte teams. Being an Acolyte gives everyone a unique opportunity to serve: service to All Saints, service to the community, and service to God. Youth will learn more about our Anglican tradition, serve others, learn to work as part of team and to lead a team, wear fancy robes, eat donuts, meet new friends and have fun doing all of it.

Trouvères Youth Choir Want to join the family feel of a fabulous youth choir? The program is free of charge and no auditions are necessary. **Wednesdays, 5:15–6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.**

Youth Dinners Join us in the fall for free dinners and great community every Wednesday from 6:30–7 p.m.

Youth Group for 6th–12th grade We will resume in the fall. We will meet every Wednesday to be in community together. We learn together, support each other and of course have fun together. Youth Group is a safe place to express who you really are. **Wednesdays, 7–8:30 p.m.**

Discord Server The youth at All Saints are posting and chatting 24/7 on our ASC Youth discord server. It's an easy way to stay connected and with channels like music, art, memes, book club, and so many more, there is a topic for everyone. Content will be monitored by vetted volunteers and staff. For youth only. Contact Merry for the link to join.

Not-So-Bored-Game Night Every second Friday of the month, 6-9:30 p.m., we gather at All Saints church to play board games, eat snacks and hang out. It's tradition to end the evening with a murder mystery game. Who will win this time, the murderer or the town's people? Come and find out.

For general questions about our Children, Youth & Families program, please contact Merry Simkins at msimkins@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2733.

Stay Connected

Sunday, September 23

Journey of Faith – Sharing Group – 12:00–1:00 p.m., in the OCC Conference Room. A welcome space where you can drop in as your schedule allows. No commitments or sign-ups required. Explore your faith, share your story, and build meaningful connections in a supportive community. Information = Amanda McCormick: amccormick@allsaints-pas.org.

Monday, September 24

Monday Meditation Group – 6:45–8:45 p.m. in the Chapel. Beginners are welcome. Join us for quiet sitting and group meditation, accessible to all. Information = encam@att.net.

Grief and Loss Support Group – 7:00–8:30 p.m. (Zoom and the Sr. High Room) The Grief and Loss Group is open to anyone who has experienced a loss. Our members share from their hearts and in so doing find that being deeply listened to by a room of people who understand, their pain and sense of aloneness is eased. Facilitated by **Chris Folz** and **Richard Redman**. For Zoom information please email **Ashley Hengst** at ahengst@allsaints-pas.org.

Brothers on a Journey (Zoom and the Jr. High Room) – 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 = **Thomas Diaz** at tdiaz@allsaints-pas.org.

Tuesday, September 25

Recovery & Grace, a Meeting of All Recovery Anonymous (in the Guild Room) 5:15–6:15 p.m. Our open and radically accepting fellowship welcomes you, and your experience, strength and hope. This one hour meeting includes meditation and a speaker and is sponsored by L.A. CADA – A Path to Recovery and Healthy Living. Information = tdiaz@allsaints-pas.org.

LGBTQ+ Sharing Small Group (Zoom and the Guild Room) – 6:30–8:00 p.m. We host weekly meetings for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community to check-in about the highs and lows in both our lives and the wider world. Email **Thomas Diaz** at tdiaz@allsaints-pas.org for access details.

Wednesday, September 26

Noon Eucharist & Healing Service – 12:10 p.m. in the Chapel.

Prayer in the Taizé Style of Worship – 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.

Saturday, September 28

Overeaters Anonymous 8:30–10:00 a.m., in the OCC Conference Room Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a community of people who through experience, strength, and hope are recovering from unhealthy relationships with food and body image. All are welcome. Information = **Ashley Hengst** at ahengst@allsaints-pas.org.



Drum Circle 10:00 a.m. on the Lawn.

Join us for our outdoor community drum circle, led by **Brother Gerald Rivers** (<https://www.geraldcrivers.com/>), a Master Drummer and Djembe player. Drumming is an ancient communal spiritual practice, which roots us in the rhythms of God in creation and binds us to one another. Information = **Debbie Daniels** at ddaniels@allsaints-pas.org.

Offerings Online

Centering Prayer Tuesdays, 6:45–8:00 p.m., via Zoom

Centering Prayer is a meditation practice that is centered in the contemplative Christian tradition. A sacred word is chosen as your symbol of intention to consent to God's presence and action within. Your word is used to focus your attention so that when thoughts or sensations arise you return gently to the sacred word. The prayer is done in silence for a 20 minute period.

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

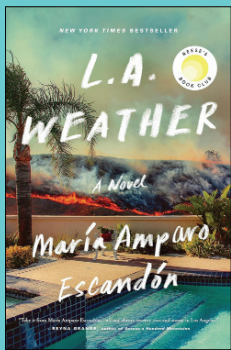
Recovery Eucharist Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The Recovery Eucharist is designed for those recovering from any addiction and for those who support them in their recovery. Elements of the service are drawn from the Book of Common Prayer and the 12 Step readings.

Upcoming dates: Oct. 2 & 16 Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87551078462> Meeting ID: 875 5107 8462

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities



Fiction Fun! Reads *L.A. Weather* by María Amparo Escandón

Friday, September 27, in the Guild Room

This is the *One Book, One County* selection for Los Angeles County in 2024. It tells the turbulent story of a wealthy Los Angeles family, the Alvarados. As the *Los Angeles Review of Books* noted, “Los Angeles’s wildfires, strange orange skies, and ashen air are a constant backdrop.” The *New York Times* reviewer said, “It’s a capacious book, chock-full of human drama set against the backdrop of a record-breaking California drought, and Escandón writes with a great deal of energy and love for her characters.”

Information = Ana Camacho at acamacho@allsaints-pas.org.

Women’s Lectionary Online Bible Study

What does it look like to tell the good news through the stories of women who are often on the margins of scripture and often set up to represent bad news? How would a lectionary centering women’s stories, chosen with womanist commitments in mind, frame the presentation of the scriptures for proclamation and teaching? We are using Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney’s *A Women’s Lectionary for the Whole Church, Year B*. Each online Bible study session begins with an oral reading of the week’s scriptures and then proceeds to conversation grounded in those readings as well as in Dr. Gafney’s notes which reveal the womanist perspective from which the lectionary was written. All are welcome!

All Sessions will be on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. Pacific standard time.

Register [here](#) in advance here and you will be sent the link for the meeting.

(The link will be good for the whole year)

Passing on the Kindness with Ida Puliwa, Don Thomas and Thomas Diaz



Sunday, September 29, 9:00 a.m., in the Guild Room

Join us for a conversation with **Ida Puliwa**, the young Malawian founder of Othakarhaka – *Passing on the Kindness*. In response to an act of kindness by a stranger, Ida started a grass roots, sustainable, multi-village organization despite the opposition of the male leaders, who said “No, Ida, you cannot. You are only a girl!” Now, over 6,700 dues-paying village volunteers help one another with their crops while feeding the elderly and the orphans. Millions of trees have been planted. Agricultural innovations and hand-dug irrigation trenches have more than quadrupled food production. But Ida’s most striking accomplishment may be the empowerment of women, through literacy training and micro loans, as well as educating girls who have been delivered from the enslavement of illegal childhood marriages. With the help of friends in the US, including many at ASC, her organization is supporting hundreds of girls in secondary school and college. In conversation with **Don Thomas** and **Thomas Diaz**, Ida will share her remarkable story. Please join us and be inspired by what can result from one simple act of kindness and the deep faith of a visionary who knows the power of volunteerism and leading with, and through, kindness.

Worship Volunteers

Worship is the center of our life at All Saints Church, and it is from that center that we respond to God’s call to put our faith into action. From Sunday morning worship to Evening services, many hands are involved in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all and to make God’s love known to everyone. All Saints is a place where inclusion is valued and where people of all faiths are welcomed. Whatever your gifts and interests, there is a place for you to join with others and serve All Saints through our many Worship Service Volunteer Opportunities. Please check out their table on the lawn or click on links below!

[Altar Guild](#) ✦ [Acolytes](#) ✦ [Greeters](#) ✦ [Choir](#) ✦ [Ushers](#)

A Relaxing Experience in Our Beautiful Sanctuary A Sound Bath Healing Service



**Sunday, September 29, 5:00 p.m., on the Chancel,
led by Bill Cunliffe and Alfredo Feregrino**

Allow yourself to experience relaxation, healing and mindfulness. Let go of the many stressors of modern life. Clear away the clutter of the mind. Tune out distractions and focus on feeling peace, relaxation, and tranquility. Take the time to care for yourself so you can better serve those around you.



Both floor space and chairs will be available. Bring whatever you need to be comfortable including yoga mats, blankets, and pillows.

A Holistic View of Women's Health – Integrating Our Bodies Minds and Spirits

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2:00–4:00 p.m., in the Learning Center

Women have unique health issues – and let's face it, we don't often put ourselves first! Stressors impact us at every stage, "caretaking syndrome" taps reserves, unresolved trauma takes its toll, and age creates its own series of challenges. ASC Women's Community is pleased to present the first in a series of four educational panels to promote a more holistic understanding of women's health and to address the challenges facing women today.

Holistic health is an approach to wellness that acknowledges the interdependence of physical, mental and spiritual health and emphasizes practices that promote harmony and balance. In our introductory event, panelists will cover integrative aspects of body, mind, and spirit over the spectrum of a woman's life, including:

- The risks/diseases common to women**
- How to prevent/maintain optimum mental and physical health over the years**
- What can we do to promote health and minimize common aging concerns**

Our distinguished panelists include **Dr. Janet Cunningham**, Family and Geriatric medicine; **Dr. Emily Dossett**, Reproductive Psychiatrist, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry, Obstetrics/ Gynecology at USC; and **Dr. Carol Heckman**, Psychotherapist, Psychoanalyst, trained in Richard Rohr's Living School on spirituality.

Cost is \$25, register at <https://bit.ly/3ZeEBIT> or scan the QR code here:

Scholarships available.



VOTE FAITHFULLY

"We are blessed as a nation to vote. As citizens of this country, this is a right, an obligation, and a duty. Go vote. Vote your conscience. Your conscience informed by what it means to love your neighbor, to participate in the process of seeking the common good, to participate in the process of making this a better world. However you vote, go and vote. And do that as followers of Jesus."
-Presiding Bishop Michael Curry



REGISTER MOBILIZE COMMUNICATE ADVOCATE

#VoteFaithfully

As we enter the final weeks of what has seemed like a never-ending election cycle..

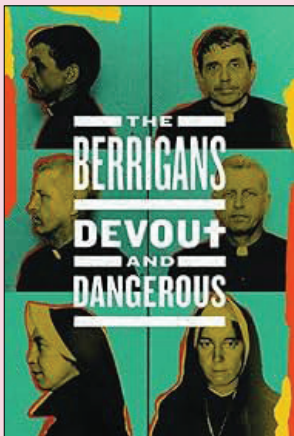
We do so knowing that we need every resource at our disposal to prepare ourselves, our families and our communities for the days and weeks ahead. The following offerings, opportunities and resources are offered as an election tool kit as we work together to build the Beloved Community our faith calls us to become and to become the nation with liberty and justice for all we aspire to be.

From book groups to film screenings; prayer circles to healing services; on-line resources to in-person events we hope whoever you are and wherever you find yourself in this election cycle you will find strength for the journey as we come together as All Saints Community during this historic moment in our nation's history.

In-Person opportunities:

Weekly Noonday Eucharist with Healing Prayers for ourselves and our nation

Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. in the Chapel



Friday, September 20 | Film Screening

The Berrigans – Devout and Dangerous followed by a panel discussion | The Berrigans spent their entire lives engaged in faith-based, nonviolent resistance to war, racism, nuclear proliferation, and the Catholic Church. Named America's "Most Wanted" fugitives by J. Edgar Hoover's FBI, they were the "influencers" of the day, not only spreading the gospel of nonviolence in pulpits worldwide, but appearing on talk shows, in rock lyrics, and on magazine covers. Told through the perspective of the next-gen Berrigans, the film tells the story of nonviolent direct action which is as relevant today as it was in the past. 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Center

Sundays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 | Prayers for the People Series

Join us as we ground ourselves in four pivotal prayers that anchor us in peace in the face of polarization and anxiety, prepare us to engage in the election cycle and offer us a chance to reflect together about what binds us together across our differences.

October 6 – Make us Instruments of Your Peace: Prayer of St. Francis

October 13 – Open Unto Me: Prayers by Howard Thurman

October 20 – The Serenity Prayer

October 27 – Prayers for our Country: From our Book of Common Prayer

9:00am in Venue TBD

Friday, October 25 | "Shake it Off" Dance Party

Join with members and friends of the All Saints community for a "shake it off" dance party to celebrate community and shake off the tensions, concerns and anxieties of one of the longest election cycles in the history of voting. Put on your dancing shoes, bring a snack to share for the potluck table, and dance together.

6:00-9:00pm in the Learning Center.

Sunday, October 27 | Service of Contemplation & Reflection

As we near the end of the election cycle, gather together in the beauty of our sacred space for a service of music, healing and prayer – a time of collective reflection and contemplation.

5:00 pm in the Church





Online Resources as the Election Approaches

All Saints Church

Church & Politics: Living at the Crossroads –
A Forum with the Reverend Dr. Gary Hall available [here](#).

The Diocese of Los Angeles

Christian Nationalism: Tackling the Truths of a Toxic Movement

A three-session opportunity to explore the what, why and how of Christian Nationalism using Pamela Cooper-White's brilliant book "The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: Why People Are Drawn In and How to Talk Across the Divide."

Link to curriculum [here](#)

The Diocese of El Camino Real

Tuesdays, September 3 & 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Our colleagues in the Diocese of El Camino Real invite us to join them for an online seminar: The Psychology of Christian Nationalism — Have you wondered how people get drawn to Christian Nationalism or how to engage with someone who supports that view? The ECR Social Justice Committee offers answers in an exciting online webinar with the Rev. Pamela Cooper-White. There is no charge to participate, but please register in advance.

Registration and information [here](#).

The Episcopal Church

"Vote Faithfully" Election Engagement Toolkit

"It is a Christian obligation to vote, and more than that, it is the church's responsibility to help get souls to the polls."

—Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Link to resources [here](#)



Celebrate a Special Event or Loved One with Flowers for the Altar!

Altar flowers are a beautiful way to remember a loved one, celebrate a special event, or to give thanks for someone who has touched your life.

To provide flowers for the altars, please contact Gary Leonard at tofr@pacbell.net.

Prices & Style Guide: <https://bit.ly/3nOMsMC>



Support All Saints Church

Make Your Gift Today

Your ongoing financial support to All Saints Church will help sustain the vibrant programs and ministries that energize this community and have so much impact on the world around us.

Make a pledge or recurring online donation today using link [here](#).

Please contact Sarah Nolan in the Giving Office with any questions, snolan@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2736

Thank you for your generosity!

Theatre Ministry Fall Season

The Skin of Our Teeth

Friday, September 27, 7:30 p.m. at A Noise Within

Tickets are \$51 and available [here](#).

This Pulitzer Prize-winning comedic masterpiece is a time-bending romp that catapults audiences into the lives of George and Maggie Antrobus. Various cataclysmic events serve as a backdrop for a hilarious and thought-provoking exploration of human resilience. After 5,000 years of marriage, the couple and their children have faced ice ages, floods, and wars, but the family perseveres with humor, ingenuity... and a pet dinosaur. This iconic play is a riveting testament to the indomitable spirit of humanity. **Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, Sept. 22.**



The Piano Lesson

Friday, October 18, 7:30 p.m. at A Noise Within

Tickets are \$41 and available [here](#).

A captivating story about legacy, identity, and cultural heritage unfolds in 1930s Pittsburgh, where a brother and sister are locked in a bitter dispute. At the center of their debate is a precious family heirloom—a piano with the faces of their ancestors carved into it. While one sees an important history worth preserving, the other sees the key to unlocking a brighter future. In Wilson's enthralling prose, this Pulitzer Prize-winning



play weaves together elements of history and spirituality, creating a haunting story about reckoning with a complicated past. **Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, Oct. 13.**

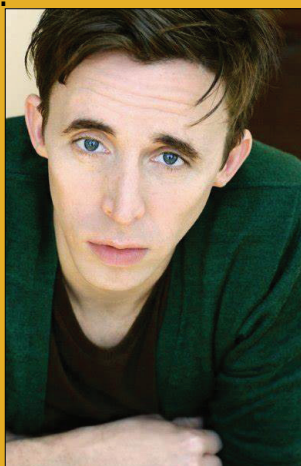
La Cage aux Folles

Friday, November 22, 8:00 p.m. at Pasadena Playhouse

Tickets are \$47 and available [here](#).

Beautiful. Bawdy. Bizarre. Welcome to *La Cage aux Folles*, the hottest drag club in St. Tropez and one of theater's all-time biggest hits. Experience the groundbreaking musical comedy with a heartfelt score by Jerry Herman (*Hello, Dolly!*, *Mame*) and a hilarious script by Harvey Fierstein (*Torch Song Trilogy*). The Tony Award-winning musical comes to life in this all-new Playhouse extravaganza. The cast features

Cheyenne Jackson and Kevin Cahoon. Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, Nov. 17.



If You Crochet or Knit, Consider Joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, October 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., in the Regas House Lobby



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We gather in community to share our prayers, our stories, the work of our hands and hearts while knitting and crocheting shawls to be given as mantles of healing to those in need of comfort. Prayer shawl participants have long known that working with hands is a meditative spiritual practice that quiets minds to hear God's clear voice. Please join us with yarn, needles, and prayer.

Information = Ashley Hengst ahengst@allsaints-pas.org



Shake it Off Dance Party!

Friday, October 25, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.,
in the Learning Center

Join with members and friends of the All Saints community for a “shake it off” dance party to celebrate community and shake off the tensions, concerns and anxieties of one of the longest election cycles in the history of voting. Put on your dancing shoes, bring a snack to share for the potluck table, and dance together.

Suggested donation of \$10: no donation too small or too large.

RSVP [here](#).

All are welcome!



You Are Invited to Bring the Oblations to the Altar!

Consider bringing the bread and wine up the aisle for communion at the 10:00 a.m. service. For your birthday, anniversary, or in memory of a loved one - or any Sunday. You may do this with your family, a partner or be paired with someone else. If you are not able to walk up the steps to the altar, the staff will come to you!

To sign up or for more information, please contact Marianne Ryan
at marianneryan1014@gmail.com.

Centennial Conversations: All Saints Church, Pasadena: One Story at a Time



As our Centennial Celebration continues, so do our Centennial Conversations. Inspired by the groundbreaking narrative project “Humans of New York,” Centennial Conversations is an opportunity to tell the story of All Saints Church “one story at a time” with conversations with the saints of All Saints – those who have been part of making All Saints Church what it is and who are calling it to continue to become all that it could be. Each issue will include: a profile of our featured “saint,” a photo from the archives, and updates on upcoming Centennial events.

Watch for this monthly feature in your email inbox or on our social media platforms. August issue featuring Bob Sukhanusasna available [here](#).



“From the Archives” Podcast Is Here!

Our Centennial Celebration year commitment to “engaging our past and imagining our future” continues with the debut of “From the Archives” — a new podcast series spotlighting some benchmark moments from our ASC history. The ten-part series will include sermons and Forum presentations from our audio archives and has launched with sermons preached by L.A. civil rights leader the Reverend Cecil (Chip) Murray from the All Saints pulpit in 2006, and All Saints rector emeritus George Regas, on the eve of the presidential election in 2004. To listen, visit our [Centennial Webpage here](#), or our [ASC podcast page here](#), or wherever you get your podcasts, so you don’t miss a thing!

For more information contact Keith Holeman at kholeman@allsaints-pas.org. Subscribe here: <https://bit.ly/3WypC6v>

Sing at All Saints

The mission of our music ministry is to lead the All Saints community in liturgies that glorify God, move the heart and challenge the mind—all with great variety, color and reverence. We know there are many of you who sing in the pew rather than the chancel.

Your musical gifts and experience are needed to lead this great

congregation in exuberant song. If you've attended a Sunday service, it's likely that you've noticed our two adult choirs: Canterbury and Coventry. They rehearse weekly

to prepare and offer the finest music in a variety of styles and expressions, ranging from gospel, jazz, and world music, to traditional Anglican repertoire and full-scale orchestral/choral works.

To audition, please contact Weicheng Zhao, Director of Music, at wzhao@allsaints-pas.org.



Upcoming Memorials:

Gary Nixon

Thursday, November 14,
2:00 p.m., in the Church

Leonta Ruth Moore

Tuesday, December 3,
Time - TBD in the Church

Next Sunday: September 29, 2024 — Feast of St. Francis

In-Person Worship or join us on Live-Stream <https://allsaints-pas.org/live-stream/>



Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.

Tim Rich preaches.

Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Tim Rich preaches. Canterbury
Choir offers *Praise God's Holy
Name* by Hampton.



St. Francis Day, Blessing of the Animals

Please bring your pets, photos of your pets, or even a stuffed animal.

All pets are invited to process
in the Church and then adjourn to the outdoor worship service on the quad lawn
including a blessing of animals.

If you would like to participate in the procession through the church, please arrive by 9:45 a.m.