

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

The Third Sunday of Advent
Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.



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Welcome!

**Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith
there is a place for you here.**

Sunday Morning Childcare

**Childcare for Infants and Preschoolers: 9:00–11:30 a.m.
in the Seminar room and Small Lounge in Regas House, sign in required.**

All Saints Church is located on Tovaangar, the ancestral homeland of the indigenous Tongva people, who were the original caretakers of this land we occupy, and who were dispossessed of it through the injustices brought about by colonization. The Tongva people continue to remain in relationship with these lands today through ceremony, culture, and stewardship, and we are grateful for their example and leadership.

We are guests upon this land, with a responsibility to treat it with respect and care, and to seek justice for indigenous peoples. It is only by telling the whole story that we can tell a new story of this land together. As part of our commitment to seeking reconciliation with the land and all people who have lived on it, and according to our core values of Courageous Justice and Ethical Stewardship, All Saints Church is committed to acknowledging the land's history and working with the Tongva to perform reparative action.

To learn more about the history of the land we are on, read our report here:

<https://allsaints-pas.org/ministries/ttws-land-working-group/>



Visitors

If you are new to All Saints please stop by the **Welcome Table** under the red canopy on the lawn for information about All Saints Church. **Greeters** at the Welcome Table can assist you with any questions you may have and help you get connected. We're so glad you are here!

In the pew racks in front of you:

Purple Prayer Request Cards and Green Welcome Cards

You are welcome to complete the cards and put them in the offering basket later in the service, or bring them to the Welcome Table on the lawn after the service.



Welcome Card



Prayer request

We Come Together as Beloved Community at All Saints Church as a sign of what can happen outside our doors. That we can be the change our world must see. That we can Come Together as a Beloved Community in Pasadena, the nation and the world. That the human family can Come Together. Today.

Donate to All Saints: <https://allsaints-pas.org/giving/>

If you have any questions, contact our Director of Giving, Development and Economic Justice, Sarah Nolan at snolan@allsaints-pas.org or 626.583.2736.

Our Mission Statement:

We are an Episcopal Church, walking with a revolutionary Jesus, loving without judgment, doing justice courageously, embracing life joyfully reverently inviting all faiths and peoples into relationship for the healing and transformation of ourselves, our community, and the world.

Our Core Values:

Radical Inclusion ✦ Courageous Justice ✦ Ethical Stewardship ✦ Joyful Spirituality

Learn more about All Saints :

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Prayer requests can be submitted

by calling 626.583.2707 to leave a message for the Pastoral Care office
or by email to prayers@allsaints-pas.org

If you are in need of pastoral support outside regular office hours, please reach out by calling 626.298.9551. A member of our pastoral staff will respond to your call to listen, support, and walk with you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

**The Altar flowers this morning are given in celebration
of the 80th Birthday of Anne Peterson.**

Language In Worship: Because language has the power to shape our thinking about one another, All Saints Church makes every effort to bring the language of worship into conformity with the principles of biblical theology that affirm that the personhood of God embraces all expressions of gender lovingly and equally. Therefore, in our worship, we take our Bible readings from an inclusive language lectionary, which is often truer to original sources in references to people, and expands our concept of God beyond exclusively masculine terms. In Prayer Book liturgies we make minimal but symbolically important changes which denote our commitment to inclusive expression. Some historical texts that are widely known and loved are left unaltered. The words of the liturgy are from the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*. The readings are from the *New Revised Standard Version* of the Bible, lectionary year A as well as from *The Message* and from *Inclusive Hebrew Scriptures* and *New Testament* published by *Priests for Equality*.

We ask that you extend a respectful courtesy to others by silencing all cell phones.

PRAYER OF MEDITATION

*As the people gather before the service begins, we encourage you
to use the following prayer for meditation.*

God of light and shadow, mystery and miracle: prepare our hearts to receive your precious gift of love. Infuse us with your spirit this holy season, that we may do everything in our power to improve the lives of all who are suffering and in need. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH *Remain seated.*

Anina Minotto

Minister: "The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing." (Isaiah 35)

The first Advent candle we light for hope, the second for peace. Today we light the third candle for joy: the joy of justice in every part of our lives.

Let us pray:

Minister & People:

In this Advent season, O God, give us hearts filled with the joyful message of your salvation. In our world of despair, let us be your witnesses for joy. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Stand — all who are able — as the procession enters the Chapel.

SALUTATION *Remain standing.*

Tim Rich

Minister: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY *Remain standing.*

Minister and People:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TRISAGION *Remain standing; in unison.*

Minister and People:

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
have mercy upon us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *Remain standing.*

Minister: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Remain standing; silence is kept.

Minister: Stir up your power, O God, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

LESSON *Seated.*

Diahanne Payne

A Reading from Isaiah (35:1–10).

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God, who will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense, who will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

A period of silence is observed following the reading.

CANTICLE 15 *Remain seated; read in unison.*

Mary proclaimed, "My soul magnifies your greatness, O God,
and my spirit rejoices in you, my Savior.
For you have looked with favor upon your lowly servant,
and from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.
For you, the Almighty, have done great things for me, and holy is your name.
Your mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear you.
You have shown strength with your arm, you have scattered the proud in their conceit,
you have deposed the mighty from their thrones and raised the lowly to high places.
You have filled the hungry with good things, while you have sent the rich away empty.
You have come to the aid of Israel your servant, mindful of your mercy;
the promise you have made to our ancestors, to Sarah and Abraham and their descendants forever."

A period of silence is observed following the reading.

LESSON *Remain seated.*

Anina Minotto

A Reading from James (5: 7–10).

Be patient, my friends, until the appearance of Christ. See how the farmer awaits the precious yield of the soil, looking forward to it patiently while the soil receives the winter and spring rains. You too, must be patient. Steady your hearts, because the coming of Christ is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, my friends, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door. To learn how to persevere patiently under hardship, my friends, take as your models the prophets who spoke in the name of the Most High.

Minister: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

A period of silence is observed following the reading.

GOSPEL *Standing — all who are able.*

Tim Rich

Minister: The Good News of Jesus as written in Matthew (11:2–11).

People: Glory is yours, O Christ.

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Minister: The Gospel of the Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Tim Rich

A period of silence is observed after the sermon.

NICENE CREED *Standing — all who are able.*

Anina Minotto

*We are using a version of the Nicene Creed approved by the Standing Liturgical Commission.
Recognizing and including all expressions of gender in God we proclaim:*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being
with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Remain standing.*

Anina Minotto

Names of those for whom we continue to pray are on p. 13.

Minister: Holy God, give us ears to hear the voice of John the Baptist in words of this age, that we may turn toward you with renewed energy and commitment.

People: Bless us, God.

Minister: Help us to hold not to old rules but to the hope of a new creation.

People: Bless us, God.

Minister: Deal tenderly with those who are grieving and with those whose wounds from loss are reopened at this time of year.

People: Bless us, God.

Minister: We remember those who have asked for our prayers and those who offer their thanksgivings.

Names of those who have requested prayers are read.

Minister: We pray for those who have died and for the families and friends who grieve.

Names of those who have died are read.

Minister: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions aloud or in the silence of their hearts.

Minister: Loving God, we offer these prayers, knowing that you are doing for those for whom we pray more than we could imagine or desire. *Amen.*

Minister: Let us confess our sins before God.

Silence is kept.

Minister and People:

We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us; some escape us; some we cannot face. Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.

ABSOLUTION

Tim Rich

Priest: Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

PEACE

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Greet one another in the name of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Seated.*

Tim Rich

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Priest: All things come of thee, O Lord,

People: And of thine own, have we given thee. Amen.

The offertory symbolizes the offering of our lives, labor, and gifts to God, reflecting gratitude, stewardship, and participation in Christ's self-giving and service. Oblation bearers bring forward the bread and wine on behalf of the congregation. The ushers will collect of gifts of pledges and offerings. Your pledges and financial gifts support All Saints' mission of transformation, connection and care to one another and our wider community.

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GREAT THANKSGIVING *Standing – all who are able.*

Tim Rich

Priest: God dwells in you.

People: And also in you.

Priest: Come to the table with thankful hearts.

People: We open our hearts to God and to one another.

Priest: Creative God, source of all life and ground of our being, you are the vibrant energy dancing at the center of the universe! Through us you move, and through us you are made known to the world. Co-creators with you, we are emboldened to move beyond ourselves, to find the courage to let go of old ways and welcome new life.

And so, in concert with those of every generation who have been touched by your redeeming love, we lift our praise to you:

Priest and People:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

CONSECRATION *Kneeling or standing — all who are able.*

Priest: Holy God, known and beyond all knowing, in your image you created us, giving the earth into our care. In our arrogance, we lost touch with the breath of God within us, with the divinity of the creation, unable to perceive its beauty and harmonies. But through Christ, born of a woman, your deep abiding love reclaimed us and realigned us with the grain of the universe.

On that evening in an upper room, with his friends around him, our brother Jesus blessed the bread, broke it, and shared it with all who were gathered: This bread is my body, an offering of God's love for all. When you eat it, remember me.

Taking the cup of wine, he blessed it and shared it with all who were gathered: This wine is my blood, God's promise of new life for all. When you drink it, remember me.

Priest and People:

God, in the memory of Jesus who healed people and washed his disciples' feet, who loved children and honored outcasts, who fed people and turned water into wine, who died and rose to new and unending life, we ask that you breathe on this bread and this wine, filling them with the transforming power of the cosmic Christ.

Breathe through us, God, that our bodies, minds, and spirits may be filled with your life-giving presence. Make us again a holy people, strongly bound to you, firmly rooted in the earth, with eyes to see all life as sacred. Empower us to spread the light of Christ in our wondrous and confusing world. Amen.

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, in the language of your heart, we are bold to say,

Priest and People:

Our Creator/Mother/Father, who
art in heaven, hallowed be thy
Name, thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

Creador/Madre/Padre Nuestro
que estás en el cielo, santificado
sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra
como en el cielo. Danos hoy
nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona
nuestras ofensas, como también
nosotros perdonamos a quienes
nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en
tentación, y libranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el
poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y
por siempre. Amén.

我们在天上的父
愿人都尊你的名为圣，
愿你的国降临，
愿你的旨意行在地上，
如同行在天上。
我们日用的饮食，
今日赐给我们。
免我们的债，
如同我们免了人的债。
不叫我们遇见试探，
救我们脱离凶恶。
因为国度、权柄、荣耀，
全是你的，直到永远。阿门。

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept, during which the priest breaks the consecrated bread.

Priest: Alleluia! We are one bread, one body.

People: We will love one another as Christ loves us. Alleluia!

INVITATION

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you at Christ's table. When it comes time for communion, everyone of any age is welcome to receive either communion or a blessing.

If you wish to receive the bread, when you come to the front you may kneel or stand at the altar rail and hold your hands together in front of you to receive the bread.

If you wish to receive wine, help guide the cup to your lips or, if you prefer not to receive the wine, you may touch the base of the cup when it is presented to you.

If you wish to receive a blessing, when you come to the front, cross your arms over your chest, and you will be offered a blessing.

Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available at your request.

By tradition, The Episcopal Church offers Holy Communion to all baptized persons. If you are not baptized, but wish to receive, we invite you to participate fully in the opening part of the service, called the Ministry of the Word, hearing God's word and reflecting on your life, enabling you to come to the table for communion, if you so choose, with a heart prepared to receive. We hope that if you feel touched by the word and sacrament and wish to learn more about the life-giving power of the Spirit of the Risen Christ, you will contact Tim Rich (adult Baptism) or Amanda Baughman (infant/child Baptism) to inquire about participating in Holy Baptism. (trich@allsaints-pas.org or abaugman@allsaints-pas.org)

If you have any questions or are confused about any of this, please just come forward and ushers and staff will be happy to guide you.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Kneeling or standing — all who are able.*

Tim Rich

Minister: Let us pray.

Minister and People:

Eternal God, great Creator,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your son our Savior Jesus Christ
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING**DISMISSAL**

Tim Rich

Minister: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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LITURGY OF THE WORD & TABLE/PREACHER: The Reverend Tim Rich, *Priest-in-Charge*.**HEBREW TEXT:** Diahanne Payne.**EPISTLE/INTERCESSOR:** Anina Minotto.**USHERS:** David Stecker (*Captain*); Mark Welz.**VERGERS:** Gary Leonard (*Head Verger*); Anina Minotto, Rosemary Muñiz, Eric Whitten.

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WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS AND THOSE WHO OFFER THEIR

THANKSGIVINGS: *Alwyna Austria; The Baughman Family; The Brash Family; Julie Budimir; The Crockett Family; Sara Deisy; The Daley Family; Alisha Dunn; Mary Ellen Early; Matt Hess; The Intrieri & Megerdichian Families; Arlene Lopez; Crystal Lujan; Ozzy Morales & Family; Diahanne Payne; Margarita Rodriguez; Jill Shook; Joanna Simmons; Virginia Tanzmann; Tim & Christina Toy; Diana Troutman; Noemi Williams & Family; The Wilsey Family; Victims of the fire in Hong Kong; Aliana, Martha, and Ernie; Alicia; Emily; Navy; Rodrigo; Salome; Sam; and we celebrate and give thanks for the birth of William Leith Ciarell, son of Darian and Nicholas Ciarelli.*

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: *Robert Adams; Karen Alexander; PJ Alexander; Michael Alan Angel & Luis Flores, Jr.; Lupe Arriola; Alwyna Austria & Family; Ed & Hope Bacon; Karen Barker; Bill Becker; Shelby Beil; Bill Berry; Mary & Alastair Biggart; Philip Brooks; Mark Cooper; Betsy Crighton; P. David Ebersole & Todd Hughes; Ali Faqirzada; For all those suffering in Gaza; Deacon Fauss & Family; Ann Freeman; Veronica Flores; Jay Gardner and Family; Pat Ghaly; Sue Grant; Amy Hallows; Frances & Family; Frances Hansen; Emilee Hattan; Lisa Hensley; Willow Hernandez; Kevan Higgins; John & Yvette Hoffman; Christina Honchell; Margie Hope; Greg Horne; Chris Houser; Edie Hovey; Melinda Howell & Family; Steve Hurley & Family; Masaki Iwakura; Brian Johnson; John Jones; Mary Kingman; Lauren Kosman & Family; Brie Kupper; The LGBTQ Community; Eva Licea; Barbara Lilly; The Lobe Family; The Lopez Family; Andrew Pegueros; Mark Mangold;; Eddie Mayer; Laura Mitchell; Karen Morris; Layan Nasir; Sally Ness; David Nolen; The Jose Ramirez Family; Joan Roediger; Evan Lee Romero; Mike Ryan; Erin Sacco-Pineda; The Salfen Family; Raymond Sanchez II; Harvey Sandler; Dawn Milton Savokinas & her son, Steele; Tatiana Schlossberg; Laura Scribner; Alan Seals; Serenity House; Kathleen Shanovich; Stefanie Shea-Akers; Collin Swiercz; Tyler Tamblin; The Family of Jacob Tierney; Jenny Tisi & Family; Jose-Louis Trassens; Fumi Umezawa; Apollo Walker; Karen White; Jay Wilson; Marci Worthy; Victoria Alaire Zamora; Marilyn Zetner; Angela; Ariana; Beth; Bryan; Bob; Cana; Daniel; Fran & Keith; Emily Geo; Jacque; Lysa; Phoebe; Robert; Shawn; Stewart.*

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE EXTENDED ALL

SAINTS COMMUNITY: *Richard Adams; Argyle Ernest Alejandria; Abigail Alford; Kenji Alford; Jamal Allen; Jonathan & Jeremy Alvarado; Clarke Anderson; David Anderson; Peter Andrews; Michael Ardizzone; Jay Keith Arnold; Michael Arredondo; Park Ashley; Nathan Ashlock; Matthew Austin; Michael Austin; Andrea Allen Baker; Ryan Ball; Madison & Jacob Barnell; Joseph Barraquio; Michael Barraquio; Patrick Barraquio; Richard Joseph Barrios; Candace Beck; Caleb Anduze Bell; Jason Bilheimer; Tal Bjoraker; Kelvin Bowser; Davey Brooks; Fanstasia C. Buckber; James Bruni; Michael Bruning; Brett Burt; Chad Bushay; Michael Cady; Joshua Caldwell; George Cardenas; Joey Carlos; Connor Carlovsky; James F. Carter; Reinel Castro; Rodolfo Cerda; Thomas Chau; Simba Chigwida; Derek Clark; James Cochran; Chuck Colden; Christina Coogen; Michael Cooksey; Greg Cordova; Jon Cowell; Kylan & Charlie Cabbage; Reid Culton; Jamandre Dancy; Benno deJong; Phillip J. Desy; Robert DeWitt, Jr.; Harry Dibbell; Sam Dollar; Danny Doughty; Matt Douglas; James Duncan; Peter Dyrod; Sam Edwards; Jason Ehret; George Andrew Eittinger; Felis Elameto; Peter Erickson; Andrew Espitias; Michael Everett; Michael Fane; Eddie Feefer; Richard Ferguson; Christian Flowers; Jean Vieve Folie; Jeremy Forbes; Scott Foster; David Freeman; James Freeman; Tom Frye, Jr.; Paul Fuller; Roderick Gaines; Jacob Garcia; Thomas Garcia; Mark Geiger; Joshua Gomez; John Toby Green; Spencer Greenaway; Malcolm Guidry, Gabrino Gutierrez; Jared Guzman; Nate Hancock; Justin Harper; Allen Harris; Kathy Harris; Janna Herbert; Noah Hillbruner; David Hoker; Steve Holland; Nick Hooper; Peter Hotwood; Becky Hsia; David Hubner; Darrin Huggins; David Hunter; Timmy Ige; Danielle Isely; Cody Jackson; Michael James; Andrew Jensen; Todd Johnson; Brady Jones; Rene Juarez; Joshua Judson; Tatum Kaneta; Tarek Roy Kassem; Zvi Katz; Charles Kaufman; Jonas Kelsall; Matthew Kempe; Michael Kennedy; Alex Khalkhali; Mike Kiffel; Eddie Kiper; Nick Klinke; Gavin Kohnle; Jack Lazebnik; Francesca Lane; Abel Lara; Monte Lass; Steve Linyard; Amos Livingston; Carlos Lopez; Nicholas D. Lucas; Paul V. Lucas; Adam Christian Lyons; Willie Mace; Patrick Mackey-Mason; Richard Marasigan; Charlotte Marlowe-Brown; Christopher Martin; Kevin Martin; Joe Maun; Bryan Mayer; India Mays; J.R. McCallam; Joshua McCann; J.R. McMallam; Chris McMaster; Garrett Melahn; Nicholas Melahn; Robin Lewis Miller; Marvin Monjivar; Brandon Montang; Jazmin Morales; T.J. Moseley; Joe Mrsich; Eron Munir; Mario Munoz; Misty Munoz; Miles Nash; John Nemedez; Emeka Okai; James Olson; Jose Orantes; Kim Ott; Travis Andrew Parker; Alex Perschall; Jason Phipps; Herb Pickelseimer; Galen Pilon; Mike Porras; Sergio Rangel; Brandon Rathbone; Ed Reid; Christopher Rennemann; Javier Rivera; Eric Robles; Daniel Rodriguez; Brady Rawls Rouse; Brian Rutkowski; Raymond Sanchez II; Paul Saenz; Abraham Santos; Adam Schertz; Justin Schwartz; Neil Scott; Daniel Secor; Lyle Shackelford; Jason Sims; Shari Simzyk; Zachary Soule; Mason Smiley; Jimmy Smith; Chubby Sok; Eddie Sosa; Gregory Stoup; Michael Sunderman; Ian Sundseth; Lucas & Andrew Surgeon; Michael Tapia; Nicholas Thompson-Lopez; Dante Roman Terronez; Adam Burton Thompson; Philip Thompson; Humberto Tomas; Stuart Townsend; Michael Uphoff; Marcos Vallejo; Juan Vargas; Jaime Manuel Vargas-Benitez; Doug Vogt; Justin Wallace; Joshua Walsh; John Kennedy Watkins; Greg Watten; Casey Wildgrube; Nicole Williams; Rick Williamson, Von Wilkins, Jr.; Jake Winslow; Neil Worthington; James Michael Yates; Kat Yates; Phillip Yeakey; Brenden; Brent; Eric.*

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: *Jeannie Brady; Bill Brightwood; Miriam Carmen Campanini; Reverend Larrimore Crockett; Moyne Cabbage; Sister Hagigah; Dottie Intrieri; Barbara Troxell; Thomas Wilsey, Jr.*

This Week at All Saints

Sunday, December 14, 2025 – The Third Sunday of Advent

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



Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Tim Rich preaches.

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

Tim Rich preaches. **Coventry Choir** offers *Magnificat* by Howells and *Ave Maria* by Stravinsky. **Minisingers** and **Unidad** offer *I've Got Joy* by Gross and Flowers.

Angel Tree

Continuing Through Sunday, December 14,
on the lawn or in the Regas House lobby

Our tree on the lawn or in the Regas House lobby will be filled with tags representing local foster children—each one waiting for you! Choose a tag, “sign out” by scanning the QR code, pick out a gift or gift card (ages birth–16), and return unwrapped gifts to the front office by December 14. Help us bring joy and love to these amazing children and youth this holiday season!

9:00 a.m. in the Guild Room

Our Lady of Guadalupe

with Rosemary Muñiz and Carlos Carrillo

Join us for an exploration of Our Lady of Guadalupe and her importance not only as a religious figure but also as a cultural and social emblem—embodying compassion, unity, dignity, and enduring hope.

After the 10:00 a.m. service

Join the Artist Guild on the Lawn to Paint Your Own Christmas Ornament

Join the Artists Guild for painting and embellishing ornaments for your Christmas tree. Supplies will be provided. All are welcome.

Joy Sunday with Kittens!

Share in a little extra joy out on the lawn! We'll have adorable kittens ready for some love, snuggles, and gentle pets. Come meet these sweet little bundles of joy and let your heart be lifted this Advent season!



Tonight At 5:00 p.m. Advent Evening Service

Sunday, Dec. 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Trouvères and Canterbury Choir with chamber ensemble offer *Cantata 140, Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* by Johann Sebastian Bach, with soloists **Julia Hwang, Stephen McDonough** and **Michal Connor**. Bach's masterful cantata perfectly captures the urgency and hope of the Advent message. The choirs will also offer *The Rose* by Ola Gjeilo, a beautiful, modern piece that offers a contemplative contrast, evoking the serene imagery of the season, and *O Magnum Mysterium* by Morten Lauridsen. **Andrew Emrani** and **Cruz Jackson** offer meditations.

Children, Youth and Families



**Director of Children, Youth,
& Families Ministries:**
Amanda Baughman

Information = abaughman@allsaints-pas.org

Register [here](#)
for CYF
Program Year.

Youth Minister:
Jonathan Stoner

Information =
jstoner@allsaints-pas.org



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

Sunday Morning Childcare for Infants Through Preschoolers 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Child Care is available for children birth-preschoolers (5 yrs.) in the Seminar Room in Regas House from 9:00 –11:30 a.m. Parents must sign their kids in and out.

Godly Play During Sunday service, children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited (after the gospel reading) to attend, which invites children to enter into our sacred stories, respecting their innate spirituality, and encourages them to use their curiosity and imagination to experience the mystery and joy of God.



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.

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



Acolyte Program All youth in grades 6–12 are invited to join one of our awesome Acolyte teams! It's a great opportunity to serve our church and our community while learning about our Anglican traditions. As an Acolyte, you'll work with a team, take on leadership roles, wear cool robes, and enjoy many donuts along the way. Plus, you'll make new friends and earn service hours for school! Come be part of something special!

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

Youth Group for 6th–12th grade We will meet every Wednesday during the Program Year 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.**

Not-So-Board-Game Night Every second Friday of the month, 6:00–9:00 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.

Music for Children & Youth



**Director of
Children's & Youth
Music: Jenny Tisi**

Information =
jtisi@allsaints-pas.org.



**Trouvères
Youth Choir**

Want to join the family feel of a fabulous youth choir? No auditions are necessary.

Minisingers

All children in Kindergarten –1st grade are welcome to join the Minisingers. No auditions are necessary to join.

We meet on Thursdays,
4–4:40p.m.,
in the Choir Room.

Unidad

Children's Choir

All children in 2nd–5th grade are welcome to join Unidad, children's choir. No auditions are necessary to join.

We meet on Thursdays,
5:00 – 6:00 p.m., in the Choir Room.

We meet on Wednesdays, 5:15–6:30 p.m.
in the Choir Room.

Youth Chamber Choir (trebles)

We meet Sundays, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Vox Cambiata (Tenors & Basses)

We meet Sundays, 12:15–1:00 p.m.

Stay Connected

Sunday, December 14

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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Monday, December 15

Monday Meditation Group – 7:00–8:45 p.m. in the Chapel Every week our open gathering of people sitting together and walking together in the Great Silence confirms the mysterious healing power of the Spirit. Beginning meditators, practitioners from Buddhist, Catholic, Anglican and other traditions are all transformed together. All are welcome. **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 **frontdesk@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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Tuesday, December 16

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 = frontdesk@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. **Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

Wednesday, December 17

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

Prayer in the Taizé Style of Worship – 6:10 p.m. in the Forum. Taizé worship is quiet, reflective, peaceful and joyful. It is simple songs and chants, readings, silences and meditative prayers. **Information = Jeannie Cobb at jeanniecobb@me.com**

Saturday, December 20

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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

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

Led by **Brother Gerald Rivers** (<https://www.geraldcrivers.com/>), a Master Drummer and Djembe player. Drumming is an ancient communal spiri-



Offerings Online

Women's Lectionary Online Bible Study

We are using Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney's *A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church*, Year A. 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)**

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: Dec. 17, Jan. 7 & 21 Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87551078462> Meeting ID: 875 5107 8462

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities



Blue Christmas Service

Monday, Dec. 15, 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.

Jonathan Berry offers music.



Weicheng Zhao Plays with Holiday Brass Chamber Music with Members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Deck the Hall Holiday Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 8:00 p.m., at Walt Disney Concert Hall

Celebrate the season with a night full of timeless melodies and sonorous brass harmonies. Join members of the orchestra for a musical sleigh ride through the unforgettable holiday hit by Leroy Anderson, as well as Handel's glorious *Joy to the World*, Anthony DiLorenzo's adaptation of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, a mash-up of Hanukkah staples, and more. Come early and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine before the performance, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Purchase tickets [here](#).

Fiction Fun! Christmas Party

Friday, Dec. 19, 6:30–8:30 p.m., in the Guild Room

As always, everyone attached to All Saints – with some kind of interest in fiction – is welcome! We will not have the use of the kitchen or have a way of heating dishes, so please arrive with finger foods that are plated and ready to serve. Cecilia and Parkes will provide dessert and sparkling water, so think about sharing your favorite appetizer with enough for five/six people. We'll have the usual traditions including a special group reading. **Information = ceciliaflyn2016@gmail.com**



Join Us for Cookies & Carols

Sunday, December 21,
12:00–1:00 p.m.,
in the Learning Center

Bring a dozen of your favorite cookies to exchange and be ready to belt out your favorite Christmas carols. Kids will decorate bags and then collect a cookie from each dozen brought in for a fun collection of holiday treats!

Information = Amanda Baughman at abaughman@allsaints-pas.org



Christmastide

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Services

3:00 p.m. Family Service — Experience the Christmas story told by children! Unidat offers music of Pinkzebra and Saldana. Childcare is available.

5:00 p.m. Festive Eucharist — Trouvères & Trouvères Alumni offer music of Forrest & Wilhousky. Tim Rich preaches. ASL Interpretation is offered. Childcare is available. There will be a "CYF Alumni cookies and cocoa" under the oak tree right after the 5 pm service. All CYF alumni are invited to catch up with friends while enjoying free cookies and yummy cocoa.

7:30 p.m. Festive Eucharist — Canterbury Choir and chamber orchestra offer *Missa Brevis in D major K. 194*, by Mozart and music of Bainton and Willcocks. Tim Rich preaches.

10:30 p.m. Festive Eucharist — Coventry Choir and chamber orchestra offer *Heiligmesse* by Haydn and music of Holst. Tim Rich preaches.



Christmas Day Service

Thursday, Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m. This festive Eucharist is a bilingual, Spanish/English service. Susan Russell preaches. Bill Cunliffe offers music.

The First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 28, 7:30 a.m. service in the Chapel;
10:00 a.m. service in the Church. Jonathan Stoner preaches;
Lydia Brown offers music.



New Year's Eve Eucharist

Wednesday Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. This special service is a great way to prepare for the New Year. Canterbury Choir soloists offer music; Jonathan Stoner preaches. Validated parking is available at Plaza las Fuentes.



Healing Services and Blessing of Prayer Shawls

Sunday, January 4, 2026, 7:30 a.m. service in the Chapel; 10:00 a.m. service in the Church. In the Healing Service you are invited to come forward and experience the laying on of hands – an ancient tradition in the church and a powerful experience. As we end the year, it can be a way to let go of the past, whatever it has been, and to walk with trust into the future. Also during the service, prayer shawls knitted and crocheted by members of our community will be presented and blessed. Thomas Diaz preaches; Kyla McCarrel offers music.



Holy Rakers

Next gathering: Saturday, December 20, 8:30 a.m.,
by the vegetable garden near Scott Hall.

Join the fellowship of other worker bees as we plant, weed, prune, mulch and otherwise attend to the ever-changing church gardens. We meet the third Saturday morning of each month. All are welcome. **Ministry Leader: Judith Fischer.**

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

Meditation with the Labyrinth & Taizé Worship

Wednesday, January 7, 5:30–7:00 p.m. on the Chancel



The first Wednesday of the month the Labyrinth Ministry and the Taizé Worship Ministry are working together to offer an experience of meditation and worship. Our labyrinth will be set up on the Chancel from 5:30–7:00p.m., before and during the Taizé service which will be going on in the Chapel. Walking the labyrinth can be a time of quieting our minds, listening for a word from God, and connecting with the Spirit. In the church with the sounds of prayer and chanting going on in the Chapel, we believe this can be a holy time. Come try it out! Guidelines on how to walk the labyrinth will be available, as will socks if you need them (no shoes and no bare feet on the labyrinth).

Information = Jeannie Cobb at jeanniecobb@me.com



LGBTQ+ Ministry's Film Screening of *Last ExMas*

Friday, Jan. 9, 5:45–8:15 p.m. in the Guild Room

Join the LGBTQ+ Ministry's film screening of *Last ExMas*, a 2024 holiday romcom that "follows Maggie and Julianne, ex-girlfriends whose bitter breakup led them down different paths until they unexpectedly rekindle the spark." Rated: PG-13; Runtime: 90 minutes

Questions? Email lgbtq.ascpas@gmail.com.

The Way of Love

Beginning Sunday, January 11, 12:00 p.m., in the Guild Room

As the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, we follow the Way of Jesus. His way is the Way of Love, and that love has the power to change lives and change the world. One way to follow Jesus is to be part of The Way of Love. The Way of Love is a way of life. More than a program or a curriculum, it is an exploration of spiritual practices that you can incorporate into your life, bringing you into a closer relationship with God our creator and with Jesus helping us to live lives modeled after his. We will begin The Way of Love starting Sunday January 11, 2026. This will be held following church at 12 noon. This is a commitment to 6 sessions of 2 hours each.

How will you and your ministry grow more centered in Jesus and share his loving, liberating, life-giving way in the world?



Visit us at The Way of Love table on the lawn on Sunday December 14.

Episcopal 101: Discover the Heart of the Episcopal Tradition

Offered in person or online (Zoom) Four Sundays, Jan. 11, 18, 25, & Feb. 1, 12:00–1:30 p.m. in the Learning Center

Whether you're new to the Episcopal Church or seeking a deeper understanding of its liturgy, history, and values, Episcopal 101 offers an inviting space to explore what shapes our faith and practice. This class is perfect for newcomers, lifelong Episcopalians wanting a refresher, seekers with big questions, and anyone preparing for Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation.

Over our four weeks together, we'll explore:

Anglican and Episcopal history

How Episcopalians worship, pray, and read scripture

The values that guide our life together: justice, beauty, reason, and community

This class fulfills the preparation requirement for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

Register [here](#). Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.



An Offering from The Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles A Climate Evensong

Sunday, January 11, 5:00 p.m., in the Church

Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

Marking a year since the Eaton and Palisades Fires, the Climate Evensong is an opportunity to gather in lament for the losses in the fires, to gather in hope for the resilience of the ongoing recovery, and to gather in commitment to action to reverse the damage to our world. Inspired by the vision of Dr. Lucy Jones, the service is framed within the traditional Anglican liturgy of Choral Evensong. A joint offering of the Bishop's Commissions on Climate Change and Liturgy & Music of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, it is an invitation into a musical and meditative sound bath to find stillness and experience God's grace.

We hope this special Climate Evensong will be a gift to the whole community. All are welcome, in person and via live stream. A reception will follow. Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

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

Tuesday, January 13, 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 = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.



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.

All Saints Church Writers Group

Thursday, January 15, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., in the Seminar Room

The All Saints Writers Group brings writers from different walks of life together to discuss their pieces in a workshop-style setting. In this small group, writers are able to read their work in any genre they choose (memoir, creative nonfiction, poetry, novel, short story, etc.), and all can give feedback to, and hear suggestions from, the other writers in the room.

This builds a sense of community, and helps the writers to become more confident in their work.

We meet every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. **Bernice Fong** facilitates.

Be assured: whoever you are, and whatever you write, there is a place for you here!

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.



Spiritual Retreat: A Day for Body, Mind and Spirit Healing

Saturday, January 17, 8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.,

La Casita de Arroyo, 177 So. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena

Join the Women's Community Ministry for a day to calm and nourish mind and body. **Betty Cole** and **Marisa Perdomo**, both deeply experienced meditation and yoga teachers, will lead us in connecting sound, natural beauty, and listening to the Spirit's invitation to our "thin places" that heal and guide. No prior meditation experience is necessary, just wear comfortable clothes, bring a journal, and an

open heart-mind. \$25 registration fee includes light breakfast and lunch. Scholarships and sponsorships available.

Register [here](#).

Fiction Fun! Reads

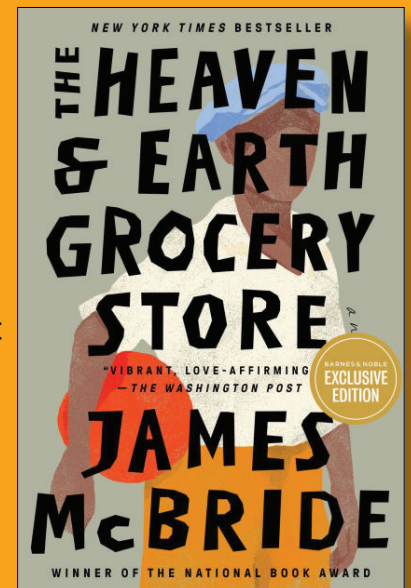
***The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride**

Friday, January 23, in the Guild Room,

6:30 p.m. Early conversations 7:00—8:30 p.m. Book Discussion

Named one of the best books of the year by the *New York Times*, *NPR*, *The New Yorker* and others, this story starts in 1972, when a skeleton is discovered, but then it moves back to the 1920s and 1930s in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. The *New York Times* reviewer said that it's "a murder mystery locked inside a Great American Novel." It adds that the author "has reached back into our shared past when, by migration and violence, segregation and collision, America was still becoming America. And through this evocation, McBride offers us a thorough reminder: Against seemingly impossible odds, even in the midst of humanity's most wicked designs, love, community and action can save us." All are welcome!

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org



Facilitating Small Group Training

Sunday, January 25, 12:00–1:30 p.m., in the Forum

Come to learn skills and techniques to be an effective small group facilitator. Become proficient in creating a nurturing and safe environment for each individual in the group. This class is led by the Leadership Support & Development Committee.

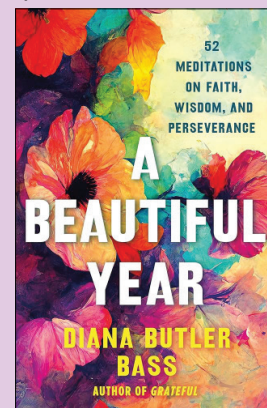
Register online [here](#). Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org

All Saints Church Welcomes Back Diana Butler Bass, Sunday Feb. 1

(Rescheduled from November)



Diana Butler Bass is an author, scholar, and public theologian known for her insightful and accessible work on contemporary Christianity, spirituality, and church life — particularly how faith is evolving in a rapidly changing cultural landscape. In her latest book — *A Beautiful Year: 52 Meditations on Faith, Wisdom, and Perseverance* — she explores the Christian liturgical calendar as a cycle of sacred stories that compose a larger narrative of love, hospitality, mercy, justice, and gratitude. Reclaiming and presenting fresh perspectives for every biblical text in the church year — from musing on *A Wrinkle in Time* in Advent to remembering her father's old-fashioned blue Christmas decorations — Diana gives us both wisdom from the past and a road map grounded in hope for the challenges that lie ahead. A long-time friend of All Saints Church, we are delighted to welcome Diana back to Pasadena.



Join us for:

9:00 a.m. Forum presentation on *A Beautiful Year*

10:00 a.m. Eucharist with Diana Butler Bass in the pulpit

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.



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.

Information = Grace Chung, Associate Organist-Choirmaster at gchung@allsaints-pas.org.



Ushers Needed!

Ushering at All Saints is a team effort and fun especially for those who enjoy meeting new people and/or get antsy sitting still for more than 10 min. The commitment is to serve one service a month at one of our services plus about 6 special assignments throughout the year for evening and Festival services. We would love to add you to the team! **Contact Melissa Hayes, mhayes@allsaints-pas.org.**

Become a Greeter!

Are you looking for a fun opportunity to be more involved on Sundays? Be the face of radical welcome to all who come to All Saints by joining a Greeters team. Teams are forming now and commitment is as little as one Sunday a month. **For more information, contact ministry lead Ben Martin brmusc@gmail.com.**



Safe Haven Items Needed
It's Cold! We Need Men's Winter Jackets: L & XL
Please bring to the office
Also, Donations of the following items would be appreciated:

Men's Pants/Sweatpants sizes 34, 36, 38 & 40

Men's Sweatshirts and Hoodies sizes L and XL

NEW (we cannot accept used) Men's and women's Underwear all sizes

NEW socks

Sneakers/tennis shoes if all sizes, gently worn is great

We are not currently accepting women's clothing. Your generosity has created a large stock of these items and the majority of our clients are men.

Thank you for your generosity!



**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>



Next Sunday: December 21, 2025 – The Fourth Sunday of Advent

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



Eucharist at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Susan Russell preaches.

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

Susan Russell preaches. Coventry Choir offers

Beati quorum by Stanford and *Rorando coeli* by Vodnansky.

Trouvères offer offers *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming/The Rose* by
Hella Johnson.

9:00 a.m. in the Guild Room

**Love Sunday: Walking in Love
As Beloved Community**

On the 4th Sunday of Advent we light the candle symbolizing Love – and so our Faith & Formation conversion centers on what it means to walk in love as we continue the work of racial reconciliation on the journey of Becoming Beloved Community.

2026 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN



WALK in LOVE

PLEDGE UPDATES

Totals as of 12.10.2025	HOUSEHOLDS	\$\$ AMOUNT
2026	401	\$2,148,497
2025 (current)	551	\$2,696,031

*Together, we can surpass our 2025 pledge totals. If you haven't yet pledged, please join your fellow parishioners and make your 2026 commitment today!

Make your 2026 pledge online at allsaints-pas.org/pledge/ or fill out the pledge card available in the church pews.

WHY PLEDGE

Pledging is more than a financial commitment that helps the church plan responsibly and confidently.

It is a spiritual practice, an expression of thanksgiving and an act of generosity that deepens your own connection not only to our community and its corporate goals, but also to the Divine who lives and moves in all we do.

Learn more about becoming a pledging household today: allsaints-pas.org/pledge.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a 2026 pledge!

END-OF-YEAR GENEROSITY & GIVING

We invite you to consider making a special End-of-Year donation. Your generosity helps us enter the new year grounded, prepared, and ready to serve with open hearts.

We offer several easy and convenient ways to make a special end of year gift:

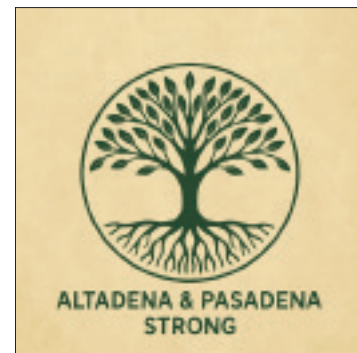
- **Credit Card/Apple Pay/ACH:** allsaints-pas.org/giving/ or use QR CODE:
- **Check or Cash:** Mail in your check or place check/cash in designated envelope in the offering baskets during worship.
- **Recurring Bank Payments:** Bill Pay or Bank Drafts are an easy option, with no transaction fees to All Saints. Add "All Saints Church, 132 N Euclid Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101" as a regular payee.
- **Stock Gifts and Donor Advised Funds:** Giving appreciated securities can maximize your tax benefit while supporting All Saints' mission. You can also recommend a grant from your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF). Visit our website for more details.
- **IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution:** If you are 70 ½ or older, you can give a tax-free gift of up to \$100,000 per person from your IRA directly to All Saints. If you're 73 or older with an IRA, you might consider making QCDs to satisfy your Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs).
- **Employer Matching:** Many companies match employee charitable contributions, even to churches. The Giving Office can help determine if your employer matches.



Questions? Please contact us at 626-583-2753 or visit us at allsaints-pas.org/giving.

Marking One Year Since the Eaton Fire: A Week of Healing, Prayer, and Community

As we approach the one-year mark since the Eaton Fire, All Saints Church invites all who were impacted—those rebuilding, those still grieving, and the wider community who carries this collective memory—to join us for a week of healing, reflection, and support.



Healing Sunday – January 4

We begin this sacred week with Healing Sunday at All Saints. Thomas Diaz will preach as we gather to honor our resilience, acknowledge our losses, and hold space for the ongoing journeys of recovery. All are welcome.

Open Sanctuary – Monday through Sunday, January 5–11 (9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.)

Throughout the week, the church will remain open for quiet reflection, prayer, and remembrance. This is an unstructured space meant simply to be—to breathe, remember, and find comfort.

Wednesday, January 7

Noon Eucharist & Healing Service

12:10 p.m. in the Church. On the calendar day marking one year since the fire, we will hold a Noonday Eucharist with special intentions for all affected.

Meditation with the Labyrinth & Taizé Worship

5:30 p.m. in the Church. We gather again for a contemplative Taizé service, accompanied by the Labyrinth. Pastoral care staff will be present in the Chapel throughout the day for one-on-one prayer, healing, and support.

Saturday, January 10

Youth Self-Restorative Day, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

We're creating a gentle space for youth to pause, breathe, and find a little joy. Join us for a relaxed self-care day featuring free hair styling and cuts, time to browse our pop-up bookstore, and the chance to pick out beauty products from our self-care store. We'll also offer quiet reflection areas with therapy dogs and space to simply be together with snacks and beverages. Everyone is welcome—come just as you are.

RSVP here: <https://allsaints.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/197/responses/new>.

Dinner in Community, 6 p.m.

In the evening, we host a Community Dinner for anyone impacted by the fire. This is a free gathering of nourishment and connection—please register here using QR Code:



Sunday, January 11

A Climate Evensong Offered by the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

5:00 p.m. in the Church. Marking a year since the Eaton and Palisades Fires, the Climate Evensong is an opportunity to gather in lament for the losses in the fires, to gather in hope for the resilience of the ongoing recovery, and to gather in commitment to action to reverse the damage to our world. Inspired by the vision of Dr. Lucy Jones, the service is framed within the traditional Anglican liturgy of Choral Evensong. A joint offering of the Bishop's Commissions on Climate Change and Liturgy & Music of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, it is an invitation into a musical and meditative sound bath to find stillness and experience God's grace. We hope this special Climate Evensong will be a gift to the whole community. Join us at All Saints Church in Pasadena. All are welcome, in person and via live stream. A reception will follow.

If you are in need of additional pastoral support at any point during this week, please reach out to Thomas Diaz, Director of Pastoral Care, at tdiaz@allsaints-pas.org.

Together, we remember. Together, we heal. Together, we hope.





Today Is Your Last Chance To Help Us Decorate Our Church with Flowers for Christmas

Every Christmas All Saints Church decorates the altars, church and chancel with celebration and memorial flowers. Please consider contributing to the Flower Fund to help beautify the church.

Contributions can be made in celebration or memory of loved ones and will be listed in the printed liturgies on Christmas Eve.



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**Contributions and attributions must be
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