

# 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](mailto:abaughman@allsaints-pas.org)

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

**Youth Minister:**  
**Jonathan Stoner**

Information =  
[jstoner@allsaints-pas.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Disnet 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

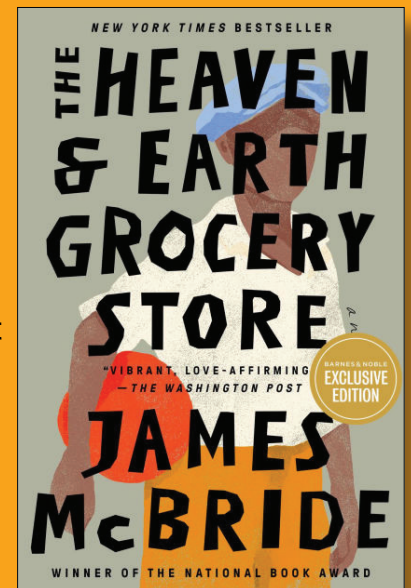
### ***The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride**

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](mailto: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](mailto:frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org)

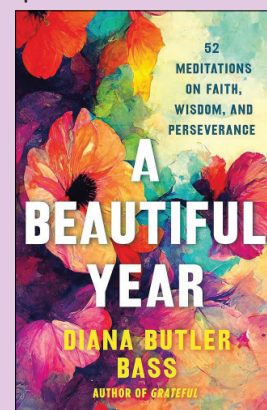


## All Saints Church Welcomes Back Diana Butler Bass, Sunday Feb. 1

(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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](https://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](https://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:

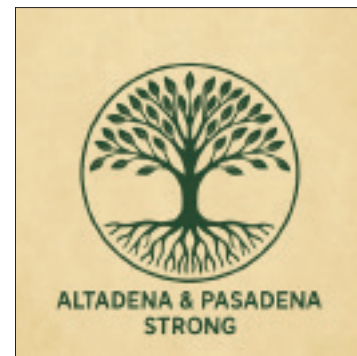
- **Credit Card/Apple Pay/ACH:** [allsaints-pas.org/giving/](https://allsaints-pas.org/giving/) or use QR CODE:
- **Check or Cash:** Mail in your check or place check/cash in designated envelope in the offering baskets during worship.
- **Recurring Bank Payments:** Bill Pay or Bank Drafts are an easy 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](https://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](mailto: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.



## There are three ways to contribute:

Call our front desk at 626.796.1172 ; Click: <https://bit.ly/48gLhsx>  
or return this form to front desk volunteer in the main office



In Celebration of:

or

In Memory of:

Donated by:

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Return form to front desk volunteer  
in main office or mail to:

All Saints Church  
Attn: Front Desk - Christmas Flowers  
132 North Euclid Ave,  
Pasadena, CA 91101

Please make checks payable to All Saints Church with  
"Flower Fund" in the memo field.

**Contributions and attributions must be  
received by Sunday, December 14!**