

This Week at All Saints — August Issue

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

August 2



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

Susan Russell preaches.

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

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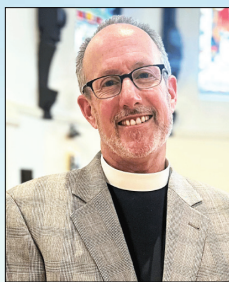
The Summer Choir offers *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* by Friedell.

Ice Cream Sunday

Join us on the lawn after the 10 a.m. service.



August 9



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

Tim Rich preaches.

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

Tim Rich preaches.

The Summer Choir offers *Simple Gifts* by Copland.

Games on the Lawn & Popcorn Sunday

Join us on the lawn after the 10 a.m. service.



August 16



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

Jonathan Stoner preaches.

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

Jonathan Stoner preaches.

The Summer Choir offers *This Little Light of Mine* arr. by Grab.

Popcicle Sunday

Join us on the lawn after the 10 a.m. service.



August 23



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

Tim Rich preaches.

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

Tim Rich preaches.

The Summer Choir offers *My Eyes for Beauty Pine* by Howells.

Splish Splash Sunday

Hosted by the Children, Youth and Families department: Join us after the service for fun water games, pop-sicles and popcorn! Remember your sunscreen and dress to get splashed and most importantly, enjoy the fun in the sun!

August 30



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

Abel Lopez preaches.

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

Abel Lopez preaches.

The Summer Choir offers the traditional *Si tuvieras fe*.

Ice Cream Sunday

Join us on the lawn after the 10 a.m. service.



ASC Talks in August 9:00 a.m. in the Guild Room

Just as a **TED Talk** is a short, focused presentation designed to share an idea, insight or story, an **ASC Talk** offers the opportunity to hear a diversity of ideas, insights and stories represented by some of the saints who make up All Saints Church. This summer series of presentations in the Guild Room during our 9:00 a.m. Faith & Formation hour will range from art, poetry and meditation to global outreach and the art of aging. Spend some time this summer in community learning from and with fellow ASC parishioners as we continue the work of becoming Beloved Community – one story at a time. *(Please note that our Summer ASC Talks series will not be livestreamed but will be available for viewing on our YouTube Channel “on demand” the week following the presentation.)*

August 2

Art and Academic Freedom: Tracking Christian Nationalism

with **Mike Hernandez** *(this will be held in the Forum)*

Artists Astri Swendsrud and Elana Mann join Mike Hernandez for a conversation about art, faith, academic freedom, and the growing influence of Christian nationalism in higher education. Drawing on their recent experiences with Christian universities, they will explore how artists, educators, and faith communities can respond creatively and faithfully to challenges facing free expression and democratic culture.



August 9

Can We Prevent Dementia?

What the Latest Science Tells Us

with **Nicole Gatto**

Dementia touches the lives of over 7 million older adults in the US today, a number which is expected to grow over the next three decades. Fortunately, we have new, promising evidence about dementia prevention, intervention, and care, providing hope for families impacted by dementia.

In this presentation, we will break down the latest Lancet Commission report which identifies 14 potentially modifiable dementia risk factors. By understanding these factors, we can strive to do more to protect brain health as well as help individuals and their families living with dementia.

August 16

Poetry Hour and Open Mic

with **Tony Rivera and Monique Thomas**

Join us for a time of poetry and an Open Mic session led by All Saint's very own poets, Tony Rivera and Monique Thomas. You won't want to miss this moment as we engage the art of the spoken word to practice Joyful Spirituality. Sign ups for open mic will be limited so please arrive promptly to put your name on the list.



August 23

Queerness, Community, and the Great Outdoors

with **Luca DiMassa**

Local high schooler and All Saints vestry member Luca DiMassa will explore how we create communities outdoors, both between humans and as a part of the greater ecosystem. Tracing a lifelong love of adventure, a history of Scouting and camping, and a deep curiosity in the interspecies relationships around us, Luca will paint an image of how the great outdoors force all of us together, and

how we find God's love from there. In addition, the talk will focus on the queerness of the world: sexual and gender queerness in animals and humans, but also how queerness can work as a mindset to reconsider our capitalistic relationship to nature, and why we should all strive to have a queer relationship with the outdoors

August 30

Seeking, Seeing, Resting, Opening — A Faith Journey into the Great Silence

with **Betty Cole**

Before the names for the divine unnamable, before the judgements and labels, fears and distractions, there is the Great silence breathing us continually into being. How do we learn to enter into its peace and awareness? This is a moment with a life-long Christian seeker, 45 year Zen Buddhist practitioner and teacher inviting us into the path of questioning, letting go and entering again into the Wholeness.



Children, Youth and Families



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Rector:
Jonathan
Stoner**



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Second Sunday Parent Mixer

Calling all parents! You're invited to a casual get-together where we can connect, swap stories, and build community with other families. Grab a drink or a bite to eat, meet some new faces, and catch up with familiar ones. Kids are more than welcome, but not required.

Hope to see you there!

Every second Sunday, 3–5 p.m., Location varies monthly

Next: Sunday Aug. 9 at Mt. Lowe Brewing Co.

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

Our childcare will be taking a pause this summer

as our staff take some time off and we reset for fall. We will be closed from July 19–August 16. During this time, families are invited to utilize the expanded Family Worship Rug in the Chapel, the Family Room in Regas House which will livestream the service, or the outdoor worship space. If you have questions, please reach out to Amanda Baughman at abaughman@allsaints-pas.org

Children's Chapel 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 will resume Wednesday, September 9, from 6:30–7 p.m.

Youth Group for 6th–12th grade We will meet every Wednesday beginning in September. 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., beginning Sept. 9.

Music for Children & Youth



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

Information =
jtisi@allsaints-pas.org

Minisingers

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

**We meet on Thursdays,
4–4:40 p.m.,
in the Choir Room, beginning
September 24.**

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,
beginning September 10.**



Trouvères Youth Choir

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

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

Youth Chamber Choir (Trebles)

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

Vox Cambiata (Tenors & Basses)

We meet Sundays, 12:15–1:00 p.m. beginning in September

Stay Connected

Sunday, August 2

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, August 3

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 + Zoom link = 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, August 4

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, August 5

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

Saturday, August 8

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 spiritual practice, which roots us in the rhythms of God in creation and binds us to one another. **Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.**

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: **Aug. 5 & 19** Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87551078462> Meeting ID: 875 5107 8462

Looking Ahead

Events & Opportunities



Summer Choir Continues!

All tuneful voices are welcome to participate. You've enjoyed Coventry and Canterbury Choirs leading our Sunday services throughout the year. Well, now, it's your turn to stop singing only in the shower and at the top of your lungs in your car on the way to church! Yep! All you have to do is simply show up at 9:00 a.m. in the Church on the Chancel. You'll rehearse, be vested and lead the 10:00 a.m. service. Join us any or all Sundays through

August 30. It's your turn to Make a Joyful Noise!

Information = Weicheng Zhao,
Director of Music/Organist-Choirmaster
at wzhao@allsaints-pas.org.



Newcomers Coffee

Sunday, August 2

Meet in the Chapel immediately following the 10 a.m. service.

Please join other newcomers and meet staff and greeters, ask more questions, have a cup of coffee and learn how to get connected!

Sacred Images Convivio

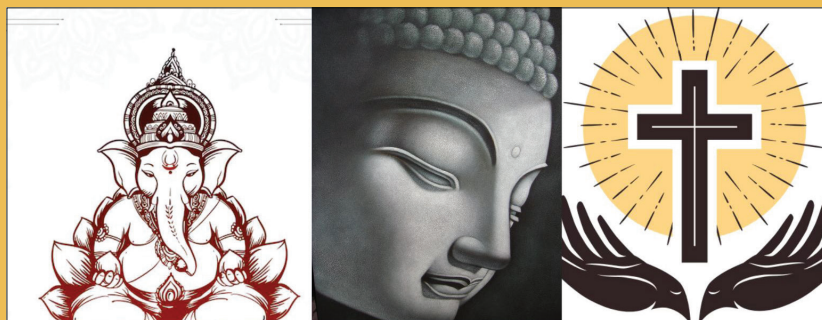
Sunday, August 2, 11:30–2:00 p.m.
in Sweetland Hall

The Latino/Hispanic Ministry, in collaboration with the Middle East Ministry, warmly invites you to our Sacred Images Convivio/Potluck.

Join us for a presentation exploring the beauty and significance of sacred images. Together, we will reflect on how religious art, icons, and symbols serve as windows to the divine. We invite you to bring a sacred image that is meaningful to you and, if you wish, share its significance with the group.

Please join us for this enriching time of fellowship, learning, and a shared meal. We look forward to seeing you!

Please RSVP to: carrilloc@sbcglobal.net



All Saints Church Creative Writing Group

Thursday, August 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Guild 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 6:30 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.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 23, 10:00 a.m. service

All children and youth are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing!



Training for Leading a Ministry or Committee at All Saints Church

Sunday, August 23, 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. in the Forum

Whether you are a new ministry leader or have been a leader for many years, this class will offer you new insight and ideas.

The class provides specific training to help leaders of a ministry or committee find their vision, execute an agenda, recruit others into the work, plan for your successor, and encourage the participation of each member. Those thinking about ministry leadership are welcome too! A light lunch will be provided.

Register [here](#).

Want to serve the church with your writing skills?

Every week, God is at work in and through our church community, in worship, service, learning, and fellowship. We share these stories through our website, newsletter, and social media, and we're looking for parish members to help tell them. You don't need to be a professional writer—just someone who enjoys sharing stories and celebrating the people and ministries of our church. Volunteer writers might help with:

Stories about ministries, events, and parish life ✦ Reflections on faith and community ✦ Profiles of members and leaders

Interested in contributing? We'd love to hear from you!

Please fill out form [here](#) or use QR code:



Fiction Fun! in August – Poetry Month

Friday, August 28, in the Guild Room

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

Our traditional month in which people bring a poem or two and we hear them and talk about them. There are usually lots of different kinds of poems, and we always have an enjoyable evening. Feel free to bring poetry you've written or poetry—often famous poetry—that other people have written. Feel free to come even if you haven't regularly been coming to our group. If you like—but this isn't mandatory, since very little is mandatory about poetry month—bring a dozen or more copies to pass out for us to read.

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org





Make Good Trouble!

Write Postcards to Increase Voter Turnout

Democracy works best when everyone can participate in the process. For this midterm election, All Saints Church ensure voters in voter-suppression states know their voices – and their votes – matter by writing 1,000 postcards to voters of color in North Carolina and Georgia.

We have worked in our Sacred Being, Sacred Ground, and Beloved Community Circles sessions to build relationships and a greater understanding among ourselves about racial and ethnic justice, and the intersectionality of our multiple identities.

Now, together, we are ready to engage in collaborative work that gives deeper meaning to becoming a beloved community. We are partnering with the Center for Common Ground, anon-partisan, Black and women-led voting rights organization founded in 2018 that focuses on voter suppression in states where more than 20% of voters are voters of color (Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas).

Join us in this important work!

Sunday, August 30, 11:30 a.m. –2:00 p.m. in the Forum

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Forum

- We will provide postcards, addresses, scripts, guidelines and best practices.
- Please bring your own pens and postcard stamps if possible.
- We invite you to support these efforts by donating money for stamps if you are unable to write cards.

Please register [here](#) to reserve your postcards.

Questions? Email Norweeta Milburn at ngmilburn@att.net or Maddie Briggs at mwriter@greeneggsandham.org

Getting Connected Class: An Introduction to All Saints Church

Five Sundays, September 27 – October 25, 12:00–1:30 p.m., in the Learning Center



Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself in your journey at All Saints Church there is a place for you in Getting Connected. The five-week class is designed for anyone - from brand new explorers to longtime seekers - interested in exploring or re-exploring the essence of All Saints and getting more connected through active engagement. Each class consists of a presentation by a staff member and lay leader followed by a small group experience. Together we consider the core values of All Saints Church and develop a deeper sense of belonging as we build connections to individuals, ministries and groups.

Please register [here](#).

Information = frontdesk@allsaints-pas.org.

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

Please contact the front office for information on our August Potluck and our September meeting.



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.

Save the Dates for the Fall!

Homecoming Sunday, September 13

Join us following the 10:00 a.m. service, for an afternoon of games, mouthwatering treats, and the pure joy of reconnecting with the All Saints family as we kick off another exciting program year. This beloved tradition is a free event for the whole community—a time to laugh, play, and rejoice together.

It's truly an event you don't want to miss!

Another Step Toward Telling the Whole Story

James Baldwin famously noted that "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." Join us at All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena on Sunday September 13th and on Monday September 14th, as we engage in an act of community remembrance to face All Saint's history of racial segregation. As part of that community remembrance, we will unveil a plaque to serve as a historical marker on our building's cornerstone that names and grieves this chapter in our parish's history. Our current building's cornerstone was laid in 1923, at a time when All Saints Church's White parishioners did not permit African Americans to attend worship services. This practice persisted for decades. It eventually led to the founding of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Pasadena as an act of resilience by the African Americans who were turned away. The plaque will tell this story so that our community might reflect and learn to grow towards what is God's true dream for us, a beloved community.

As part of our Homecoming service on September 13th we will gather outside on Euclid Avenue and Plaza Las Fuentes. We chose the date of homecoming to lament the reality that despite our name, all of the saints were not always welcome to come home. Together we will engage in a liturgy and worship whose cornerstone is truth telling.

On September 14th we will expand our community remembrance and truth telling to include our civic and community leadership, as we recognize that this story is part of the wider story of Pasadena.

Together, with God's help, let us face what cannot be changed, in order to change what we can still become.



Celebration of Ministries — Sunday, September 20

Looking to make a difference... to meet new people... to deepen your faith journey... to discuss a great book... to have a good time... to serve others? Step out onto the quad lawn for the Celebration of Ministries! Everything you ever wanted to know about All Saints ministries can be found at the tables on the lawn after our 10:00 a.m. service. You can also chat with our mentors at the signup kiosk about ministries that might be a good fit for you. Find ways to get connected and to serve the community and God through our work in the world.



St. Francis Day, Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. Service

Please bring your pets, photos of your pets, or even a stuffed animal. All pets are invited to process in the Church and then adjourn to the outdoor worship service on the quad lawn including a blessing of animals.



CYF SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

1- Rebuilding Altadena: Family Service Day with Habitat for Humanity, 7 am

9- Second Sunday Parent Mixer at Mt. Lowe Brewing Co, 3-5 pm, no registration required (Kids welcome but not required)

15- CYF Back-to-School Pool Party, 1-4 pm at home in La Crescenta. All ages welcome, food provided. **RSVP** to abaughman@allsaints-pas.org by 8/13

22- Universal Studios, 9 am at ASC, **RSVP** by 8/19/26 (see QR code below)

23- Blessing of the Backpacks: Students, teachers and professors, counselors all invited to participate in the blessing

23- Seekers Info Meeting: all 9th graders + parents invited for snacks & conversation about our Confirmation class kicking off in September.

RSVP to abaughman@allsaints-pas.org by 8/22

29- Youth Retreat: Training + Refresher: all incoming 6th-12th graders invited to this half day retreat which includes acolyte training + youth ministry preview, lunch and a pool party.



**REGISTER FOR
UNIVERSAL STUDIOS**



Questions: abaughman@allsaints-pas.org





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Supply Drive



The Center for Restorative Justice Works (CRJW) Get On The Bus program brings children to visit their incarcerated parents in California state prisons.

You help make these life-changing reunions possible.



*ALL DONATIONS ARE 100% TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

**Donations accepted through August 9th
Drop at Welcome Table on Sunday or
Front Office M-F**

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

-  120 new backpacks filled with school supplies
-  150 new blankets
-  200 new travel-size toothpaste and toothbrushes
-  30 boxes of individual potato chip variety packs (approx. 54-count)
-  30 boxes of assorted individual cookies and snacks (Oreos, Cheez-Its, etc.)
-  Costco gift cards or monetary donations to provide lunch (approx. \$1,500 per event)
-  30 cases of Waterloo sparkling water (24-32 cans) or other sparkling water
-  30 cases of bottled water (24 bottles per case)
-  24 cases of Honest Juice boxes or other healthy juice boxes
-  Individually packaged travel snacks for our families
-  **WE ARE ALSO STILL RAISING FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION.** Each bus trip costs between \$8,000 and \$15,000, depending on the location.

BREAKFAST ITEMS - READY-TO-GO BAGS

Individually packaged grab-and-go items would be wonderful!



JUICE



COFFEE



BREAD OR PASTRIES



FRESH FRUIT

WAYS TO GIVE:



SEND A CHECK

Payable to the Center for Restorative Justice Works



CASH DONATIONS



GIFT CARDS

Specifically Costco, McDonald's for dinner stops, etc.

Thank You! 

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness, generosity, and support. Your compassion helps children reconnect with their incarcerated parents and creates memories that can change lives forever.

*May God bless you
and your parish abundantly.*

*Together, we can heal hearts and
KEEP FAMILIES CONNECTED. *



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Note: West Los Angeles families & SD



www.crjw.org

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