



All Saints Parish Notes

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, 10 January 2021

ONLINE

[WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYERS](#)

Said Morning Prayer

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 7:00 am

Said Compline

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:00 pm

Centering Prayer

Thursday, 6:30 pm

SUNDAY LIVESTREAM

[Use this link to access Sunday's livestream service.](#)

CHURCH SCHOOL

Children's Church (PreK-Fifth)

9:30 am

Bible's Greatest Hits (Middle School)

11:30 am

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who joined together to provide the MANNA community with a hearty meal during the holiday week.

Many thanks to parishioners and members of the Korean Evergreen Church who donated winter gear for the MANNA community. A car load of coats, boots, scarves, warm sweaters, and more was collected and will be delivered to the Cathedral to be shared with our MANNA friends.

Thanks to the All Saints parishioners who purchased Target gift cards for the residents of the Crossroads Family Shelter in East Boston. Eileen Edmondson delivered \$1,475 worth of gift cards to Crossroads just before Christmas. Our contributions brought some needed Christmas cheer to the fourteen resident families during this very difficult time.

THIS WEEK

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

The practice of the Epiphany Proclamation dates from a time before calendars. It is a reminder that our Christian year, indeed our whole Christian life, revolves around the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Easter is the gravitational center around which our lives and our times of feasting and fasting orbit.

The glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evenings of 1, 2, and 3 April.

Each Easter (4 April)—as on each Sunday—the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy:

- Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on 17 February.
- The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on 13 May.
- Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on 23 May.
- The Feast of All Saints, and celebration of this parish's founding, will be celebrated on 7 November.
- The First Sunday of the seven-week Advent will be celebrated on 14 November. The First Sunday of the four-week Advent will be celebrated on 28 November

Likewise, the pilgrim Church proclaims the passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen.

CONNECT

PARISH LIBRARIAN NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer Parish Librarian. If you have a passion for bringing books and people together; want to help others in their spiritual journey; and, if you have just a few hours a month to spare, this position is ideal for you.

Contact: [Richard](#)

PARISH HISTORY TEAM

A small team has begun to organize the church's archives and to rediscover its many treasures. If you are interested in the history of All Saints or in archives generally, please consider joining us. No experience necessary. We are working on projects that can be done safely. Time commitment is most flexible.

Contact: [Maggie Hogan](#)

IN-PERSON SERVICES

Indoor, in-person service are suspended until further notice. Outdoor services for small numbers of people will resume as soon as weather and public health metrics allow.

Contact: [Richard](#)

LEARN

CHURCH SCHOOL

Sunday, 10 January

Children's Church (PreK-fifth) will meet at 9:30 am. The Bible's Greatest Hits (Middle School) will meet at 11:30 am. Obtain Zoom links in the weekly Church School e-newsletter or contact Tammy.

CHALKING THE DOORS IN EPIPHANY

The Epiphany tradition of chalking the door can be done at any time during the season of Epiphany. You can watch Richard and Tammy chalk the doors of All Saints [here](#). To learn more, or if you would like to receive a piece of blessed chalk and prayers for this ritual, please sign up [here](#).

Contact: [Tammy](#)

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, 12 January, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

In January, we are returning to [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants](#), by [Robin Wall Kimmerer](#). In November's discussion, we saw how Kimmerer describes her people's sacred myths, beliefs, and way of life with its deep reverence for nature. All are welcome whether or not you were at the first discussion or have read the book.

Contact: [Jonas Barciauskas](#)

MEN'S BOOK GROUP

Saturday, 17 January, 8:00 am, via Zoom

At our next meeting we will discuss Sections four through of *About Us: Essays from the Disability Series*. *About us* is a series of articles originally published in the New York Times, now published in book form, shedding new light on a topic we sometimes find hard to talk about: disability. It is a collection of "personal essays and reflections that have transformed the national conversation around disability. Boldly claiming a space in which people with disabilities can be seen and heard as they are—not as others perceive them—*About Us* captures the voices of a community that has for too long been stereotyped and misrepresented. Speaking not only to those with disabilities, but also to their families, coworkers and support networks, the authors in *About Us* offer intimate stories of how they navigate a world not built for them."

Contact: [Alan McLellan](#)

BIBLE STUDY: MARK'S GOSPEL

Tuesday, 19 January, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Mark's Gospel will be the source of most of the Gospel readings during the 2020-2021 liturgical year. Our January meeting will focus on Mark 8:27-10:52 (Who is He? Who are We?) and will use online materials from the [Yale Bible Study](#) website. The site's curriculum for Mark's Gospel includes an [introduction](#) to the Gospel along with materials on individual lessons. All are welcome to the meeting whether or not you attend previous sessions. The eight study guides and videos are available on the [website](#). E-mail [Jonas](#) for more information and the Zoom link.

Contact: [Jonas Barciauskas](#).

Serve

MANNA JANUARY MEAL

Our next MANNA casserole dropoff will be on Sunday, 24 January. Sign up [online](#) for ways to join in and help.

BUY GROCERIES FOR B-READY FAMILIES

[Sign up to provide groceries](#)

Due by 20 January

During the pandemic, St. Stephen's is supplying bags of groceries to many families. Right now, the need outstrips the groceries that St. Stephen's parishioners can provide. The church has asked their B-READY partners for help. All Saints has committed to deliver 35 bags of groceries by 20 January to assist St. Stephen's families.

Please sign up now and shop for our Boston neighbors who need help to feed their children. A grocery list is included in the signup link.

Contact: [Eileen Sweeney](#)

WINTER WALK 2021

Register [here](#)

While all of us are suffering during this pandemic, the pain of our homeless brothers and sisters is particularly acute. We can alleviate some of this distress by participating in the 7 February 2021 Winter Walk to End Homelessness. To register to walk or be a virtual walker [online](#), click on "teams" and look for "All Saints Brookline."

Contact: [Mary Urban Keary](#)

GIVE

Mail pledges and donations to:

All Saints Parish
1773 Beacon Street
Brookline, Massachusetts 02445

Or [online](#) at allsaintsbrookline.org

MUSIC NOTE

The offertory anthem is by the Dutch priest, singer, and composer, Jacobus Clemens non Papa. Although his birth and death dates are still uncertain, his last work was dated April 21, 1555, and Jacob Vaet wrote a lament on his presumably violent death in 1556. His nickname, "non Papa", was originally thought to distinguish him from Pope Clement VII, who died in 1534, years before the term was first used (in 1542). It was also suggested that it served to distinguish him from the poet Jacobus Clement, since both came from Ypres, but both theories are now considered unlikely. The latest idea holds that the nickname is some sort of joke, however the point of it escapes modern scholars. Although his life was rather short, he wrote 15 masses, 230 motets, a complete set of psalms in Dutch, 15 settings of the Magnificat, and over 100 secular pieces.

2021 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

The Stewardship Committee thanks the following members who have made 2021 pledges to All Saints. These commitments are significant Markers on the Way of Love. [Please join them in pledging!](#)

Anoma and Rohan Abeyaratne	Joe and Anne Harzbecker	Bonnie Randall
Ginny Adams and Joyce Spencer	Dorothea Hass and Joseph Carey	Patricia Rea
Marylene Altieri and Keith Glavash	Barbara and Aldo Hernandez	Barbara Reade
Ethan Avery	Rob Hillman and Jim Mitchell	Charlie Rigg and Nancy Snudden
Jonas Barciauskas and Katie Lee Crane	Maggie Hogan	Timothy Roach
Jim Besancon and Julia Speyer	Elinor Horner	Lucy Roosevelt
Robert and Wanda Blanton	Daniel John	Brad Rothrock
Margaret and Thomas Bridge	Bruce and Georgia Johnson	George Russo and Carolyn Cogswell
Sarah Brock	Bruce and Mary Keary	Yvonne Saunders
Chiara Buono	Henry Kettell	Roberta Schnoor
Richard and Monica Burden	Jennifer Klaus	Rachel Scotch
Matthew Burfeind and Jennifer Giannini	Katherine Kominis	Maggie and Jonathan Shirland
Kendrew Caporal	Ann and Patrick Lacey	Anne Sistler
Susan Cleaver	Sarah and Robert Leinbach	Sharon Siwiec and Don Foxworthy
Larry and Doris Coe	Kari Limmer	Doug and Karen Skillins
Ken Coleman and Sue Morelli	Patricia and Travis Lowe	Jessica and Colin Stokes
Russell Cox and Sara O'Brien	Brad and Barbara MacDonald	Peter and Jean Stringham
Dylan Dalton	Corey and Rebecca Mathews	Ted Sturr and Emily Smith-Sturr
Aaron and Laura Daniels	Suzanne McAllister and Ralph Engstrom	Eileen Sweeney
Jim Daniell and Sue LeClaire	Honor McClellan	Elizabeth Taglauer and Amir Khan
Danielle Dong and Phillip Haberkern	Jill McKinney	Ben Thibault
Hugh and Mary Dunlap	Alan McLellan	Clara Thibault
Edward and Eileen Edmondson	Jack McLellan	Kate and Jeff Thibault
AnneMarie Ellis	Janelle Mills	Luke Thibault
Charlie and Page Evett	Tammy and Bill Miracky	Margaret Thornton
Marianne Evett	Richard and Lynne Montross	Pamela Trosino
Paula Ewenstein	Marie Narcisse	Laura Vennard and Tom Mahony
David and Alissa Fencsik	Chris Newth	Doreen Vittori
Rusty and Nirupa Fenton	Betsy Noecker	Rosalind Walter
Dave Gacioch	Tom Nutt-Powell	Malarie Warren
Tom Gauger	Kathleen O'Connor	Susan Wheeler and Christine Westphal
Cornell and Maija Gray	Nancy Parr	Wendy Wheeler and Ian Reid
Margaret and Reza Hakimian	Harold and Karen Petersen	Donald Wilhelm
Kari Hannibal	Ted and Josie Petersen	Noriko Yasuda
David Harrison and Lisa Feltner	Carol Pineiro	Robert and Mary Young
Nathaniel and Margaret Harrison	Stephen Powell	

* If you have made a recent pledge but are not listed, your name will be included next week.