



All Saints Parish Notes

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 10 October 2021

Welcome to All Saints Parish

As a community of faith, we . . .

- Welcome all seeking refuge, inspiration, and nourishing relationships with one another and with God.
- Provide a place devoted to creating beauty and experiencing God's grace.
- Empower people to act in service to others and to care for God's creation.

EVENTS

- ***NO* Breakfast Club**
10 October
- **New England Philharmonic Concert**
16 October, 8:00 pm
- **Where the Bible Shows Up**
17 October, 12:00 pm, in person
- **Nightingale Ensemble Concert**
17 October, 6:00 pm
- **Support For El Hogar**
23 October 7:30 pm, online event
- **Brookline Symphony Concert**
23 October, 8:00 pm
- **common cathedral**
24 October, afternoon, Boston Common
- **Choral Evensong**
24 October, 5:00 pm
- **Spooky Saints Spectacular**
30 October, 5:00 pm
- **All Saints Day/Gift Sunday**
7 November, 10:30 am
- **Choral Compline**
7 November, 7:00 pm
- **Community Hike**
14 November, 1:00 pm, Location TBD
- **Pie Making**
21 November, noon.

THIS WEEK

FALL FINANCE REVIEW

As you prayerfully consider your pledge for 2022, please watch the recording of the interactive Zoom meeting with our Treasurer, Rob Hillman, and Assistant Treasurer, Ken Coleman, on [our website](#). They reviewed All Saints 2021 finances and noted our priorities and plans for 2022. They also answered questions.

Contact: [Rob Hillman](#), treasurer@allsaintsbrookline.org

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of Indigenous People's Day. Also, the Boston Marathon, postponed from April 2020, will be run on Monday. All Saints is at Mile 23 on the route and, for years, has served as a comfort station. Members of [Brookline Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\)](#) set up cooling and warming stations inside and outside the church and assist with medical needs.

MEN'S BOOK GROUP

Saturday, 9 October, 8:00 am, via Zoom

The Men's Book Group will meet 9 October at 8:00 am via Zoom. We will discuss one of the All Saints summer reading books: [The Sum of Us](#) by Heather McGhee. Join us! E-mail [Alan McLellan](mailto:Alan.McLellan@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.
Contact: [Alan](#), mclellan.alan@gmail.com

OUR NEW SECTION LEADERS

Welcome to our new section leaders: Kira Kaplan (soprano) and Nick Saxton (tenor). Kira is completing her doctorate at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and is a Young Artist with the Opera Institute at Boston University. Nick is a voice teacher and a recent graduate of Eastman. We are very pleased that these talented musicians have joined the All Saints music program.

CONNECT

TODAY'S SOCIAL HOUR HOST

Thank you to Carol Piñeiro, who is hosting this Sunday's Social Hour in the Garden. If you would like to host Social Hour, please sign up [here](#).

THE CHURCH CRACKED OPEN

Tuesday, 12 October, 12:00 pm, via Zoom

[Register here](#).

Our October Courageous Conversation will focus on the book, [The Church Cracked Open](#). The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers, author of the book and Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Creation Care, will be hosting a Zoom conversation for the entire diocese. This event will take place on Tuesday, 12 October, 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm. All are welcome to attend. Register [here](#) for the Tuesday, 12 October, event.

Contact: [Susan Cleaver](mailto:scleaver@bu.edu), scleaver@bu.edu

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, 19 October, 7:30 pm, via Zoom

[Register here](#).

At All Saints, we will gather on Zoom to discuss [The Church Cracked Open](#). You do not need to have read the book or participated in the 12 October online conversation (See above.) to participate in the 19 October Zoom discussion. You do need to register to receive the Zoom link for both events.

Contact: [Susan Cleaver](mailto:scleaver@bu.edu)

SERMON REFLECTION

17 October, after the service

Sunday, 17 October, will be our seminarian Michael Thompson's first time preaching at All Saints. After the service, Richard will lead, with Michael, a brief period of reflection with Michael on his sermon. The reflection process we use at All Saints is designed to help us continue the conversation begun with the sermon. The purpose is not to "comment on speeches" but to share "What are we hearing?" and "How might God be speaking to us through these words?"

Contact: [Richard](#)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, 24 October, 5:00 pm

The All Saints Choir will offer Choral Evensong on Sunday, 24 October, at 5:00 pm to commemorate Elizabeth Cady Stanton, social reformer and scholar (1815—1902). The service will feature the music of living women composers Kerry Andrew, Stephanie Martin, Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, Eleanor Daley, and a homily by the rector.

Contact: [Stephan](mailto:stephan@allsaintsbrookline.org), music@allsaintsbrookline.org

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Names and Donations Due 25 October

Please submit the names of loved ones to be included in the Book of Remembrance on the Feast of All Saints (7 November). Donations can be made online or by check. If you donate by check, please note "Flower Fund" in the memo line.

Contact: [Lynne Montross](mailto:lmontross13@gmail.com), lmontross13@gmail.com

ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

Submit photos by 28 October.

All parishioners are invited to remember their loved ones who have died on the Altar of Remembrance. The Altar will be in place for the Spooky Saints Spectacular on 30 October and for our celebration of All Saints Day on 7 November. You may upload photos [here](#) or bring photos to All Saints during office hours. Please submit photos by 28 October.

Contact: [Mary Urban Keary](mailto:mukeary@gmail.com), mukeary@gmail.com

DEAN ROAD DRAWING

16 and 30 October, 10:30 am, Dining Room

Parishioner Karen Jerome Skillins will host [Dean Road Drawing](#), a clothed-figure drawing event for folks ages 13 to 99. There are two more sessions in October, and additional sessions are planned. Learn more at deanroaddrawing.com. All skill levels are welcome!

Contact: [Karen](mailto:Karen@DeanRoadDrawing@gmail.com), DeanRoadDrawing@gmail.com

UPDATING THE ONLINE DIRECTORY

A few years ago, All Saints moved our member directory online so that we can readily maintain the directory and ensure that it is easily accessible to parishioners. You can update your own information and photos, or contact the office if you need help. If you update your address, please let the office know.

Contact: [Office](#)

CORNER CO-OP OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 16, 10:00 am

On Saturday, 16 October, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Corner Co-op will be having an Open House for prospective families. All are welcome to attend. We will meet in the outdoor space abutting Waldstein Park to talk with families about the Co-op. We will then take small groups through the Co-op. For more information visit our [website](#).

Contact: [Beth](#), beth@cornercoop.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

NO BREAKFAST CLUB

Sunday, October 10

The Breakfast Club will *not* meet this week due to the Indigenous People's Day holiday weekend.

Contact: [Tammy](#),

familyminister@allsaintsbrookline.org

WHERE THE BIBLE SHOWS UP: ELIJAH

Sunday, October 17, 12:00 pm

Where the Bible Shows Up is back! All high school students are invited to the first gathering of this church school year on Sunday, 17 October, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. We will meet in the dining room at All Saints following worship. A Zoom option will also be available for youth unable to join in person. While we are together, we will agree on a recurring date for our meetings, so please consider some evenings that work for you.

This month we will discuss Elijah.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

SPOOKY SAINTS SPECTACULAR!

Now through Saturday, 30 October

This year, on the evening of Saturday, 30 October, All Saints will celebrate its second annual Spooky Saints Spectacular. For this event, folks are invited to create stations for "spooky" saints from across Christianity, putting objects and images on display that celebrate the history of the Church while getting everyone into the Halloween spirit! We will also erect an Altar of Remembrance, upon which people can place pictures or mementos of loved ones who have passed away.

On the day of the Spectacular, we will set up the stations beginning at 3:30 pm and admit folks around 5:00 pm.

All Saints' middle schoolers are organizing this event. We will procure decorations for the nave and candy for the stations, BUT . . . we still need people to adopt saints

for this spectacular event! It is a ton of fun; a great venue for meeting parishioners new and old (And inviting friends and neighbors to visit!); as well as an invitation to think in new ways about the people who embody the Church.

You may sign up to sponsor a saint [here](#). If you are considering sponsoring a saint and have questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Phil Haberkern](#). This celebration got off to a great start last year, and we are hoping to make it an annual component of our yearly programming. We hope to hear from many of you in the coming weeks and to see you all at the Spooky Saints Spectacular!

Contact: [Phil](#), phaberkern@gmail.com

CALENDAR AND E-NEWS

Parents and/or guardians, contact Tammy for the link to the 2021-22 family ministry Google calendar. Please also sign up for the weekly family ministry newsletter to receive updates on all children, youth, and family events.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

SERVE

OCTOBER MANNA MEAL

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**

Sunday, 17 October, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
or on weekdays during office hours

- **Casserole Dropoff**

Sunday, 24 October, 12:30 pm

Please join us when we prepare our October MANNA meal. Sign up [here](#).

Contact: [Ginny Adams](#), gjadams1@gmail.com

common cathedral

Sunday, 24 October

Please join as we prepare lunch for and worship with *common cathedral* on Sunday, 24 October. There are many ways to be involved: helping to provide 150 prepared lunches; delivering the meals to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston; and/or joining outdoor worship with the *common cathedral* community. Please sign up [HERE](#) to participate. Learn more about *common cathedral* [HERE](#).

Contact: [Michael Thompson](#)

FEED KIDS MA COALITION

All Saints is a member of Project Bread's Feed Kids MA coalition. The goal of Feed Kids MA is ensuring that *all* students receive school meals at no cost to their families. A key component of achieving this goal is passing "School Meals for All" legislation (S314/H714) to provide a solution that lasts beyond the pandemic. Please become familiar with the components of this legislation; contact your legislators; and share, on social media, the importance of school meals both nutritionally and financially.

Learn more about this coalition [here](#).

Contact: [Wendy Wheeler](#),

wendybwheel@gmail.com

FOOD INSECURITY IN BROOKLINE

As the pandemic continues, the Brookline Food Pantry also continues to need your support. Bring non-perishable food donations to the basket outside the All Saints office. Note that paper bags with handles are always needed. To make a monetary donation, go to the Pantry's [website](#).

Contact: [Tom Nutt-Powell](#), nuttpowell@aol.com

GIVE

Mail pledges and donations to:

All Saints Parish

1773 Beacon Street

Brookline, Massachusetts 02445

Or [online](#) at allsaintsbrookline.org

SUPPORT FOR EL HOGAR

23 October, 7:30 pm, online event

El Hogar provides quality education and a safe and nurturing home to children living in impoverished conditions in Honduras. The goal is breaking the cycle of poverty so that children can fulfill their potential as productive and independent Honduran citizens. Members from All Saints have participated in trips to El Hogar, most recently in 2016.

Learn more and provide needed financial support by [registering for *Esperanza A Celebration of Hope*](#), an immersive multimedia experience highlighting the poignant and compelling stories of lives transformed. Three current students and one alumnus will share their experiences at El Hogar. Please connect with the people and programs of El Hogar and support our ongoing mission to provide a home, an education, and a future to so many deserving kids.

Contact: [Denise Chew](#), or go to www.elhogar.org