



All Saints Parish Notes

The First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, 28 November 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

Advent Wreath Making

28 November, 11:30

Dismantling Racism Youth Retreat

3 December, 6:00 pm, St. Paul's Brookline

4 December, 10:00 am, All Saints Parish

St. Nicholas Day—Family Chapel

5 December, 4:00 pm

Choral Compline

5 December, 7:00 pm

Women of the Bible

7 December, 7:00 pm

Boston Cecilia Concert

12 December, 3:00 pm

Brookline Symphony Concert

18 December, 8:00 pm

Community Hike

19 December, 1:00 pm

Lessons and Carols

19 December, 5:00 pm

Service of Solace and Hope

21 December, 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist

24 December, 3:00 pm

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist

24 December, 6:00 pm

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist

24 December, 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Holy Eucharist

25 December, 10:00 am

THIS WEEK

HOLY BAPTISM

Sunday, 28 December

This Sunday, 28 December, we are welcoming William B. into the body of Christ in the sacrament of baptism.

ADVENT WREATH-MAKING

Sunday, 28 November, 11:30 am

Following the service this Sunday, 28 November, parishioners are invited to make Advent wreaths. Supplies are limited, so please sign up to reserve a space. A donation of \$10 is suggested. Sign-up [HERE](#).

Contact: [Tammy](#)

THANK YOU

This year, fifty-two pies—baked at All Saints Parish—will grace the Thanksgiving tables of Brookline Food Pantry clients. Thank you to all of our volunteer bakers. Special thanks to Justine Hudock and Jeff Thibault for help with setup; to Julie Johnson, Frank Smizik, and the Stokes Family for help with cleanup; and to Jennifer Klaus and Jeff Thibault for delivering the pies to the Food Pantry.

TODAY'S SOCIAL HOUR HOSTS

This Sunday, Nancy Snudden and Charlie Rigg are hosting Social Hour in the Garden. If you would like to host Social Hour, please sign up [here](#).

TODAY'S CHURCH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The Breakfast Club does not meet this Sunday

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The pandemic continues to be a reality in our world, and we continue to make necessary adjustments in our worship so that we can meet in ways that are welcoming yet cautious. We are planning to celebrate Christmas in person, yet we very much want to avoid the overcrowding that can happen during a Christmas Eve service. In an effort to spread attendance out, we are offering three Christmas Eve services this year. Each service will be a traditional Holy Eucharist.

- The first, at 3:00 pm, will feature members of Schola (our youth choir) on handbells and signing an anthem. Other music will be familiar carols.
- The second service at 6:00 pm will be almost identical to the earlier service but will feature members of the adult choir instead of Schola.
- The final service at 10:00 pm will be our traditional late service with adult choir and candlelight.

Masks will be required for all in attendance, and we are planning to livestream all three services so that if you decide to stay home, you can still participate in your chosen service. Please note that Lessons and Carols (19 December, 5:00 pm) and the Service of Solace and Hope (21 December, 6:30 pm) will take place in person.

Contact: [Richard](#), rector@allsaintsbrookline.org

FAMILY CHAPEL

5 December, 4:00 pm

All parishioners are invited to bring a donation of new socks or handwarmers and participate in this family chapel service celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas. The service will include lighting the All Saints Christmas tree in the garden, celebrating Eucharist in the Langdon Chapel, and blessing winter items collected for the MANNA community.

In addition to new socks and handwarmers, the MANNA community is also in need of new underwear (men's and women's), new thermal shirts, and new thermal pants.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

[MONTHLY SUNG COMPLINE](#)

Sunday, 5 December, 7:00 pm

Join us in person, or [online](#), Sunday, 5 December, for our monthly service of choral compline.

BIBLE STUDY: WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Tuesday, 7 December, 7:00 pm via Zoom
[register here](#).

Join us on 7 December for our next Women of the Bible meeting. This session will be devoted to the question "Who is [Mary, the mother of Jesus?](#)" Using the [Yale Divinity Course](#) as our guide, we will explore these topics in monthly Zoom meetings.

[Register here](#), to receive the Zoom link.

Contact: [Richard](#)

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

12 December, after church, Dining Room

Join a Courageous Conversation in the dining room, where, in small groups, we will reflect on the questions: What are we learning about ourselves through our Courageous Conversations? What gifts do we want our faith community to leave the next generation? What can we collectively commit to doing to bring our hoped for anti-racist future closer to reality?

Contact: [Honor McClellan](#), hem2753@gmail.com

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

NO BREAKFAST CLUB

Sunday, 28 November

The Breakfast Club *WILL NOT* meet on Sunday, 28 November, given the holiday weekend.

Contact: [Tammy](#) or [Michael](#)

DISMANTLING RACISM RETREAT

Friday, 3 December, 6:00 pm, St. Paul's Church

Saturday, 4 December, 10:00 am, All Saints Parish

All Saints Parish and St. Paul's Brookline are joining together to offer a youth retreat based on the *Dismantling Racism* curriculum developed by the Absalom Jones Center and the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. (You can learn more [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).) This in-house retreat will take place on Friday, 3 December, from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm at St. Paul's, and continue at All Saints on Saturday, 4 December, from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. All middle and high school students are invited.

In order for this retreat to be a rewarding experience for everyone who participates, we have set a minimum number of participants and are asking for a firm commitment in advance. Please RSVP to Tammy or Michael by 28 November if you wish to participate.

Contact: [Tammy](#) or [Michael](#)

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](#)

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CROSSROADS GIFT TREE

Deadline 12 December

The Crossroads gift tree is in the back of the Nave. Please take one or more tags from the tree and shop for a gift for that child living at the Crossroads Family Center in East Boston. Gift ideas include age-appropriate jackets, pajamas, clothing, toys, or books. Return the gift, wrapped and labeled for that child, to the church no later than Sunday, 12 December. Consider spending \$30 to 50 per gift. For a quarter of a century, the parish has supported this center, which provides temporary housing for families who are waiting for more permanent homes. Your gift goes a long way to making a real difference in people's lives and spreading the love and light of Christ.

Contact: [Eileen Edmondson](#),
eileenedmondson@ymail.com

FEED KIDS MA

The All Saints Outreach Committee continues to support [School Meals for All](#), an important child nutrition bill which faces, in the next few weeks, a critical, legislative vote. Any Massachusetts resident can join ([here](#)) Project Bread to urge our legislators to pass this bill that ensures all students have access to the nutrition they need each school day. This legislation expands and improves [An Act Promoting Student Nutrition](#) that was signed into law in late October.

DECEMBER MANNA OPPORTUNITIES

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**
Sunday, 12 December, 11:00 to 2:00 pm
or weekdays during office hours
- **Casserole Dropoff**
Sunday, 26 December, 12:30pm
or an earlier date may be possible

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

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

GIVE

Mail pledges and donations to:
All Saints Parish
1773 Beacon Street
Brookline, Massachusetts 02445
Or [online](#) at allsaintsbrookline.org

2022 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

The Stewardship Committee thanks the following members who have made 2022 pledges to All Saints Parish. Celebrate Community and Connection by joining them in pledging, either at church or [online!](#)

- Rohan and Anoma Abeyaratne
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Maryléne Altieri and Keith Glavash
- Ethan Avery
- Jonas Barciauskas
- James Besançon and Julia Speyer
- The Blanton Family
- Beth and Mike Bourgault
- Margaret and Thomas Bridge
- Chiara Buono
- Richard and Monica Burden
- Matthew Burfeind and Jennifer Giannini
- Kendrew Caporal
- Susan Cleaver
- Larry Coe and Doris Halvorson Coe
- Ken Coleman and Susan Morelli
- Dylan Dalton
- Jim Daniell and Sue LeClaire
- Laura and Aaron Daniels
- Danielle Dong and Phil Haberkern
- Danielle Drees and Timothy Lundy
- Hugh and Mary Dunlap
- AnneMarie Ellis
- Charlie and Page Evett
- Paula Ewenstein
- The Gacioch-Schiefelbein Family
- Tom Gauger
- Maija and Cornell Gray
- The Hakimian Family
- Kari Hannibal
- David Harrison and Lisa Feltner
- Margaret and Nat Harrison
- Anne Harzbecker
- Dorothea Hass and Joseph Carey
- Rob Hillman and James Mitchell
- Margaret Hogan
- Elinor Horner
- Bruce and Georgia Johnson
- Dan Jurayj and Kate Silbaugh
- Bruce Keary and Mary Urban Keary
- Henry Kettell
- Katherine Kominis
- Ann and Patrick Lacey
- Kari Limmer
- Bradley and Barbara MacDonald
- Corey and Rebecca Mathews
- Suzanne McAllister and Ralph Engstrom
- Honor McClellan
- The McGroddy/Rotti Family
- Alan McLellan
- Jack McLellan
- Janelle Mills
- Tammy Hobbs Miracky and Bill Miracky
- Richard and Lynne Montross
- Marie Narcisse
- Betsy Noecker
- Tom Nutt-Powell
- Nancy Parr
- Harold and Candy Petersen
- Ted and Josie Petersen
- Carol Piñeiro
- Stephen Powell
- Bonnie Randall
- Charles Rigg and Nancy Snudden
- Timothy Roach
- Lucy Roosevelt
- George Russo and Carolyn Cogswell
- Yvonne Saunders
- Roberta Schnoor
- Rachel Scotch
- Anne Sistler
- Sharon Siwiec and Don Foxworthy
- Doug and Karen Skillins
- Emily Smith-Sturr and Ted Sturr
- Joyce Spencer and Ginny Adams
- Peter and Jean Stringham
- Eileen Sweeney
- Elizabeth Taglauer and Amir Khan
- Kate and Jeff Thibault
- Michael Thompson
- Margaret Thornton
- Pam Trosino
- Laura Vennard and Tom Mahony
- Doreen Vittori
- Susan Wheeler and Christine Westphal
- Wendy Wheeler and Ian Reid
- Donald and Margaret Wilhelm
- Noriko Yasuda
- Robert Young and Mary DeLong

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