



All Saints Parish Notes

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, 16 January 2022

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

Community Hike

23 January, 1:00 pm, Cutler Park

Annual Parish Meeting

30 January, 10:30 am

Winter Walk Bake Sale

30 January, 11:30 am

Bible Study—Women Warriors

1 February, 7:00 pm

Rite-13 Retreat, Celebration, Ceremony

5 February, 1:00 pm, Retreat

5 February, 4:30 pm, Family Ceremony

6 February, 10:30 am, Ceremony

Winter Walk

13 February, 8:30 am, Copley Square

Family Chapel, Pancake Supper

27 February, 4:00 pm

Ash Wednesday

2 March

Choral Evensong

20 March, 7:00 pm

Holy Week

10 April through 16 April

Easter Sunday

17 April

THIS WEEK

BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, 16 January, 10:30 am

This Sunday, 16 January, we are welcoming Madeline into the body of Christ in the sacrament of baptism.

JANUARY MANNA MEAL

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**

Sunday, 16 January, 11:00 to 2:00 pm

or weekdays during office hours

- **Casserole Dropoff**

Sunday, 23 January, 12:30pm

Please join us when we prepare our January MANNA meal. Sign up on our [website](#).

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

NO REFRESHMENTS AT SOCIAL HOUR

The rector, wardens, and staff have agreed that it is in the best interest of the All Saints community, during this current COVID surge, to pause food and beverage offerings at Social Hour, Breakfast Club, and between choir rehearsal and the Sunday service. We will abstain again week. We will reassess after the MLK holiday. Thank you for your understanding and continued efforts at keeping us all as healthy as possible.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

Monday, 17 January

The parish office will be closed on Monday, 17 January, to observe the Martin Luther King holiday. Staff will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, 19 January.

THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks go to the Nominating Committee: Jim Daniell (chair), Doris Coe, Dan Jurayj, Phillip Haberkern, and Wendy Wheeler for their faithful and dedicated work in discerning lay leaders for the parish. The slate of nominees will be emailed and posted at church on Sunday, 16 January.

CONNECT

CHALKING THE DOOR AT EPIPHANY

Chalking the door is a tangible way to honor God in our lives. This short liturgy, done at any time during the season of Epiphany, is a way of marking (with chalk) our homes, usually at the front or main entrance, with sacred signs and symbols as we ask God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year. You can watch ([HERE](#)) Richard and Tammy as they chalked the doors of All Saints last year.

If you would like to receive a piece of blessed chalk and prayers for this ritual, [please sign up here](#). Prayers are available [here](#).

Contact: [Tammy](#)

COVID-19 ANTIGEN RAPID TESTS

The town of Brookline has supplied us with a limited number of COVID-19 antigen rapid tests. If you are in need of one, please contact the office to arrange pickup.

Contact: [Office](#)

JANUARY COMMUNITY HIKE

Sunday, 23 January, 1:00 pm, [Cutler Park](#)

All are invited to join the next community hike at [Cutler Park in Needham](#) on 23 January at 1:00 pm. Dogs on leash are welcome.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

BIBLE STUDY: WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Tuesday, 1 February, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

In 2022, we are continuing our study of women in the Hebrew scriptures. Our next session will be on 1 February. Using the [Yale Divinity Course](#) as our guide, we will explore the topic of [Women Warriors](#). Please use the Zoom link from previous meetings. If you need that link, please email Richard.

Contact: [Richard](#)

MEET THE VESTRY

Wednesday, 19 January, 7:00 pm on Zoom

Everyone is invited to the first thirty minutes of the January vestry meeting where current officers and vestry are joined by the 2022 candidates for a time of introduction and reflection. A recording of this time will be made available. A Zoom link will be emailed the day of the event.

RELIGION AND CULTURE READING GROUP

Starts 12 February, 8:00 am, via Zoom

Join us for a monthly discussion as we explore books about religious and spiritual topics that intersect with our multicultural community. We will meet over Zoom at 8:00 am on the second Saturday of each month. During our celebration of Black History Month, our first meeting will focus on [The Parable of the Sower](#), a 1993 science fiction novel by Octavia E. Butler. Some of you might want to read [the recent graphic novel adaptation](#) in addition to or instead of the traditional printed book.

Later sessions will highlight Celtic traditions; LGBTQ+, Latin, Asian, and Native American communities; and Jewish-American heritage. Other topics may include—but will not be limited to—international peace and the historical and changing roles of women particularly in Western society. We hope you will join us in exploring and celebrating these rich traditions and cultures. [E-mail Wendy Wheeler](#) for the Zoom link.

Contact: [Laura Daniels](#), catalyze93@gmail.com, or [Wendy](#), wendyb Wheeler@gmail.com

MEN'S BOOK GROUP

Saturday, 22 January, 8:00 am, via Zoom

The Men's Book Group meets again on Saturday, 22 January, at 8:00 am via Zoom. Our book is [1491](#), a fascinating study, by Charles C. Mann, of the Americas before the 1492 arrival of Columbus. Contrary to what many have learned in school, Columbus did not encounter a pristine wilderness with few inhabitants. There was a huge population of indigenous people—an established civilization which molded and influenced its environment in surprising ways. Join us!

Contact: [Alan](#), Mcllellan.alan@gmail.com

NEW FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Copies of the February-March-April issue of the daily devotional, [Forward Day by Day](#), have arrived at the church. You may pick one up in person or arrange to have one mailed to you. These daily devotions are also available [online](#).

Contact: [Office](#)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

BREAKFAST CLUB SCHEDULE

Please note that the Breakfast Club ****will not**** meet on 16 January. We expect to gather in person on 23 January. Plans regarding breakfast service will be communicated one week in advance.

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

RITE-13

Saturday, 5 February, 1:00 pm

Sunday, 6 February, 10:30 am

Middle school and early high school students are invited to take part in Rite-13, a time for teenagers to reflect on their transition from childhood to adulthood in the church and in their own life of faith. Students will participate in an afternoon retreat on Saturday, 5 February, from 1:00 to 4:30 pm, followed by a family ceremony with their parents and/or guardians from 4:30 to 5:00 pm. On Sunday morning, students will be recognized during the 10:30 am worship service.

Please RSVP before Sunday, 30 January, so we have sufficient materials and are appropriately prepared. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Tammy or Michael.

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](#)

SERVE

BAKE SALE FOR WINTER WALK

Sunday, 30 January, after the Annual Meeting

On Sunday, 13 February, All Saints members and friends will walk two miles in the Winter Walk to End Homelessness. You may support the team by purchasing baked goods at the All Saints bake Sale, 11:30 am on Sunday, 30 January. If you would like to sign up to bake items, please do so [HERE](#).

Contact: [Danielle Dong](#), danielledong@gmail.com

WINTER WALK TO END HOMELESSNESS

Sunday, 13 February

On Sunday, 13 February, a team of All Saints parishioners and friends will walk in the Winter Walk to End Homelessness. Even if you cannot participate in the walk, you can support the All Saints team by contributing toward the team fundraising goal. You can [donate](#) or [register HERE](#). Please select the All Saints Team when you register.

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

GIVE

Mail pledges and donations to:

All Saints Parish

1773 Beacon Street

Brookline, Massachusetts 02445

Or online at allsaintsbrookline.org

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PLEDGE

There is still time to make a pledge for 2022. A pledge of any amount can make a big difference in our ability to operate our programs and manage our outreach. Also, consider making a one-time annual donation. Please give as generously as you are able to support God's mission through the work of All Saints.

2022 PLEDGE ENVELOPES

If you requested a set of pledge gift envelopes when you made your pledge, they are now available in the back of the sanctuary. Please claim them.

Contact: [Ken](#), treasurer@allsaintsbookline.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
- Kathryn Alley
- 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
- Sarah Brock
- 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
- Jessica Escott
- Charlie and Page Evett
- Paula Ewenstein
- David and Alissa Fencsik
- Russell Fenton and Nirupa Matthan
- 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
- Aldo and Barbara Hernandez
- Rob Hillman and James Mitchell
- Ellen Hinkle
- Margaret Hogan
- Elinor Horner
- Bruce and Georgia Johnson
- Linda Jones and Will Joyner
- 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
- Kathleen O'Connor
- Nancy Parr
- Harold and Candy Petersen
- Ted and Josie Petersen
- Carol Piñeiro
- Stephen Powell
- Bonnie Randall
- Patricia Rea
- Barbara Reade
- 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
- The Stokes Family
- 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
- Pamela Trosino
- Laura Vennard and Tom Mahony
- Doreen Vittori
- Rosalind Walter
- 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.