



All Saints Parish Notes

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

Choral Evensong—Feast of Pachomius
15 May, 5:00 pm

Last day of Breakfast Club/Church School
22 May, 9:30/10:00 am

Choral Compline
5 June, 7:00 pm

Pentecost and Strawberry Festival
5 June

COVID Respite Weeks
27 June—11 July

The Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, 8 May 2022

THIS WEEK

MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE

Sunday, 8 May, 8:00 am, Town Field Park, Dorchester

There is still time to sign up to walk with the All Saints Parish Team in the Mother's Day Walk for Peace beginning at 8:00 am from Town Field Park in Dorchester. Your donations provide communities with the resources needed to assist the families of homicide victims with dignity and compassion. Losing a loved one is never easy. This support ensures that survivors are not alone, so please consider walking and/or donating! So far, we have raised \$1,325 of our \$3700 goal.

Contact: [Honor McClellan](mailto:honor.mcclellan@gmail.com), hem2753@gmail.com

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, 15 May, 5:00 pm

The All Saints Choir will offer Choral Evensong on Sunday, 15 May, at 5:00 pm, to commemorate St. Pachomius of Tabennisi. Music by Claude Goudimel, William Smith, Hebert Howells, and David Briggs will be featured.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who took part in last Sunday's social hour and [El Hogar](#) presentation. A special thank you to Barbara and Bradley MacDonald, Eileen Sweeney, and Carol Piñeiro for organizing the reception.

TODAY'S SOCIAL HOUR HOSTS

This Sunday, James Besançon and Julia Speyer are hosting Social Hour in the Guild Room. There are open spots for hosting upcoming Social Hours. If you are interested, please sign up [here](#).

TODAY'S CHURCH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

This Sunday's Church School team is:

- Rob Blanton, *Food Coordinator*
- Phil Haberkern, *Middle School Teacher*

CONNECT

MEN'S BOOK GROUP

Saturday, 14 May, 8:00 am, via Zoom

The Men's Book Group will meet via Zoom on 14 May at 8:00 am to continue our discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. This charming novel is set in Russia in the Bolshevik era. The novel's unusual circumstances offer a surprising view of the 1917 revolution and some unexpected opportunities for the protagonist to explore his purpose in life. Join us! Contact: [Alan](mailto:Alan.McLellan@gmail.com), McLellan.alan@gmail.com to be added to the Men's Book Group email list.

RELIGION AND CULTURE READING GROUP

21 May, 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 world. In observance of Jewish American History Month, our May book is *Bee Season* by Myla Goldberg, a *New York Times* notable book for 2000. Our theme for June will be LGBTQ+ history.

Our discussions are always interesting and fun. You do not have to read the book. Attending may be a way to learn about a book new to you. [E-mail Wendy Wheeler](mailto:Wendy.Wheeler@zoom.us) for the Zoom link.

Contact: [Laura Daniels](mailto:Laura.Daniels@gmail.com), catalyze93@gmail.com, or [Wendy](mailto:wendybwhweler@gmail.com), wendybwhweler@gmail.com

SERVE

MAY MANNA MEAL

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**

Sunday, 15 May, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, or weekdays during office hours.

- **Casserole Dropoff**

Sunday, 22 May, after church, by 12:00 noon

For more information, visit our [website](#) where you may also sign up to participate.

Contact: [Ginny Adams](mailto:Ginny.Adams@gmail.com), gjadams1@gmail.com to be added to the MANNA email list.

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO UKRAINE

Bishops Alan M. Gates and Gayle E. Harris have commended Episcopal Relief and Development's [Ukraine Crisis Response Fund](#) as a primary way for Diocese of Massachusetts Episcopalians to help the citizens of Ukraine. This monetary aid is in addition to ongoing fervent prayers for peace in Ukraine.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

BREAKFAST CLUB SCHEDULE

The Breakfast Club will meet this Sunday, 8 May. Come help prepare gifts of gratitude for all the adults who made this church school year possible.

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

WHERE THE BIBLE SHOWS UP AT MFA

Sunday, 15 May, 1:00 pm, [465 Huntington Avenue entrance](#)

Middle and high school students are invited to a special session of "Where the Bible Shows Up" at the Museum of Fine Arts. Parents are welcome to join. On 15 May at 1:00 pm, we will meet at the main entrance to the museum (465 Huntington Avenue) for a scavenger hunt of art depicting characters and events from the Bible.

For students who did not previously participate in "Where the Bible Shows Up," this field trip will give a sense of the discussion series, which will be open to middle and high school students in the 2022-23 church school year. Please sign up [HERE](#), so we can estimate attendance. Student admission fees will be paid. The price of adult admission is \$27 per person. (If cost is a problem, please let Tammy know.)

Contact: [Jessica Stokes](#), jessicastokes14@gmail.com

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

22 May, 9:30 am, Final Breakfast Club

22 May, 10:30 am, Recognition in Worship

PreK-fifth grade and middle school students are invited to the final gathering of the Breakfast Club for this church school year. Please join as we remember the year gone by, celebrate the arrival of summer, and say goodbye until the fall. We will have special treats and a video highlighting all the fun from this church school year.

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

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Sunday, 22 May, 11:30 am, Dining Room

Tuesday, 24 May, 6:30 pm, via Zoom, [LINK](#)

All parents are invited to a preview of the 2022-23 church school year. We will share findings from the parent survey, the results of the middle school focus group, and our emerging plans for the coming year. Please join the conversation and help make 2022-23 a great year for the kids. Zoom link [HERE](#).

Contact: [Tammy](#)

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

LAY PREACHING TRAINING

Calling all lay preachers: Are you currently serving as a lay preacher in your congregation or know of others who are? Lay preachers are being convened for a conversation to hear about their experiences as we develop a lay preacher program for the diocese. Contact Martha Gardner to be included.

Contact: [Martha Gardner](mailto:mgardner@diomass.org), Missioner for Networking and Formation, mgardner@diomass.org or 617-482-4826, ext. 403.

WORSHIP LEADER TRAINING

Interested in learning how to lead the Daily Offices, in particular, Morning Prayer? The Rev. Carol Morehead of Grace Church in Medford will give an online training on Sunday, 26 June, 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Register [here](#). This training is especially appropriate for anyone who wishes to be licensed by the bishop as a lay worship leader. (The application for licensing can be found [here](#).)

Contact: [Martha Gardner](mailto:mgardner@diomass.org), Missioner for Networking and Formation, mgardner@diomass.org or 617-482-4826, ext. 403).

DIOCESAN NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKS TO BROADEN LEADERSHIP DIVERSITY

The recently reconstituted diocesan Nominating Committee is seeking to fulfill the mission strategy charge to “broaden the diversity of leadership for all diocesan project teams and governing bodies.” If you are a lay person who feels called to serve at the diocesan level, please complete [this brief survey](#) and know that your voice is needed and welcomed in the shared governance of our wider church.

Contact: [Rob Kelleher](mailto:rmkelleher@gmail.com), Nominating Committee member, rmkelleher@gmail.com; or [The Rev. Rachel Wildman](mailto:secretary@diomass.org), Secretary of the Diocese, secretary@diomass.org

LISTENING SESSIONS ON REPARATIONS

[Register HERE](#)

Registration is open for the Reparations Listening Gatherings hosted by the diocesan Subcommittee on Reparations and the diocesan regional canons. Use the link above to register. These sessions are an opportunity for people to share: When you hear “reparations,” what do you think of? How do you understand that word? And what questions might you have? It is a way to take the pulse of the diocese and allow people to share their current perspectives. Learn more [here](#).

Sessions have been organized for attendance by region. The sessions for our region have taken place, but you may still register for upcoming dates in another region.

Contact: reparations@diomass.org