



# All Saints Parish Notes

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, 22 May 2022

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## 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

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

**In-person parent meeting about 2022-23**  
22 May, 11:30 am

**Zoom parent meeting about 2022-23**  
24 May, 6:30 pm

**Coolidge Corner Community Chorus Concert**  
4 June, 8:00 pm

**Brookline Symphony**  
5 June, 3:00 pm

**Choral Compline**  
5 June, 7:00 pm

**Pentecost and Strawberry Festival**  
5 June

**COVID Respite Weeks**  
27 June—11 July

## THIS WEEK

### 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. Stephan will join the meeting to get parent input on Schola. Please be part of this conversation and help make 2022-23 a great year for the kids. Zoom link [HERE](#).

Contact: [Tammy](#)

### RELIGION AND CULTURE READING GROUP

*21 May, 8:00 am, via Zoom*

Join 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](#) for the Zoom link.

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

### MAY MANNA MEAL

- **Casserole Dropoff**

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

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

## CONNECT

### MEN'S BOOK GROUP

*Saturday, 28 May, 8:00 am, via Zoom*

The Men's Book Group will meet via Zoom on 28 May at 8:00 am to discuss *Travels With George* by Nathan Philbrick. This author describes his 2018 adventure retracing George Washington's 1789 tour through the brand new nation—a nation that was as fraught and divided then as it is today. Join us!

Contact: [Alan](mailto:Alan.McLellan@gmail.com), [McLellan.alan@gmail.com](mailto:McLellan.alan@gmail.com) to be added to the Men's Book Group email list.

## THANK YOU

We are grateful to Stephan and the choir for last Sunday's beautiful evensong for the Feast of St. Pachomius. If you were not able to attend this uplifting service, you can watch it on our [YouTube page](#) or on [Facebook](#).

### TODAY'S SOCIAL HOUR HOSTS

This Sunday, Lynne and Rick Montross are hosting Social Hour in the Guild Room. We are recruiting hosts for summer social hours. [Sign up here!](#)

### TODAY'S CHURCH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

This Sunday's Church School team is:

- Phil Haberkern, *Middle School Teacher*
- Bruce Keary, *Food Coordinator*
- Michael Thompson, *Primary Teacher*
- Mary Urban Keary, *Primary Teacher*

## SERVE

### 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, 15 May. Come help prepare gifts of gratitude for all the adults who made this church school year possible.

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

### END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

*22 May, 9:30 to 10:00 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](#)

### WHERE THE BIBLE SHOWS UP AT THE MFA

All Saints youth and parents had an amazing field trip to the MFA on Sunday, 15 May. Thanks to everyone who joined. Special thanks to Jessica Stokes and Linda Jones who researched and prepared the scavenger hunt and supporting materials. Thanks also to Jennifer Giannini and Matthew Burfeind who organized a pizza picnic on the lawn afterward. View photos [HERE](#).

## GIVE

Mail pledges and donations to:

All Saints Parish

1773 Beacon Street

Brookline, Massachusetts 02445

## All Saints COVID Respite Summer Plans

Clergy, staff, and parish leaders are preparing for summer and ways to realize our [COVID respite plans](#) as encouraged by our bishops and authorized by the vestry in April. We hope that everyone at All Saints will find times of rest and renewal this summer. Everyone is encouraged to engage in or reflect on activities that are most restorative for them. Worship services will be held every Sunday morning at 10:30 am this summer, and live streaming of services will continue. Pastoral care will continue uninterrupted, and evening staff will ensure the building is open for facility users. Below is an outline of activities that will be paused or modified for the summer.

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| 22 May          | Breakfast Club and church school begin their regular summer hiatus. Breakfast Club and church school resume 18 September. Registration begins mid-August.  |
| 5 June          | Adult Choir and Schola begin their regular summer hiatus; they resume 8 September. Sung Compline is at 7:00 pm tonight. Compline is also on hiatus until 4 September.  |
| 11 June         | (Saturday) Vestry Retreat and June meeting. The vestry will not meet in July, but will meet in August.   |
| 12 June         | The paper version of <i>Parish Notes</i> switches to a monthly publication for June, July, and August. The electronic version of the <i>Parish Notes</i> (enews) shifts to every other week and will be focused on our summer outreach program, "No Ordinary Time." Weekly publication of both versions of <i>Parish Notes</i> resumes in September.   |
| 12 June         | The weekly bulletin shifts to a reusable summer bulletin. The weekly liturgy will be printed and available as usual without the portions of the liturgy that change every week—hymns and readings. The hymns and readings will be printed weekly on a single insert sheet. Hymn numbers will be posted on the hymn boards and will also be announced by the presider. <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> page numbers will also be announced for people who would like to use the <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> instead of the reusable bulletin. The summer bulletin, weekly readings, and hymn books will continue to be available online. Full weekly liturgy bulletins will resume publication on 8 September. We are freeing time for our Parish Administrator, David Bliss, to both have a vacation and to focus on some other parish projects that are in need of some dedicated time and attention. |
| 27 June–11 July | COVID respite time. During these two weeks, we anticipate all non-essential parish activities will be paused. The parish office will be closed during regular office hours, but evening staff will open the building for facility user groups.   |
| 3 and 10 July   | COVID respite time. The Sunday service will be a spoken Morning Prayer service led by the Rev. Tammy Hobbs Miracky. All other summer services will be Holy Eucharist.  |
| 4 September     | Monthly Sung Compline resumes on the first Sunday of the month.  |
| 11 September    | Welcome Back and Parish Picnic. All activities resume.   |

Staff Vacations are listed below.

- The Rev. Richard Burden: 13 June–10 July; 17 July–6 August.
- Dr. Stephan Griffin: 19 June–25 June; 7 August–21 August.
- The Rev. Tammy Hobbs Miracky: 19 June; 7 August–28 August.
- David Bliss: 26 June–11 July.
- The Rev. Anoma Abeyaratne: 1 August–20 August.
- Renato Dantas: TBA

At All Saints, we strive to nurture a culture that knows rest is a vital component in enacting God's mission. We do so by generally maintaining a scaled-down approach to church activities in the summer, including fewer meetings, reduced publications, no choir, no church school. This year, we are going several steps further to ensure that we can all embrace the wisdom and grace of rest that is integral to sustaining the vitality of our community. We hope everyone will find the renewed strength and confidence that God promises through holy rest.

*O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray you, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (The Book of Common Prayer, page 832).*