



All Saints Parish Notes

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, 19 March 2023

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.

THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to Stephan and the choir for a gloriously beautiful Evensong on Sunday. If you missed this lovely service, [watch or listen to the recording on our YouTube channel](#).

SOCIAL HOUR HOSTS

Lynne and Rick Montross are hosting Social Hour in the Guild Room this Sunday. Thank you, Lynne and Rick, for your hospitality!

There are still a few opportunities this spring to host Social Hour. [Sign up here](#).

CHURCH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

This Sunday's Breakfast Club team is Phil Haberkern, Bruce Keary, and Michael Thompson.

THIS WEEK

CAPITAL NEEDS DISCERNMENT

[Sign up for a small group meeting.](#)

This Lent, we encourage everyone in the parish to attend one small group meeting led by trained facilitators to discern projects for a possible capital campaign. The goal of these meetings is to hear from and listen to all members of the congregation about where we are headed as a faith community, and then to identify some specifics.

Meeting dates, times, locations, and availability are noted below.

18 March (Saturday)	9:00 am on Zoom	6 OPEN
19 March (Sunday)	12:00 pm All Saints	FULL
19 March (Sunday)	12:00 pm Rectory	FULL
21 March (Tuesday)	6:00 pm Brookline	FULL
22 March (Wednesday)	7:00 pm on Zoom	7 OPEN
25 March (Saturday)	5:00 pm Brookline	6 OPEN
26 March (Sunday)	12:00 pm All Saints	2 OPEN
26 March (Sunday)	12:00 pm Rectory	5 OPEN

Specific location information and Zoom links will be emailed to you after you sign up. [View a timeline of past projects and a list of possible projects on our website.](#)

Contact: [Maggie Hogan](#), mahogan1@verizon.net

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Names and Donations Due 28 March

Remember your loved ones in the Book of Remembrance and with flowers. Submit names of your loved ones to Lynne Montross. Donations for flowers may be mailed to the All Saints office or [donate via our website](#). All donations should be labeled "Flower Fund."

Contact: [Lynne Montross](#)

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

MARCH MANNA MEAL

To lend a hand, **sign up** [using this Google Doc](#).

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**
Sunday, 19 March, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
or following weekdays during office hours
- **Casserole Dropoff**
Sunday, 26 March, after church by noon

March Coordinator: [Mary Urban Keary](#)

SPRING MANNA DATES

- **April Casserole Kit Pickup**
Sunday, 16 March, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
or following weekdays during office hours
- **April Casserole Dropoff**
Sunday, 23 March, after church by noon
- **May Casserole Kit Pickup**
Sunday, 21 March, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
or following weekdays during office hours
- **May Casserole Dropoff**
Sunday, 28 March, after church by noon

ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY

All Saints is a member of Project Bread's coalition of 100 Massachusetts organizations advocating for legislation providing permanent, universal school meals in the Commonwealth. This provision removes the stigma and barriers that limit access to good nutrition for the increasing numbers of children living in food-insecure households. To get involved in the coalition, contact [Wendy Wheeler](#) or [Maggie Hogan](#).

Contact: [Wendy](#), wendybwheeler@gmail.com; or [Maggie](#), mahogan1@verizon.net

THE REV. ANOMA ABEYARATNE UPDATE

Anoma's recovery is going well. She is very grateful for the cards and well-wishes she has received. She is also grateful for those who have offered to bring meals. If you are interested in supporting Anoma with a meal, please contact Mary Urban Keary who is coordinating meals. Anoma asks that you continue to refrain from calling or visiting so that she can focus on her rehabilitation, but please do continue to pray for her speedy and complete recovery. We anticipate that Anoma will be away from All Saints until Eastertide.

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

WORSHIP—HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, 2 April

- 10:30 am, Blessing of the Palms and Holy Eucharist. Incense will be used.

Maundy Thursday, 6 April

- 7:00 pm, Maundy Thursday Triduum Liturgy—The First Gathering of the Church. Foot washing, Holy Eucharist, stripping the altar
- 8:00 pm, Nightwatch, an overnight program of prayer, study, and time together for youth in grades 3 through 12. Registration is required [HERE](#)

Good Friday, 7 April

- 9:30 am, Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm, Good Friday Triduum Liturgy—The Second Gathering of the Church. Veneration of the cross, chanted passion gospel, prayers

Holy Saturday, 8 April

- 12:00 noon, Holy Saturday Liturgy of the Word
- Sunset, 7:30 pm, The Great Vigil of Easter Triduum Liturgy—The Third Gathering of the Church. Scripture readings, first Eucharist of Easter. Incense will be used.

Easter Day, 9 April

- 9:00 am and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist. Incense will be used at the 11:00 am service.

LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEY - CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETS THIS SUNDAY

19 March, 10:00 am

We will meet this Sunday, 19 March, at 10:00 am.

Contact: [Michael](#), mthompson5510@gmail.com

MY GROWN-UP AND ME EUCHARIST

Saturday, 18 March, 9:30 am, Langdon Chapel

My Grown-up and Me Eucharist, a monthly worship experience for infant through early elementary students and their parents and guardians, will take place on Saturday, 18 March, at 9:30 am.

All families with younger children are welcome. Older siblings are encouraged to join.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

WHERE THE BIBLE SHOWS UP

Sunday, 19 March, 5:30 pm, Zoom

On Sunday, 19 March, middle and high school students will meet for Where the Bible Shows Up. This month, we will discuss Cain and Abel. Please contact Tammy or see the weekly family newsletter for the Zoom link.

Contact: [Jessica Stokes](#) or [Tammy](#)

NIGHTWATCH

6 April, 7:00 pm to 7 April, 10:00 am

As part of Holy Week, we invite students in third through twelfth grades to participate in *Nightwatch* which is an overnight program of prayer, study, and community. *Nightwatch* begins with the Maundy Thursday service on 14 April at 7:00 pm. It continues through breakfast and Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, ending at 10:00 am.

Registration is required [HERE](#) by 30 March. The registration fee is \$10 per student. More information is available [HERE](#).

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

COMMUNITY HIKE

26 March, 1:00 pm, Hemlock Gorge

Everyone is invited to participate in a community hike at Hemlock Gorge and Echo Bridge on Sunday, 26 March, at 1:00 pm. We will meet at the parking lot at the corner of Chestnut and Elliot Streets in Newton ([Hemlock Grove website HERE](#)). Dogs on leash are welcome.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEY - ADULTS

RELIGION AND CULTURE BOOK GROUP

Saturday, 18 March, 8:00 am, via Zoom

The Religion and Culture Book Group will read [The Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcom X, and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation](#) by Anna Malaika Tubbs. This book explores the similarities and differences of these extraordinary women as well as the effects of their fundamental beliefs about the worth of Black people on their sons' skills and abilities to change American history.

All are welcome to join us via Zoom on 18 March at 8:00 am. Please contact [Wendy Wheeler](#) or [Laura Daniels](#) for details.

Contacts: [Laura](#), catalyze93@gmail.com, or [Wendy](#), wendybhwheeler@gmail.com

ADULT CONFIRMATION GROUP MEETING

Sunday, 19 March, 11:30, Block Room

Following worship on Sunday, 19 March, adult confirmation candidates and their mentors are invited to the second of three group meetings that will take place this spring. The final date will be 14 May. Please note the change of location for the meeting on 19 March. We will meet in the Block Room of the Corner Co-Op instead of in the Dining Room.

Contact: [Tammy](#)

MEN'S BOOK GROUP

Saturday, 25 March, 8:00 am, via Zoom

The Men's Book Group meets on 25 March, to talk about two articles by All Saints Parish scholars, published in the recent [Saints Alive](#) newsletter.

- Harold Petersen's "The Episcopal Church and Native Americans: How The Concept Of Mission Has Evolved"—outlining the lives of three honored clergy: Bishop Jackson Kemper (pictured in one of our stained glass windows at All Saints), Bishop Henry Whipple, and Enmegahbowh, the first Native American to be ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church.
- Brad MacDonald's "This Land Is Your Land, This Land Is My Land...Was This Land Made for You and Me?"—the story of how this land, once the home of the Massachusetts people, came to be thought of as "ours."

See both these articles in [Saints Alive online](#), or in the paper format mailed to you. For more information and the Zoom link, contact [Alan McLellan](#).

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

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS: YOUNG PEOPLE LEADING THE WAY

This Lent, the [Courageous Conversations](#) Committee has been sharing stories of community members actively responding to racial injustice. This winter, students at Brookline High School decided to right a historical wrong.

The student newspaper, founded in 1893, was called “The Sagamore”—an Indigenous term for “leader.” There was/is no clear explanation for the name. To learn more, students reached out to the current Sagamore of the Massachusetts tribe, which had held the land including Brookline before English colonists (including Anglican leaders) forced them out. He answered their questions, and asked them some of his own.

Students discovered that the name was likely not a direct reference to the tribe but rather to a white male social club called the “Improved Order of the Red Men,” which adopted quasi-Indigenous rituals. In January 2023, the editors decided to share this information in an [extensive article](#), including a report on the connections between Brookline and Indigenous people and the status of the indigenous community today.

Weeks later, students announced the new name for the BHS student newspaper: “The Cypress.” These teenagers’ thoroughness and transparency are models of humility and responsibility for us all.

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

IN THE COMMUNITY

CLOTHED FIGURE DRAWING CLASS

The next [Dean Road Drawing](#) session with clothed models is scheduled for 28 March, from 10:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Parish House. Please join us! No experience necessary. We have supplies. We have fun! The first session is FREE.

Contact: DeanRoadDrawing@gmail.com

