



# All Saints Parish Notes

The Seventh Sunday in Easter

12 May 2024

## 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

Thanks to Renato Dantas, Nancy Snudden, and Alan McLellan for their work on the gardens and lawn, getting it ready for spring and summer.

## CHURCH SCHOOL TODAY

Thank you to Allison, Bruce, and Mary who are serving with the Breakfast Club today.

## SOCIAL HOUR HOSTS

Lynne and Rick Montross will host social hour in the Guild Room on 12 May. Thanks to Rick and Lynne for hosting. If you would like to host an upcoming social hour, please contact [Barbara MacDonald](#).



## THIS WEEK

### MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE

*Sunday, 12 May*

*Sign up at [this website](#).*

Please join the All Saints Parish Team as we walk together from Dorchester Town Field Park at 8 am on Mother's Day. We walk to honor and celebrate the lives of persons who have been murdered; to support the families and communities who are grieving; and to share their healing journey. Please consider walking and/or donating towards our team goal of \$3,000.

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

### BISHOP SEARCH LISTENING SESSION

*Sunday, 12 May, before and after church*

A special Diocesan Convention to elect the 17th bishop diocesan of the Diocese of Massachusetts is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 18 May, at Trinity Church in Boston. For more information visit the [bishop search website](#), <https://www.diomass.org/bishop-search>

Betsy Noecker, and Ethan Avery, our lay delegates to the electing convention, invite your feedback regarding bishop candidates. Ethan will be in the Guild Room before church, and Betsy will be in the dining room after church to listen to your input. You may also provide feedback by contacting them via email.

*Contact: [Betsy](#), [betsy.n@att.net](mailto:betsy.n@att.net), or [Ethan](#), [efavery0@gmail.com](mailto:efavery0@gmail.com)*

### RELIGION AND CULTURE BOOK GROUP

*11 May, 8 am, via Zoom*

Join us for a monthly discussion as we explore books about religious and spiritual topics that intersect with our multicultural world. For May, we will discuss *The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker. The novel weaves strands of Yiddish and Middle Eastern literature, historical fiction and magical fable into the story of a chance meeting between mythical beings in turn-of-the-century New York. All are welcome. E-mail Wendy Wheeler for the Zoom link.

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## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### COMMISSION RECOMMENDS SUPPORT FOR GRANT REQUEST

A grant application from All Saints for Community Preservation Act funds to help with the replacement of our sanctuary roof system received the recommendation of Brookline's Community Preservation Act Committee. The application now goes before Brookline's Town Meeting at the end of May to determine if the church will receive these funds. The request is for \$800,000, a little more than one-quarter of the cost of the roof replacement project. Many thanks to everyone who helped with this application, especially Margaret Hogan, Bradley MacDonald, Kate Thibault, and Betsy Noecker. If you are a Brookline town meeting member or have friends or colleagues who are members, we would be grateful to hear from you as we begin to lobby for support of our application.

Contact: [Margaret Hogan](mailto:Margaret.Hogan@allsaintsbrookline.org),  
[srwarden@allsaintsbrookline.org](mailto:srwarden@allsaintsbrookline.org)

### MAY MANNA SCHEDULE

*For I was hungry, and you gave me food.*

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**  
*Sunday, 19 May, 10 am to 2 pm*  
*or following weekdays during office hours*
- **Casserole Dropoff**  
*Sunday, 26 May, after church by noon*
- **Serving at the Cathedral**  
*Monday, 27 May, 11 am to 1 pm*

For more information visit our [website](#).

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

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

*2 June, after church*

Please join us for our annual Strawberry Festival in the All Saints garden. Thank you to Paige and Charlie Evett, and everyone who is making possible this end-of-the-year event. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up. Please sign up [HERE](#).

## LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEY - CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

### BREAKFAST CLUB

*12 May*

Allison Brown, Mary Urban Keary, and Bruce Keary, will be downstairs with the kids. Breakfast Club is our formation program for Children ages 4 through 5th grade and middle school students are invited to the Breakfast Club. Breakfast takes place from 10:00 to 10:30 am followed by discussion and activities from 10:30 to 11:15 am.

Contact: [Jason](#)

## LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEY - ADULTS

### MEN'S BOOK GROUP

*Saturday, 18 May, 8 am, via Zoom*

The Men's Book Group meets every other Saturday at 8 am. We are reading "The Paranoid Style in American Politics" by Richard Hofstadter. Join us! Email [Bruce Keary](#) for more information and the Zoom link.

Contact: [Bruce Keary](mailto:bruce.keary@gmail.com), [bruce.keary@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.keary@gmail.com)

### EfM INFORMATION SESSION

*19 May, after Church, Dining Room*

St. Paul's Brookline hosts an Education for Ministry (EfM) group for lay people who are looking to deepen their understanding of our faith. In our weekly meetings, we read and consider the Old and New Testaments, church history and theology and bring them into conversation with our own experiences. While the programming spans four years, the commitment is one year at a time. EfM is an international program. Learn more at [this website](#).

If you are interested in learning more about your faith, and how you may be called to love and serve, come join us. We start in September and meet Thursday evenings during the school year. Our group includes All Saints' parishioner [Justine Hudock](#), and our Parish Administrator [David Bliss](#), who are happy to answer any questions you may have about the program.

Contact: [David](#)