



# All Saints Parish Notes

## 23 June—5 July 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

#### SOCIAL HOUR HOSTS

Lynne and Rick Montross will host social hour in the Guild Room on 23 June. Honor McClellan will host social hour in the Guild Room on 30 June. Thanks to all for hosting. If you would like to host an upcoming social hour, please contact [Barbara MacDonald](#).

### OFFICE HOURS

For the rest of the month of June and all of July our Parish Administrator will be working different hours. During the day, the building will be open

- **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**  
10 am to 4 pm.
- **Tuesday and Thursday**  
10 am to Noon.

Contact: [Office](#)



### NO ORDINARY TIME

#### 2024 NO ORDINARY TIME—USING MY RELIGION

*June-August 2024*

How are you transformed by your faith and your involvement in the All Saints faith community? How do you go forth to be God’s hands in the world? How are you “using your religion?”

Each summer the Outreach committee encourages us to consider ways of living more faithfully in the summer, a season we’ve called “No Ordinary Time”. As the All Saints Choir and Breakfast Club take breaks, and many of us change our usual rhythms and routines, summer can be a good time to reflect on how we are being transformed and what that transformation calls us to do.

Over this summer, the Outreach committee will offer suggestions for how we can share our blessings and support the greater community with our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Some of us already participate in these ministries:

- Preparing or transporting MANNA meals
- Volunteering at the Brookline Food Pantry (or any other hunger relief organization)
- Supporting the B-SAFE summer program

There are many others. When we re-gather in the fall, we will have opportunities to share our summer experiences of how we are “using our religion”.

#### OUR NEW FAMILY MINISTER

Our new Family Minister, the Rev. Silas Kotnour (they/them/theirs), has begun their ministry here. They are a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York, and was ordained to the transitional diaconate in June. Silas is training in elder care chaplaincy and will be continuing their training at Hebrew Senior Life this fall.

Silas is looking forward to meeting everyone at All Saints, especially the youngest members of this community and their loved ones! Please introduce yourselves!

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### JUNE MANNA SCHEDULE

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

- **Casserole Dropoff**  
*Sunday, 23 June, after church by noon*
- **Serving at the Cathedral**  
*Monday, 24 June, 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)

### JULY MANNA SCHEDULE

- **Casserole Kit Pickup**  
*Sunday, 14 July, 10 am to 2 pm*  
*or following weekdays during office hours*
- **Casserole Dropoff**  
*Sunday, 21 July, after church by noon*
- **Serving at the Cathedral**  
*Monday, 22 July, 11 am to 1 pm*

### B-SAFE GROCERY DELIVERY

*Groceries due by Wednesday, 12 June, 3 pm*

We have committed to 50 bags of groceries and ten containers of laundry detergent per month, so we would appreciate your contributions.

Please sign up [HERE](#). You can leave them inside the Guild Room. To mark your calendars, future delivery dates are 12 June, 10 July, and 7 August.

Contact: [Carol Pineiro](mailto:CarolPineiro@gmail.com), [Beth Bourgault](mailto:BethBourgault@gmail.com)

### BULLETIN BOARDS

We are looking to refresh our bulletin boards this Summer. Our bulletin boards help us communicate what is happening at All Saints and in the wider community. They also assist with wayfinding and letting people know who is who on the Staff and Vestry. If you are interested in working with the office to revamp the bulletin boards in the parish house, please contact David in the Office.

### OUR ONLINE DIRECTORY

All Saints uses a service called Online Member Directory for an online directory of all of our members. You can access to the directory through either of the following ways.

- **Browser access:** Follow the link also on the [All Saints home page](#).
- **Mobile app:** search in the app store for Online Member Directory. After you install it, click on Add New Directory. It will ask for your mobile code

which is [allsaintsbrookline](#). Then log in using your user ID and password.

If you have forgotten your user ID and/or your password, or if you are a member of All Saints but have not signed up to use the directory, please contact [the office](#).

### BOB HONEYSUCKER CDS

A colleague of Robert Honeysucker donated several copies of a CD featuring one of their collaborations—The Jubilee Trio. The Jubilee Trio formed in 1995 with baritone Robert Honeysucker, contralto Marian Dry and pianist Leslie Amper with a stated mission "to come together to create harmony out of diversity" and "to demonstrate the richness of our national musical heritage." Honeysucker was not only a highly sought after performer in Boston; he was also a beloved member of All Saints for several decades. He passed away in 2017. The CDs, entitled "Let's Have a Union," have nineteen tracks including: I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger, I Want Jesus to Walk with Me, The Lady of the Harbor, and Every Time I Feel the Spirit. The CDs are free and available near the Beacon Street entrance to the church.

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

Children and youth activities are on hiatus for the summer. Look for updates and registration information in the coming months.

## LIFELONG FAITH JOURNEY - ADULTS

### RELIGION AND CULTURE READING GROUP

*22 June, 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. For Pride Month, we will discuss *Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit* by English author Jeannette Winterson, written in 1985. It is a coming-of-age story about a lesbian who grows up in an English Pentecostal community. (Note, the book group takes a break for July and August and will reconvene in September.) E-mail Wendy Wheeler for the Zoom link.

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

## BOOK GROUPS ON HIATUS

After 22 June the Religion and Culture Book Group, and the Men's Book Group will go on Hiatus for the Summer.

## MEN'S BOOK GROUP

The Men's Book Group has selected the book that they will discuss when they regather in the fall. If you are looking for a book to read this summer, please join in reading *American Jezebel*, by Eve LaPlante.

The Men's Book Group is planning to attend Shakespeare on the Common this summer. Please reach out to Bruce Keary with any questions you have about the Men's Book Group.

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

## EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

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](#)

## FORWARD MOVEMENT OFFERINGS

Check out the [Forward Movement](#) literature rack in the Langdon Chapel. There you can find copies of the May-June-July issues of the daily devotional, [Forward Day by Day](#). You may pick one up or arrange to have one mailed to you. These daily devotions are also available [online](#). You can also pick up a pamphlet covering various topics of interest like Easter, centering prayer, and belonging in the Episcopal Church.

Contact: [Office](#)

## IN THE WIDER CHURCH

### SUMMER CAMP AT BARBARA C. HARRIS

Family Camp is coming up and registration is open for summer camp at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center. Families of all configurations can enjoy an extra-long weekend of activities, worship and family-oriented fellowship during the June 29-July 2 Family Camp session. The summer schedule also includes four week-long youth Overnight Camp sessions, between 7 July and 2 August, for those completing 3rd through 12th grades. Part of the mission at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center is that no child or family be unable to participate in camp due to financial need; camperships are available for those who need them. For details and registration, visit [bchcenter.org/bchcamp](http://bchcenter.org/bchcamp)

### GENERAL CONVENTION

23-28 June 2024, in Louisville, KY.

#### What is General Convention?

The General Convention is the governing body of The Episcopal Church. Every three years it meets as a bicameral legislature that includes the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops, comprising deputies and bishops from each diocese.

#### Who are our lay deputies?

- **William C. Boyce**, Grace Church, New Bedford  
Serves on the Dispatch of Business Committee
- **Betsy Ridge**, Church of the Advent, Boston  
Serves on the Social Justice and U.S. Policy Legislative Committee
- **Brian Litzenberger**, Trinity Church, Concord  
Serves on the Safety, Wellness and Mental Health Legislative Committee
- **Kevin Miller**, Epiphany Parish, Walpole
- First alternate: **Alec Vaughn**, Trinity Church, Boston

#### Who are our clergy deputies?

- **The Rev. Edwin Johnson**, Episcopal City Mission  
Serves on the Racial Truth-Telling, Reckoning and Healing Legislative Committee
- **The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman**, Boston University Chaplaincy and Trinity Church, Boston  
Serves on the Title IV Disciplinary Canons Legislative Committee

- **The Rev. Isaac Martinez**, Trinity Church, Melrose and Allston Abbey, Allston  
Serves on the Evangelism and Future Church Legislative Committee
- **The Rev. Chris Wendell**, St. Paul's Church, Bedford  
Serves on the Title III Ministry Canons Legislative Committee
- First alternate: **The Rev. Deborah Phillips**, Grace Church, Salem

Bishops representing us in the House of Bishops

- **Bishop Alan Gates**  
Serves on Standing Commission on World Mission
- **Bishop Carol Gallagher**  
Serves on the Racial Truth-Telling, Reckoning and Healing Legislative Committee and the Task Force on Indigenous Liturgy

Also attending from the Diocese of Massachusetts as a member of the Episcopal Church Official Youth Presence and representing the New England dioceses of Province I, along with Catherine Mansir of the Diocese of Maine:

- **Gabriella Entrican**, St. James's Church, Amesbury

**Highlights of General Convention this year** are the “Love Always” Episcopal Revival on July 22, featuring Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry preaching his 27th and final Episcopal Revival sermon as he concludes his nine-year term, and the June 26 election of a new presiding bishop from a slate of five nominees.

**The nominees for the next Presiding Bishop are:**

- **The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker**  
Diocese of Nebraska, Province VI
- **The Rt. Rev. Dede Duncan-Probe**  
Diocese of Central New York, Province II
- **The Rt. Rev. Daniel G. P. Gutiérrez**  
Diocese of Pennsylvania, Province III
- **The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe**  
Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania, Province III and Diocese of Western New York, Province II
- **The Rt. Rev. Robert Wright**  
Diocese of Atlanta, Province IV

Visit [www.diomass.org/general-convention](http://www.diomass.org/general-convention) for more about the Diocese of Massachusetts deputation and for links on how to follow along from afar, including the [General Convention Media Hub](#) for livestreaming and more.

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

## CO-OP FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

Corner Co-op Nursery School, located on the lower level of All Saints Parish, is currently enrolling for the 2024-25 school year. This year our \*new\* Toddler Program is accepting families with children 15 months and up, and our preschool program continues to accept families with children 2 years 9 months to 7 years. More information about both of these programs, how to schedule a visit, and how to apply can be found here: <https://cornercoop.org/programs-and-tuition/>

## CO-OP SUMMER PROGRAM

*August 2024*

Corner Co-op Nursery School is pleased to be offering our Summer Program again in August 2024. Children ages 2 years 9 months and above are welcome to join us on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am - 1pm from August 6 - 29. Families can sign up for the entire session or just the individual days that work best for them. Tuition is \$60/day. You can learn more and register here: [Corner Co-op Summer Registration Form](#).

Please contact Celia Green at [admin@cornercoop.org](mailto:admin@cornercoop.org) with any questions.