ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

San Diego, California



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10th, 2025 10:00 AM | **Mass** Welcome to All Saints' Mass in our church or by live-stream, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor! Please help us to get to know you by introducing yourself to our rector, Fr. Carlos, if you are here in person.

We hope that you will find in this bulletin everything you need to make your link to our community a joyful one. In it you will find the text for all of the Mass prayers and readings.

The symbol + indicates when to make the sign of the Cross. It is also customary to make a discreet bow at the name of Jesus.



ON THE COVER

Behold the Bridegroom Cometh (ca. 1903) Sir William Blake Richmond (1842–1921)

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks,"

ALL SAINTS' MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to bring the good news of Jesus Christ's love to our entire community through traditional Anglo-Catholic worship, fellowship, outreach, and Christian formation."

OUR VISION

"We strive to be a haven of healing, reconciliation, joy and peace in service to our wider community and beyond, so that our example in prayer and practice may reflect Christ's love for us all."

OUR CORE VALUES:

- Welcoming strangers like old friends
- Embracing the Anglo-Catholic tradition
- Being dependable members of a caring community
- Respecting each other's differences
- Being faithful stewards of God's gifts
- Remembering that God loves everyone unconditionally

CELEBRANT: The Rev. Carlos E. Expósito, Rector

MASS SETTING: Healey Willan

Visiting Organist T. Paul Rosas

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude in E Minor J.S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - Please stand



Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)

Music: Hymn to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. +

All: And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE PENITENTIAL RITE — Please kneel

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God. Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved thee with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name.

Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, + pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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KYRIE (Hymnal #710)

All sing: LORD, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. LORD, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (Hymnal #713) — Please stand

Glory be to God on high,

All sing: And on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O LORD God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O LORD, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O LORD God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art Holy;

Thou only art the LORD;

Thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

art most high + in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The LORD be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Grant to us, LORD, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

FIRST READING Genesis 15:1-6 — Please be seated

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O LORD God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM Psalm 33:12–22 — Read responsively by full verse

- Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! * happy the people He has chosen to be His own!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, * and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where He sits enthroned He turns His gaze * on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them * and understands all their works.
- There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; * a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; * for all its strength it cannot save.
- Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, * on those who wait upon His love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, * and to feed them in time of famine.
- Our soul waits for the LORD; *
 He is our help and our shield.
- Indeed, our heart rejoices in Him, * for in His holy Name we put our trust.
- Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, * as we have put our trust in you.

SECOND READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - Please stand

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All sing: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

All sing: Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:32-40

The LORD be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according

to Luke.

All: Glory be to thee, O LORD.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the LORD.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON — Please be seated

The Rev. Carlos E. Expósito, Rector

NICENE CREED (Hymnal #759) — Please stand

I believe in one God.

All sing: the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth. and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven.

(Kneel for next 3 lines)

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate: he suffered and was buried: and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven. and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the LORD, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son: who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified:

Who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead. + and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Please kneel

Celebrant: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Today's service is offered to the greater glory of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We also commend to the LORD an end to the destruction between Israel and Palestine. For those devastated by floods, landslides, and wild-fires around the world. For first-responders and caregivers; safety, swift containment, clear air, and calm heart. For all who are harmed by violence across our nation.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

We pray for thy Holy Catholic Church throughout the world. We pray for the peace of Jerusalem; the Anglican Communion, Stephen Cottrell, interim Archbishop of Canterbury; and today for the Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; for Sean, Presiding Bishop, Susan, the fifth Bishop of San Diego, and Carlos our rector, and his family. For the clergy and people of St. Andrew's by-the-Sea, San Diego, and the children and teachers of St. Andrew's Preschool. For our sister parish, St. Thomas the Apostle, Hollywood, and Canon Ian Davies, Rector.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

Father, we pray for peace throughout the world, especially in Eastern Europe, the Middle-East, and the nations of Central Africa. We pray for Donald, our President, Gavin our Governor, and all those in authority.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

We pray for our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and for the family and friends who await their safe return. In this parish we pray for: Samuel, Jonathan, Sue, Mark, William, Patrick, Dirk, Ethan, Kyle, Caelan, Noah, Peter, Tua, Jordan, Cade, and Cole. We also pray for the officers, crew, and families of Marine Wing Communication Squadron 38.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

We pray for the city of San Diego, and all who live and work in this neighborhood of Hillcrest, especially our new, incoming neighbors and the new Montessori School in our education building; for all those who are unemployed or homeless; for our own families, and for our Parish

family, that we may grow in faith and love. We pray for the director, staff, and families of Colmena Academy.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

LORD, send the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, for all prisoners and captives; and your blessing upon all those who have asked for our prayers, privately, especially those suffering from addictions, their friends and families; and for those whose names are attached to the prayer chain on the chancel entrance wall.

We especially pray today for: Donna, Elaine, Maureen, Louise, Carson, George, Mia, Pamela, Sydnee, Briana, Christian, Mike, Patricia, Ruby, Verna, Antonio, Robert, Tina, Tanya, Tony, Twyla, Monique, Ellen, Susan, Tiante, Betty, John, Nicolas, Joe, Norma D., Amadeus, Matthew, Deborah, Jennie, Mrs. Tsui, Jack, Melanie, Preston, Delaney, Michelle, Hunter, Fr. Gaylord, Norma J., Pat, Dori, Lois, Michael, Jane V., Barbara, and Jo-Darlene.

Litanist: LORD in thy mercy. People: Hear our prayer

Father, we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, for those who have died recently; especially Bill Vohs.

We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Franklin E. Folts, Manuel Cravens, Richard Tremper, Mary Champ Rose, Samuel Moore, Hugo Morales, Myles Begginton (Priest), John Edwards (Priest), Eugenie Small, Anna M. Beard, Audrey F. Alston, and George Angel.

Litanist: Rest eternal grant to them O LORD +

People: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Father, we give thanks for the example and prayers of the ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all Thy saints, and now join them in offering our own prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings.

At this time, additional petitions and thanksgivings may be said quietly or silently.

Celebrant: LORD in thy mercy. People: Hear our prayer

The celebrant concludes the Prayers.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

PEACE — Please stand

Celebrant: The Peace of the LORD be always with you.

All: And with thy Spirit.

Please stand and exchange a sign of the peace of Jesus Christ with your immediate neighbors by greeting one another and saying:

"Peace be with you."

OFFERTORY SENTENCE — Please stand

Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:1-2*

OFFERTORY SOLO — Please be seated

Soloist: Dennis Williams

Evening and Morning Max Spicker

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER — Please stand

LORD, accept the gifts thy Church offers thee with joy, since in fulfillment of thy will thy Son offered himself as a lamb without blemish for the life of the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN



Words: Henry Ustick Onderdonk (1759-1858), alt.; para. The Song of the Redeemed

Music: Lyons, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST — Please stand

Pray Brethren,

that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

All: May the LORD receive the sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of His Name, to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The LORD be with you.

All: And with thy spirit. Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up unto the LORD.

Let us give thanks unto our LORD God.

All: It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O LORD, Holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS (Hymnal #711)

All sing: Holy, Holy, Holy, LORD God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O LORD Most High.

+ Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION — Please kneel

All glory be to thee, O LORD our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O LORD and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O LORD, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we

beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; + and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our LORD;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal #722)

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All sing: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

AGNUS DEI (Hymnal #712)

All sing:

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table,

O merciful LORD, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.

But thou art the same LORD whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious LORD, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,

And to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. *Amen.*

THE INVITATION

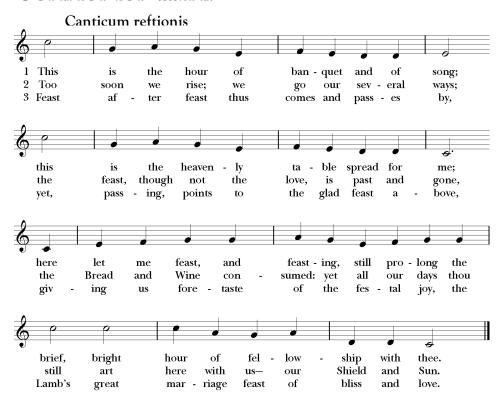
Behold the Lamb of God, + behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

All: LORD I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward for communion.

Those who are unable to receive communion, or do not yet receive, are invited to come forward for a blessing. To indicate that you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest rather than holding out your hands.

COMMUNION HYMN — Please kneel



Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), alt.

Music: Canticum refectionis, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I believe that Thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray Thee to come into my heart.

I unite myself with Thee and embrace Thee with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.

Let nothing separate me from Thee; let me serve Thee in this life until, by Thy grace, I come to Thy glorious kingdom and unending peace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER — Please kneel

Almighty and everliving God,

All: We most heartily thank Thee
for that Thou dost feed us,
in these Holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food of the most precious
Body and Blood of Thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
And dost assure us thereby of Thy favor
and goodness towards us;

And that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of Thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; And are also heirs, through hope, of Thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech Thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with Thy grace, that we may continue in that Holy fellowship, and do all such good works as Thou hast prepared for us to walk in;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

BENEDICTION

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

And the blessing of God Almighty +, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

NOTICES — Please be seated

Birthday Prayer

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth, May seasons of joy be given. May God in his mercy prepare you on earth For a beautiful birthday in Heaven. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE ANGELUS — Please stand

The Angel of the LORD brought the tidings to Mary:

All: And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the LORD is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. *Amen.*

Behold the handmaid of the LORD:

All: Be it unto me according to thy word.

The Hail Mary is repeated.

And the Word was made flesh.

All: And dwelt among us.

The Hail Mary is repeated.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

We beseech thee O LORD, pour thy grace into our hearts: That as we have known the incarnation of thy son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by His cross and passion + we may be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

RECESSIONAL HYMN — Please stand



Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878), alt.

Music: Wer nur den lieben Gott, Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Allegro Marziale

Frank Bridge

ALL SAINTS' MASSES & GATHERINGS

• Every Sunday: 10:00 AM – Mass

On Sundays we continue worshipping <u>in our historic church</u>. The Sunday service will be on Zoom.

The following worship service will be held in All Saints' St. Mary Chapel.

- Every Tuesday: 12:00 PM, Noon Mass
- Every Thursday: 1:00 PM Devotional Service

There is a short devotional service in the Rector's office, followed by a Bible study session based on one of the readings for the Sunday of that week. Join us either in person or via Zoom; find the link to join these sessions below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87935063092?pwd=SWRHaGxOUXU2VXZoTzhGNnhSYStLUT09

SPECIAL CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

 Christian Formation and First Communion Instruction for Children Ages 5-12

Sundays from 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM in the Parish Hall, taught by Lucretia Locke. For registration, call (619) 298-7729 or email us at info@allsaintschurch.org.

• Christian Formation — Book Study

Happening on the Sunday of August 10th—<u>today!</u> See Page 26 and 27 for further details on the next book that we are reading, which will be Gary Nicolosi's "Culture Shift: Leading a Growing Church in Uncertain Times".

• Preparation for Confirmation and Reception

From Sunday, November 2 (our Patronal Feast Day) our Diocesan Bishop will be visiting our parish, and as usual she will be carrying out confirmations and receptions as requested. Those of you who would like to be either confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church, please meet the rector in his office; these preparation classes will take place on the first and last Sundays of August, September, and October.

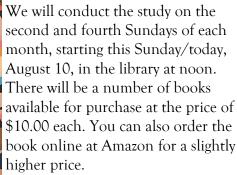
CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Culture Shift: Leading a Growing Church in Uncertain Times By Gary Nicolosi

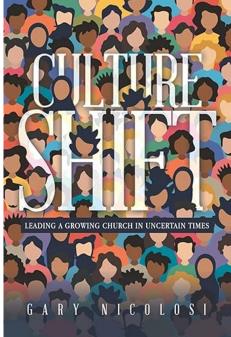
Dear All Saints' parishioners,

As part of our needed continuous Chirstian formation as Jesus' disciples, during this time of Pentecost and beyond, I am inviting you to join us in

the study of the book shown on the left.



For those of you who do not attend in person regularly, but would like to join us in the study sessions, there is an opportunity to join us via Zoom; find the link to join on the first page of the Parish Notices (p. 24).



ABOUT "CULTURE SHIFT"

"These are difficult times for churches. Less than half the population in the United States and Canada are now members of any church, and the percentage of people who call themselves Christian or even believe in God is rapidly declining. And yet, churches still have the potential to grow into vibrant, life-giving communities that engage the culture, attract new members, do good works and share the good news of God's amazing love in Jesus.

"Culture Shift" surveys the history of a changing culture to explain the conditions which the Church confronts and the challenges it must address. It details three major culture shifts that are impacting the church and then offers a framework for an effective missional response.

The heart of the book consists of seven workshops that will be especially helpful to vestries, parish councils, evangelism and church growth committees, or even in a parish forum. Any of the workshops may be used without copyright permission.

These workshops include:

- Ministry in an Emerging World
- Building a Missionally-Effective Church
- Change and Paradigms
- Marketing the Church
- Worship Planning
- Building a Better Stewardship Campaign
- Diagnostic Tools for Strategic Ministry Planning

With his extensive experience in ministering to urban, suburban and rural churches, large and small, Gary Nicolosi is convinced any church can grow if the leadership and members desire to grow and are willing to pay the price."

SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE

Pentecost season is here! The winds of the Holy Spirit are all around us, as we are rekindled by the fire of the Holy Spirit to go out and spread the Gospel. But "spreading the Gospel" isn't just Bible words! It is also deeds, attitudes, human contact, sharing.

Many of our neighbors only feel despair at their life situations - lack of housing, food, resources, health care, and the ability to navigate society. We can pray for them, we can acknowledge them on the street like we would anyone, and we can help provide some of their necessities with our ongoing food drive for the food bank, and the new sweat clothes for the Scripps-Mercy ER.

Your ongoing contributions are a way of spreading the Good News!

Your faithful generosity is always appreciated . . . Thank you!!



Your Social Action Committee

EUCHARISTIC VISITOR MINISTRY

Under Father Carlos, the ministry of Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs) at All Saints' Church has been revived with the licensing of several LEV's who are making regular visits on Tuesdays and Sundays.

Eucharistic Visitors are members of the congregation who are licensed by the Bishop to take the Blessed Sacrament "in a timely manner" to those who are unable to attend a regularly scheduled celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the church or chapel.

If you would like to add a name to the list of those to be visited, please contact Fr. Carlos or Ed Heck:

(rector@allsaintschurch.org) (edheck46@gmail.com).

GUEST ORGANIST

We welcome again Paul Rosas, our guest organist for coming Sunday and the Sunday after.



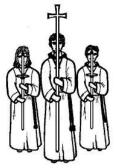
Paul retired from his organist position at Bay Area's Los Altos United Methodist Church in 2017 and moved to La Mesa. He has been helping the music program at La Mesa First United Methodist Church since that time as well as subbing at various churches in the area.

He immediately began participating in the San Diego American Guild of Organists by joining the board and creating videos of organ programs through the Covid crisis. This year he was excited to open the concert season of MidDay Pipes at First United Methodist Church San Diego. He especially enjoys working with musicians to create new experiences in music. He has also worked with visual artists to create programs where the music defined the art and the art influenced the music. He hopes to continue that work into the future.

Please give Paul a warm welcome!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Sundays from 10:00 to 10:45 AM



Christian Formation and First Communion Instruction for Children Ages 5-12 in the Parish Hall taught by Lucretia Locke.

For registration, call (619) 298-7729, or email us at info@allsaintschurch.org.

Formación Cristiana y clases de Primera Comunión para niños y niñas

(de 5 a 12 años) Domingos de 10 a 10:45 AM, en el salón parroquial.

A cargo de Lucrecia Locke. Para la matrícula llame al (619) 298-7729

o envíenos un correo electrónico a esta dirección:

info@allsaintschurch.org.

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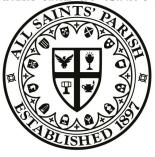
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REPORTING MISCONDUCT

The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego considers the reporting and investigation of misconduct to be of critical importance. Reporting enables the diocese to protect the complainant, the respondent, and the larger community. It also allows the diocese to assist with the spiritual, psychological, and emotional needs of all concerned during and after the report of misconduct.

To learn more, please visit edsd.org/safe-church-safe-communities/reporting-misconduct/

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