#### ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

San Diego, California



# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 7th, 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

The Procession to Cavalry (ca. 1564) Breughel the Elder (1526–1569)

"Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."

#### 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

#### ORGAN PRELUDE

Concerto II (First Movement) Vivaldi-Bach

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN — Please stand



Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), alt. Music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932)

#### 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 us, O LORD, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

#### FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20 — Please be seated

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to all Israel the words which the LORD commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

#### THE PSALM Psalm 1 — Sung by the choir

- Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,\* nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \* and they meditate on his law day and night.
- They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \* everything they do shall prosper.
- It is not so with the wicked; \* they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*
  nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \* but the way of the wicked is doomed.

#### SECOND READING Philemon 1-21

A Reading from Paul's Letter to Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love~ and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brotherespecially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the LORD.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the LORD! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The Word of the LORD.

All: Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION — Please stand

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let your face shine upon your servant;

and teach me your laws.

All sing: Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

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.

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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 Anglican Church of South Africa; for Sean, Presiding Bishop, Susan, the fifth Bishop of San Diego, and Carlos our rector, and his family. For the care of all of creation. For the clergy and people of St. Mark's, San Diego. 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 the USS John L. Canley (ESB 6).

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, 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, Jo-Darlene, Aida and family, and Norma L.

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.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Cara-Lee Conti, Luciano, Geoffrey Pollard (Priest), Sophia Lindley-Kessler, Bill Veis, John Hazelwood (Bishop), Vincent R. Capodanno (Priest), Genevieve D. Simms, Margaret Marie Wickens, Colin McArthur, Newton Bringhurst, John Belbin, Jeanee C. Wade, Joan Hogaboom, Arthur D. Crouse (Priest), and Camilla Moore.

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 ANTHEM — Please be seated

All Saints' Choir

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the Earth. The LORD hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

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

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

#### 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.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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)

Our Father, who art in heaven,

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

All sing:

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: Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (1902-1983), alt.

Music: Alles ist an Gottes Segen, melody att. Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758), alt.; harm. Johann Löhner (1645-1705), after chorale ver. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

#### 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: Francis Ridley Havargal (1836-1879), alt. Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

#### **ORGAN POSTLUDE**

All Glory Be to God on High J.S. Bach

#### 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 next Sunday, September 14th! See the next two pages (p. 25, 26) for further details on our book for this season, "Culture Shift: Leading a Growing Church in Uncertain Times" by Gary Nicolosi.

#### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS**

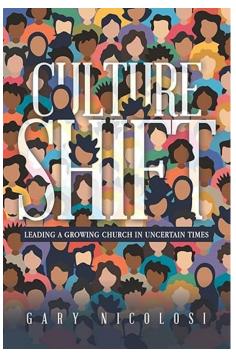
Culture Shift: Leading a Growing Church in Uncertain Times By Gary Nicolosi

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 to the right.

We will conduct the study on the second and fourth Sundays of each month, continuing next Sunday, September 14, in the library at noon.

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.

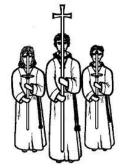
If you would like to add a name to the list of those to be visited, please contact Fr. Carlos or Ed Heck:

(rector@allsaintschurch.org)

(edheck46@gmail.com).

## CHRISTIAN FOR MATION 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.

#### SAFE CHURCH, SAFE COMMUNITY

Our diocese offers the following information for everyone regarding any sort of misconduct within the church community:

#### REPORTING MISCON-DUCT

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/

#### SAN DIEGO COTERIE ORCHESTRA

Join the Greater San Diego Coterie Orchestra as we kick off our 2025-26 season for an exciting exhibition of "Exotic Attractions" on Sunday, September 28 at 2:30pm at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Hillcrest. Dr. Angela Yeung will conduct a diverse program featuring Western art music composers' interpretation of exoticism: selections from Lully's Le Bourgeois gentilhomme, Weber's Incidental Music to Turandot, Beethoven's Ruins of Athens, Ibert's Escales, and Holst's Beni Mora. All Saints' beloved soprano soloist Emily Ortlieb will perform the Bell Aria from Delibes's Lakmé and Ravel's song cycle Shéhérazade. Feel free to bring a blanket and enjoy the concert from the church's shady courtyard. All are welcome, and there is an opportunity for free-will donation at the door via Venmo, Zelle, cash, or check.

## SUPPORT ECS THIS WEEK, AS PART OF "SAN DIEGO GIVES"

This week, neighbors across San Diego County are showing love and compassion by supporting area non-profits as part of San Diego Gives. When you give to Episcopal Community Services, you make it possible for children to recover from trauma, for families to find stability, and for neighbors to access recovery and housing.

Don't miss this chance to be part of something big! Text Neighbor to 71777 for details.

Thank you for joining us in this special celebration of local generosity! Every gift helps our neighbors find housing, healing, and hope.

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If you would like to contact the **Episcopal Diocese of San Diego**, visit their website at edsd.org

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