



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

"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."*

THIS SUNDAY — March 16th, 2025

“Recommitting Our Lives to Christ”

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The Old Testament Lesson from Genesis 15:1-12,17-18 allows us as followers of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, that we are to be ever open to our Lord's Commands for our daily walk with Him. In this case a beloved Old Testament follower was the key person whom our Lord was instructing to listen to Him and without question to obey His direction.

Abraham of course, like all of us, was questioning God's direction and later realized that he was being called in a special way that would go on the rest of his life on this earth. The final point which is not in these passages was God's call for Abraham to sacrifice his only son, Issac. Abraham obeyed this command with a heavy heart and at the last moment prior to his killing his son the Lord intervened and provided a lamb in the thicket to replace his son.

During this Holy Season of Lent, may we prayerfully recommit our lives to our Lord Christ in such a way that we too will trust our Lord's commands and trust in Him to show us the way of His leading in our spiritual lives. We have been entrusted to follow in the footsteps of our Lord even to the Cross, where He took our place, so that we might be free of eternal damnation and one day live with Him forever.

In the Epistle Lesson from Philippians 3:17-4:1, St. Paul notes to his parishioners to trust in the Lord and stop the foolishness of living as non-believers when they have been taught that is not the way to live out their lives on this earth.

On The Gospel from St Luke 13:31-35

Jesus, Himself, is rebuking the teachers in the temple, when they are warning Him of Herod and his intentions. Our Lord of course knew where and when His time was and noted that to the Pharisees as well. One of my favorite sayings of Jesus from this time was telling that old fox to basically back off, as He still had work to do here on this earth.

As long as we are alive on this earth, we too have work to do for our Lord and during this Holy season of Lent, may we all recommit ourselves to sharing His word of Salvation and how to live each day as if it were our last, prior to joining Him in our eternal place in Heaven.

Prayers always,
Kathryn Bunch

As part of Fr. Carlos' open invitation to write reflections during Lent, this week's reflection was written by Kathryn Bunch.

Readings for the *Second Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 + Philippians 3:17-4:1 + Luke 13:31-35 + Psalm 27:

CALENDAR

Note: We worship in our historic church. The service will also be on Zoom. The service time is 10:00 AM. Tuesday Noon Mass is held in All Saints' St. Mary Chapel.

SUNDAY March 16, 2025 The Second Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM Mass in All Saints' Church

Join Zoom Meeting from our web site at www.allsaintschurch.org

Recording of Mass available before noon at www.allsaintschurch.org

Christian Formation and First Communion Instruction for Children

Ages 5 - 12 in the Parish Hall from 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Christian Formation for Adults (the 2nd and 4th Sundays)

Youth and adults around Noon after the Mass in the Library

Recording of Mass available before noon at www.allsaintschurch.org

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 gift
- Remembering that God loves everyone unconditionally

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