

All Saints' Episcopal Church

December 3, 2023, 10 am

The Second Sunday of Advent



Welcome to All Saints'. We're glad you're here! We are a Christ-centered faith community in the Episcopal (Anglican) tradition where all are welcome. We come from many backgrounds and perspectives, but we share two common commitments: to grow in our love of God and our neighbors; and to see a world transformed by Jesus. No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Please visit our website at www.allsaintsglenrock.org and sign up for News & Notes -- our weekly listing of services, ministries, and events. And join us again whenever you are able, or whenever the Spirit calls you closer to God. We'll always be happy to welcome you back, no matter the reason or the season.

Our Mission: At All Saints' Episcopal Church of Glen Rock, we strive to be a community that proclaims by word and example the good news of God in Christ: by seeking and serving Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves, striving for justice and peace among all people, and respecting the dignity of every human being.

*Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Thomas Yuri Geiger, may he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

The Holy Eucharist

Today's liturgy is from *The Book of Common Prayer 1979 (Expansive Language)* and *Enriching Our Worship*.
Please stand as you are able where indicated with a "+."

Prelude



+Entrance Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, 76

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Winchester New

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt. Music: *Winchester New*, melody from *Musicalisches Hand-Buch*, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.

+The Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People: **You come to your people and set them free.**

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

+Trisagion

Holy God

The Hymnal 1982, S-100

David Hurd (b. 1950)

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
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Music: From *New Plain-song*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

+The Collect of the Day

Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All are seated.



The Lessons

The First Reading

A reading from the book of Isaiah, chapter 40, beginning at the first verse:

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Isaiah 40:1-11

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Plainsong Tone VIII.1

The congregation is invited to sing with the choir. Verses to be sung responsively between lectern side, and pulpit side.



1. *You have been* gracious to your / land, O Lord, *
you have restored the good for/tune of Jacob.
2. You have forgiven the iniquity of your / people *
and blot/ted out all their sins.
8. I will listen to what the Lord God is / saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who / turn their hearts to him.
9. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who / fear him, *
that his glory may / dwell in our land.
10. Mercy and truth have met to/gether; *
righteousness and peace have / kissed each other.
11. Truth shall spring up from the / earth, *
and righteousness shall look/ down from heaven.
12. The Lord will indeed grant pro/sperity, *
and our land will / yield its increase.
13. Righteousness shall go be/fore him, *
and peace shall be a / pathway for his feet.

The Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of Peter, chapter three, beginning at the eighth verse:

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

continued...

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

+The Holy Gospel

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:1-8

Reader: The Gospel of our Savior

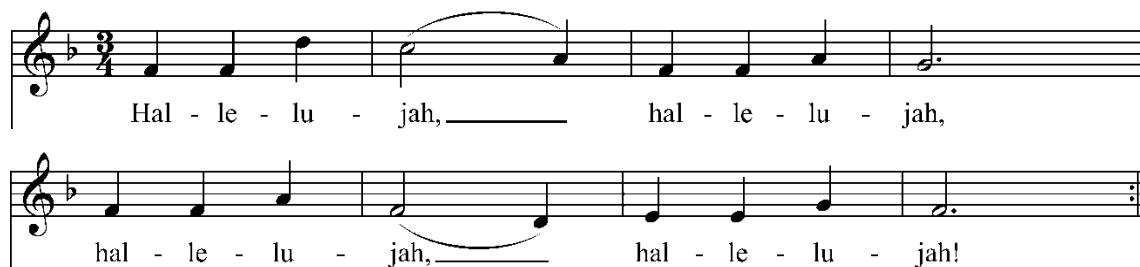
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

+Gospel Response

My Heart Sings Out, 19

Hallelujah

A. Maraire



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+The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

+Prayers for the People

Leader: As we look forward with joy to the nativity of our Savior Jesus Christ, let us bring our needs before God saying, ‘Come, O Christ, and save us’.

For the peace of the whole world, and for the preservation of the earth which you have given into our care, we pray ...

Come, O Christ, and save us.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Carlye, our Bishop, Mark, our Rector, for the parishes of the Diocese of Newark; for the church throughout the world and the faithful in every place, we pray ...

Come, O Christ, and save us.

For Joe, our President, Phil, our Governor, Kristine, our Mayor; for the leaders of the nations and all in authority, we pray ...

Come, O Christ, and save us.

For justice, safety, and freedom for all the peoples of the earth, we pray ...

Come, O Christ, and save us.

For the hungry and oppressed, for the poor and destitute, for the homeless and the imprisoned, for those in places of war and conflict, for hostages, refugees, and those in flight, we pray ...

Come, O Christ, and save us.

For the safety of travelers, for the healing of the sick, and for relief of the suffering especially Dan, Dodie, Wendy, Charlotte, Drew, Dawn, Al, Bernard, Melissa, Shoba, Matthew, Billy, Kathleen, Dan, Lian, Peggy, Ha Na, Norma, Karen, Dani, Cerise, Heather, Larry, Carole, Kathi, Marian, Norman, Robert, Barb, Floyd, Sharon, Dot, Ann, Edward, Andrew, Harlan, Alanna, Larry, Joan, Hal, Tammy, John, Nancy, Sarah, Jill, Norman, Vernon, Carolyn, Harold, Chuck, Karen, Henry, Ruth Anne, Katherine, Jill, Debbie, Fred, and Gert, we pray ...

Come, O Christ, and save us.

In thanksgiving for the Word made flesh at the nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the generous support given to our Stewardship Drive and Capital Campaign, we pray ...

Come, O Christ, and save us.

continued...

For those nearing the end of their lives, and for those who have completed their earthly course especially Yuri Geiger in whose memory today's altar flowers are given and Christopher Robert Kendrick on the anniversary of his birth, we pray ...

Come, O Christ, and save us.

Joining our voices with Mary the God-bearer, John the baptizer, and all your saints, let us offer ourselves, our lives and our work, and our acts of service to others, to the Almighty God, through Christ, our Savior...

To you, O Christ our Savior.

The presider adds a concluding collect.

+Confession of Sin

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God.

A moment of silence may be kept.

Leader and People:

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

+The Peace

Presider: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**



The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

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Offertory Anthem

“Comfort, Comfort”

arr. John Ferguson

“Comfort, comfort now my people;
Tell of peace!” So says our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness
Mourning under sorrow's load.
To God's people now proclaim
That God's pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their war is over;
God will reign forever!

For the herald's voice is crying
In the desert far and near,
Calling us to true repentance,
Since the Kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey!
Now prepare for God a way!
Let the valleys rise to meet him,
And the hills bow down to greet him!

Straight shall be what long was crooked,
And the rougher places plain!
Let your hearts be true and humble,
As befits his holy reign!
For the glory of the Lord
Now on earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token
That God's word is never broken.

— Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684)
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

+Presentation Hymn

The Hymnal 1982, 75

There's a voice in the wilderness crying

Ascension



1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a____
 2 O____ Zi - on, that bring - est good tid - ings, get thee
 3 but the word of our God____ en - du - reth, the____



call from the ways un - trod: Pre - pare in the des - ert a
 up to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des - o - late
 arm of the Lord is strong; he stands in the midst____ of



high - way, a high - way for our God! The____
 peo - ple the com - ing of their King. Like the
 na - tions, and he will right the wrong. He shall



val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the
 flowers of the field they____ per - ish, like
 feed his____ flock like a shep - herd, the



lof - ty hills brought low; make straight all the crook - ed
 grass our works de - cay, the power and pomp of
 lambs he'll gent - ly hold; to pas - tures of peace he'll



pla - ces where the Lord our____ God____ may go!
 na - tions shall____ pass like a dream____ a - way;
 lead them, and____ bring them____ safe to his fold.

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*Today's Holy Eucharist is offered in memory of
Christopher Robert Kendrick on the anniversary of his birth.*

+Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs of everlasting life; that when Christ shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

+Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, S-124

Holy, holy, holy Lord

David Hurd (b. 1950)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember Christ's death,

We proclaim Christ's resurrection,

We await Christ's coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with ... all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power

and the glory are yours,

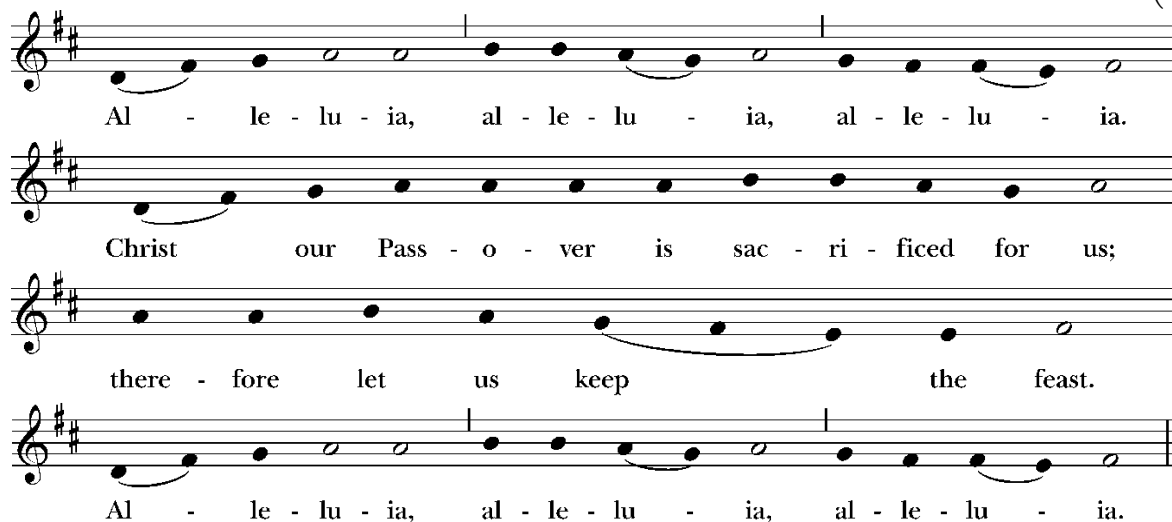
now and for ever. Amen.

+Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

The Hymnal 1982, S-154

David Hurd (b. 1950)



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Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God, offered in remembrance that Christ died for you. Feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

For those joining us online: *If a person desires to receive the Sacrament, but is unable to eat and drink the Bread and Wine, they may be assured that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth. In this case, please recite the following prayer which has been adapted from A Prayer Book for the Armed Services 2008.*

A Prayer for Communion with Christ

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated. I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving.... Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

adapted from A Prayer Book for the Armed Services 2008, page 147

Communion Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing II, 11

Prepare ye the way of the Lord

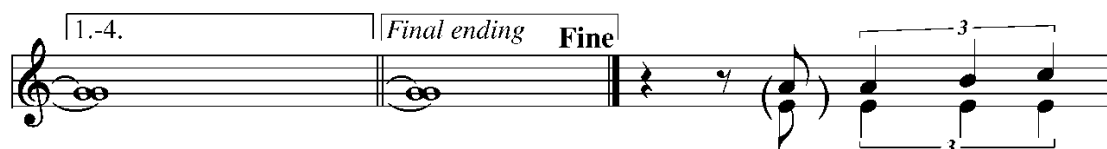
James E. Moore, Jr.



Pre - pare ye the way ____ of the Lord. _____



Pre - pare ye the way ____ of the Lord. _____



1. Make straight in the
2. Fill ev - 'ry
3. Go up to a
4. Say to all



1. des - crt ____ a high - way for our God.
2. val - ley, ____ bring all moun - tains low.
3. moun - tain ____ and shout with a loud voice.
4. peo - ple, ____ here ____ is your God.

Announcements

+The Postcommunion Prayer

Presider and People:

Creator and Light of Life, you came to us in human flesh, to share our pain and joy and to give us power to be your children. Grant us faith to perceive your presence among us even now. Clothe us in your love. Strengthen us to live gently upon this earth. May your Holy Spirit teach us to walk in kindness and patience as we await your coming again in great glory. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

+The Advent Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

+Retiring Hymn

Prepare the way, O Zion

The Hymnal 1982, 65

Bereden väg för Herran



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

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+The Dismissal

The congregation is dismissed.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



Upcoming Events in Our Church and Community

Happy Birthday to...

Kaitlyn McElroy (December 4)
Michael Geiger (December 5)

Ted Wagner (December 7)
Michelle DeFina (December 7)

All Saints' Angel Tree is here! Pick up Tag NOW/ Drop off Gift: Sun., Dec. 10:

Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning. All Saints' has partnered with the Bergen County Social Services again this year to provide gifts to children receiving help through their programs. Angels are available now for pick up. Return gifts unwrapped with the angel tag attached next Sunday, December 10. In an effort to promote the mission of Bergen County Social Services by encouraging healthy family interaction, it is suggested that holiday gifts spotlight a Family Game Night theme. See N&N for more information.

Donate Greeting Cards for Seniors – Residents of Ridgcrest Senior Housing in Ridgewood seeking greeting cards through December 8: Donate your extra greeting cards to the residents of Ridgcrest Senior Housing in Ridgewood, who may not have access to greeting cards. Holiday cards, birthday cards, and greeting cards for any other events/milestones are welcome. Email the Outreach Committee's Lisa Angelastro at lisa8691@hotmail.com for information on where and when to bring the cards.

Pledge Reminder: Make your 2024 pledge to All Saints' and the Preschool Capital Campaign NOW! Throughout this fall, you've heard from us about two efforts that are critical to both the present and future of our parish: our Annual Stewardship Pledge Drive *and* our new Preschool Capital Campaign. If you haven't done so already, take a moment to become a pledging member or to renew your pledge to All Saints'. There are pledge materials on the Information Table in the rear of the Chapel or head over to our website <https://www.allsaintsglenrock.org/capitalcampaign> to read and print copies of this year's pledge packet. The QR code to the right will take you directly to our pledge/donate page on our giving site. For your prayers, your participation, and your pledges of financial support, and for all that you do for All Saints', thank you!



Christmas Memorials and Thanksgiving Contributions – Drop the slip that was in this leaflet into the Offertory Basket with your contribution to be included in the listing which appears in our Christmas Service leaflets. This is a special way to honor those we love and lost and all the blessings in our lives. Or point and hover your phone's camera over the QR-code to the right. Once brackets appear, tap on the screen to go directly to our Christmas Contributions donation page on our giving site. You can also click on Support Our Ministries button on our webpage - www.allsaintsglenrock.org. As always feel free to reach out to the church office with questions christine@allsaintsglenrock.org.



Sunday School and Youth Groups: The All Saints' Sunday School and Youth Groups range in age from preschool through High School. Join us for fun, fellowship and learning! *All are welcome!* **Sunday School (Preschool through 5th Grade)** meets each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am. Both the **Middle School & High School Youth Groups** have meetings once a month on Sunday evenings and convene for special projects at other times. Activities are both service-focused and fellowship-based. Reach out to Annmarie Tarleton for more info at atarleton1@verizon.net.

Sunday School Group: Pageant practice

Advent Evening Prayer –Wednesdays in Advent at 7p in the Chapel and on Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube: Join the Healing Prayer Ministry every Wednesday during Advent for a service of Evening Prayer in the Chapel and online. We look forward to seeing you!

Healing Eucharist Every 2nd Wednesday in the Chapel – next service December 13: Join Father Mark and the Healing Prayer Ministry every second Wednesday for a Healing Eucharist in the Chapel with the next service on Wednesday, November 8 at 7 pm. The monthly service will feature Communion, Anointing for Healing, and special readings and prayers for the healing of individuals, communities, our environment, and the world. All are welcome to join us with concerns for yourself, those you love, and the peace of the world.

Adult Christian Education (ACE) posted Wednesdays on Facebook. Father Mark, Sue Morgan and Matt McGoey will discuss the Isaiah readings in Advent and Christmas and Tyler D. Mayfield's *Unto Us A Child is Born: Isaiah, Advent, and Our Jewish Neighbors*. Watch for a new video on Facebook each Wednesday afternoon in December.

Greening of the Church – Saturday, December 16 at 4 pm: Join us for our annual Greening of the Church, Saturday, December 16 at 4 pm. We'll adorn our church while enjoying lite bites and Advent cheer in preparation for our Christmas celebrations. No need to sign up - just come and help!

Christmas Cheer Reception – Sunday, December 24th following our Christmas Eve service: There will be a special Christmas Cheer Reception in Parish Hall following the Christmas Eve service. Feel free to come down for fellowship and fun. And bring your favorite treat to share!

Epiphany Service and Three Kings Potluck/Bad Santa Gift Exchange – Saturday, January 6 beginning at 6 pm: Join us after the Epiphany service for the Three Kings Potluck and Bad Santa Gift Exchange. Bring an appetizer, side dish, dessert or beverage to share – and your least favorite, most questionable Christmas gift – or an inexpensive gag gift – and try for something better in the Bad Santa Gift Exchange! We'll close out Christmastide as we began it on Christmas Eve, in joyful celebration and in the company of our fellow parishioners. Join us!

On-going Food Drive for St. Paul's Food Pantry: All Saints' is a drop off location for St. Paul's Food Pantry in Paterson. Follow signs to drop off donations in the bin outside the All Saints' Chapel building. Our volunteers bring food to the pantry weekly. See N&N for more info on St. Paul's Community Development Corporation (SPCDC).

Join Our Ministries: Check out our Ministries Listing on the table in the Narthex to find ways you can help at All Saints' and in our community. Including ways to volunteer at the 8 and 10 am worship services. **Worship volunteers can help in all forms:** Acolytes, Altar Guild, Chalice Bearers, Coffee Hour Hosts, Intercessors, Lectors, and/or Ushers. Feel free to email the church office info@allsaintsglenrock.org or ask Father Mark, Sue or anyone else listed on the back of this leaflet any questions you might have.

News & Notes (N&N): Check out N&N, All Saints' weekly e-newsletter, in your email inbox at 6 am every Thursday morning for more information on anything listed above.

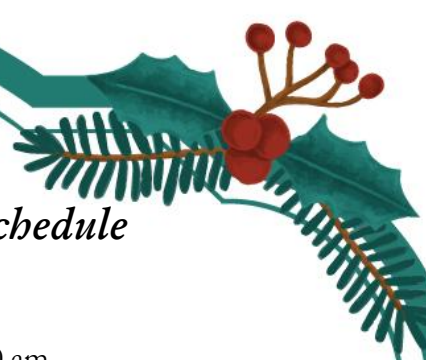
In Our Prayers

For those who have asked for our prayers... Dan, Dodie, Wendy, Charlotte, Drew, Dawn, Al, Bernard, Melissa, Shoba, Matthew, Billy, Kathleen, Dan, Lian, Peggy, Ha Na, Norma, Karen, Dani, Cerise, Heather, Larry, Carole, Kathi, Marian, Norman, Robert, Barb, Floyd, Sharon, Dot, Ann, Edward, Andrew, Harlan, Alanna, Larry, Joan, Hal, Tammy, John, Nancy, Sarah, Jill, Norman, Vernon, Carolyn, Harold, Chuck, Karen, Henry, Ruth Anne, Katherine, Jill, Debbie, Fred,

For our homebound members... Gert

For those who have died... Yuri Geiger

The prayer list is refreshed seasonally. Please contact Christine at christine@allsaintsglenrock.org, or call the Parish Office at 201-444-6874 x 3 to add a name or request that a name be carried forward.



All Saints' 2023 Holiday Worship Schedule

Advent 2: Sunday, December 3

Holy Eucharist in the Chapel – 8 am

Holy Eucharist with music in the Church – 10 am

Evening Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday, December 6 – 7 pm

Advent 3: Sunday, December 10

Holy Eucharist in the Chapel – 8 am

Holy Eucharist with music in the Church – 10 am

Angel Tree Ingathering

Healing Eucharist Service in the Chapel

Wednesday, December 13 – 7 pm

Youth Group Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16 – 3 pm in Parish Hall

Greening of the Church

Saturday, December 16 – 4 pm in the Church

Bring your own lite bites & Advent Cheer

Advent 4: Sunday, December 17

Holy Eucharist in the Chapel – 8 am

Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist in the Church – 10 am

Evening Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday, December 20 – 7 pm

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24

Holy Eucharist in the Church – 8 am

Festive Christmas Prelude with Choir, Organ, Strings in the Church – 3:30 pm

Holy Eucharist for The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Church – 4 pm

followed by a reception in Parish Hall

Christmas Day: Monday, December 25

Holy Eucharist in the Church – 10 am

Christmas 1: Sunday, December 31

Holy Eucharist in the Chapel – 8 am

Holy Eucharist with Lessons & Carols in the Church – 10 am

Feast of the Holy Name: Monday, January 1

Holy Eucharist in the Church – 10 am

Feast of the Epiphany: Saturday, January 6

Holy Eucharist in the Chapel – 6 pm

Three Kings Party in the Rectory – 7 pm

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP TODAY

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