All Saints' *All Welcome*

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HOLY EUCHARIST + THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION
Celebrating ALL SAINTS' DAY | Year A
Sunday, November 1, 2026 | 10:00am

Sung Mass today: *Missa Portae Honoris by Charles Wood*

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall, Celebrant & Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Perry Pauley, Assisting
The Rev. Erin Cox Oney, Assisting
The Rev. Daniel Collier, Assisting
The Rev. David Sheetz, Assisting
Dr. Tom Peterson, Director of Music
Gavan McVey, Organist
The Choir of All Saints'

PRELUDE
Voluntaries 3 & 4, Op. 14 — Edward Elgar

The Word of God

OPENING HYMN — **HYMNAL 287**
For all the saints — *Stanzas 1-4, 8*

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING ACCLAMATION — **BCP 413**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.

GLORIA — *Missa Portae Honoris* — Charles Wood
Sung by the Choir

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the Readings
THE FIRST LESSON
A Reading from the Revelation to John — *7:9-17*

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22 — *St. Helena Psalter* — *Sung by the Choir*

I will bless God at all times, *
and praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Most High; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of God; *
let us exalt God's Name together.

I sought, and God answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon the Most High and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and God heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angels encompass those who fear God, *
and God will deliver them.

Taste and see that God is good; *
happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Fear the Most High, you that are God's saints, *
for those who fear God lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek God lack nothing that is good.

O God, you will ransom the life of your servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in you.

THE SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the First Letter of John *3:1-3*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN **HYMNAL 556**

Rejoice, ye pure in heart *Stanzas 1-3 before | 4-5 after*

Please stand as you are able.

THE HOLY GOSPEL **MATTHEW 5:1-12**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION / RECEPTION / REAFFIRMATION

The Candidates for Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation will now be presented.

Sebastian Cheney
Job J. Cobos
Joy Therese Evans
Zade M. Evans
Sandra House
Linda Herrmann
David Emmett House
Charlie Madden
Tiffany Meites
Cassidy Sammon
Jaime Nicole Stankewicz
Ryder Woods

Presenters:
We present these persons for confirmation, those to be received into this communion, and those who desire to reaffirm their baptismal vows.

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.
Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People: **We will.**
Bishop: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT **BCP 304**

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES **BCP 417**

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop says **BCP 309**

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation
The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says
Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

For Reception
N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

For Reaffirmation
N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand.
THE PEACE

Please be seated.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY
Please be seated for the Offertory. Thank you for your generous donation in cash, by check, or by our "Text to Give" mobile app to support our mission and ministry. Just text: **ASECPHX** and the **$ Amount** to **73256** *then follow the prompts for fast and easy giving.*

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM
O thou, the central orb — Charles Wood

O Thou the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most high,
Eternal light of this our wintry world,
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith,
Hope soars above, above.
Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,
As stars about thy throne, set in the height
of God's ordaining counsel,
As thy sight gives measur'd grace to each,
Thy power to prove.
Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day,
In fellowship with Thee,
Transforming day to souls erewhile unclean,
now pure within, now pure within. Amen.
H. R. Bramley

Please stand when the offerings are brought forward to the altar.
PRESENTATION HYMN
Sung to tune: Lasst uns erfreuen, Hymnal 400

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.
People: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A **BCP 361**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS *Missa Portae Honoris* Charles Wood
Sung by the Choir

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.
THE PROCLAMATION **BCP 363**

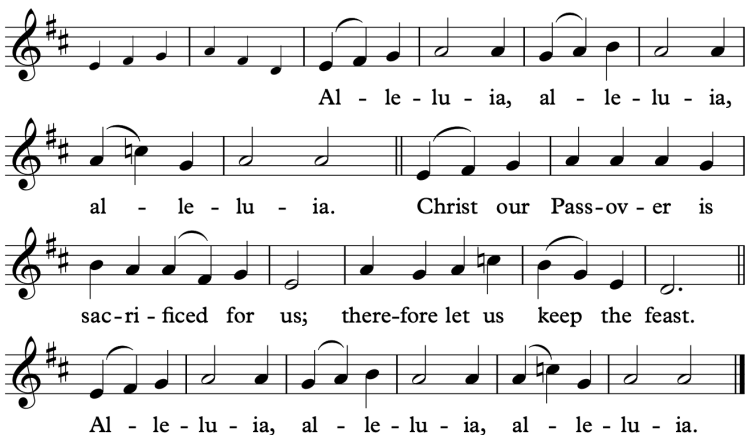
Celebrant and People:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
THE LORD'S PRAYER **BCP 364**

People and Celebrant:

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 THE BREAD **HYMNAL S-155**



THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We believe that Holy Communion is a preview of that Heavenly Banquet when all of God's children—from all times and all places—will live in unbroken communion with God and one another. This is the central rite of our tradition. All are welcome to come with us to Christ's table and experience the presence of Christ in the bread and wine made holy. You are welcome to receive just the bread or to cross your arms in front of you to receive a blessing from the clergy.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS
Agnus Dei, from *Missa Portae Honoris* Charles Wood
Remember your servants, Lord Russian Orthodox hymn, arr. Richard Proulx

SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Deacon: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER **BCP 365**

Celebrant and People:
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remain standing or kneeling.
THE BLESSING

Please stand.
THE CLOSING HYMN **HYMNAL 618**
Ye watchers and ye holy ones

THE DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE
Fugue in D Major BWV 532 Johann Sebastian Bach

All Saints' *All Welcome!*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS' DAY
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [Holy Innoc. Chapel]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Urbano Library]
9:00am Coffee & Conversation [St. B]
10:00am Holy Eucharist + Confirmation + Bishop's Visit [Church]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group
6:00pm Solemn Requiem for All Souls [Church]

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
10:30am Holy Eucharist at the Terraces
in the Chapel at 7550 North 16th Street

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break
Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

7:00pm Book Discussion Group [Urbano Library]

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Bob Berry 602-544-5580 (land line)
rberry4455@gmail.com
Kerr Whitfield 480-261-0643 (cell, text preferred) **gkw@arizona.edu**

6:00pm Centering Prayer [Chapel]
6:30pm Mystics Study Group [Chapel]

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Joyce Moderow text: 602-957-3211 preferred / or **jamoderow@gmail.com**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
10:00am—3:00pm PACC-911 All Saints' Pet Adoptathon [Parking lot on Maryland]
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [St. Mary's Chapel]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Chapel]
9:00am SECOND SUNDAY [St. B]
9:00am Sunday School [Urbano Library]
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
10:00am Children's Chapel [Church then Chapel]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group [Youth Haven]
5:00pm Celtic Liturgy + Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
6:30pm Rainbow Families Bible Study
[contact TeamVeatch@mac.com]

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break
Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast [Zoom]
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6:00pm Centering Prayer [Chapel]
6:30pm Mystics Study Group [Chapel]

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast [Zoom]
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 SEABURY SUNDAY
BAGPIPES TODAY! WEAR YOUR TARTANS!
8:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
9:00am Rosary Prayer [St. Mary's Chapel]
9:00am Centering Prayer [Chapel]
9:00am EFM Discussion [St. B]
9:00am Sunday School [Urbano Library]
9:00am CLASP [Youth Haven]
10:00am Holy Eucharist [Church]
10:00am Children's Chapel [Church then Chapel]
10:00am Livestream [YouTube]
11:30am Youth Group [Youth Haven]

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
11:00am Men's Group Lunch
Hope's Brunch House—2508 N. Central Avenue

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
12:00pm A Holy Lunch-Break
Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers
followed by a quick Bring-Your-Own Brown Bag Lunch in St. Barbara

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:00am Virtual Men's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Bob Berry 602-544-5580 (land line)
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Kerr Whitfield 480-261-0643 (cell, text preferred) **gkw@arizona.edu**

9:00am Everyone's Invited Breakfast
Hope's Brunch House—2508 N. Central Avenue

11:30am Holy Eucharist at the Beatitudes
in the Multi-purpose Room | 1610 West Glendale

3:30pm Holy Eucharist at La Siena
in the Chapel | 909 East Northern

6:00pm Centering Prayer [Chapel]
6:30pm Mystics Study Group [Chapel]

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
9:30am Virtual Women's Breakfast [Zoom]
Questions: Joyce Moderow
text: 602-957-3211 preferred / or
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
5:00pm Holy Eucharist [Chapel]

HAPPY HOUR WITH THE CLERGY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 from 5:30-7PM

Aunt Chilada's *Dreamy Draw (in the lounge)*

7330 N Dreamy Draw Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Come and spend time with your friends from All Saints'.
Purely a social event, but if you have questions for the clergy, please bring them!
This is an opportunity to grow in faith and have some fun.
Church will provide some appetizers, beverages are on your own.

Back by popular demand!

SEABURY SUNDAY!

Sunday, NOVEMBER 15 at 10am.

The Mesa Caledonian Pipe & Drum Band
BAGPIPES! TARTANS! SHORTBREAD!
WOO HOO! Don't miss this All Saints' Favorite!

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, NOVEMBER 26 at 10am
Holy Eucharist

There's no better way to show your thanks than by worshipping & celebrating with your All Saints' family.

COMMUNITY DINNER!
11:30am in St. Barbara

We're bringing the turkeys and beverages, you bring everything else.

RSVP to Will Evans: wevans@allsaintsoncentral.org

Rainbow Families Bible Study

SECOND & FOURTH MONDAYS
11/9, 11/23, 12/7
6:30-8:30 PM
@ the Home of Team Veatch

Anyone from church invited!
Email **TeamVeatch@mac.com** to RSVP.

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am
Sunday 10am
Livestream Sunday 10am
Wednesday 12pm

Prison Ministry Card Writing
Third Tuesday
6-8pm
IN URBANO LIBRARY

NEXT GATHERING:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Caring Crafters

Fourth Sunday
11:30am-1:30pm
IN ST. BARBARA
NEXT GATHERING:
SUNDAY, NOV 22

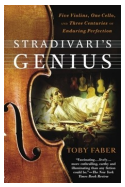
"EVERYONE'S INVITED"
IN-PERSON BREAKFASTS
9AM

Thursday, November 19
Hope's Brunch House
2508 N. Central Avenue

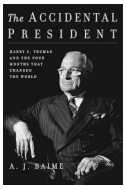
ALL SAINTS' MENS GROUP
IN-PERSON LUNCH
11AM

Monday, November 16
Hope's Brunch House
2508 N. Central Avenue

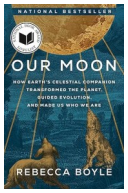
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00PM IN THE URBANO LIBRARY



NOVEMBER 4
"Stradivari's Genius: Five Violins, One Cello, and Three Centuries of Enduring Perfection"
By Tony Faber



DECEMBER 3
"The Accidental President"
By A J Baime



JANUARY 6
"Our Moon"
By Rebecca Boyle

Let us pray

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER OFFERINGS AT 9AM

The Rosary Prayer
Sundays at 9AM in St. Mary's Chapel
Led by Ken Mosesian
Praying the Rosary lasts about 20 - 25 minutes, and helps to calm and center your mind through this ancient devotional focused on the Great Mysteries in the life of Jesus Christ. Rosary prayer beads and service booklets are provided.

Centering Prayer
Sundays at 9AM in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents
Led by Fr. Daniel Collier and Sara Soller
The Practice of Centering Prayer familiarizes us with God's first language – SILENCE. This method of silent prayer serves to prepare one to receive the gifts of God's presence. It is simple yet profound in its effects.

Coffee and Conversation
Sundays at 9AM in the St. Barbara Rooms
A chance to connect with and get to know the clergy and one another. Each week, the preacher for the *following* weekend will be part of the conversation to ask the members of the All Saints' community what they hear or wonder about in the appointed lessons—to get some communal input for next week's sermon.

Next Second Sunday: November 8
Hear from our architect, Kaiserworks, and see the latest renderings of the Close Garden Renovation. Once a month, we will have an informational session focused on the ministry or the business of the church. This is when you should expect updates from key ministry partners, leadership & more.

2026 WEEKDAY FORMATION OFFERINGS
The Deacon's Bible Study | Led by Deacon Patrice
FALL 2026: SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS
10:30am in the St. Barbara Meeting Rooms
Women of the Bible
Nov 17 [Woman at the Well] & Nov 24 [Whore of Babylon]

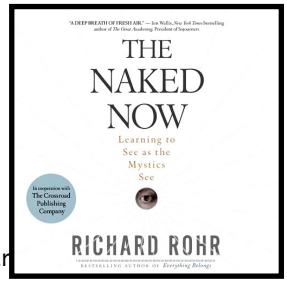
EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
After many year's absence, All Saints' is pleased to offer a first year class in Education for Ministry, beginning in January. EFM Year One covers the Old Testament in depth, but it is not just a class in Bible study. Theological Reflection, exercises in learning to think theologically, are an integral part of the course, designed to help each student become a more thoughtful and active Christian. If you are interested in enrolling in this class, we are having an informational meeting to present the course schedule, enrollment procedures, fees, and try to answer any questions you might have. Join us S**UNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 at 9am in St. Barbara (in lieu of Coffee & Conversation)** We hope to see you there!

The Contemplative Church
at All Saints'

CENTERING PRAYER

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING at 6-6:30pm
in the Holy innocents' Chapel

NEW: MYSTICS STUDY GROUP 6:30-7:30pm
in Holy Innocents' Chapel
And we follow with a study of the Mystics who lived the Contemplative life in sear presence. Our first book to read and discuss:
The Naked Now.



ALSO SUNDAY MORNING CENTERING PRAYER at 9am in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents
Questions? Contact: Fr. Daniel at dcollier@allsaintsoncentral.org

A Reflection from Fr. Perry

All Saints' Day is Here!

I have really come to look forward to our annual commemoration of All Saints' Day. After Christmas and Easter, it has quickly become my next favorite day of of the Church year. Hopefully, you are asking yourself, "Why is that, Perry?" because even if you're not asking, I am going to tell you anyway.

The way we remember All Saints' Day every year is a beautiful and joyful reflection of the community here at All Saints'. And although this is not another plug for our Annual Fund Campaign, I would like to share how the philosophy and theology for our new language surrounding all our fundraising efforts (Guardianship: Past, Present, Forever) is tied to the fabric of our community.

All Saints' as we know it and have received it started right here on this corner of North Central Phoenix 75 years ago by a group of faithful and visionary believers. They met in an orchard and were part of a congregation that didn't even have a name, but they believed in the work they were called to do. They started worshiping in the barn and kids had Sunday School in the old farmhouse. On the outside, it still looked like McVay Ranch, but the people gathering here week after week become something different: The Community of All Saints'. On the evening of November 1, we will gather in the Close where many of those founding members rest to remember their legacy with music and prayers, and in so doing, we will remind ourselves that we are partakers in that same legacy and are called to do the same work — welcome and serve all and build a strong and faithful community.

And in some ways, that brings us to the present. Our All Saints' commemorations highlight all the things about All Saints' today that help to make us a "community of welcome and spiritual nourishment." Because there are several prominent features of that community, I'm going to mention only a couple of them here, starting with the choir. On Sunday, our choir will sing not one but TWO choral masses: Charles Wood's Missa Portae Honoris in the morning and Eleanor Daley's Requiem in the evening. I am grateful for the commitment and for the community of all our choirs, from the St. Nicholas Choristers to the Chamber Choir. In the evening, after the Requiem, we will have an opportunity to gather and share snacks and fellowship in the St. Barbara Rooms.

People joke with me that All Saints' is a foodie church now, but I don't think that is a bad thing: Food brings people together, and I am grateful to our staff and all our hospitality volunteers for creating so many opportunities for us to share a snack or a meal or even just a few donut holes for the sake of building community.

And when I think about that community at All Saints', I cannot help but think about the future that is taking shape here before our eyes. Last Sunday, our Youth did an unbelievable job leading our worship, and this Sunday, we will celebrate with four young people who will be Confirmed (plus 8 adults who will be Confirmed, Received, or Reaffirm their faith!) at the 10am service. These new members—of all ages—are the future of our community, and I am grateful for the experiences and gifts that each of them bring to All Saints'.

On All Saints' Day, we begin the service with one of my favorite Collects in the Book of Common Prayer and remind ourselves that we are knit together in one communion. And to me, that is what makes All Saints' so special. We have a proud and rich heritage, but this community does not just exist in service registers and historical documents: We are still here, doing our best to love God and each other while we serve our neighbors. And with God's help, we will pass this community and that legacy on to future generations who will also be knit into that very same communion for those same purposes. Thank you for being part of what makes All Saints' so special. I am grateful to be knit into this communion with you.

Help the Bishop of Arizona help others.

Donate to Bishop Jennifer Reddall's Discretionary Fund by scanning the QR Code below, or put a check in the offering plate with "Bishop D. F." on the memo line.

Thank you for our generosity.

SUNDAY for the Kiddos!

Children's Chapel
(Not this Sunday due to Confirmation & Bishop's Visit!)
Takes place during the 10:00am service.
The kids will be led out of the sanctuary by a cross into the Holy Innocents Chapel. We will have songs and stories and so much more! Led by a different priest each week plus volunteers. Everyone comes back at the Peace for Holy Communion.

Sunday School
9:00am in the Urbano Library .
Led by Dawn Trueblood.
The kids will have lots of fun exploring a traditional Godly Play curriculum. In other words, making Bible stories come alive with props and toys. Children can sit with their Sunday School class at the 10am service in the Small Saints' Front pew, or they can join their families in the church before going to Children's Chapel.

Phoenix Animal Care Coalition 911

UNITING THE PET RESCUE community

PACC911 Adoptathons Are the Best Place to Find Your New Pet!

ADOPT-A-THON

Next Saturday, November 7
From 10am to 3pm

Choose from hundreds of pets looking for their forever homes
Dozens of Rescue Groups On Site!
ALL PETS SPAYED/NEUTERED & VACCINATED
Great food! Animal Blessings!

In the Parking Lot at All Saints' Church
6300 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
The Corner of Maryland Avenue & Central Avenue

A Celtic Liturgy

Presented by Fr. Daniel Collier
& the Peregrino's of All Saints'

next service:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

SECOND SUNDAYS
at 5:00pm

In the Chapel
of the Holy Innocents

A Fellowship Meal
follows the service
All are invited!

We will provide Cathy's amazing Celtic Chili and drinks.
But join in the potluck by bringing a dish to share, if you like.

All Saints'

One BODY, Many MEMBERS

For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

My Friends in Christ,

When we set out to brainstorm our theme for this year's annual fund campaign, I was reminded of Paul's words to the Roman church written almost 2,000 years ago: "We are all members of one body." It was on my mind because we heard a lot from Paul this summer. Week after week, we read his encouragement for the believers in Rome to work together, care for one another, and live as Christ's presence in the world around them. "You all have a unique part to play," Paul reminded them, "so go and do what you can."

As we approach 2027, that is a message that still resonates across the Church, but especially here at All Saints'. Friends from across the Church frequently tell me what a busy parish we are, and I tell them that they are right. Between our weekly worship services, our outreach projects and partnerships, our educational and formational opportunities, and our fellowship events, there is always something happening at All Saints'. And in my opinion, that is a beautiful thing because there is a space and a place for everyone to find their part in the community.

When Nanette heard the idea for the theme, she instantly related it to a metaphor that is familiar to many of us: the church potluck. Some people are able to bring a beautiful glazed ham to the potluck. Some people are only able to bring a bag of chips. And at the end of the day, all that matters is that everyone contributed and everyone ate. And when that happens, everyone leaves full . . . of food, of course, but also of love and appreciation for the community.

So for 2027, our Annual Fund goal is not going to be a specific dollar amount. The cost of everything is increasing and our 2027 operating budget—fully funding our growing staff and full slate of programming—is going to be close to $1.5 million. But the number that matters more than that is this one: 255. That is because, in 2026, we received 230 pledges from individuals or families to support our operations. This year, our goal is to grow that number by 15% to 255 total pledges. While that works out to more than $5000 per pledge, we know not everyone can pledge at that level. What is important is that we all do what we can.

With that in mind, we are introducing a new framework for giving in 2027. We call it Guardianship and the idea is simple: For this season, we are the Guardians of this place and are responsible for doing what we can to care for All Saints' today, tomorrow, and forever. In 2027, you will be hearing more about the following ways you can give to be a Guardian of All Saints'.

TODAY: HELP KEEP ALL SAINTS' STRONG DURING 2027.

▪ One of the easiest ways to support All Saints' today is to make a pledge to support the Annual Fund. This is something that we re-establish each year as the benchmark for covering our estimated operating costs for the year to come. Every pledge helps and every pledge makes a difference!

▪ Several of our ministry teams are in need of volunteer support. Regardless of the amount, consider giving your time to help make a difference at All Saints'!

TOMORROW: HELP PREPARE OUR CAMPUS FOR THE NEXT 75 YEARS.

▪ In early 2027, we will begin work on the long-awaited **Close Renovation**! We are very excited about the renovations that will be happening to all our outdoor spaces and details will be announced in November!

▪ In the Fall of 2027, we will begin working on our **75th Anniversary Capital Campaign**. It has been more than 25 years since we made significant improvements to our church facilities, and we will begin sharing plans for updating our campus to meet the demands of the next chapter at All Saints'.

FOREVER: MAKE A PLANNED GIFT TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING ALL SAINTS' AFTER YOU'RE GONE.

▪ Members of All Saints' have joined our **Legacy Circle** for more than a decade. This is an honor for members who have chosen to leave a gift or bequest for All Saints' in their will. We will be discussing wills and planned giving in more detail during our Wednesday evening series "Death and Taxes" scheduled for April.

▪ Most people mistakenly think that planned gifts need to be hundreds of thousands of dollars to make a difference, but that is not true! **Endowing Your Pledge** takes far less than you probably realize. For example, a planned gift of $67,000 would generate $5,000 in annual income for All Saints' . . . forever.

In 2027, we remember that we are **one body with many members**, and each of us have something we can give. We hope that everyone will consider supporting the Annual Fund at whatever level is comfortable financially, remembering that no pledge is too small and every pledge makes a difference. With that, we recognize that it will be easier for some people to make a gift of their time, a commitment to join the Legacy Circle, or a one-time gift to support our campus renovation this year.

And, to celebrate the generosity of our All Saints' community, we have a special day planned on **Sunday, December 6** that you won't want to miss!

▪ At our 10am service, we will have our first **Advent Jazz Mass**.
▪ Following the service, we will have an old-fashioned **Church Potluck** in Manning Hall. Everyone is invited to contribute, and everyone will be fed!
▪ Following the Potluck, join our choir at the Musical Instrument Museum as they participate in the Joy to the World holiday concert series.

Thank you for all the ways you contribute to All Saints'. You are an important part of this body, and we are truly grateful for you.

Peace,

Perry+

The Rev. Dr. Perry Pauley, Rector
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Music Specials . . . All Welcome

Requiem

THIS Sunday, November 1, 2026 | 6PM
Celebrating the Feast of All Souls'

This year, the reading of the names and the censing of the Close will be interspersed with music from a modern choral favorite, Eleanor Daley's Requiem.

Choir Concert

Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 4PM
Celebrating the Feast of Saint Cecilia
Patron Saint of Music

Accompanied by chamber orchestra, the Choir of All Saints' sings music that celebrates music, including Howells' *Hymn to St. Cecilia*, Britten's *Hymn to St. Cecilia*, and highlights from Handel's *Ode for St. Cecilia's Day*.

Advent Lessons & Caroling

Sunday, December 13, 2026 | 5PM

This All Saints' classic event combines the beauty of a classic Lessons & Carols service in the church with the joy of caroling on the patio afterward. We begin with peaceful music and candlelight, move into favorite songs and hot cocoa outside, and conclude by delivering Christmas gifts and caroling cheer to our neighbors across the street at Maryland Gardens assisted living.