# All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion) "Answering the call to spread Christ's Ministry"



March 23, 2025 The Reverend Joyce Matthews, Celebrant 11:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.We hope today's service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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#### THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 23, 2025

According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book) Hymns are from LEV - Lift Every Voice and Sing II. The Hymnal 1982 – H and Wonder. Love. and Praise – WLP

#### OPENING HYMN: Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

H 685

The people standing.

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. People: **His mercy endures forever.** 

The Celebrant reads the following sentence

Jesus said, The first commandment is this: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31* 

The Deacon or Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen. The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

Then the people sing

#### THE SONG OF PRAISE: Lord, Have Mercy LEV 236

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

The Celebrant then says

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated for reading of the Lessons.

#### THE LESSONS

#### FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

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

#### PSALM 63:1-8 (We will read in unison)

- O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; \* my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
- 2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \* that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \* my lips shall give you praise.
- 4 So will I bless you as long as I live \* and lift up my hands in your Name.
- 5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \* and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- 6 When I remember you upon my bed, \* and meditate on you in the night watches.
- 7 For you have been my helper, \* and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- 8 My soul clings to you; \* your right hand holds me fast.

#### THE SECOND LESSON

#### 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

Please stand as you are able.

#### SEQUENCE HYMN: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling LEV 101

#### The Celebrant says

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** 

#### THE GOSPEL

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did."

#### Luke 13:1-9

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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

The congregation may be seated.

#### THE SERMON

The Rev. Joyce Matthews

Please stand as you are able.

#### 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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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 and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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 OF THE PEOPLE

#### The Celebrant says

In this holy season let us turn to God in prayer, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

#### The Intercessor says

For the catechumens and for all the holy people of God, that we may heed the God who calls us to repentance in the events of our lives, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.** 

For those enslaved in body or in spirit, that God may come to rescue them and grant them freedom, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.** 

For this community, that during this holy season God's grace may produce in us the fruit God seeks, let us pray to the pray Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.** 

For our own needs and those of others, that God will not allow us to be tested beyond our strength; let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.** 

For the dying and the dead, and for those who mourn, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially *Dionne*, *Carole* (3/23); *Martin, Jacqueline P.* (3/28) and *Patrice* (3/29), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.** 

For the bishops and all the leaders of the church, including: *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; *Moises*, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Elizabeth, Donald and Craig*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *All together Campus Ministry*, Detroit; *St. John's*, Westland; *Holy Cross*, Santa Fe, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

#### Please offer your own intercessions at this time.

## CONCLUDING COLLECT BY THE CELEBRANT

God, ever faithful and true, from of old you have revealed yourself as one who will be with your people to save them. Be with us in our times of need, now and always. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# THE PEACE

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

## MARCH – INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH Presentation:

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers, who will guide you forward by rows to the altar rail.

- To receive communion by intinction (dipping the bread into the wine), please cross your arms over your chest.
- To receive the bread and wine separately, please extend your hands.
- If you have accessibility challenges, communion will be brought to you.

#### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant begins the Offertory saying

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2* 

For those joining us Live stream on zoom and/or Facebook, welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to <u>allsaintsdetroit.org</u> and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings.

Using your cell phone you can also scan the code on the right above to give. We thank you for your support.

The people remain seated and sing the hymn while the offerings are received.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah H 690

Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup>

Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented and sing.

#### THE DOXOLOGY:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Amen.** 

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# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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The people remain standing.

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.

#### Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

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:

#### Celebrant and People

#### SANCTUS

HS 130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel.

#### The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

#### Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

#### The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.** 

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray in song.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEV 264

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Silence is kept.

#### FRACTION ANTHEM: Jesus Lamb of God

HS 164

Jesus, Lamb of God; have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world; Give us your peace, give us your peace.

#### The Celebrant says

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. Celebrant: Let us pray.

#### **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

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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 be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.

#### THE BLESSING

Bow down before the Lord.

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### CLOSING HYMN: Yield Not to Temptation LEV 170

#### THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.** 

#### LAY LEADERSHIP

LEATORA						
LECTORS	Linval W./Joanna G.					
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Lawrence P.					
VERGER	Roger W.					
ACOLYTE	Vi S.					
<b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE </b>	PEOPLE Dennis R.					
ALTAR GUILD	Members					
COUNTERS	Dennis B./Loraine G.					
USHERS	Sheila L./Patrick L.					
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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Loraine G.					
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Linval W., Senior Warden Sylvia N., Junior Warden Loraine G., Vestry Clerk Alan P., Treasurer	Dennis B., Jr. Joanna G. Allison P. Lawrence P.					

[Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads, Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief Development, or Undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]

When contributing by check to our ministries:

Roger W.

Make checks payable to: All Saints Episcopal Church (Note in the memo section the designated fund.)



March 30, 2025

# <u>Lessons</u>

The First Lesson: Joshua 5:9-12 The Psalm 32 The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 The Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Morning Liturgy with Communion

# Announcements

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

#### At All Saints we are "Answering the call": To be committed stewards of Christ's ministry by strengthening our faith, serving the community, and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.

We welcome Rev. Joyce Matthews as our celebrant today.

Rev. Estes will be away **March 23<sup>rd</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup>**. During his absence, The Rev. Deacon Michael Stutso will be available for any Pastoral Care. Deacon Mike can be reached via telephone at (734) 476-4812.

#### Morning Prayer

Worship Service on **Sunday**, **March 30**<sup>th</sup> will be with Communion.

#### Welcome Sign

We are excited to announce the installation of our brand-new welcome sign in our parking lot.

This new signage will help everyone know exactly who we are and make a great first impression as they arrive.

Special thanks to Senior Warden, Linval and Doria W. for making this possible.



Lenten Book Study – The Message – Ta-Nehisi Coates Beginning Wednesday, March 26, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. via zoom with Bishop Bonnie Perry and Sister Vee. For details, see Page 26.

#### **Congregational Singing and Music during Eastertide**

Do you have a passion for singing and are willing to learn new music to make melody to the Lord?

The newly formed Parish Liturgy Committee of All Saints Church invites you to join Valerie Fields as our clinician in teaching some congregational hymns and other music that we will use during Eastertide. All you have to bring is your joy and your voice!

The workshop will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. here at All Saints. For more information, please contact Francine P.

#### African-American Sacred Music

GIA Publishing, Inc. presents "Earth and Heaven Sing," a special gathering of musicians and singers across the metro Detroit area to sing anthems, hymns, spirituals, and gospel music featuring Dr. James Abbington.

It's happening on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Detroit

Dr. Abbington is a highly respected scholar and musician, and this is a great opportunity to experience powerful music and fellowship with others who love sacred music.

Registration is open now, with special pricing for groups of 10 or more. Walk-ins are welcome, but registering early ensures you receive a hymnal and six octavos. You can find all the details by visiting <u>giamusic.com/earthandheavensing</u> or contacting The Rev. Anthony Estes for more information.



#### Prayers of the People – Important Update to our Prayer List

Our current prayer list has been revised. Parishioners are invited to submit new prayer requests by **completing the forms on the table** in the Narthex or contacting the church office.

Names will remain on the list for **4 weeks** unless renewed by request. Renewals will be considered based on **pastoral discretion** to ensure the list reflects the immediate needs of our community.

For those with **long-term needs**, we are establishing a **Parish Prayer Ministry** to provide ongoing prayer support and pastoral care. If you feel called to serve in this ministry or would like to learn more, please contact The Rev. Anthony Estes at (313) 505-9113 or The Rev. Deacon Michael Stutso at (734) 476-4812.



In your thoughts and prayers this week, please remember to pray for: Anthony, Arnie, Bianca, Brian J., Catherine G., Charles, Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl, David G., Deane, Delano, Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Gregory P., George A., Helenor, Janice, Joyce C., Jomar, Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Martha, Muriel, Nicol S., Oscar, Patrick G., Pearl S., Ruby, Valerie, Vickie, and Willie F.

#### Lenten Season

#### LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Daily meditations, compliments of the Episcopal Relief and Development have been added to our website.

For the next 40 days, during Lent a new meditation will become available at 5:00 a.m. each morning starting **March 5<sup>th</sup>** and ending **April 20, 2025.** Communication Committee

#### Weekly Bible Study

During the Lenten Season, Weekly Bible Study will be **Paused** - beginning on Thursday, **March 6<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Thank you, Rev. Estes

## The Men's Club Friday Fish Fry - March 7<sup>th</sup> through April 18<sup>th</sup>.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – All Saints Episcopal Church. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with the fish fry, please contact Roger W. Please mark your calendar and plan to support our Men's Club. See Page 28 for details.

#### Stations of the Cross

"Stations of the Cross" beginning on **Friday, March 14**<sup>th</sup> during Lent at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – All Saints Episcopal Church. All are welcome.

Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2025 7:00 p.m. – All Saints Church

**Good Friday, April 18, 2025** Noon – St. Matthew's and St. Joseph's Church

**Rev. Estes contact information**: Cell phone: (313) 505-9113. Office Hours: Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Email address: <u>aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org</u>

## **Cleanliness Saturdays**

**The Wardens and Vestry** of All Saints would like to dedicate the second Saturday of each month as "Cleanliness Saturday".

As you know, we have been without a sexton for a very long time. Extensive plastering work in the building was just completed and some cleaning needs to be done.

Therefore, we ask you to join us at the church on Saturday, **April 12<sup>th</sup>, between** the hours of **1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** for our first monthly "Cleanliness Saturday".

A sign-up sheet will be available on the table in the Narthex for the month of April.

If you have any questions, please see Linval W. or contact the church office at 313-341-5320. Thank you.

Linval W., Sr. Warden

# Hospitality/Coffee Hour

We are asking for donations of bottled water and Folgers Coffee Medium Roast. This will help us to defray the increase in cost in support of our hospitality time.

# We need your support by asking you to sign up to serve any of the available dates in the book on the table in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

# All Saints Church Updates

FYI...Please check your emails on Thursday evenings for any updates from the church. We appreciate your assistance so that we can keep you informed. The Rector and The Wardens

# Church Events Forms

All church events planned and scheduled through May 2025 should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board. Thank you – The Wardens

#### **Custodian Position**

A copy of the job description is available on the table in the Narthex and on our website <u>allsaintsdetroit.org</u> You can also find it on the diocese website <u>edomi.org</u>

All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email: <u>allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net</u>

#### Building Renovation Project Update - 3-14-25

Painting and Plastering – Completed and being reviewed. Parking Lot Repairs – Date TBD. Replace Steel Door to furnace room – 2025. Boiler Repairs – Boiler A – Schedule repairs in 2025. Questions, please see William P., Roger W., or Juanita W.

#### **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

We need your support of food items for Crossroads. We are supporting those in need in our community. Please check out the list of non-perishable foods that we can purchase on Page 24.

You can contribute by donating cash or check (*written to All Saints Church with memo notation – Crossroads*). Please contact the Church office or see Juanita W. if you have any questions.

#### **Usher Ministry**

We need members to sign up to serve as ushers. Training is available for you. You can serve one Sunday, two Sundays or four Sundays. Please talk to Sheila L. or leave a message in the church office. We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers each week giving of their time and talent.

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson.

"Our All Saints Church Website" go to: allsaintsdetroit.org

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, check out our website: <u>allsaintsdetroit.org</u> It is updated weekly! Share the link with friends and family.

We welcome your feedback. Thanks to Jacqueline P. for her commitment to this important ministry.



## "The Good News"

Our current newsletter is available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person's name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the Church's Office. Thank you, The Communications Committee



#### Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment. The Earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it – Psalm 24:1

#### YouTube Channel

Please subscribe to All Saints YouTube Channel. To meet our goal of 50+ subscribers hit the bell at:

https:/youtube.com/channel/UC93INKgIUxOImd16nvHpYHA

# Crossroads – Non Perishable Food Items You Can Donate



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nutbutters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

#### Non-perishable foods are:

- Convenient; long shelf life, and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.



Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.



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2 11:30 a.m. Worship Service Vestry Meeting – 1:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Levering Room	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	5 OFFICE CLOSED Ash Wednesday Service Noon - ASEC 5:00 p.m SMSJ	6 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bible Study PAUSED	7 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fish Fry 6:00 –8:00 p.m.	8 Daylight Savings Begins
9 11:30 a.m. Morning Prayer	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	12 OFFICE CLOSED	13 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bible Study PAUSED	14 Office Hours 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – 6:00 p.m. Fish Fry 6:00 –8:00 p.m.	15
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