

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



December 15, 2024

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant
The Reverend Deacon Michael A. Stutso
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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*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder Love and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN:   Blest be the King Whose Coming           H 74**

**GREETING AND RESPONSE**

Celebrant:    Blessed are you, holy and living One.

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

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Today, on this Third Sunday of Advent, we welcome members of our parish family to light a candle on the Advent wreath in Joy, reminding us of the words of the Prophet Isaiah: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.”

*The candle(s) on the wreath is lit while the people sing.*

**SONG OF PRAISE:           Lord, Have Mercy                   LEV 236**

Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy,  
Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy,  
Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for reading of the lessons.*

## THE LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

**Zephaniah 3:14-20**

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD has taken away the judgments against you,  
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;  
you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

The LORD, your God, is in your midst,  
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you,  
so that you will not bear reproach for it.

I will deal with all your oppressors at that time.

And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.

At that time I will bring you home,  
at the time when I gather you;  
for I will make you renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes, says the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CANTICLE 9 (We will read in unison)**

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**The First Song of Isaiah** (*Isaiah 12:2-6*)

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, \*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**THE SECOND LESSON**

**Philippians 4:4-7**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN:**

**Revive Us Again**

**LEV 157**

*The Deacon or Priest says*

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

**THE GOSPEL**

**Luke 3:7-18**

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who

has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The congregation may be seated.*

**THE SERMON**

**The Rev. Anthony C. Estes**

## THE NICENE CREED

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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.

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.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Deacon says*

As we prepare to meet the Lord of righteousness, let us offer prayers to the Son of Man who comes with power and great glory.

*The Intercessor says*

For the peace of the world, and for our unity in Christ.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For Sean our bishop and all bishops, for the presbyters, for the deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For the church throughout the world and the faithful in every place.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For justice, peace, and freedom among peoples of the earth.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For travelers, for the sick and the suffering, especially, **Arnie, Bianca, Brian J., Calmeater, Catherine G., Charles, Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Gregory P., Helenor, Janice, Janie, Joyce C., Joyce W., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lenore, Lucia, Majeed, Marcus R., Marilyn, Martha, Muriel, Nicol S., Nicole G., Oscar, Patrick G., Ruby, Sean, Valerie, Vickie, and Willie F.**, for the hungry and the oppressed, and for those in prison.

**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For the dying and the dead.  
**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.  
**Come, O Lord, and save us.**

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

*The Deacon says*

For all celebrating birthdays this week especially, *Natasha* (12/15);  
and *Anthony P.* (12/16).

Joining our voices with the Blessed Virgin Mary and with all the  
saints and angels of God, let us offer ourselves and one another  
to the living God through Christ.

**To you, O Lord.**

*The Celebrant says*

O Emmanuel, our king and lawgiver, desire of all nations and  
Savior of all peoples, come and save us, O Lord our God.  
Glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Deacon says*

There is a voice crying out in the wilderness of sin. God is calling to  
us with love. Let us confess our sins, trusting in God's saving grace.

*All kneel.*

*The confession begins after a time of silence for personal prayer.*

*Minister and People*

**We confess to you, O God,  
that we are not prepared to welcome your way  
of righteousness, justice, and peace.  
You call us to repentance,  
but we refuse to change our ways.  
You call us to resist oppression,  
but we resign ourselves to evil.  
You call us to be reconciled,  
but we remain divided and afraid.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Pour out your Spirit in our lives  
so that we may be forgiven, set free,  
and made ready to meet you  
at the coming of your holy realm;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant 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.**

## **BLESSING OF TOY DRIVE OUTREACH INITIATIVE**

*The Celebrant says*

Blessed are you O Lord our God, for you give us joy and the means to share it. We thank you for those upon whom your Spirit moved to supply toys and donations that we may share the joy of this season with hope. May your blessing be upon these toys. May the participants receive tokens of your love and affection towards them. May the children who receive these toys have concrete proof of

your love. May all of us know your greatest joy as the Christmas child is on the way, your Son and our King. Amen.

## THE PEACE

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*All stand.*

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

People: **And also with you.**

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The Celebrant begins the Offertory by announcing the procedures for communion.*

For those joining us Live stream on zoom and/or Facebook, welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings.



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

*The Deacon says*

God is coming to gather up the harvest, separating the wheat from the chaff. Let us offer our lives in love to the Lord.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Baptized in Water**

**LEV 121**

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

**THE DOXOLOGY:**

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

**H 380**

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.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3**

**Enriching Our Worship**

**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.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we should with joy:

*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.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends 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, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*The Celebrant and People:*

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*The Celebrant continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time bring us, with and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*The Celebrant and People:*

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

*The Celebrant and People:*

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*

This is the Lord's day – a festival day. God rejoices over us with gladness; God exults over us with loud singing. The lord calls us home to this table. God gathers us together in this place to feed us with grace and fill us with love.

### **COMMUNION HYMN: Come, Ye Disconsolate**

**LEV 147**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

### **POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

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*Celebrant and People:*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,**

**to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.*

## **THE 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, you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:            Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers            H 68**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, "Rejoice!"  
The Lord is near.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Marcia F./Rosa B.                  |
| <b>LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>            | Juanita W.                         |
| <b>INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | Dennis R.                          |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Allison P./Alan P.                 |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Lawrence P.                        |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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| <p>Marcia F., Sr. Warden<br/>         Alan P., Jr. Warden<br/>         Allison P., Vestry Clerk</p> <p>*James B., Treasurer<br/>         *Non-Vestry Member</p> | <p>Joanna G.<br/>         Loraine G.<br/>         Sylvia N.<br/>         William P.<br/>         Lawrence P.<br/>         Linval W.</p> |
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**When contributing by check to our ministries:**  
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,  
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development or  
 Undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]  
*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund)



## **Lessons**

**December 22, 2024**

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**The First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a**

**The Appointed Psalm: 80:1-7**

**The Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10**

**The Gospel: Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant**

## 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.*

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Thank you to the Family of Mrs. Mary Jane H. for the special hospitality hour last Sunday in celebration of her 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday! What a blessing!



### All Saints Church - 2024 Annual Stewardship Program Theme: “Walk in Love” - December 1 – 22, 2024

The 2025 financial commitment letter and your time and talent form should be returned today or next Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to be blessed.

Thank you to members who participated in our annual stewardship ministry fair. Please pick up a copy of the Ministry Booklet with the description of each ministry to return your time and talent commitment form.

Members of the Stewardship Committee: Rebecca M; Roger W., and Juanita W. are available to answer any questions.

### Meeting of Mens’ Club

Members of the Mens’ Club and all men attending service are invited to attend a meeting **today** - 15 minutes after service in the Breezeway.  
Roger W.

### All Saints Church 2024 Toy Drive: December 1 – 15, 2024

The toy drive will continue through today with items to be donated to children in need, ages 1+, at COTS: Peggy's Place after service. Please remember that we are only accepting new, unopened toys. Thank you to those who have already donated and to those who will support this toy drive outreach initiative. Outreach Committee.



## Prayers of the People

### Important Update to Our Prayer List

As we begin the New Year, our current prayer list will be **retired on the First Sunday of 2025 – January 5<sup>th</sup>**. Parishioners are invited to submit new prayer requests starting today, by completing the form located on the table in the Narthex or contact 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 Mike Stutso at (734) 476-4812.

Rev. Anthony Estes, Rector

### Christmas Flowers and Decorations

The Altar Guild will be beautifying the church for Christmas and is requesting donations for the Christmas flowers.

Your donation can be in memory of friends, loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings for and/or family and friends.

Please return the insert with your donation and place in the offering plate or return to the church office by **Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Please make all checks payable to: **All Saints Church – Altar Guild**.  
Thank you, The Altar Guild

### Bishop Perry invites you to a Christmas Open House:

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul - Detroit  
Saturday, December 21, 2024, 3:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. followed by  
Lessons and Carols. Please see Page 27 for details.

## **Advent and Christmas Schedule**

### **Christmas Eve Worship Service**

**Tuesday, December 24, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. – All Saints Church**

Please invite family and friends to worship with us.

**Christmas Day – No services.**

### **Christmas Lessons and Carols**

**Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. – All Saints Church**

Please invite family and friends to worship with us.

## **Building Renovation Project Update – 11-27-24**

Interior Repairs – Plastering and Painting being scheduled.

Gutter Repairs – In process.

Parking Lot Repairs – Spring 2025.

Steel Door to furnace room – Assessment in process

Boiler Repairs – Boiler A scheduled for 2025.

Questions, please see William P., Roger W, or Juanita W.

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## **Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Anthony Estes**



Rev. Estes invites you to scheduled weekly Zoom meetings.

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3994227190>

Meeting ID: 399 422 7190

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kjRtFTG9x>

**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 February 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 [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) You can also find it on the diocese website [edomi.org](http://edomi.org) All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email: [allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net)

### **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

Thank you to everyone for their generosity 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 25.

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.

### **Hospitality/Coffee Hour**

Thank you for your donations of bottled water and coffee.

**We are asking your support to provide refreshments for any available dates in the hospitality book on the table in the Narthex.**

Please see Juanita W. or contact the church office if you have any questions. Thank you.

## **2024 Annual Reports**

All annual reports are due to the church office by Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. All reports should be sent online to the church office.

2025 Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

***Episcopal Relief & Development support is needed from you: See below.***

**SHINE YOUR LIGHT 2X AS BRIGHT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.**

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, SPREAD LIGHT AND HOPE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS NEAR AND FAR THROUGH EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT'S HOLIDAY MATCH.

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 **Holiday MATCH**

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## **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](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the

National Episcopal Church, check out our website: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

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 latest 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/UC93INKglUxOImd16nvHpYHA>

# 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.



## **Bishop Bonnie's Annual Civil Rights Pilgrimage – March 6-9, 2025**

Join the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan as we travel to: The Civil Rights District in Birmingham, Alabama, stop in Selma, Alabama to honor the 60th anniversary of the voting rights march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and Montgomery, Alabama to experience the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum and the Memorial Museum. Registration ends on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

You can register at [www.edomi.org/pilgrimage](http://www.edomi.org/pilgrimage)



**Civil Rights Pilgrimage 2025**  
**March 6 - 9, 2025**

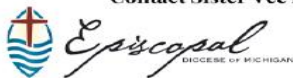
Join us as we travel to the Civil Rights District in Birmingham, Alabama, stop in Selma to honor the 60th anniversary of the voting rights march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and experience the Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum and Memorial in Montgomery.

**\$950 Single Occupancy and \$575 Per Person Double Occupancy**  
If you bring a young person (high school through first two years of college), the young person's cost is cut in half!  
Additional Scholarship Funds Are Available!

Pilgrims are responsible for travel to and from Birmingham. All inter-city transportation, hotel, and museum entry costs are included in the price, as well as breakfasts, box lunch on Friday, and dinner on Saturday

Registration closes December 20, 2024  
Full payment is due January 10, 2025

Contact Sister Vee for more info a [sistervee@edomi.org](mailto:sistervee@edomi.org)



Scan to Register





**Bishop Perry invites you to a Christmas Open House at:**

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit - Barth Hall  
Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Followed by Lessons and Carols – 5:00 p.m.

**No RSVP required.**



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| <b>1</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br><b>Advent 1</b><br><b>Worship Service</b><br><br><b>Ministry Fair -</b><br><b>Narthex</b><br><b>After Service</b><br><br><b>Vestry Board</b><br><b>Meeting –</b><br><b>30 Minutes After</b><br><b>Service</b> | <b>2</b><br><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b>                                  | <b>3</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                | <b>4</b><br><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b>                                                    | <b>5</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study</b><br><b>5:30 p.m.</b>  | <b>6</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br><b>Advent 2</b><br><b>Festival of</b><br><b>Lessons &amp; Carols</b><br><br><b>Ministry Fair –</b><br><b>Narthex</b><br><b>After Service</b>                                                                  | <b>9</b><br><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b>                                  | <b>10</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b>                                                                               | <b>11</b><br><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b>                                                   | <b>12</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study</b><br><b>5:30 p.m.</b> | <b>13</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br><b>Advent 3</b><br><b>Worship Service</b><br><br><b>Mens' Club</b><br><b>Meeting –</b><br><b>Breezeway</b>                                                                                                   | <b>16</b><br><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b>                                 | <b>17</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b>                                                                               | <b>18</b><br><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b>                                                   | <b>19</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b><br><br><b>Bible Study</b><br><b>5:30 p.m.</b> | <b>20</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br><b>Advent 4</b><br><b>Worship Service</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>23</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b> | <b>24</b><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –3:00</b><br><b>p.m.</b><br><br><b>Christmas Eve</b><br><b>Service – 7 p.m.</b><br><b>All Saints Church</b> | <b>25</b><br><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br><br><b>Christmas Day</b><br><b>No Services</b> | <b>26</b><br><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br><br><b>Bible Study</b><br><b>Paused</b>                                    | <b>27</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b> | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b><br>11:30 a.m.<br><b>Christmas</b><br><b>Lessons &amp; Carols</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>30</b><br><br><b>OFFICE</b><br><b>CLOSED</b>                                 | <b>31</b><br><br><b>Office Hours</b><br><b>11:00 a.m. –</b><br><b>3:00 p.m.</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                 |           |