

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



DECEMBER 24, 2024

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant
The Reverend Deacon Michael A. Stutso**

7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

A BLESSED and JOYOUS CHRISTMAS!

The Rector, Wardens, the Vestry and the Congregation of All Saints Episcopal Church, Detroit, extends warmest greetings to all present here tonight to celebrate and join in worship of our newborn King, the Prince of Peace, Christ Jesus the Lord.

In all things may we who worship here on this Holy night, be renewed and strengthened by the promise and the joy of Christmastide, and may the heavenly Father, the God of love and hope, grant us His peace.

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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ORDER OF SERVICE

*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*

PRELUDE: **Beside Thy Cradle** **Bach**

GREETING AND RESPONSE

Celebrant: Unto us a child is born. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia, alleluia.**

OPENING HYMN: **O Come All Ye Faithful** **H 83**

BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS CRÈCHE

The priest may bless the representation of the Lord's birth in the form of a crèche. At their entry into the church for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Presider (and other ministers) may make a Station at the crèche. As the procession enters the church down the center aisle, those in the pews who would like to join the procession follow the Crucifer.

The figure of the Christ Child and other symbols of the nativity may be carried in the procession by children and placed in the crèche.

Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who in the Incarnation of your Son has revealed to us the holiness of creation, be pleased to bless and hallow this image of his sacred birth so that those who gaze upon it may behold this mystery, whereby humanity shares in your very nature; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The crèche may then be censed.

HYMN: **Angels We Have on High** **H 96**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated for reading of the lessons.

CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 9:2-7

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.

You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.

He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 96 (We will read in unison)

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth

SECOND LESSON

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN:

Away in a Manger

LEV 27

The Deacon or Celebrant says

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

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

THE GOSPEL

Luke 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Congregation may be seated.

SERMON

The Reverend Anthony C. Estes

Please stand as you are able.

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 join the angels and celebrate with joy the birth of the Son of God, let us offer prayers to God who gives new birth to sons and daughters in every place.

The Intercessor says

By the birth of the timeless Son of God in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

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

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For all believers who put their trust in the incarnate Son of God.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority, and for peace and justice.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the conversion of the whole human race to our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For travelers, for the sick and the suffering, for the hungry and the oppressed, for those in prison, and for the dying and the dead.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the sick and the suffering among us, especially: **Arnie, Bianca, Brian J., Catherine G., Charles, Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Gregory P., Helenor, Janice, Joyce C., Joyce W., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Martha, Muriel, Nicol S., Nicole G., Oscar, Patrick G., Ruby, Valerie, Vickie, and Willie F.**, and for those who care for them, that the God whose love extends from the wood of the manger to the wood of the cross might bless them this night with the gift of peace.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

For the dying and the dead.

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Please offer your own intercessions at this time.

The Deacon says

For all celebrating birthdays this week, especially Manford (12/27).

Glory and praise to you, O living God.

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord.

The Celebrant says

Presider Source of light and gladness, accept the prayers we offer on this joyful feast. May we grow in Jesus Christ who unites our lives to yours and who is Lord for all eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND PARDON

The confession and Pardon may be led from the baptismal font.

The Deacon says

God has claimed us as a chosen people, holy and beloved. Yet we have not lived according to God's way.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

The confession may begin with a time of silence for personal prayer.

Minister and People

Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another.

You call us to clothe ourselves with compassion, but we surround ourselves with distraction, ignoring friends and neighbors in need.

You call us to bear with one another patiently, but we fail to share our time and attention, straining the bonds of love and care.

You call us to forgive as we have been forgiven, but we hold grudges and harbor complaints, allowing bitter anger to consume us.

Pour out your mercy upon us, loving God, to wash us clean from sin and fill us with your peace.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, let the word of Christ dwell in us richly, and let the grace of Christ fill us with gratitude; for it is in Jesus 'name that we pray. 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.**

THE PEACE

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.

LITURGICAL DANCE: “Emmanuel” – Recorded by Norman Hutchins

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.*

As you approach the sacrament, remember: All may, some should, none must.

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 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.



INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The invitation to the offering may be led from the Communion table.

The Celebrant says

We bring gifts to our newborn King— for how could we come to the manger of the Lord without our hearts bursting with the joy of giving? How could we look upon the face of God and not be moved to give all of our lives?

The Deacon says

Willingly and joyfully we lay these gifts at the holy feet of the Lord as gestures of our loyalty and love.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Joy to the World

H 100

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

THE DOXOLOGY:**Tune: Old 100th****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 says

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Celebrant says

Many families have gathered here - families of all peoples and nations, of all cultures and languages; families that are familiar, and those we once deemed not our own. Here we have gathered, drawn by the starlight illuminating the miracle of the God who is now one of us, living with us, eating with us, giving himself to us.

God who uses human hands simply to serve us, serves us this day, in this feast of salvation.

COMMUNION HYMN:

O Little Town of Bethlehem

H 79

Celebrant: Let us pray.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.**

All electric lights out, re-light Candles. Everyone kneels and sing.

HYMN: Silent Night, Holy Night

H 111

The Deacon or other appointed reader says The Last Gospel

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

(John 1:1-5 – KJV)

The Celebrant then says

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Extinguish Candles.

Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.

CLOSING HYMN: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

H 87

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go to the whole world and to those who have gathered in your neighborhood, and tell them their King has come! Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE: O Holy Night

Adam

LAY LEADERSHIP

ORGANIST	Angie T.
LECTORS	Sheila L./Juanita W.
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Lawrence P.
INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Dennis B., Jr.
VERGER	Roger W.
ACOLYTES	Matthew D./Lawrence P. Vi S. /Ron C. (SMSJ)/Leslie T. (SMSJ)
ALTAR GUILD	Members
COUNTERS	Volunteer
USHERS	Sheila L./Patrick L.
TECH MINISTRY	Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P.
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Marcia F.

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*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***
 (Note in memo the name of the fund)



Lessons and Carols

Christmas Lessons and Carols

December 29, 2024

The First Lesson: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25

The Second Lesson: Genesis 3:1-23

The Third Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-15

The Fourth Lesson: Luke 2:1-20

The Fifth Lesson: John 1:1-18

The Reverend Deacon Michael A. Stutso, Officiant

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 Mrs. Angie Tsou as our organist today. Thank you, Mrs. Tsou.

We thank the members of St. Matthew’s and St. Joseph’s for worshipping with us for our Christmas Service.

We thank the Altar Guild and all who volunteered to beautify the church for Christmas.

The Altar Guild, Directress and members thank everyone for their contributions to beautify the church during this Christmas Season. Please see the enclosed list of those who contributed in memory and/or thanksgiving during this season of Christmas.

Thank you to our senior warden, Marcia F., and her sister, Pauline G., for sponsoring our hospitality hour on Sunday, December 22nd. We appreciate them for giving of their time and talent.

Reverend Estes will be away December 26th through December 31st. During his absence, please contact Reverend Deacon Mike Stutso at (734) 476-4812 for any Pastoral Care needs.

All Saints Church 2024 Toy Drive

The Rector and the Vestry would like to thank Allison P. and her committee for the Toy Drive held December 15th. The event was very successful. Thank You.

Marcia F.



All Saints Church - 2024 Annual Stewardship Program - “Walk in Love”

Thank you to all our members and friends who made their 2025 financial commitment to All Saint Church ministries. If you did not turn in your commitment letter last Sunday, please place your commitment letter in the offertory plate.

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

The Men’s Club

The Men’s Club will meet next Sunday after services to elect offices 15 minutes after service in the Breezeway.

Thank you, Roger W.



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 5th**. 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 Season

Christmas Day – No services.

**Christmas Lessons and Carols - All Saints Church
Sunday, December 29, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.**

Please invite family and friends to worship with us.

Building Renovation Project Update – 12-23-24

Interior Repairs – Plastering and Painting – Awaiting start date from contractor.

Gutter Repairs – Completed.

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.

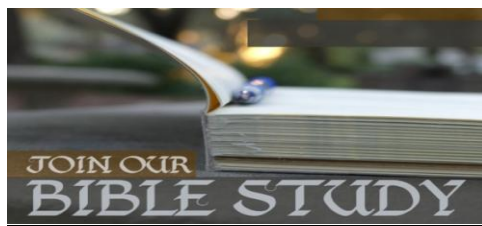
Rev. Estes contact information: Cell phone: 313-505-9113.

Office Hours: Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Email address: aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org

Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Anthony Estes

Weekly Bible Study is paused for the remainder of December 2024.
Study will resume on **Thursday, January 9, 2025.**



Rev. Estes invites you to the 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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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 You can also find it on the diocese website edomi.org

All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email:

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 21.

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

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 17th. All reports should be sent online to the church office. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.

2025 Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26th.

Episcopal Relief & Development support can be matched if you make a donation by December 31st. is needed from you: See below.



The graphic features a string of colorful Christmas lights (blue, orange, green) at the top and bottom. The central text reads: **SHINE YOUR LIGHT 2X AS BRIGHT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.** Below this, it says: **THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, SPREAD LIGHT AND HOPE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS NEAR AND FAR THROUGH EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT'S HOLIDAY MATCH.** Further down: **NOW, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, EVERY GIFT UP TO \$750,000 WILL BE DOUBLED TO SUPPORT OUR LOCALLY LED, EVIDENCE-BASED RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT WORK WORLDWIDE.** A blue button with the text **CLICK HERE** is followed by the text **OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO DOUBLE YOUR GIFT.** A QR code is centered below the button. At the bottom left is the Episcopal Relief & Development logo (a blue cross), and at the bottom right is the Holiday Match logo (two green figures holding hands).

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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

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese, or the National Episcopal Church, check out our website: 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/UC93INKglUxOlmd16nvHpYHA>

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

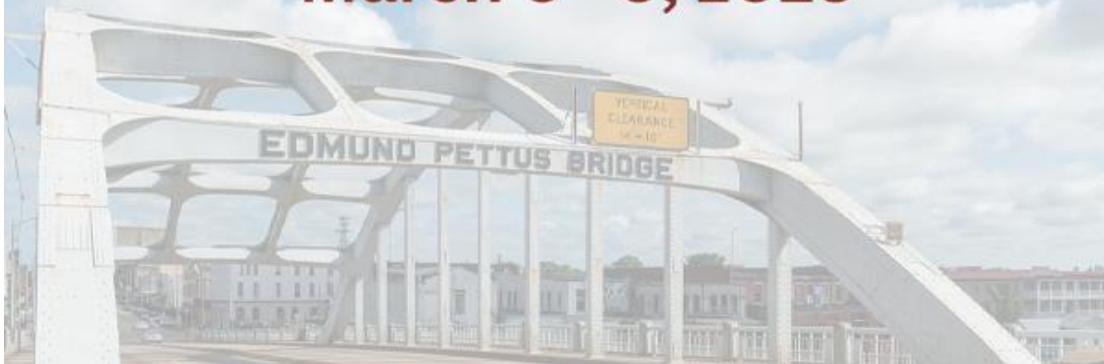
Non-perishable foods are:

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



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



Scan to Register





2024

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

