

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



December 14, 2025

Deacon Michael A. Stutso, Officiant

11:30 a.m. –

Morning Liturgy: Communion from the Reserve Sacrament

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, and The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder, Love, and Praise - WLP*

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GREETING AND RESPONSE**

Celebrant:    Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God.

People:        **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

**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.”

**SONG OF PRAISE:      O Come, O Come Emmanuel      H 56**  
**Verses 5 and 6 – Acapella**

*Then the Officiant says,*

The Almighty God bless us with his grace; Christ give us the joys of everlasting life; and to the fellowship of the citizens above may the King of Angels brings us all. **Amen.**

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

Officiant: Let us confess our sins to God.

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

*The Officiant remains kneeling and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

*All stand.*

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**BCP pg. 160**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*The Officiant says*

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**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

**Isaiah 35:1-10**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the LORD,  
the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
"Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.  
He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.  
He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way;  
the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people;  
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with  
singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 146 (We will read in unison))**

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!\*  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;\*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,\*  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;\*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger;\*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever,\*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

**James 5:7-10**

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **SEQUENCE HYMN:**

**Hark! the Glad Sound!**

**H 71**

*Please be seated.*

The Officiant says

A reading from the Book of Matthew.

## **THE THIRD LESSON**

**Matthew 11:2-11**

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.’

“Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen  
greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven  
is greater than he.”

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

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

## **THE SERMON**

**Deacon Michael Stutso**

## **THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**BCP pg. 96**

*Officiant and People together, all standing.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Intercessor: For the church, and for this community.

People: **May we be salt of the earth and light of the world.**

Intercessor: For all who are oppressed.

People: **May we proclaim the justice of God's Kingdom.**

Intercessor: For all who hunger.

People: **May we, the Body of Christ, be bread.**

Intercessor: For all who weep, all who are outcast or in any need or trouble.

People: **May we offer comfort and joy.**

Intercessor: For all who have died, and for those who grieve.

People: **May we share your life and peace.**

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

Intercessor: I invite your celebrations, remembrances, and the naming of our many blessings, innumerable and filled with Grace that we name silently or aloud... I bid your prayers for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially, *Natasha* (12/15) and *Anthony P.* (12/16). May we be inspired to share our wealth, works, and wisdom with our neighbors and our Church.

People: **May we offer comfort and joy.**

Intercessor: For the work of love and the gift of grace.

People: **May your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.**

Intercessor: As we yearn to be the faithful people of God.

People: **May we be the people of true and gracious welcome to all.**

*The Officiant concludes*

God our Savior: Meet us in this time and place; focus our hearts on your love, feed the hungry places of our souls, release us from all that resists your grace, and renew our bodies to serve your world. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*All stand.*

The Officiant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***The People sit for Welcome and Announcements.***

## **GENERAL OFFERING**

*The Officiant begins the offering saying*

Let us make our offering to Almighty God.

## **THE OFFERTORY**

*During the Offertory, a hymn or anthem may be sung.*

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offering and place them on the Altar.*

*During the Offertory, the Reserve Eucharist Minister retrieves a corporal from the credence table and spreads it on the Altar and reverently removes the Reserved Sacrament from the tabernacle or aumbry and places it on the corporal.*

*Reserved wine is poured into the chalice and bread is served from the container retrieved from the tabernacle or aumbry. When all is ready, the service continues.*

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 cell phone you can also scan the QR Code to give. We thank you for your support.





## LAY LEADERSHIP

|                                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Juanita W./Sheila L.               |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>               | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Vi S.                              |
| <b>INTERCESSOR - PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | James B.                           |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Joanna G./Sylvia N.                |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Joanna G.                          |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

|                                                                                                        |                                                                      |
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| Linval W., Senior Warden<br>Sylvia N., Junior Warden<br>Loraine G., Vestry Clerk<br>Alan P., Treasurer | Dennis B., Jr.<br>Joanna G.<br>Allison P.<br>Lawrence P.<br>Roger W. |
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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.)



**December 21, 2025**

**The Lessons**

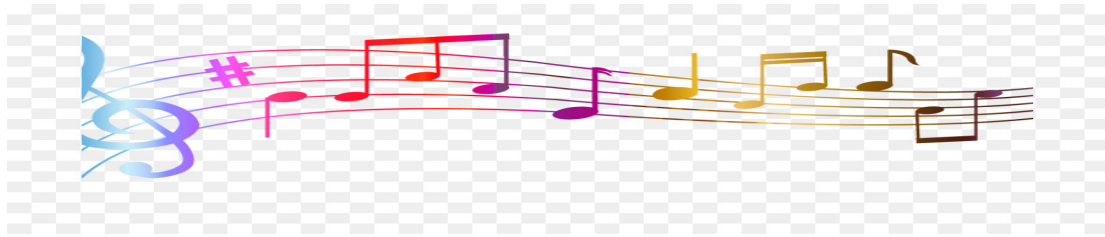
**The First Lesson: Isaiah 7:10-16**

**The Psalm: 80**

**The Second Lesson: Romans 1:1-7**

**The Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25**

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



## **MUSIC FOR DECEMBER 21, 2025** **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Opening Hymn - O Heavenly Word, Eternal Light – H 64

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3-2010/MP3-OHeavenlyWord-OHeilandReiss-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Gloria - Glory to God - HS 280 (Powell)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlpwhrMWPQY>

Sequence Hymn: - Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers – H 68

<https://www.smallchurchmusic.com/MP3-2010/MP3-RejoiceRejoice-Llangloffan-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3>

Offertory Hymn: - Swing Low, Sweet Chariot – LEV 18

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kizBk8HZg7Y>

Doxology - Old 100th v.3 H 380

Holy, Holy, Holy – HS 125

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>

The Lord's Prayer - LEV 264 (Malotte/Bock)

Lamb of God - LEV 270 (Landsmark-DeLewis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyWpe5Hichk> (stop playback at 1:14)

Communion Hymns: - Come Here, Jesus, If You Please - LEV 163

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sya69CUZOys>

One Bread, One Body – LEV 151

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLZSXXPrwLg>

Closing Hymn: - Creator of the Stars of Night – H 60

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EsoP79neVQ>

# **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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We thank Mrs. Mary Jane H., family for sponsoring the hospitality hour on Sunday, December 7, 2025, in celebration of her 102nd Birthday. We appreciate you giving of your time and talent.



## **2026 Stewardship Ministry Program**

Our 2026 Annual Stewardship Program was held during the month of November. Please pick up a copy of the commitment letter from the ushers and place your letter and your time and talent form in the basket on the table in the Narthex/Lobby.

Our commitment forms/letters will be blessed next Sunday.

Thank you from your Stewardship Ministry Team,  
Rebecca M., Roger W., and Juanita W.

## **Christmas Flowers and Decorations**

The Altar Guild is asking for donations for the Christmas flowers in support of beautifying our church for Christmas.

Your contributions can be made in memory of family, friends or in thanksgiving for blessings. See enclosed form.

All completed forms and contributions are requested to be returned by Thursday, **December 18<sup>th</sup>** to Altar Guild members: Rosa B. or Sylvia N.

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

## **Christmas Eve Service**

Based on feedback received from the congregation on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be no service at All Saints on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>. However, you and your family are all invited to worship at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

## **All Saints Church Directory**

Please pick up your copy of the church directory from the ushers after services today. Everyone should have a copy with their name on it. If not, please see Juanita W. to receive a copy of the directory.

## **Episcopal Church Women (ECW)**

The ECW will meet next Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Note: The members voted to change the meetings to the third Sundays. Please mark your 2026 calendar for the third Sunday of the month.

Thank you, Doria B. W., Chairperson

## **Capital Campaign – Renew \* Restore\* Preserve**

**Our 2025-2030 Capital Campaign Committee is asking each member to contribute \$500 or more in support of our five-year capital campaign.**

These funds will allow us to make needed repairs to the stain glass windows in our sanctuary and the breezeway. Loan payments, boiler repairs and we will continue with projects on the exterior i.e. concrete repairs to our main entrance on Seven Mile Road and ongoing maintenance needs.

An information package is available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have any questions, please see Juanita W.

All checks should be written to “**All Saints Church**” with a memo notation: **Capital Campaign**.

## **Outreach Ministries – Month of December**

We would like to encourage members to make a donation this month to our outreach ministries of: United Thank Offering, Forgotten Harvest, Crossroads, Episcopal Relief & Development or undesignated funds.

## **Upcoming - 2026 All Saints Church Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be electing three new members for the Vestry.

Our nominating committee members are Sylvia N., Allison P. and Lawrence P. If you are interested in serving, please see any committee member.

## **Episcopal Diocese of Michigan Events**

### **Annual Christmas Open House - Page 26 for details**

Bishop Bonnie A. Perry is delighted to invite all members of our diocesan household to attend her annual Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> followed by Lessons and Carols at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul. No RSVP is necessary.

## **Christian Formation and Education**

### **Joining All Saints Episcopal Church**

If you or someone you know wants to know more about the Episcopal Church, our practices around Holy Communion or Baptism, or formally join this community of faith, Rev. Estes would love to chat! Please contact him after the service or contact the church office to get connected!

## **Weekly Bible Study**

Rev. Anthony Estes is inviting you to attend bible study scheduled via Zoom every week on **Thursday at 5:30 p.m.**

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83851875821>

**Meeting ID: 838 5187 5821**

One tap mobile

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+13092053325,,83851875821# US

**NOTE:** Bible Study will Pause on December 25, 2025 and January 1, 2026. Study will resume on January 8, 2026.

## **Worship Committee - Hymns**

We're sharing the hymns for the upcoming Sunday each week, so everyone can get a feel for them. If you're reading the bulletin online via email, just click on those blue links in the PDF to jump straight to the song. Or, if you'd rather, you can type in the song title and search for it on YouTube.

## **"The Table" - Children and Youth Ministries**

Please check out the information regarding programs to assist with children and young people on Page 25 – "The Table"

## **Reading Ministry**

If you are reading a book, a magazine, or an article of interest. Please complete the form on the table in the Narthex (Lobby) and place it in the basket. We encourage everyone to share.

**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

## Pastoral Care Ministry

**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](mailto:aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org)



Please remember to pray for:

**Arin, Arnie, Benjamin S., Bianca N., Brian J., Carl K., Carl P., Charles M., Charles W., Cleveland, Crystal, Daryl D., David G., Deane, Edna S., Elinda, Elizabeth, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, George A., Gregory P., Helenor, James S., Janice A., Jomar, Jonathan B., Kat, Katherine B., Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Lucia, Marcus R., Marquis B., Martha, Nicol S., Patrick G., Rosa, Rosalind P., Salaahuddin, Telia, Valerie D., William H., William S., and Willie F.**

## Stewardship

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*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Matthew 6:19-21

## Hospitality and Fellowship – Sign Up Now!

We are encouraging members to support our hospitality and fellowship time by signing up to serve. The sign-up book is located on the table in the Narthex (Lobby). If you have any questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the church office. Thank you.

## **Usher Ministry**

We need members to serve as ushers. You can serve for one Sunday, two Sundays or what will work for you. Please talk to Sheila L. Training is available for you. Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson  
We appreciate Sheila L. and Patrick L. for serving as our lead ushers.

## **“Clean-up Saturdays” - Every other month**

Our next scheduled clean-up day will be on Saturday, **January 10<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Questions, please see Linval W. or contact the church office.

## **Rewards Programs**

**Kroger and GFS Community Rewards Programs** support our outreach ministry program. All Saints receives a quarterly reward check from Kroger based on your purchases. You can sign-up online, in the dropdown list, or at the Customer Service Counter.

**The Organization Number** for enrollment in the **Community Rewards Programs.**

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>KROGER -</b> | Organization #91036   |
| <b>GFS</b>      | Organization #2523579 |

We receive a discount on purchases from Gordon Foods (GFS). Questions about these programs, please contact the church office.



[www.crossroads.org](http://www.crossroads.org).

Food donations for Crossroads. All non-perishable foods can be placed in the basket in the Narthex/Lobby. See Page 24 for the list of non-perishable food items. Cash/Check can be made with a notation in the memo: Crossroads.

Questions, please see Juanita W. or contact the Church office.

**Ask:** Hand warmers; Fragrance Free Lotions and Men and Women deodorant.



## **“The Good News”**

The “Good News” newsletter (August - November 2025) is available. Copies are available to pick up from the table in the Narthex (Lobby). 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 to Jacqueline P. for giving of her time and talent.

The Communications Committee

## **“All Saints Church Website”**: [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

Do you want to learn more about our ministries, our diocese or the National Episcopal Church, go to 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.

## **Building and Grounds Ministry**

### **Capital Campaign - Building Renovation Projects**

Replace Steel Door to furnace room –End of 2025

Install railings to alley back porch – End of 2025

Parking Lot Repairs – March 2026

Boiler B Repairs – Repairs in 2026

Stain Glass Windows Restoration – Estimates in 2026

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

### **Church Events Request Form**

All church event request forms for all planned and/or scheduled events through the month of February 2026 should be submitted to the church office for review/approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens



## **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*



Community event information flyers with details are available on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

## **Discover your DIA – Senior Group Activities:**

Every Thursday through **December 18<sup>th</sup>** - 1:00 p.m. – Free

## **School is in Session – Palmer Park Preparatory Academy**

For volunteer opportunities and how to support Palmer Park Preparatory Academy, see the flyers on the table in the Narthex (Lobby).

## **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Location**

First Floor wall in the hallway outside the church office.





**Vestry Day - Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**Feast of Absalom Jones - Sunday, February 15, 2026**

## 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.



***Ministry with Young People - Newsletter***  
**Diocesan Children and Youth Resource Hub @ EDOMI.org.**

*There are great resources for Stewardship Season if you utilize the Diocesan Children & Youth Resource Hub. You will find administrative resources, games, activities, books and prayers for holidays and feast days! If you have something to add, please send it to Carmen Piggins at [cpiggins@edomi.org](mailto:cpiggins@edomi.org).*

*The Table: Children & Youth Ministers Collaborative Dinner*

In collaboration with the ELCA Southeast Synod these dinners will be an opportunity to fellowship and learn from one another.

**Locations and registrations to follow.**

**Save the Dates:**

**January 8:** Detroit, Downriver, & McGehee Deaneries

**February 26:** Trinity & Huron Deaneries

**April 16:** Capital & Lyster Deaneries

**All dinners begin at 6:30 PM.**

To register for the dinners! Go to [EDOMI.org](http://EDOMI.org)  
You can also register via the Weekly Connection  
Ministry with Young Newsletter

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN**



**BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS  
OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, December 20

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
With Lessons and Carols after

Cathedral Church of St. Paul  
4800 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48201



## ***All Saints Church Calender - 2025***

| Sun.                                                                                                                                                                      | Mon.                                            | Tues.                                           | Wed.                                                                                                                                                       | Thur.                                                                                                     | Fri.                                                          | Sat. |
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|                                                                                                                                                                           | 1<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                           | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 3<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                                                                                                      | 4<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Via Zoom         | 5<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.                | 6    |
| 7<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Mrs. Humphries<br>102nd Birthday<br>Celebration<br><br>Vestry Meeting-<br>1:30 p.m. –<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>Levering Room | 8<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                           | 9<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.  | 10<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                                                                                                     | 11<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Via Zoom        | 12<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.               | 13   |
| 14<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer<br>With Communion                                                                                                                      | 15<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                          | 16<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 17<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                                                                                                     | 18<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Via Zoom        | 19<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m.               | 20   |
| 21<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>Stewardship<br>Ministry<br>Commitment<br>Sunday<br><br>ECW Meeting –<br>Following Service                                      | 22<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 23<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 24<br>Christmas Eve<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br>Christmas Eve<br>Service – 4:00 p.m.<br>Cathedral Church of<br>St. Paul<br>Woodward Ave.<br>Detroit, MI | 25<br>Christmas Day<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.<br>Via Zoom<br>PAUSED | 26<br>Boxing Day<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 27   |
| 28<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                                                                                       | 29<br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                          | 30<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m. –<br>3:00 p.m. | 31<br>New Year's Eve<br><br>OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                                                                               |                                                                                                           |                                                               |      |

# HAPPY CHRISTMAS

"Merry be your Christmas.  
Peaceful be your home.  
Joyful be your family,  
blessed by each one."

MERRY CHRISTMAS QUOTES

