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News and information for the Parish of All Saints-by-the-Sea

March 2, 2014

## NEWCOMERS BRUNCH THIS MORNING

A Newcomers Brunch will be held after the 10 a.m. service this morning in the Parish House Living Room. There will be presenters on various aspects of our church life and a chance to get to know some more members of the parish, including the clergy. If you are new to All Saints, please join us as we meet this morning.

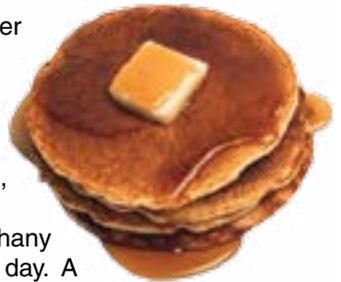
On March 16, all newcomers are invited to take a tour of the beautiful All Saints campus to learn about what goes on in each area and how to find your way between them all. The tour will leave from the Welcome Center at 11:30 a.m. and while priority will be given to new members, all are welcome to join as space permits.

***We are glad you are here!***

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## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

All parishioners are invited to a drop-in pancake supper on Tuesday, March 4. Shrove Tuesday is traditionally celebrated as a day to use up rich, fatty ingredients before the fasting season of Lent. With eggs, milk and sugar to be used up; pancakes were a popular dish to make. Volunteers will be serving up pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausages from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, please drop by and mark the end of Epiphany before we start Lent on Ash Wednesday the following day. A donation of \$5 per person (\$15 max for families) is suggested.



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## ASH WEDNESDAY AT ALL SAINTS

"I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent." With those words as part of our Ash Wednesday liturgy, we all are invited to mark time in a different way in the coming days. Our Lenten season begins this week with Ash Wednesday. We observe this day with two quite different services:

- At noon, we will gather at the church for a traditional observance of the day, including the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.
- At 6 p.m., the Ash Wednesday liturgy will be incorporated into our regularly scheduled Eventide service, and will also include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. In a break with the normal Wednesday evening schedule, there will be no dinner following Eventide on Ash Wednesday.

Please join us at either noon or 6 p.m. as we enter into this most sacred season of Lent.

**What Wondrous Love:****HOLY WEEK IN WORD AND ART**

Join the All Saints community after Eventide worship and supper for a Lenten Study. Beginning next Wednesday, March 12, and continuing on the next five consecutive Wednesdays (March 19, 26 and April 2, 9, 16) at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish House, we will study the powerful story of Holy Week as told in the four gospels. Six passages of scripture will be presented by DVD with stunning illustrations by artist John August Swanson, along with commentary by faculty members of the Candler School of Theology. Discussion will follow led by the Rev. Vicki Mouradian and parishioner, Jaque Reed.

With the beauty and power of art and sacred text, the insight of the scholars, as well as class member's reflections, this class may act as a new catalyst for your journey of faith during the Lenten season. Questions? Please email Rev. Vicki at [vicki@asbts.org](mailto:vicki@asbts.org) or call her at the Church Office: 805/969-4771.

***New Photo Directory Planned!***

It's time to get our Parish Directory updated with photos of all our parishioners. We won't be doing the traditional photo books (and the high-pressure sales job that sometimes accompany them) this year but preparing our own photo directory. A Westmont student is helping us with this effort; he'll be taking informal "head shots" after three services next month.

Please plan to have your photo taken on one of the following dates.

- Sunday, March 16 after each service
- Wednesday, March 19 as part of Eventide
- Sunday, March 23 after each service

Questions? Just send an email to [info@asbts.org](mailto:info@asbts.org).

**"SLIP INTO SPRING" PARISH SOCIAL**

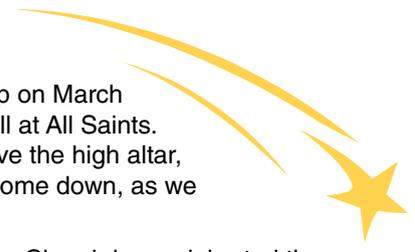
All Saints' Parish Socials have become legend for our church. We've experienced amazing hospitality at a variety of homes and experienced first-hand God's blessings. Please join your All Saints family at the home of Padric and John Davis (2270 Santiago Road) as we 'Slip into Spring' with a St. Patrick's themed celebration on March 14 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Parking is available at Marymount School, where a shuttle will collect parishioners and bring them to the house. Please be sure to sign up at the Information Table, where direction cards are also available. If you are interested in helping provide Irish and/or green refreshments and/or in helping with set-up and clean-up, please contact Diana Andonian at 805-566-0558 or [weddingsbydiana@earthlink.net](mailto:weddingsbydiana@earthlink.net).



# CATCH A FALLING STAR!

Sometime between the end of Sunday worship on March 2 and sundown Tuesday, March 4 a star will fall at All Saints. Specifically, the large star now positioned above the high altar, placed there for the season of Epiphany, will come down, as we transition into the new season of Lent.



Since January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, the Church has celebrated the various manifestations, or “epiphanies” of Jesus’ divinity after his birth. These have included the coming of the Magi, Christ’s baptism, the Wedding at Cana where he miraculously changed water into wine, and the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, also called Candlemas where Christ’s light to the world is symbolically recognized in the blessing of the Church’s candles....

*This is an excerpt from the first post on our new All Saints Blog. Go to [www.asbts.org](http://www.asbts.org) to read more from Steve O'Connor on our transition from Epiphany to Lent and keep up to date with everything that's happening at All Saints during this busy season!*

## Volunteers Needed to Deliver Flowers



After the 10 a.m. service our beautiful floral arrangements are made into bouquets to be delivered by willing volunteers to sick or senior members of the parish, or those celebrating special occasions.

If your route home this morning takes you near **Casa Dorinda, Valle Verde, or Hope Ranch**, consider talking to Carolyn Henderson in the Flower Room and b

righten someone’s day with a bouquet of altar flowers.

*This morning will be our last Sunday with altar flowers*

# SAVE SATURDAY MARCH 22 FOR M4 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

Please sign up at the Information Table to work from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 22, with members of the other M4 Montecito Churches on the



The Community of Montecito Churches

twelve new affordable homes being built at 822 E. Canon Perdido Street. Construction is scheduled to complete during June-July 2014, and jobs on-site for volunteers age 16 and older will include painting, finish carpentry, attaching cabinet hardware, landscape prep and framing/drywall on a later building.



**Habitat for Humanity**

Members younger than 16 can work nearby off-site on parts that will be attached later to the homes. Tools will be provided or bring your own favorite tool, and volunteers will be instructed and coached

by professional contractors. Parishioners are also invited to participate by providing morning refreshments for the work party.

Contact Andy Rosenberger at 560-6185, or David Boyd at 969-2710, for more information.

# PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday, March 2

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer - *Church Office*
- 10:00 am Family Feast - *Parish Hall*
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Music for Children & Families - *Parish Hall*
- 11:30 am Newcomer's Brunch - *Parish House*

## Monday, March 3

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble

## Tuesday, March 4

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Community Kitchen
- 6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - *Parish Hall*

## Wednesday, March 5

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 6:30 PM No EVENTIDE SUPPER**

## Thursday, March 6

### LENT MADNESS BEGINS!

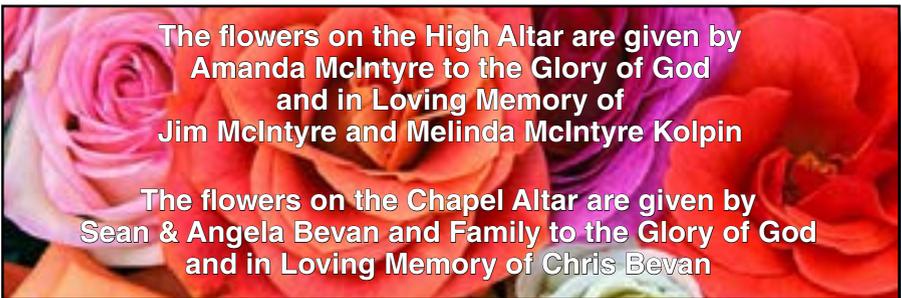
- 11:30 am Christ-Centered Prayer
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

## Sunday, March 9

### ALL SAINTS' NIGHT AT TRANSITION HOUSE

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Healing Prayer - *Church Office*
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist

*Next Sunday, about 59 members of homeless families will enjoy the All Saints dinner at the Transition House emergency shelter. Servers should be at Transition House by 5 p.m.*



## WISE WOMEN MEET IN MARCH

The Wise Women of the parish (along with a good number of men!) will gather for this month's program on Sunday, March 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall for another entertaining and thought-provoking program.

Well over half a million people have viewed this online TED Talk by Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Amanda Bennett, in which she gives a sweet yet powerful talk on why, for the loved ones of the dying, having hope for a happy ending shouldn't warrant a diagnosis of "denial." She calls for a more heroic narrative for death; one that matches the narratives we have in life.

Lunch is provided; please bring \$5 to cover the cost. Please rsvp via email to [rsvp@asbts.org](mailto:rsvp@asbts.org) or call the Church Office at 805-969-4771.





## THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

Join the St. Patrick's Day revelry at All Saints on Monday, March 17 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. No blarney about it, we will imbibe in Irish drink and feast on Irish fare while we enjoy many an Irish tune. Dinner will be catered by parishioner Connie Lindberg with a suggested donation for the evening of \$10 per person. Soft drinks will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own beer or wine to enliven the feast. Suggested dinner attire: clerical robes mindful of St. Patrick, leprechaun or fairy attire, or in lieu of those suggestions, anything green. Family and friends are welcome! Please sign-up at the information table after services or email the Rev. Vicki Mouradian at [vicki@asbts.org](mailto:vicki@asbts.org) to RSVP.

### **Lent Madness Starts this Thursday!**

If you are looking for a Lenten discipline that is fun, educational, occasionally goofy, and always joyful, join the Lent Madness journey! Lent needn't be all doom and gloom. After all, what could be more joyful than a season specifically set aside to get closer to God? Join the Rev. Vicki Mouradian as she leads Team All Saints through Lenten Madness.

Based loosely on the popular NCAA basketball tournament, Lent Madness pits 32 saints against one another in a single-elimination bracket as they compete for the coveted Golden Halo. But it is more than that: Lent Madness is really an online devotional tool designed to help people learn about saints.



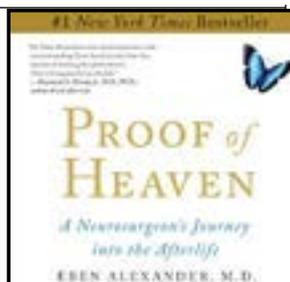
On the weekdays of Lent information is posted at [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) about two different saints, and then participants vote online to determine who goes on to the next round. Sixteen saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and winner is awarded the Golden Halo. **Saintly Scorecards (suggested donation \$1) are available this morning on the Information Table, along with a participant sign-up sheet.** A poster tracking the weekly updates will also be displayed in the Parish House for participants to track the daily winners. On Sunday, April 27 – a week after Easter, participants will gather to toast the Golden Halo winner!

Questions: Speak to the Rev. Vicki at church, contact her by email: [vicki@asbts.org](mailto:vicki@asbts.org) or call her at church (805) 969-4771 ext. 110.

### **ALL SAINTS BOOK GROUP: "PROOF OF HEAVEN"**

The All Saints Book Club will meet again next Monday, March 10, at 6 p.m. in the Parish House Living Room. They will be discussing *Proof of Heaven* by Dr. Raymond Moody.

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in attending please pick up or download a copy of the book, get reading, and plan to attend on March 10!



## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

<b>Preacher</b>		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
<b>Celebrant</b>		The Rev. Paul Collins
<b>Officiant</b>		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
<b>Family Feast</b>		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
<b>Intercessor</b>		Doug Davidson
<b>Crucifer</b>	8:00	Robert Brown
	10:00	Sean Sutherland
<b>Acolytes</b>		Sophie Graham, Lexy Belanger
<b>Director of Music</b>		Steve O'Connor
<b>Assoc. Music Director</b>		Temmo Korisheli
<b>Lectors</b>	8:00	Sandy McCartney, Robert Brown
	10:00	Cathy Haslem, Bitsy Bacon
<b>Greeters</b>	8:00	Susan Evans
	10:00	Fred Allen, Richard Glenn, Nicholas Miller
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	8:00	Toni McDonald, Mary Walsh, Jane Zonka
	10:00	Karen Dietz, Betsy Kain, Trey Pinner, George Messerlian, Jane Zonka
<b>Ushers</b>	8:00	David Agnew, Dave Kent, Sally & Phil Wilcox
	10:00	Jim Haslem, Chris Jacobs, Bob Knight, Jock Sewall
<b>Information Table</b>	8:00	Dave Hart
	10:00	Eleanor & Don Ziehl
<b>Refreshment Table</b>		The Mueller Family
<b>Next Week's Preacher</b>		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
<b>Next Week's Lections</b>		Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11, Psalm 32



## TIME CHANGES NEXT WEEK

Please remember that Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday at 2 a.m., so please remember to set your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night so that you make it to church on time next Sunday.

### ***“Our Inheritance, Our Church, and Our Children”***

*Wouldn't it be sad if our wishes for disposing of the bounty God has given us were frustrated because we didn't make a prudent estate plan?*

On Saturday morning, March 15, the Heritage Society is sponsoring a workshop with the Rev. Richard Schaper, Certified Financial Planner and former gift planning officer of the Diocese of California, to help us consider creative and prudent steps we might take to best accomplish our wishes for our loved ones and our church. One of our greatest acts of stewardship toward our loved ones and our world is thoughtfully arranging, now, a tax-effective and fee-effective way to give away all that God has given us - what the *Book of Common Prayer* declares to be a “duty of love” for those whom God has given to us.

Please sign up at the Information Table to join us in the Parish Hall at 10 a.m. for this fascinating and entertaining workshop, and for a delicious luncheon with Fr. Richard to follow.

## YOUR VESTRY

We welcome all questions, and invite you to contact any member of the All Saints Vestry.

Chip Nichols Sr. Warden	Fred Allen Bitsy Bacon	Kent Damon Doug Davidson	Bill Macfadyen Ladeen Miller
Sally Messerlian Jr. Warden	Charley Cairns Steb Chandor	Susan Evans Sally Green Pamela Hawes	Nathan Sigler Alex Smith