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

April 6, 2014



PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP – IT'S IN THE MOVEMENT!

From the earliest records available, the Christian church has engaged in liturgical re-enactment, and this happens more on Palm Sunday than perhaps any other day in our calendar. Why? It's in the movement, the procession from outside to the inside of the church that we participate with Christ as he entered into the city. This is why the Church still finds it important to gather outside the church at the start of the Palm Sunday service. We're not sitting comfortably inside: we're surrounded by noise, confusion and a little chaos. Things are very different and frankly, it's a little annoying. That's what makes our worship significant! It's in our participation with the Savior and the crowds of noisy, confused people as they traveled from the Mount of Olives into the city of Jerusalem, that our worship transforms us. Please join us on our journey this Palm Sunday as we participate with Christ.

This is just a portion of Music Director Steve O'Connor's latest entry on the All Saints Blog. To read the full piece and more as the blog updates regularly, go to www.allsaintsbythesea.org and click on the links on the right side of the page.

OUTREACH GOLF – UPDATE!

More than 50 golfers have already signed up to take part in the Annual Jim Bower Community Outreach Golf Tournament, but we still need players: singles, doubles, threesomes, and foursomes are all invited and if you don't play, we still need volunteers for the day of the tournament, Monday, May 5 (no knowledge of golf is necessary.)



We are halfway to meeting our matching grant of \$12,500, generously given by the Bower Foundation. This grant means that your donation goes twice as far. Small and large donations are needed in order for us to meet our goals, so please consider donating to help us meet our target. Parishioners, family and friends of players can join us for the celebration after the tournament (4 p.m.) at the La Cumbre Country Club for \$20. Please visit the Information Table for more details and to sign up to play or volunteer.

ALL SAINTS HONORED BY PSHH

In recognition of All Saints' continuing outreach to low-income families living at the Carpinteria Camper Park, Father Bob has been invited by Peoples' Self-Help Housing to offer a blessing at the start of construction for 43 new affordable apartment town homes that will rise on the former Camper Park site. All Saints has supported the work of PSHH since 2006 with both Outreach funds and the hands-on work of many parishioners. Many may remember that the PSHH Camper Park project was the Outreach Committee's first Focus Project, and M4 took on the refurbishment of the bathrooms at that site. Parishioners are cordially invited to help celebrate this event at the construction site, 4096 Via Real from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 10. A light lunch will follow the program and tours will be offered.

Full Annual Report Available Now

For this year's Annual Report, we set a challenge for ourselves to produce the most inclusive report we've ever produced, seeking input from every group, committee, guild and ministry that exists in All Saints today. You can read the full version of our 2013 Annual Report by visiting our website at www.allsaintsbythesea.org/annual-reports, where you can also read reports from years past. A number of bound copies are also available to view at the Information Table this morning.



Lent Madness: The Race for the Golden Halo

The race continues for the Golden Halo! The Elate Eight of Lent Madness are almost confirmed! We are narrowing the race very quickly to the final match for that most coveted saintly award, THE GOLDEN HALO. Who will win it? Only heaven knows at this point, but tensions and curiosity are mounting.



Join us for the final victory party to toast the winner of this prestigious award on Sunday, April 27 during Coffee Hour in the Parish House. We will feast on cake and champagne and have a group photo taken before the Lent Madness brackets poster. This is a party not to miss!

Help Support Easter Music and Flowers at All Saints

As always, Easter Sunday will be a wonderful celebration of new life at All Saints. A festival atmosphere is in the air as worshipers gather to celebrate the risen Christ. As part of this celebration, the altar will be decked out with beautiful lilies and we will welcome back both the Westmont Brass Ensemble and harpist Laurie Rasmussen.

Parishioners are invited to help support these efforts by contributing to the **Easter Music & Flowers** fund. Donations of any size are welcome, and dedications will be printed in the Easter Sunday Read All About It bulletin. **See the Information Table for a dedication card**, or contact Anne Hopkinson in the Church Office. Donations by check should be marked as "Easter Music & Flowers"



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 6

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Centering Prayer - *Church Office*
- 9:45 am Family Feast
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:45 am God, Music & Fun - *see note below*

Monday, April 7

- 9:00 am Bible & Babble

Tuesday, April 8

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Community Kitchen

Wednesday, April 9

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 6:00 pm Eventide Service & Supper
- 7:15 pm Lenten Class

Thursday, April 10

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

Saturday, April 12

- 9:30 am Palm Cross Making - *Parish Hall*

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

ALL SAINTS' NIGHT AT TRANSITION HOUSE

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

Our Palm Sunday services will begin outside the Church Office next Sunday.

Next Sunday, about 54 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.

Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday

Parishioner Mary Collier will lead all those interested in the making of palm crosses at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 12. The crosses will be distributed at the Palm Sunday services the following day.

Many hands make light work, and all are welcome to come and stay for whatever time you are able. Light refreshments will be provided.



A New 'Bell Tower' at All Saints?

The All Saints "Bell Tower" is an iconic symbol of the glorious and historic Christian community that is All Saints.

Be on the lookout for a new look and feel for our weekly parish email. You might just notice a *new* Bell Tower around All Saints.



Sunday School Program Expanding!

With deep appreciation to the teachers and parents that are making it possible, All Saints is now offering a Youth Group for those in grades 6-8 on the first Sunday of each month during the 10:00 a.m. service in the Youth Room of the Parish House. Our leaders in this wonderful endeavor are parishioners Megan Fuller, a junior at Westmont College, and Michael Swift, a Ph.D student at UCSB. Megan and Michael will be assisted by Alyssa Mueller, a parishioner and high school senior. We welcome them to this new ministry! Our Sunday School will be divided into the following classes on the remaining Sundays of each month: Pre-K, 1-3, 4-5, and 6-8. May God bless this new step forward.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Michelle Woodhouse
Officiant		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Celebrant		The Rev. Paul Collins
Family Feast		The Rev. Vicki Mouradian
Acolytes	10:00	Sophie Graham, Benjamin Rodgers
Crucifer	8:00	Mary Walsh
	10:00	Sean Sutherland
Director of Music		Steve O'Connor
Assoc. Music Director		Temmo Korisheli
Organist		Kevin Rose
Intercessor		Kathie Deviny
Lectors	8:00	Charlotte Tyler, Dave Hart
	10:00	Leslie Ridley-Tree, Doug Davidson
Greeters	8:00	Steb Chandor, Patsy Brock
	10:00	Sue & Ed Birch
Lay Ministers	8:00	Toni McDonald, Sandy McCartney, Barbara Rose
	10:00	Mary Collier, Karen Dietz, Downing Denison, Nicholas Miller
Ushers	8:00	David Agnew, David Kent, Phil Wilcox, Jim Dow
	10:00	Jim Haslem, Chris Jacobs, Bob Knight, Jock Sewall
Information Table	8:00	Becky & Pete Adams
	10:00	Chris Jacobs
Refreshment Table		Anne Hopkinson
Next Week's Preacher		The Rev. Dr. Bob Honeychurch
Next Week's Lections		Luke 19:28-40, Choral Passion Play



ST. MIKE'S SEEKS ELECTION WORKERS

Volunteers from area Episcopal Churches will work at a precinct in the chapel of St. Michael's University Church and Episcopal Campus Ministry at UCSB in the important Statewide Primary Election on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

Volunteers will be providing a civic service and helping St. Mike's by donating their stipend to benefit

the programs and services at the campus ministry. Isla Vista

is where the election action will be, and you can be part of this happening.

Details are available at the Information Table.

Baptism Opportunities this Easter

Easter is a traditional time for baptism in the Christian calendar: and what more appropriate time could there be for a rite in which we declare that *"all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son [will] live in the power of his resurrection."* If you or someone you love wishes to be baptized this Easter, there are two opportunities for you to do so: the Children's Easter Vigil, 4 p.m. April 19 or Easter Sunday, 10 a.m. April 20. Please contact Fr. Bob by next Sunday, April 6, in order to be included in one of these opportunities.

YOUR VESTRY

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

Chip Nichols
Sr. Warden

Ladeen Miller
Jr. Warden

Fred Allen
Bitsy Bacon
Charley Cairns
Steb Chandor

Doug Davidson
Susan Evans
Sally Green
Pamela Hawes

Bill Macfadyen
Ladeen Miller
Nathan Sigler
Alex Smith

HOLY WEEK 2014

In many ways, the entire Christian message is encapsulated in the eight-day period which begins on Palm Sunday, and concludes on Easter Sunday. The story of Jesus' final week not only tells Jesus' story, but ours as well. So come along for the journey. It will be an adventure which will change your life.

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13

*8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Choral Eucharist*

The liturgies of Palm Sunday unfold as a great drama in which each of us has a role. We begin our service outdoors, blessing the palm branches of the day, and then processing along with Jesus as he entered the holy city of Jerusalem. Once inside the church, we engage in that great dramatic reading of the passion story, moving from the joyful entry into the city... through the last supper... his arrest, trial, and execution, and finally to the tomb where Jesus is buried. A simple celebration of the Holy Eucharist concludes our service, as we are left to ponder the implications of the story we just encountered.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17

7 p.m. Commemoration of the Last Supper

It all began with a simple meal, as Jesus gathered with his disciples in an upper room on the night of his arrest. That meal has come to us through the ages as the central act of Christians gathered in Jesus' name. On this Maundy Thursday, this night in which Jesus instituted the Last Supper, we gather in the church as well to share in a simple ceremonial meal, to break bread and share wine, as Jesus commanded us to do. And then, just as Jesus led his disciples into a garden to pray – that garden in which he was arrested, and from which he was led away – we will move into the garden to wait and watch and pray.

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18

*12 p.m. Akathist
7 p.m. Tenebrae*

The Akathist of Thanksgiving (“Glory to God for All Things”), a much-anticipated service each year at All Saints is set for noon. The Akathist, a poetic hymn of praise composed in the early 20th century, is performed by the Adelfos Ensemble, under the direction of Temmo Korisheli. The service concludes with a distribution of Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament.

Our 7 p.m. service of worship is taken from an early Christian service called Tenebrae. Tenebrae is the Latin word for “darkness” or “shadows.” In this service we establish our connection with the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events of Good Friday. Increasing darkness is used to dramatize the depth of our grief as we reflect upon our Lord's passion and death through the readings of sacred scripture and music. At the end of the service, a loud noise is made symbolizing the earthquake at the time of Jesus' death (Matthew 27:51) and the sound of the stone being rolled to seal the tomb. A series of thirty-three chimes are then rung out, symbolizing the age when Jesus died.

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 19

4 p.m. Children's Easter Vigil

8 p.m. Easter Vigil

As on Palm Sunday, our Easter Vigil services begin outdoors. Here we light the paschal fire, and then move into the darkened church to hear the great stories of salvation history. Those stories conclude with the account of a group of women discovering an empty tomb early on a Sunday morning. That awareness of Jesus' resurrection moves us into the joyful celebration of our Easter liturgy. Christ is indeed risen, and life begins anew. The 4 p.m. service is offered for children and families and will feature Sunday School children participating in the liturgy as well as the celebration of Holy Baptism. Childcare will be provided. "Alleluia Cake" and Easter Egg Hunt will follow this service. The 8 p.m. service is a traditional Easter Vigil service and is open to all.



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20

8 a.m. Choral Eucharist

10 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Baptism

11:30 Easter Egg Hunt

12 p.m. Easter Brunch

All the music. All the pageantry. All the joy. During our Easter Sunday celebrations nothing is held back as we welcome Jesus' resurrection in full voice. In addition to a festive Holy Eucharist at both 8 and 10 a.m., we will also be celebrating Holy Baptism at our 10 a.m. service, welcoming new Christians into that resurrection life. In order to accommodate the large numbers we welcome on Easter Sunday each year, we will have additional seating in the Vesting Room with live video of the service. Regular 10 a.m. parishioners who wish to avoid the crowds are encouraged to attend the 8 a.m. service on Easter Day. An Easter Egg Hunt for children will follow the 10 a.m. service.

All those who wish to be with their All Saints family for brunch on Easter Day are invited to "hop" over to the Parish Hall at noon following the Coffee Hour. This will be a wonderful time of celebration and fellowship! Brunch will be catered by our own Connie Lindberg so know you will be in for an Easter treat. Soft drinks, juices and waters will be provided but parishioners are welcome to bring wines and champagnes to share. Friends and family are welcome! Please sign up for this Easter occasion on the sign-up sheet at the Information Table or email the Rev. Vicki Mouradian at vicki@asbts.org. Suggested donation for this event is \$20.00 per person.