

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

MARCH 22, 2026



The mission of All Souls Church is to be a Christ-centered sanctuary where a diverse and inclusive community worships and serves. We live this mission through faithful celebration of the Eucharist, Christian education, and loving nurture of both members and neighbors.

Today

The Fifth Sunday in Lent 11 am

Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Sara Palmer, Rector

If you are visiting today, we welcome you!

All are welcome to receive
Holy Communion at the Lord's table.

Today's Readings

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Heidi Rasciner

Psalm 130

Chanted by the choir

The Epistle

Romans 8:6-11

Daniel Callis

The Gospel

John 11:1-45

Mother Sara Palmer

Prayers of the People

John Wieking

*Please join us downstairs in the Undercroft for
coffee and fellowship following the service,*

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY

We will begin the Liturgy of the Palms service outdoors in the Sterrett Garden and process around the neighborhood following the choir, beginning at 11:00 am.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

+ FRIDAYS DURING LENT +

Continuing each Friday in Lent, through March 27, All Souls Parish will offer Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm in the church nave. Each service will last about 40 minutes and will be followed by light refreshments, offering an opportunity for fellowship afterward.

Everyone, everyone, everyone is welcome!

VESTRY NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As required in the Parish Bylaws, the Vestry has appointed Lisa Watson, Jeff Wells, Jim Lewis, and Art Warren as the nominating committee for the upcoming May 17th Annual Parish Meeting where we will be electing a Junior Warden and 3 general members of the Vestry. If you are interested in serving on the vestry or would like more information about the annual meeting, please reach out to one of these individuals.

THE ALL SOUL'S ENDOWMENT BOARD

has opened its annual competition for grants to local charities. If you know of a local charity with an interest in helping poor people, elderly people, children, or any who are excluded, please suggest that their leaders fill out the grant proposal form on the All Souls' website. The application deadline is May 15.



+ REST IN PEACE +

We include this week in the prayers for the faithfully departed, long time member and wife of Xavier, **Sybil de la Renaudiere**. All are invited to attend her funeral service **this Thursday, March 26 at 11:00 am.**

We also mourn with Stefan Lopatkiewicz the loss of his brother, **Karol Lopatkiewicz**, who passed on March 10."

EASTER FLOWER & SPECIAL MUSIC DEDICATIONS

gratefully accepted until March 29

Please consider dedicating an Easter Lily (suggested donation \$45) to the greater glory of God and in memory or thanksgiving of a special person in your life and join in celebrating the hope of the resurrection!

Simply fill out an envelope or pay online (QR code).
Email andrea@allsoulsdc.org with words of dedication. **(deadline extended to 3/29)*



OUR EASTER COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP

Appetizers Welcome!



Everyone is lovingly invited to stay following worship on Easter Sunday, April 5, for a Festive Coffee Hour Fellowship.



****Please bring your favorite appetizers to share as we celebrate the joy of Easter.**** Together, we will enjoy delicious food, warm fellowship, and a vibrant community. The sign-up sheets for your special appetizers are located in the undercroft and vestibules; however, sign-up is optional.

See you then!

Walk the Journey at All Souls!

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

11:00 am

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Noon & 7:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

11:00 am

All are welcome!



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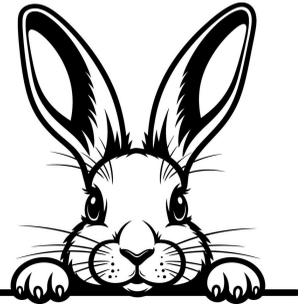
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Easter Egg Hunt

A Children's Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter Morning, April 5 at 10:15 am.



This event that is open to anyone including neighborhood children and will take place on the church's front yard.

On Palm Sunday please bring in wrapped small candies (such as Hershey kisses) to fit into plastic eggs. Leave the candies in the kitchen fridge.

Thank you! - Outreach



THE PHILADELPHIA 11 FILM SCREENING

AT ST. MARGARET'S DC | Fri., March 27, 7:30 pm

Free of charge and open to the public, with Spanish subtitles, this film screening is being offered for Women's History Month with post-film discussion by filmmaker Margo Guernesy & the Rev. Vienna Cobb Anderson, called to St. Margaret's as the first woman rector in the Diocese of Washington in 1986. Margo will attend by Zoom and Vienna will attend in person.

EARTH DAY CONCERT with Dave Palmer's Band

April 25, 4:00-6:00pm

David's band returns for another musically exciting concert in the All Souls parking lot. This concert is always very popular with parishioners and the neighborhood. Refreshments served. Bring a friend!



NEW Bible Study! 7 Weeks: The 7 "I AM" Sayings of Jesus in John's Gospel

Have you ever read the Gospel of John? If not, come and join our weekly Bible study for 7 weeks after Easter!

We will meet Wednesday evenings
(April 15—June 17)
from 6:30 to 7:30 pm
in the Conference Room.

Come and make new friends, and get to know your fellow parishioners better as we explore together our relationship with God in Jesus Christ in a deeper way. All you need to bring is your Bible, your curiosity, and your desire to grow spiritually! Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up.

Earth Day Concert



APRIL 25, 2026
4-6 PM



All Souls Episcopal
2300 Cathedral Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20008

Music by the Dave Palmer Quartet
funk, jazz, and rock

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CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING

Our parish's next
volunteer event

at the Capital Area Food
Bank is Saturday, May 2,
from 1 pm to 3:30 pm.

Sign Up Now!

- The Outreach Committee



PARISH PRAYER LIST

The Washington Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

The Annunciation (March 25), Chapel of the Annunciation, Church House
All Parish Altar Guilds of the Diocese, Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Oscar Romero and the Martyrs of El Salvador

For those who are sick or in need, we pray especially for: Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan; all children everywhere; all victims of war and terror;

For those who have died: long time parishioner and wife of Xavier, Sybil de la Renaudiere; and for Karol Lopatkiewicz, brother of parishioner Stefan Lopatkiewicz. May light perpetual shine upon them and grant them eternal rest +;

We give thanks for: all who support and work with Samaritan Ministries of Washington DC



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For those who are sick or in need, we pray especially for: all immigrants living in fear, Palestine, Israel, Iran,

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Coffee Hour

“Loaves and Fishes”
Leybi Romero



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