

NEWS FROM THE PEWS at All Souls

APRIL 12, 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 Second Sunday of Easter

11 am

Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism

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

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Jim Solomon

Psalm 16

Chanted by the choir

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:3-9

Judy Andrew

The Gospel

John 20:19-31

Mother Sara Palmer

Holy Baptism

Today we welcome

Thomas Connell Halloran &

Peter Livingston Lom

*into the household of God through
the sacrament of Holy Baptism.*

Please join the baptismal families at coffee hour,
following the service to celebrate!

IF YOU'RE VISITING WITH US TODAY

Welcome to All Souls!

We invite you to fill out a
WELCOME CARD in the pew
or on the Welcome Table
downstairs in the Undercroft
and give it to an usher or Mother Sara

NOTE OF APPRECIATION & INVITATION

Many thanks to everyone who brought their delicious appetizers for last week's **Easter Sunday Feast** and thank you to all who attended the joyful gathering. It was a wonderful celebration following an inspiring and memorable worship service.

Our next opportunity to share your culinary creations will be on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24**, which marks the birth of the Christian Church. Please start planning now to bring your cherished dishes as we celebrate this Feast Day together.

Your In-reach Co-chairs: Dee Synder & vEnessa Acham

FAITH FORUM CONTINUES SUNDAYS

AT 10 AM IN CONFERENCE ROOM

*Next week April 19, What is Life? What is Death?
with Sebastian Wellford*

and on April 26 - What is Life? What is Death? Part 2
with Sebastian Wellford



Paolo Moranda Cavazzola, "The Incredulity of St. Thomas," 1520 (photo: Public Domain)

NEW 7 WEEKS BIBLE STUDY

The 7 "I AM" Sayings of Jesus in John's Gospel

April 15—June 17

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

in the Conference Room.

Sign up today!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Wed., April 22, 5:30 pm

The Men's Fellowship will be having its post-Easter celebration on **Wednesday, April 22nd** in the church Undercroft. The fellowship hour will begin at 5:30 pm with food from the grill served at 6:45pm. All men are invited: please RSVP to Ike Brannon at chiefdeputyusher@gmail.com.

EARTH DAY CONCERT

with Dave Palmer's Band

Sat., 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!



NEWCOMERS COFFEE

WITH MOTHER SARA

Sun., April 26, 12:15 pm

On Sunday, April 26 all newcomers are invited to grab a coffee and a bite to eat from the Undercroft after the service and then come upstairs to the Conference Room to meet with Mother Sara. Bring your questions and find out more about All Souls and the Episcopal Church.



CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING

Sat., May 2, 1:00 pm

Our parish's next volunteer event at the Capital Area Food Bank organized by the Outreach Committee is **Saturday, May 2, from 1 to 3:30 pm**. Sign Up Now!



ALL SOULS ENDOWMENT GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fri., May 15

The All Souls 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 or 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.**



APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2026-2027 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are being accepted for a variety of educational scholarships from The Episcopal Church for the 2026–2027 academic year. The deadline to [apply online](#) is Friday, May 15. All applicants must be Episcopalians.



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH, Sun., May 17 at 12:15 pm

Everyone is invited to attend the annual meeting of the parish on **Sunday, May 17th** right after the 11 am service in the Undercroft. The annual meeting offers an opportunity to learn about our accomplishments over the past year as a church community and our goals for the future. We will be electing a Junior Warden and three general Vestry members. If you are interested in serving or would like more information please reach out to the nominating committee.

ALL SOULS FOYER DINNER GROUP SURVEY, 2026-2027

Please take time to fill out the survey on Foyer Dinner Groups by filling out and returning the form found on the Welcome table or online.



Pass this announcement on to someone! All are welcome and there will be refreshments.

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**

**FREE! | Donations accepted
Promoting the World Wildlife Fund**

allsoulsdc.org

PARISH PRAYER LIST

The Washington Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Sister Juana Inés de la Cruz, Chapel of the Intercession, Washington Hospital Center, Pray for all hospital, hospice, nursing home, and healthcare chaplains, Pray for all parish nurses and healthcare providers;

For those who are sick or in need, we pray especially for: Will Dawson's grandmother, Sally Cliff, Haiti, Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Sudan; all children everywhere;

For those who have died: Karol Lopatkiewicz who passed away March 10 and is brother to Stefan;

We give thanks for: All who contributed to & participated in the blessed Easter Sunday service and festive reception last week and for our two newly baptized members this morning.



Traditional Worship. Progressive Thinking.

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