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News From the Pews

This Sunday

November 16, 2025
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

10 am Faith Forum
*From Collect to Collage:
Theology and Art*

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vEnessa Acham will facilitate a brief discussion about *collect* prayers. Following the discussion, participants are invited to create *art collages* inspired by these prayers. Art materials will be provided. All are welcome to tear and tape, and to cut and paste. No prior experience is necessary!



Collect: a short, structured Christian prayer that summarizes the main themes of a service or a particular day's liturgy. **Collage:** an art-making technique in which a new whole is created by assembling different forms.

11 am Holy Eucharist
The Reverend Sara Palmer, Rector

*Healing Prayer is available at the Mary Chapel following Holy Eucharist

*(Healing prayer is always available on the 1st and 3rd Sundays)

Please join us downstairs in the Undercroft
after the service for coffee hour.

Sunday's Readings

The First Lesson,
Isaiah 65:17-25
vEnessa Acham

Psalm 98
Chanted by the Choir

The Epistle,
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Will Stewart

Gospel,
Luke 21:5-19
Mother Sara

Prayers of the People
Artie Roach

Upcoming Events



Click on the image above to learn more about
Baptism and Confirmation in the Episcopal Church.



FALL FAITH FORUM SERIES

Sundays at 10 am, in the Conference Room

NOV. 16: *Art and Spirituality: A Conversation with vEnessa Acham*

NOV. 23: *A Spiritual Journey Interview with presenter, Mother Sara*

The following 4 Sundays in Advent:

NOV. 30: *The Spiritual Life, by Evelyn Underhill with Mother Sara*

DEC. 7: *The Spiritual Life, by Evelyn Underhill with Sebastian Wellford*

DEC. 14: *The Spiritual Life, by Evelyn Underhill with vEnessa Acham*

DEC. 21: *Pastoral Visit by Bishop Mariann Budde*



THEMES AND VARIATIONS

BENEFIT ORGAN RECITAL

WITH TOM ANDREW

Sunday, November 23, 3:00 pm

We will explore how composers of several periods have used the Theme and Variations technique in interesting and diverse ways in their compositions. Pieces using original material and hymn tunes will highlight the use of this compositional technique.

Composers include Dieterich Buxtehude, Johann Sebastian Bach, Cesar Franck, Leo Sowerby, and Paul Manz.

Come and hear how different composers explored this compositional device in many different ways.

Free and open to all! Donations to support All Souls Music program.

THANKSGIVING DAY HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE

Thursday, NOV. 27, 11:00 am followed by a Potluck

[Sign Up online](#) or at the Welcome Table

THANKSGIVING DAY EUCHARIST



OUTREACH COMMITTEE CLOTHING DRIVE

The Outreach Committee is planning a clothing drive to benefit So Others Might Eat, a local charity serving homeless individuals in Washington, D.C. (<https://some.org/>). We hope to collect clothing in Mid-January. We are hoping you will set aside things now as you go through your winter garments and find some that are in good shape that you no longer need. Please have them laundered or cleaned, but do not bring them in until we announce the date. Here is their "wish list":

CLOTHING WISH LIST:

- New underwear for men and women, especially larger sizes (their greatest need)
- New or gently worn socks for men and women
- New or gently worn bras
- Casual shoes
- Belts
- Men's jeans and casual pants
- Men's shirts
- Sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets (cold season only)

*Thank you in advance for thinking
of your neighbors in need
over the coming holidays.*

FORMER ALL SOULS INTERN ACCEPTS NEW CALL IN MISSOURI

In 2012, All Souls enjoyed the ministry of Brenda Peters Sol, our seminarian intern. After a dozen years as rector of St. Andrew's parish in Encinitas, CA, Mother Brenda will transition to lead Holy Communion parish in University City, MO beginning March 1st. We wish her well in her new calling

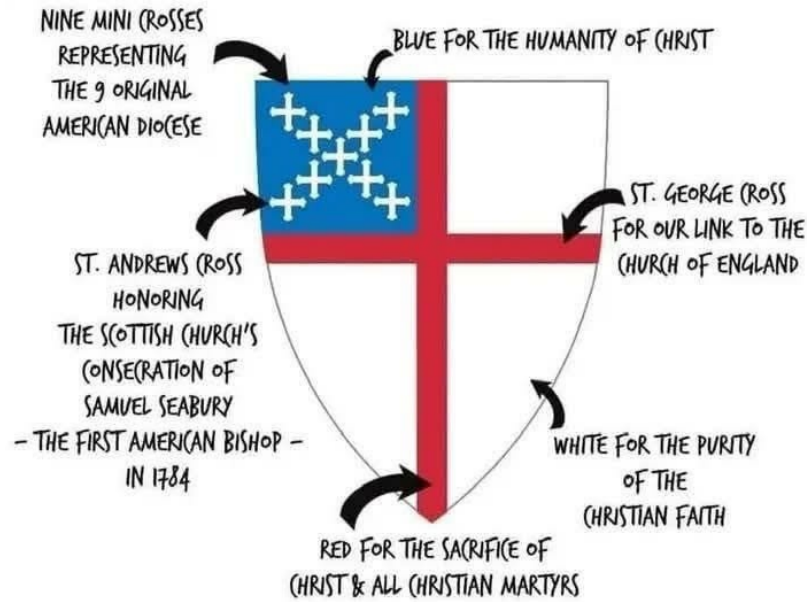
EPISCOPAL 101 BEGINS IN JANUARY



COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OUR BELIEFS AND PRACTICES

All are invited, whether longer-term members or newer parishioners. Mother Sara will facilitate a new series of seven (7) Episcopal 101 classes **beginning January 7th 2026 and ending on Wednesday February 25th.** The classes will be held in-person on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Conference Room at All Souls. Come and ask all your questions, and make new friends in the dark and cold winter months!

**Have you ever wondered why the
Episcopal Shield looks the way it does?
Each element has a meaning:**



Fellowship & Memories

ALL SOULS VOLUNTEERED AT THE CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK
last Saturday, Nov. 8 from 1-3pm

THANK YOU - all 19 of you - for volunteering at the Food Bank this past Saturday. You made a difference. As you heard, volunteers working like you save the food bank \$2M/year. -Jeff W.



and thank you to Jeff Wells, Jr. Warden for organizing!

We sorted through many large boxes with food for babies and adults, checking expiration dates. Wonderful fun to work together and worthwhile knowing that this food bank feeds many thousands of people, 75% of whom are working yet still food insecure.
- Mother Sara



All Souls are Welcome at All Souls DC

ADVENT IS COMING

Sunday, November 30, 2025 through
Wednesday, December 24, 2025



THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 27

Holy Eucharist at 11 am
followed by a potluck
lunch.



ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

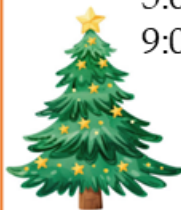
Sunday, December 7
11:00 am

THE BISHOP'S VISIT

Sunday, December 21
Holy Eucharist, 11 am

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24
5:00 pm Lessons & Carols
9:00 pm Festive Eucharist



CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, Dec. 25
11 am Holy Eucharist

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1

2026 Pledge



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