Fatten Up With Us Before Lent!

A Little Jazz Mass and Mardi Gras Celebration

Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us! On Sunday morning, February 26, the Adult Choir will be singing “A Little Jazz Mass” by English composer Bob Chilcott, accompanied by piano, drums, electric bass with saxophone improvisation. Stay with us as the festivities continue with a New Orleans-style lunch and even more music. Laissez les bon temps rouler!

Sunday, February 26
A Little Jazz Mass, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.
worship services, in the church
Mardi Gras Lunch, 12:30 p.m., in Ellis Hall

Reservations are required for the lunch. Lunch is $15, sign up online or at the Parish Life table on Sunday mornings.
Reservations must be made by February 20, space is limited.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

It’s time to fatten up before the penitential season of Lent begins! Join the Saints on this evening of feasting and confessing before the fasting! (On “Fat Tuesday”, a common practice on the last night of Mardi Gras, we eat up those richer, fatty foods before the ritual of fasting of the Lenten season. The word ‘Shrove’ is derived from 'shrive' meaning to confess.) There will be pancakes, bacon and more, oh my! It will be a filling supper prepared by the Men of Covenant Community.

Tuesday, February 28
5:00–7:00 p.m., in Ellis Hall

Supper is $10 for adults and $5 for kids ages 3–12. All proceeds will go to Covenant Community. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Folks are needed to help serve, meet and greet, keep the buffet filled with pancakes.

Join us for the Burning of the Palms Liturgy on this same night. Details can be found on page 5.

Reservations for both events may be made online or at the parish life table on Sunday mornings.
For more information contact Lauri Begley at 404–267–4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.
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Grace Notes

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Warmest gratitude to all who donated winter coats to the children of Threads, and to those who volunteered their time to accept the coats at our table. Thanks to all of you, 368 coats were collected this year.

We thank God for Craig Cleland’s gifts of preaching and teaching!

Thank you to stewardship worker bees: Leila Konas, Elizabeth Robertson and Carol Gingerich.

Thanks to all those hands that helped to make sandwiches for Emmaus House and clean up afterwards.

Many thanks for all the donations of toys and books for Emmaus House during our “One In, One Out” drive.

We are grateful for snack donations for Wednesday night choir from the Reinking family.

Bryan Vroon gave us three wonderful weeks of inspired music from Leonard Cohen. Thank you for uplifting our souls through the legend’s music.

Thank you for our Sextons, Maurice (Reece) Johnson, Fred Hart, Earl Johnson, Benjenia Lee, Stephen Montford, Phil Turks, and Victor Young, who help us with every ministry, every meeting.
### Week One

**Wednesday, February 1**  
See Wednesday, February 22  
**Sunday, February 5**  
5 Epiphany  
See Sunday, February 19  
**Monday, February 6**  
Parenting with God  
10:00–11:30 a.m. P303  
Monday Afternoon Study Group  
2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307  
Yoga with Bill Evans  
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room  
**Wednesday, February 8**  
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group  
10:00 a.m. in P307  

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**Week Two**

**Sunday, February 12**  
6 Epiphany  
See Sunday, February 19  
Bitter/Sweet Exhibition  
Noon–3:00 p.m., Clark Atlanta Art Gallery  
**Monday, February 13**  
Parenting with God  
10:00–11:30 a.m. P303  
Monday Afternoon Study Group  
2:00–3:00 p.m. in P307  
Yoga with Bill Evans  
2:00–3:00 p.m., Ross Room  
**Tuesday, February 14**  
Egg-Onomics Breakfast Series  
7:30 a.m. in Ellis Hall  
**Wednesday, February 15**  
Wednesday Morning Discussion Group  
10:00 a.m. in P307  
**Wednesday Night Supper**  
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall  
**Jezebels Women's Book Study Group**  
5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201  
**Adult Inquirers' Class**  
6:30–8:30 p.m., Ross Room  
**Brown Bags and Poems**  
12:30–2:00 p.m in P203  
**Wednesday Night Supper**  
5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall  
**Jezebels Women's Book Study Group**  
5:00–6:15 p.m. in P201  
**Adult Inquirers' Class**  
6:30–8:30 p.m., Ross Room  
**Samaritan Readers**  
6:30–8:00 p.m., Fireplace Room, Tate Hall  
**Exploring Faith Together**  
7:00–8:30 p.m., Egleston library  
**Contemplative Prayer**  
7:00–8:30 p.m. in P202  

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**Week Three**

**Sunday, February 19**  
7 Epiphany  
Jesus on the Front Page  
10:20–11:00 a.m., P307  
**Church 101**  
10:20–11:00 a.m., church  
**Five More Great Composers**  
10:20–11:00 a.m., Ross Room  
**Preparing for the Holy Days**  
10:20–11:00 a.m., P301  
**Monday, February 20**  
Church office closed  
**Wednesday, February 22**  
**Week Three**

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**Week Four**

**Sunday, February 26**  
Last Epiphany  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
9:00 and 11:15 a.m., church  
**Children and Youth Choirs' Musical**  
10:15–11:10 a.m., Ellis Hall  
**Jesus on the Front Page**  
10:20–11:00 a.m., P307  

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**February Children's Formation Schedule**

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Preparing for the Holy Days
See page 8 for details.
**Sundays, February 5, 12, 19**
10:20–11:05 a.m. P301

**Brown Bags and Poems**
Come to the 12:05 p.m. Eucharist and then join Martha Sterne along with a poem or two you love, and of course your sandwich! You can come to one or all of our meetings.

**Wednesday, February 8**
12:30–2:00 p.m. in P203

**additional note**
Contact The Rev. Martha Sterne at msterne@allsaintsatlanta.org for more information.

**Samaritan Readers**
*Spinster: Making a Life of One’s Own,* by Kate Bolick

What does it mean to choose to live a life of one’s own forsaking the life of marriage, partnership, or being a couple? Do we appreciate the choices, challenges, joys and/or frustrations of that life? Do we (unwittingly or otherwise) judge that life in ways not neighborly? Please join us for a book discussion that asks us to check our assumptions and our judgments about our single neighbors in the pews.

**Wednesday, February 8**
6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room, Tate Hall
For more information contact The Rev. Tim Black at 404–267–4277 or tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.

**Preventing Violence in Our Community**
for families throughout Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi. Staci has been in the family planning and reproductive health field for more than 19 years, having previously served as President/CEO for Planned Parenthood of North Florida. Additionally, Staci serves as President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Southeast Advocates, and Chair of the Vote Choice Steering Committee, a PAC focused on electing candidates who support reproductive choice.

**Tuesday, February 14**
7:30 a.m. breakfast in Ellis Hall
7:45–8:30 a.m. presentation
A full, hot buffet breakfast will be served. All are invited to attend Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel. Cost is $5.00. Proceeds go to the Men of Hope at Covenant Community.

**Sign up at the parish life table or contact Lauri Begley at 404–267–4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.**

**Saints On Tap**
All Saints’ Young Adults meet monthly in Atlanta pubs for conversation and community. Times and locations vary; check our online parish calendar and All Saints’ Monthly for upcoming dates.

**Thursday, February 23**
7:00–9:00 p.m.,
**Twain’s Brewpub & Billiards**
211 E Trinity Place, Decatur 30030
For more information contact Laura Trott and Amelia Tuttle at faithhopelove42@yahoo.com.

**Egg-Oonomical Breakfast Series:**
Staci Fox, President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Southeast
Parishioner Staci Fox is President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Southeast, a non-profit organization providing health care, advocacy, and education to women and things right.” (quote from publisher’s website). Consider joining us for a great discussion of this book. **Facilitator:** Laura Trott and Amelia Tuttle

**Wednesday, February 15**
7:00–8:00 p.m.
in the Fireplace Room, Tate Hall
For more information visit allsaintsatlanta.org/formations/adult-formation/ongoing/novel-theology or contact Jen Waters at faithhopelove42@yahoo.com.

**The Tale of the Three Trees**
by Allen Pote & Tom S. Long
Our musical, based on an American folk tale, captures the life and message of Jesus in a way that is both fresh and timeless. Travel to Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem, and all through the dreams of our three trees through the voices of the Junior and Primary Choirs.

**Sunday, February 26**
10:20 a.m. in Ellis Hall

**Mardi Gras Lunch Celebration**
See page 1 for details.

**Sunday, February 26**
12:30–1:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall

**Break Bread With The Men Of Covenant Community**
For the past 20 years, All Saints’ parishioners have provided dinner on Monday nights for the Covenant Community residents. This tradition means so much to the men of this residential drug treatment facility. Bring dinner yourself or with family, with friends or co-workers. What a great way to say thank you!

**Monday, February 27**
To volunteer or for information, contact Barbara Blender at 404-520-2479 or bblender@bellsouth.net.

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One of the best compliments I have ever received came to me last month. A Presbyterian minister saw my name and wrote and said, “Martha, you were my witness 24 years ago when I was a young teacher at Bunche Middle School. You came to visit me and my class in your collar – just to see my life. I was so grateful. Still am. It has encouraged me to be a witness to others as often as I see the opportunity.” That would have happened during my first All Saints’ dance, and I don’t remember a minute of, it which does not matter at all. Notice I didn’t do anything fine but go see (witness) what was going on in a person’s life. To this day I think that is the most powerful Christian ministry – to actually see people in their lives and to bless them by your engaged presence. We really miss the point if we think that people coming to church is a one way street. The holiest encounters of all are out and about in God’s world.

I have asked the staff to write about what they witness when they get off the block and see people in their lives. Because when we witness each other in the realness and complexity and belovedness of our lives, I pretty much promise the blessings go both ways.

The Rev. Martha Sterne

Stretching the Web

By Louisa Merchant, Director of Refugee Ministries

One of the things I like most about my job is that the experiences are so diverse that they span all continents and seasons. We swim with Rwandan kids and give coats to Nepali families and everything in between. The best way to generalize what we do off the block is to imagine a web of people, stretching their arms out towards each other, creating a safety net for vulnerable people who can’t access opportunities without our help. My job every day is to participate in this web, to follow the path of St. Andrew and help connect resources with those that need them. The people in the web of protection who circulate these resources come from all manner of places and times.

I’ll give you just two examples out of many. Martha Daugherty drove a Syrian kid to a college campus fifteen years ago and now he is a cardiologist who asked me to help a Syrian family with a child with cerebral palsy. So I take this family to medical appointments and a hospital social worker asks me to help a Salvadoran lady with a critically ill infant and two All Saints’ parishioners also swoop in to help. Or: We resettle a Congolese Rwandan family with New American Pathways, and we meet their newly arrived friends who don’t have a church sponsor so we help them. We need a translator so we hire a Rwandan college student who is such an activist in her own community that she refers bunches of other students to us who need help registering, staying in school and getting back into school. Fast forward three years and this college student/translator/activist starts a youth group with an All Saints’ parishioner and a young woman who moved to Atlanta to help refugees and found All Saints’ on the internet. Now the three of them run Launch!, a group to help young women from African countries through All Saints’.

These are just two examples of stretches in the web. The web is actually much wider than you can imagine, and it is an honor that I get to do my part every day in the sacred work of keeping those pathways in our section of the world open and running. I really do get to see the nuts and bolts of how we are all interconnected and how the generosity and faith of All Saints’ works to make sure that the world doesn’t forget it.
Retreating into a Beloved Community

By The Rev. Tim Black

An ancient practice of the church (and culture) is to honor saints through certain kinds of observations on their feast days (think of our “blessing of the animals” on St. Francis day). Years ago, when the long weekend holiday was established in honor of Dr. King, Mrs. King urged that the day not just be a Monday off, but a day of service and learning.

As the Church, though, we needed to do more than just a service day. (They get plenty of those at school). We wanted to help our teens confront some critical issues and respond to Jesus commandment that we “Love on another as we love ourselves.” What we came up with was an intense, 24-hour retreat that would integrate prayer, our continuing work in dismantling racism, service to and for “the other,” dialogue, spiritual practice and community in a way that would be fun and would honor the memory and legacy of Dr. King. We also wanted to make sure our group included everyone and had people from outside the “bubble” of Midtown Atlanta and privilege that we enjoy.

This year we teamed up with All Saints’ Warner Robins and Church of the Epiphany and on January 15, following the 11:15 a.m. worship service, (and after building sandwiches and sack lunches with the entire parish) 27 teens and 6 adults gathered in The Attic, prayed, and loaded up to go to Church of the Common Ground in Downtown Atlanta. After having church with them in Woodruff Park, we shared lunch, and had conversation with The Revs. Mary Wetzel and Bob Book and congregation members.

We took a prayer walk through downtown Atlanta and made stops at “seats of power” and prayed the Stations of the Cross and read excerpts from Dr. King’s “Letter from a Birmingham Jail.” Sunday night, Shereetha Jackson, (youth minister from Church of the Epiphany) lead our youth in a “Dismantling Racism” seminar. We processed what we had seen and heard during the day and finally ended up by playing a board game about privilege called “The American Dream Game.” Players got characters different from them in age, race, sexual orientation, ability, native language and gender and had to react to different “Chance
Cards” by moving forward or back on the board. Only those that won the game thought it was fair! (It wasn’t!)

Monday morning we went to Holy Comforter Episcopal Church (a church in the Diocese of Atlanta with a congregation made up people who are temporarily abled and disabled). We did small cleaning and fixing-up projects there for the gardening ministry and sorted and cleaned up supply closets, yardwork, pressure-washing, and helped them move into their new off-campus art facility. We closed with prayer and sent everyone home 24 hours after we started.

What was beautiful about the time together was that we had a short glimpse of what the “Beloved Community” looks like. We had a group that looked (somewhat) like the diverse world we live in, and with some help and guidance they were able to come together and learn from each other. Teens were sharing their stories with one another, asking questions, and joining together for the common good. Next year, we plan on holding this 24-hour retreat again, and we hope to have even more participation across the generations and spectrum of people at All Saints’. Thanks be to God for this incredible time of community our young people shared with one another! ✝

Above right: garden work at Holy Comforter. Right: Youth from All Saints’, All Saints in Warner Robins and Church of the Epiphany in Atlanta. Below: Selfie in the Beloved Community.
Out and About at All Saints’

By Lauri G. Begley, Director of Parish Life

How to count the abundance of blessings on this block and beyond? Working at All Saints’ takes me places near and sometimes far. Meeting and working with folks at other churches around the country, meeting with new folks to provide information about this wonderful parish.

Around this block as Martha so wonderfully writes about is really how my work week plays out. When not at my desk I can be found somewhere on the block trying to get stuff together for an event, or just boots on the ground checking to make sure stuff is where it is supposed to be for when we need it. Often while out and about I get to connect with folks like the very nice older gentleman who sits in our narthex just to be still, silent, sometimes to get warm or sometimes to cool off. He often holds the door open for me as I come up the steps, arms full of materials for the upcoming Sunday services. He is sweet and kind and he makes my heart smile.

Some days I can be found working with vendors who might be coming to All Saints’ to offer food, music, entertainment or just a possible new friendship, more of making my heart smile. Our vendors love this place, our regular caterer Deborah VanTrece considers All Saints’ her home, her folks that work for her do, too. I love that relationship and how it has grown and keeps growing. Deborah and her crew have become our friends, my friends and I am delighted to know them and to get the opportunity to work with them.

Our Fall Festival vendors are blown away by how nice we are. How accommodating and helpful we all are when its time to set up for that annual celebration. Some of these vendors have become parishioners, and I LOVE that. And many of our festival vendors are regulars and wouldn’t miss our celebration weekend for anything just because we are nice, friendly and so easy to be with.

One of my most favorite ‘out of my office moments’ is when I get to take new folks, potential new Saints’ on a tour of our campus. It’s quality time that I don’t necessarily get to have on a Sunday morning with visitors/new people. I wish it happened more often but I cherish the times that it does happen, a new connection made, a one on one conversation without interruption and getting to share so much of what I love about this place.

Other memorable encounters on behalf of this place are at Kroger, Publix or Costco, Restaurant Depot or Total Wine… I am often in line with a basket FULL of cookies or wine or ice cream and all the fixings… and someone always asks ‘where’s the party?’. I love saying “at All Saints’! Come join us… Wednesday Night Supper, Sundae Sunday, the parish picnic, a fancy reception after church this week… you would love it.” Just can’t wait for those I meet in line or the cashier checking out the folks in line to show up one day!

St Mary’s Women’s Chapter Highlights Interesting Parishioners While Growing Bonds of Friendship

By Ellen Hayes, Director of Stewardship and Development

The group has met informally for 26 years. What began as a way for young moms to get together and share stories of child-raising (sometimes hair raising!) has grown into a way for us to connect with each other and many fascinating All Saints’ people. The people sitting around us in the pews on Sunday are amazing! We recently spent an evening at Amanda Brown Olmstead’s home learning about her career – beginning as a beauty queen at Old Miss and then building one of Atlanta’s premier public relations firms in the 1970s and 80s. Architect Laura Howard let us hike all over the classic home White Oaks on West Paces Ferry and showed us the modern classic additions she had designed and built there. The chapter cooked a Spring Supper (complete with salmon croquettes!) with Deborah VanTrece, All Saints’ Wednesday Night Supper caterer.

We keep our gatherings simple and fun and we always meet in someone’s home – never at All Saints’ although All Saints’ is the seed of our being together.

As Martha Sterne says in her book, Tell Me A Story, we throw good seed, we don’t concentrate on weeding, and we hope that God gives the growth.

If anyone wants to join us contact Ellen Hayes at ehayes@allsaintsatlanta.org.
Burning of the Palms Liturgy

We invite you to participate in the liturgy of the Burning of the Palms on the evening of Shrove Tuesday. Palms collected from last year’s Palm Sunday worship services will be burned and the ashes collected to be used in our Ash Wednesday worship services the following day.

Members of the Cherub and Primary Choirs will sing songs full of Alleluias at the beginning of the service, but as Lent is the season when we pack our Alleluias away, our Children’s Formation kids will decorate paper Alleluias and pack them away in our special Lenten trunk as we leave the Burning of the Palms service. With kids, as with adults, using symbols and signs is very important to help them internalize an idea. Add your own Alleluias to our trunk! There will be paper Alleluias in the dining hall during the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper for you to decorate, too.

Tuesday, February 28
6:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Courtyard

For more information contact The Rev. Tim Black at 404-267-4277 or tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.
Halway through the workweek All Saints’ is a beehive of activity. From a delicious catered supper, to choir practice and formation classes and groups, we have a lot to offer!  

**Wednesday Morning Discussion Group:** *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Bonhoeffer, a German Lutheran pastor, left New York City to return to Nazi Germany in 1943 to join the underground church. He was imprisoned and executed about a week before the Third Reich’s fall. What does it cost to be a disciple? Bonhoeffer’s distinction between “cheap” and “costly” grace has on-going challenges for our times.

**Wednesdays, 10:00–11:30 a.m. in P307**

Contact The Rev. Dr. Jim Donald at jasdonald@aol.com.

**Wednesday Night Supper**

Our very own chef and restauranteur Deborah VanTrece prepares our fabulous dinners, and the child-friendly buffet always includes PB&J. $10 per individual, $5 per university student, and $4 per child, ages 3–12.

**Wednesdays, 5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall**

RSVP before 5:00 p.m. the Monday prior by contacting Lauri Begley at ldbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org or 404–267–4273, at the Parish Life table on Sunday mornings, or on our website.

**Jezebels: Women’s Book Study Group**

Jezebels, an ongoing women's book group, will continue its exploration of Donald Spoto's *The Hidden Jesus: A New Life*. Joan Lorn will lead our discussion of chapters 7, 8 and 9. Please bring suggestions for our next book, fiction or non-fiction, which we will begin on March 1.

**Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m., P201**

Contact Mimi Spang at 404–239–9708.

**Coming in March**

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

See page 1 for details.

**Tuesday, February 28**

**5:00–7:00 p.m. in Ellis Hall**

**Burning of the Palms Liturgy**

See page 5 for details.

**Tuesday, February 28**

**6:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Courtyard**

**`Women's Lenten Retreat`**

“Girls Just Want to Have Fun”, *Rediscovering Our Inner Child*

Save the date for this annual retreat weekend! The Rev. Kimberly Jackson will lead our Saturday morning program and Sunday worship. There will be chocolate making, winery tours, reading and relaxing on the porch, hiking and more!

**Friday through Sunday, March 24–26**

**Montara Farms, Clermont, Georgia**

Registration opens Sunday, February 15, space is limited.

For more information contact Lauri Begley at 404–267–4273 or lbegley@allsaintsatlanta.org.

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**6:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Courtyard**

**Contemplative Prayer**

“Be still and know that I am God,” Psalm 46:10. Set aside time to engage in the discipline of centering prayer, and build the bonds of mutual friendship and Christ’s love.

**Wednesdays, 7:00—8:30 p.m. in P202**

Contact Gretchen Chateau at jetteyeknight@hotmail.com.

**Exploring Faith Together**

We discuss issues of faith and spirituality through reading Christian classics of theology and fiction. We are continuing our focus on C.S. Lewis’ works by reading The Four Loves during the month of January, and we will start Until We Have Faces in February. The Young Adults sponsor this group, but all are invited.

**Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. in the Egleston Hall Library**

Contact The Rev. Tim Black at tblack@allsaintsatlanta.org.

**Samaritan Readers in February**

**Spinster: Making a Life of One’s Own** by Kate Bolick

See page 4 for details.

**Wednesday, February 8**

**6:30—8:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room, Tate Hall**

Contact Jen Waters at faithhopelove42@yahoo.com.

**Novel Theology in February**

**The Paris Architect** by Charles Bellfoure

See page 4 for details.

**Wednesday, February 15**

**7:00—8:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room, Tate Hall**

Contact Jen Waters at faithhopelove42@yahoo.com.

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Vestry Notes
From the meeting on December 19, 2016

David Aldridge presented the 2017 budget as approved by the Finance Committee. It is approved by the vestry and subject to changes based on the final state of pledges for 2017.

Ellen Hayes reported that pledges continue to come in and will continue to come in through the end of the year.

Charlie Ogburn reported that the parish is financially sound. We have not drawn on the SunTrust line of credit for operations at all in 2016. The Endowment Committee met in November and the balance remains around $6.5M.

The nominations for a new rector have closed and the Search Committee is encouraged by the number of people who have come forward.

The meeting was then adjourned following a time of prayer.

All vestry meetings are open and meet at 4:30 p.m. in P305/306 of the Parish House with dates announced in The All Saints’ Monthly.

Transitions

Transfers In
Terance Fowler from The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta

Transfers Out
David Jenkins to The Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta
Bill and Lorraine Sallows to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Greensboro, Georgia
Elizabeth Nunez to St. James’ Episcopal Church in Marietta, Georgia

Baptisms
Amelia Elizabeth Halkos, daughter of Elizabeth and Toni Halkos
Lucas Santiago Perez, son of Rachel Freeman and Marcos Perez

Marriages
Jack Norton and Clifton Askew
Kate Strong and Forrest Blue
Allison Mabry and Wilson Brockinton

Deaths
Corbett Harold Turner, M.D.

Adult Christian Formation

Bitter/Sweet Exhibition Private Viewing

As an introduction to our upcoming Lenten formation series on building Beloved Community, parishioners are invited to join The Rev. Kimberly Jackson at Clark Atlanta University Art Museum for a private showing of their acclaimed exhibition Bitter/Sweet. This exhibition highlights works from the 1940s to the present, that provide a nuanced representation of African American experiences.

This exhibition runs through February 24, 2017. For more information visit cau.edu/art-galleries/exhibition

Sunday, February 12
1:00*–3:00 p.m., Clark Atlanta University Art Museum
223 James P. Brawley Drive, S.W.
Trevor Arnett Hall, 2nd Level, Atlanta 30314
*Gather in the church parking lot at 1:00 p.m. to carpool to the museum.

For more information contact The Rev. Kimberly Jackson at 404-267-4276 or kjackson@allsaintsatlanta.org.

February Youth Calendar

Sunday, February 5
Youth Formation 10:20 a.m. in The Attic
Friday, February 10
6–8 Grade Attic Invasion 6:00–9:00 p.m. in The Attic

Sunday, February 12
Youth Formation 10:20 a.m. in The Attic
Confirmation Gathering 10:20 a.m. in The Attic
Youth Parents’ Council 12:30–1:30 p.m. in The Attic

Sunday, February 19
Youth Formation 10:20 a.m. in The Attic

Friday through Sunday, February 24–26
Happening Retreat Camp Mikkell
Saturday, February 25
Confirmation Retreat Noon to 9:00 p.m. in The Attic

Sunday, February 26
Youth Formation 10:20 a.m. in The Attic

Shrove Tuesday, February 28
Burning of the Palms Liturgy 6:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Courtyard

www.allsaintsatlanta.org/formation/youth-formation
All three of the Abrahamic traditions have seasons set aside for prayer, fasting, and spiritual growth. As we prepare to enter the holy season of Lent, let's learn from our Jewish and Muslim cousins about some of the ways that they prepare for their holy seasons. What kinds of preparations do we have in common? What might we borrow or share from another tradition? In the final session, The Rev. Kimberly Jackson will specifically address preparing for the Lenten season.

Sundays, February 5, 12, 19
10:20–11:05 a.m. P301

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ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
Wednesday, March 1

• Holy Eucharist Rite II with imposition of ashes, 7:30 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. in the church
  Noon Worship only: music by Faure and Barnwell; featuring soprano, Jessica Lane and harpist, Julie Koenig
• Worship for children and families with imposition of ashes, 5:00 p.m. with Primary Choir, in the church
• Holy Eucharist Rite II with imposition of ashes, 7:30 p.m. in the church
  Music by Faure, Barnwell, and Palestrina; featuring The All Saints’ Choir; soprano, Jessica Lane and harpist, Julie Koenig

The deadline for the March issue is Wednesday, February 8. Please make your submission via our website, at allsaintsatlanta.org/news-and-events/announcements/. Thank you!