December 8, 2019       10:30 AM
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II                             BCP 355

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY          Prelude Solennel “Veni Emmanuel”           Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

PRAYER OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Celebrant On this second Sunday of Advent, Let us pray.

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 72   Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes   Richmond

The people standing, the Officiant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen

The Officiant then continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TRISAGION        (sung three times)   S-102

Holy God, Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM A READING FROM ISAIAH 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord

**People** Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 72:1-7,18-19**

Cantor sings the versicle, congregation sings the response.

1. Give the King your justice, O God, *
   and your righteousness to the King's Son;

2. That he may rule your people righteously *
   — and the poor with justice;

3. That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
   and the little hills bring righteousness.
PSALM 72:1-7,18-19 (cont.)

4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
   he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
   from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
   like showers that water the earth.

†7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
   there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
   who alone does wondrous deeds!

19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
   and may all the earth be filled with his glory.

A READING FROM ROMANS 15:4-13
Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.
THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Gospeller  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 3:1-12.

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,
“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the
prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”

Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his
food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were
going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him
in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them,
“You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit
worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our
ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear
good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is
coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the
Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing
floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with
unquenchable fire.”

Gospeller  The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON  The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Our gracious God, your prophets sing the Advent call to prepare the way of the Lord: Hear our prayers, for the whole human family, that your ways may be made straight, the valleys filled, the mountains lowered, the crooked straightened, and the rough places smoothed, so that all humanity shall see your salvation, as we pray: Let the dawn from on high break upon us; to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Intercessor Holy One, you have set your Church free through our mighty Savior Jesus Christ that we might worship you without fear, holy and righteous in your sight all the days of our life: Bring to completion the good work you have begun among us. Let the dawn from on high break upon us;

People to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Intercessor Compassionate One, hear the voice of all who cry out in the wilderness – those who suffer from violence or oppression; the poor and discouraged; and all who long for the promise of new life – visit them with your compassion and love. Let the dawn from on high break upon us;

People to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Intercessor Loving One, you visit this community with your power and compassion: Let our neighbors take off the garment of sorrow and affliction and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God. Let the dawn from on high break upon us;

People to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Intercessor   Healing God, you anoint our ministries with the compassion of Jesus Christ that we may share God's grace with all for whom we pray: Hear our intercessions for those on our All Saints prayer list; for who will receive communion at home this week; and for others we may wish to name, either silently or aloud. *(Pause for quiet reflection)*
We give thanks for the grace and peace that come from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, and for others we may wish to name, either silently or aloud. *(Pause for quiet reflection)*
Shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and for those we name either silently or aloud. *(Pause for quiet reflection)*
Let the dawn from on high break upon us;
People  to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Celebrant   Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN
The Officiant says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.

Minister and People
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

A Priest, stands and says
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE
Celebrant   The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People   And also with you.
The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.
THE HOLY COMMUNION
The Holy Eucharist, Prayer A

OFFERTORY ANTHEM 
Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord  
Michael Wise (1658-1687)
Quartet: Susan Sloan, Kathy Dean, David Peters, Dan Bishop
Text: Isaiah 40:3-9

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Ev’ry valley shall be exalted and ev’ry mountain and hill shall be made low,
And the crooked shall be made straight and the rough places shall be made plain.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

And the voice said cry, all flesh is grass, and the goodliness thereof is as a flower that is in the field.
The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of the Lord shall stand fast forever.
O Zion, that bringest glad tidings get thee up into the mountains.
O Jerusalem, that bringest glad tidings lift up thy voice with strength
And say unto Judah behold thy God.

OFFERTORY HYMN 56  
O come, O come, Emmanuel  
Veni, veni, Emmanuel
verses 3 & 4 only

The people remain standing.
Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Celebrant  Lift up your hearts.
People  We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People  It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:
Celebrant and People sing

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.
Then the Celebrant continues
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant and People

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.
The Celebrant says the following Invitation.
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Prayer Partners during Communion**
Prayer Partners are available near the pulpit during Communion.
All wishing to have special supportive prayers for yourself or others are encouraged
to approach the prayer partner during communion time.

**COMMUNION HYMN 497 How bright appears the Morning Star**

**COMMUNION MOTET**

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The tree of life my soul hath see, laden with fruit, and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ, the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne’er can tell
The glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought;
I missed of all; but now I see ’tis found in Christ, the apple tree.

I’m weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ, the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ, the apple tree.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant Let us pray.
Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the
Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us
strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

Priest N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with N. N. (and
N.N.)

People May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ’s
presence.

Priest May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in that
community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**THE BLESSING**
1. Re-joice, re-joice, believers, and let your lights appear!
2. See that your lamps are burning, replenish them with oil;
3. You saints, who here in patience your cross and sufferings bore,
4. Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;

The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
and wait for your salvation, the end of earthly toil.
shall live and reign forever, when sorrow is no more:
arise, O Sun so longed for, above the darkened sphere.

The Bride-groom is arising and soon he will draw nigh;
The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bride-groom near;
around the throne of glory the Lamb you shall behold,
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in expectation! At midnight comes the cry.
meet him as he approaches, with alleluias clear.
in triumph cast before him your diadems of gold.
the day of earth’s redemption that sets your people free!

Laurentius Laurenti, 1700
Tr. Sarah B. Findlater, 1834; alt.

GREENLAND 7.6.7.6.D.
Attr. to Michael Haydn, 1737–1806
Arr. in Benjamin Jacob, National Psalmody, 1819
DISMISSAL

Celebrant    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People       Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY    Prelude and Fugue g-Moll BWV 558  Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments  
in Jensen Courtyard.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE HONORING MICHAEL MCA RDLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, AT 11:00 AM

Everyone is invited to attend the Celebration of Life Service to honor Michael McArdle on Saturday, December 14, at 11:00 am at All Saints Episcopal Church, 333 Tarpon Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Please keep Michael’s husband, Thom Holland, and their family in your prayers.
Rest eternal grant to him, and let light perpetual shine upon him.
WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST

Wednesday, December 11    12:05 p.m. in St. Luke’s Chapel
(Please enter by the door in the Jensen Courtyard)

Many are asked to remember others, especially for healing, in our prayers. All are invited to join together at this service for a healing laying-on-of-hands, anointing, and prayer for others or our selves. These prayers become our Eucharistic offering as we celebrate together in our beautiful St. Luke’s Chapel.

This week is the commemoration of Thomas Merton
An American Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist, and scholar of comparative religion.

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYERS—RITE I) AT ALL SAINTS

Thursday evening at 6:30 pm, Vespers will be in St. Luke’s Chapel

Vespers is a wonderful and deeply spiritual liturgy of prayer which is the penultimate of the ancient daily Christian “Prayer Hours.” Vespers offers us an opportunity for thanksgiving for the good in the day, to let go of the stresses of work and life; and to turn all things earthly, over to God near the end of the day.

Thursday, December 12

This week is the commemoration of Saint Lucy
A Christian martyr who died during the Diocletianic Persecution.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ALL SAINTS

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Sexton – Richard Fraser
The Altar Greens this week are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for 46 happy years together by Matt Matejcic and Dan Dailey.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in recognition of the 4th anniversary celebrating our sacrament of marriage. Rich Clarke and Dan Bright.

CELEBRATIONS  Dec. 8—13
Birthdays  Debbie Banks, Gregg Geenty-Prudhomme, Heather Glenn  
Nina Gant, Pam Heard, Esther Panza, Mike Smith, Karen Fuller  
Anniversaries  Damian and Amy Eker  
Danny Bright and Richard Clarke  
Dan Dailey and Matt Matejcic  
Kathy Friend and Sarah Young

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

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The All Saints Nursery  is OPEN!!!!

Our adorable nursery is now open at 9 AM for infants and children through 3 years of age. We are staffed for those with little ones to be part of our All Saints Family. Please share this with family and friends so that they can plan to worship with everyone.

The Nursery provides a pager for parents to be notified in case of emergencies.
ALL SAINTS ADVENT DRIVE

Join us in caring for our neighbors in need!

Undies for Sundays

All Saints Outreach Committee is sponsoring an underwear and diaper drive during the Sundays in Advent. It will help our friends in need at the Jubilee Center and Hope House. Underwear is the most needed but least thought of item to donate. We do a great job donating clothes and shoes but it’s that dignity of having a clean pair of underwear that makes people feel just a little better in their situation. The most sought sizes are men’s Medium & Large (Only) and women’s Small (5-6) and Medium (7-8) and Diapers Size 5 & 6. Please drop off your donations in the white boxes in the narthex. Last year’s drive was such a big success, our goal is to collect over 800 pairs of undies. We can do it together!

And Bus Passes

It is very simple for many of us to jump in our cars and easily drive to work, shopping, or out to eat. For many in the community we serve, they rely on the public transportation system to travel the road of life. Donations are welcomed in any amount. The funds are pooled and provides a bus card with 10 rides for $20. The cards will be divided among All Saints and Jubilee Center.

BOAT PARADE VOLUNTEERS MEETING

Today, Dec. 8th, after the 10:30 am service in Neaverson Chapel

Calling all volunteers that would like to serve helping All Saints have the best ever Boat Parade Festival on Saturday, Dec. 14th. Please join Lisa Dye and Zule Mesa-Zevallos for information on assignments and about what team you would like to serve on.

Entry Team                  Food Team
Set up/tear down Team       Parking Team
Security Team               Bar Team
Kid’s Corner Team
CONGREGATIONAL CARE FOR ALL SAINTS

The Mission of the Congregational Care Givers is to reach out to members of All Saints parish and to serve as a resource to our brothers and sisters with joy, love, thanksgiving, dignity, confidentiality and respect

Would you like to practice Congregational Care?
You probably know that in 2019 we formed a Congregational Care Team – and that team members have been reaching out to those we’ve not seen at All Saints in awhile; and that team members also visit and contact those who are in hospital, nursing homes or recuperating at home.

But did you know that you can practice Congregational Care too? You can become a member of the team, or you can practice on your own. How can I do that, you may ask? Here are some possibilities:

♦ Say hello, how are you to your neighbors in church;
♦ Come to the services celebrating someone’s passage: a funeral, or memorial service, baptism or wedding. Your attendance says “I care”. It provides support to the family and loved ones.
♦ Fill out a Congregational Care card if you know of someone who is ill, will be going to hospital, hasn’t been around in awhile, needs a prayer. Drop it in the offering plate, or fill out the form on our website. Let us know who needs Congregational Care.
♦ Volunteer to help at the Senior Luncheons (see Alex McCroson or Penny Fuller).
♦ Sign up and bring goodies for coffee hour. Your contribution helps people to feel welcome. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex.
♦ Join the Congregational Care Team (see Greg Moore)

All of us can take care of each other in these and many other ways. Join in. Be part of the Congregational Care Team.
**ADVENT: A SEASON OF JOYFUL EXPECTANCY AND PREPARATION**

We have entered the season of Advent, which comes from the Latin word, *coming*. At this time of year, with Mary, we’re all pregnant with expectation and hope, eagerly preparing for the coming of Christ into the world and joyfully anticipating the fullness of Christmas life. It is important to take a break from the busyness of the holiday season to observe Advent mindfully, with reverence and intention as well as joy. We set aside some time for stillness to reflect on our current state of life and the deepest joys, desires and hopes of our hearts, knowing that those are from God.

During the 4 Sundays of Advent, we are exploring what that looks like for you with readings, meditations, and intentions. **Join us at 9:15 in the Parish House on December 8, December 15, and December 22 for a joyful journey with Mary through Advent.**

Mother Leslie and Angelyn Latta

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**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS ~ Save the dates!**

Each Sunday of Advent at 9:15 am, we have a special series in the Parish House about the meaning and hope of Advent.

- **Dec. 8** 5:00 pm Riversounds: Girl Choir of South Florida Concert
- **Dec. 10** 5:00 pm Laundry Love—Hollywood Laudromart
- **Dec. 14** 4:30 pm Boat Parade Festival
- **Dec. 15** 7:00 pm Riversounds: Seraphic Fire Christmas Concert
- **Dec. 18** 1:00 pm Senior Christmas Luncheon
- **Dec. 21** 9:00 am Parish workday
- **Dec. 22** 12:00 noon Greening of the Church
- **Dec. 24** 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Eucharist
- 10:30 pm Anthems and Carols
- 11:00 pm Choral Nativity Mass
- **Dec. 25** 10:30 am Christmas Day Holy Eucharist
- **Dec. 29** 10:30 am Christmas Lessons and Carols
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If you are at least 70 years old
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ALL SAINTS
CHRISTMAS SENIOR LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2019; 1:00 PM
(after the 12:05 PM Eucharist Service)

PLEASE RSVP TO Alex McCroson
at 305-900-8508 or mccroson@gmail.com
or call the office at 954-467-6496
by Monday, December 9th so we can make sure we have
enough food for everyone.

HOPING THAT YOU CAN JOIN US!

Volunteers needed to assist with set up, serving and
clean up and to contribute a salad or dessert.
Join us for the best viewing in town!

The 48th Annual Fort Lauderdale Winterfest Boat Parade
Saturday, December 14, 2019
$20/Person in advance; $25 at the gate
Children 9 & Under Free
Parking (limited) $10 in advance; $15 at the gate
Tickets may be purchased at the church
Sunday mornings 9:00 – Noon;
Mon-Fri 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at church office
or online from the All Saints’ website

Gates open at 4:30pm / Parade starts at 6:30pm
Excellent food and beverage options for purchase
including BC Tacos food truck.

Bring your own chairs, blankets, & umbrellas!
No outside alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the property.
Pets are welcome but must be leashed. No Refunds/No Rain-Out Date

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!

If you are interested in helping out at the festival please let us know by sending an email to one of the people listed below. We will need volunteers to help the day before (Friday Dec 13th) to prepare the food boxes. We will need people on the morning of the parade (around 10:00 a.m.) to help set up; and we will need people to help with ticket sales, food sales, beverage sales, parking lot attendants and more in the afternoon and evening.

If you’re interested, please contact Michael (michael@allsaintsfl.org), Lisa Dye (lmcdye@hotmail.com) or Zule Mesa-Zevallos (zzmesa16@gmail.com) and state which area you’d prefer to help.
CHRISTMAS FLOWER & MUSIC CONTRIBUTIONS
MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVINGS

Help to beautify All Saints’ nave and sanctuary and provide for special flowers and music during the Christmas services by making a thanksgiving or memorial financial contribution.

*Please print clearly.*

Given by:

____________________________________________________

Phone or email:

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In thanksgiving for:

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In memory of :

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Make check payable to ASEC.  Deadline is 12:00 pm

Memo:  Christmas Flowers/Music  Wednesday, December 20, 2019

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