December 15, 2019       10:30 AM
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II                             BCP 355

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

VOLUNTARY   Prelude on “Whence is that goodly fragrance?  Harrison Oxley (b. 1933)

INTROIT     Gaudete Christus est natus     from Piae Cantiones
Susan Sloan, Jane Andersen, Kathy Dean, Sylvia Aycock

Translation from Latin:
(Refrain) Rejoice! Rejoice!
Christ is born of the Virgin Mary. Rejoice!
At this time of grace and longed-for blessing, love faithfully offers a song of praise.
God is made human in this wonderful birth:
The world is cleansed through the rule of Christ.
The gate of heaven now opens which to us was closed,
Sending forth transforming light through which holiness is found.
Therefore we meet in pure songs of joy;
We bless the Lord, King of our Salvation.

PRAYER OF THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Celebrant   As we begin the third week of Advent, we anticipate Christmas, and so
we ask Christ to grant us His grace that we might be prepared for welcoming His
Birth. Incline your ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech you; and make bright the
darkness of our minds by the grace of your visitation. Who lives and reigns with the

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 76  On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry     Winchester New

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.
Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

A READING FROM ISAIAH 35:1-10
The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.
Reader    The Word of the Lord
People    Thanks be to God.
CANTICLE 15

Cantor sings the versicle,
congregation sings the response.

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
   my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
   for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

2 From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
   the Almighty has done great things for me,
   and holy is his Name.

3 He has mercy on those who fear him *
   in every generation.

4 He has shown the strength of his arm, *
   he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

5 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
   and has lifted up the lowly.

6 He has filled the hungry with good things, *
   and the rich he has sent away empty.

7 He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
   for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

8 The promise he made to our fathers, *
   to Abraham and his children forever.

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
   and to the Holy Spirit:
   As it was in the beginning, is now, *
   and will be forever. A-men.

A READING FROM JAMES 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.
Herald, sound the note of judgment

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 11:2-11.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?”

Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.’

“Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

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.

THE NICENE CREED

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 Holy God, you have spoken through your prophets and called us to make straight the way of the Lord: Visit us with your grace to cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations, as we pray: God has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Intercessor O God of peace, you have called your people to rejoice always and to pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances: Sanctify your church and her members that our spirit and soul and body may be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Intercessor Almighty God, you love justice and hate wrongdoing: Guide our leaders and all in authority, that they may bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, repair the ruined cities and cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. God has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Intercessor Compassionate God, look upon the needs of the world: Proclaim the year of your favor, and clothe your children with the garments of salvation and the robe of righteousness. God has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Intercessor Gracious God, be among us in this community that we may be a people whom you have sanctified to testify to the light and to become oaks of righteousness. God has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.
**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 all 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)*

God has done great things for us,

*People* and we are glad indeed.

**Celebrant**  Loving God, your Advent people look expectantly for the coming of Christ:  As the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, nurture our prayers and the thoughts of our hearts, that we may receive with joy the goodness of your strength and live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior.  **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          Here is the Little Door  Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

*Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift!
We need not wander more but enter with our gift; our gift of finest gold,
Gold that was never bought nor sold; Myrrh to be strewn about His bed;
Incense in clouds about His Head;
All for the Child that stirs not in His sleep, but holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.
Bend low about His Bed, for each He has a gift;
See how His eyes awake, lift up your hands, O lift!
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword (Defend with it Thy little Lord!)  
For incense, smoke of battle red, Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet,  
Touched by such tiny hands and Oh such tiny feet.
And say unto Judah behold thy God.

OFFERTORY HYMN 56   O come, O come, Emmanuel  Veni, veni, Emmanuel

*verses 5 & 6 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,  S-130
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  S-158

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 640   Watchman, tell us of the night   Aberystwyth

COMMUNION MOTET   Ave Maria   Mario Miladin (b. 1973)
Translation from Latin:          Dubrovnik, Croatia
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN   Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above   Salve Regina
(The music is on the next page)

DISMISSAL
Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY   Acclamations ~ Suite Medievale   Jean Langlais (1907-1991)
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Jensen Courtyard.
RECESSIONAL HYMN     Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above                Salve Regina

2. The cause of joy to all be-low, O Ma-ri-a.

Sal-ve, Re-i-na, Ma-dre del Se-ñor, ¡Oh Ma-ri-a!
Gozo de la I-gle-sia te-re-renal, ¡Oh Ma-ri-a!
Pí-a, sa-n-ta Ma-dre, mués-tra-nos, ¡Oh Ma-ri-a!

1. Hail, Queen of mer-cy and of love, O Ma-ri-a.
2. The spring through which all graces flow, O Ma-ri-a.

Sal-ve, Re-i-na de pie-dad y amor, ¡Oh Ma-ri-a!
Y de to-da gra-cia, ma-nan-tial, ¡Oh Ma-ri-a!
A Je-sús, ra-dian-te Luz de Dios. ¡Oh Ma-ri-a!

Tri-um-ph, all ye Cher-u-bim; Sing with us, ye
An-gels, all your prais-es bring; Earth and heav-en,
Tri-um-ph, all ye Cher-u-bim; Sing with us, ye
Que-ru-bi-nes, gó-cen-se; Se-ra-fi-nes,
An-ge-les, a-le-gren-se; To-do el or-be,
Que-ru-bi-nes, gó-cen-se; Se-ra-fi-nes,

Ser-a-phim. Heav’n and earth re-sound the hymn:
with us sing; All cre-a-tion ech-o-ing:
Ser-a-phim. Heav’n and earth re-sound the hymn:
cán-te-le Un gran him-no en su ho-no-r:
cán-te-le Un gran him-no en su ho-no-r:
cán-te-le Un gran him-no en su ho-no-r:

¡Sal-ve, Sal-ve, Sal-ve, Re-gí-na!

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TODAY IS TRUE FUND SUNDAY
The 3rd Sunday of each month is the day that we collect for T.R.U.E. Fund.

TRUE (Toward Relief of Urgent Emergencies)
The TRUE Fund (Towards the Relief of Urgent Emergencies), provides emergency grants of up to $100 for utility bills, emergency housing, children’s clothing, medicine, medical and dental bills, etc. Recipients are screened by various local charitable agencies. Financial donations may be made by using the Special Offering envelopes in the pew racks and marking the envelope for the TRUE Fund. If you would like to donate by credit card, please call our Financial Administrator, Michael Lee, at 954-467-6496, ext. 1102 or simply use the Giving Online link on the home page of this website. For more information about the TRUE fund, contact Phyllis Barnes at phyllis@allsaintsfl.org.

The requests are vetted and the recipients are truly in need of help.
Your donations are always appreciated! Please share generously.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW) MEETING

Today, December 15th in the River Room

After the 10:30 am service.
All women of the Parish are welcome.
Please join us in planning
up coming events for the New Year!
WEDNESDAY HEALING PRAYER WITH EUCHARIST  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18  12:05 p.m. in the Church
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 Church.  

THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON  
Prominent American abolitionist, journalist, suffragist, and social reformer

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 19  
THIS WEEK IS THE COMMEMORATION OF LILLIAN TRASHER  
Missionary in Egypt

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Our third Laundry Love event was held Tuesday December 10, 2019 at The Laundromart, Rt. 1 in Hollywood where we experienced our third consecutive month of growth!

In order to maintain consistency going forward with our reporting, we are now preparing our monthly reporting numbers based upon an average 20 pound washload.

Therefore, this is how our first 3 months of operation compare:

October: 25 loads (500 lbs.)
November: 145 loads (2900 lbs. or almost 1.5 tons of laundry!)
December: 191 loads (3820 lbs. or almost 2 tons of laundry!)

Our next Laundry Love event will be held Tuesday, January 14, 2020 and we will be changing our event time to 4 - 7 p.m., which is based upon the feedback of our clients.

This ministry would not be possible without the overwhelming generosity of so many of you, our All Saints family members who have contributed in so many ways, whether volunteering at the event or through your donations. We (and our clients) thank each one of you from the bottom of our hearts. We have heard so many wonderful stories from our clients because while many have monetary challenges, this ministry has helped so many of them, including both children and adults, to have clean clothes and bedding.

We are looking for additional volunteers and would love to hear from you! Also, if you are able to help with funding (any and all amounts are appreciated!), your tax-deductible contributions may be made via our All Saints website or by check placed in an envelope marked “Laundry Love”. Your check or cash (cash is not tax deductible) can be placed in the church basket or mailed to the church office.

If you are interested in volunteering and/or have any questions, please reach out to either RichMarkiewicz @ richardjmarkiewicz@gmail.com (774-239-1668) or Alex McCroson @ mccroson@gmail.com (305-900-8508).
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 15 and December 22 for a joyful journey with Mary through Advent.**

Mother Leslie and Angelyn Latta

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS ~ Save the dates!

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

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THE ALL SAINTS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

- Dec. 24 & 25
- Dec. 31 & Jan. 1
- Jan. 20 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day
The Altar Greens this week are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Michael McArdle by his husband, Thom Holland.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory and thanksgiving for the Balcerak and Connor families by Al and Pam Balcerak.

CELEBRATIONS  Dec. 15-21
Birthdays  Cynthia Cone, Eddie Adams, Beth Welker, Susan Shell, Al Balcerak, Dan Newton, John Jennings, Russell Carlisle, Tim Gilbert, Joseph Siciliano
Anniversaries  Pete and Carol Nissen

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS
Mon. – Fri.  Easier Softer Way (AA Meeting)  8:00 am  Neaverson
Mon.  12/16  EFM  6:30 pm  Parish House
Tues.  12/17  Vestry Meeting  6:30 pm  Neaverson
Wed.  12/18  Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers  12:05 pm
          Senior Luncheon  1:00 pm  Neaverson
Thurs.  12/19  Vespers ~ Evening Prayer Rite I  6:30 pm  St. Luke’s
          ASEC Choir Rehearsal  7:00 pm
Sat.  12/21  Parish Workday  9:00 am

All Saints Episcopal Church

Treasurer’s Summary of Parish Financial Performance
The church is still anticipating an operating deficit of approximately ($80,000) for calendar year 2019. This is a slight improvement from the original projected 2019 budget deficit of ($84,075) approved by the Vestry last January. At 12/31/2019 it is projected that there will be $52,306 in cash/reserves to take us into the new year. This level of cash/reserves should sustain the parish through Aug/Sept of 2020.

As it relates to the 2020 Budget, we are incredibly grateful to have received 135 pledges thus far totaling $372,160! This includes 23 new pledges totaling $41,970. Thank you to everyone who has pledged for 2020. If you haven’t pledged yet, not to worry, there is still plenty of time for you to prayerfully consider making a pledge prior to year-end.
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.

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Trinity Cathedral - Miami

The Cathedral Church of the Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida

Festival of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

*Sung by the Anglican Chorale of Southeast Florida and The Girl Choir of South Florida*

464 NE 16th Street, Miami

www.trinitymiami.org
If you are at least 70 years old
(or you love someone who is!)

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.
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:
________________________________________________________________________

In thanksgiving for:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

In memory of :
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Make check payable to ASEC.  Deadline is 12:00 pm
Memo:  Christmas Flowers/Music  Wednesday, December 18, 2019

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