



ALL ANGELS BY THE SEA WEEKLY TIDINGS

November 17, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 am & 10:00 am

To live-stream - go to [AllAngelsLBK.org](https://www.AllAngelsLBK.org), click on the "All Angels Enter Here" picture and you will be routed to our YouTube channel.

Zoom - go to <https://zoom.us/j/5955701807> and watch and listen live. Be sure to stick around after the service for our coffee hour chat-with-your-neighbor time.

The bulletin can be found on the All Angels Website:

[AllAngelsLBK.org](https://www.AllAngelsLBK.org) or at the following link:

Bulletin for Sunday, November 20



Altar Flowers for Sunday, November 20
are given by Jan Webb in loving memory of our wedding
held at All Angels 21 years ago.



Scripture Readings, November 20

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Canticle 16
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

[Click Here for this Sunday's Readings](#)

A Prayer for Peace Among the Nations *(BCP 816)*

Let us pray in this time of conflict for the countries of Russia and the Ukraine,

*Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world
into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them
that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the
kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Last Sunday's Service





PRAYERS

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer invites you to pray with them, every day, at 8 am, wherever you are. When you enter into prayer at 8 am (Eastern), you will know that others are praying at the same time.

We Pray for our People

Hear the prayers of all who cry out to you for help. Especially we pray for the needs of: Downs IV, Holden, Brian, Tyler, Barbara, Anne, and Victoria. Grant healing and recovery for Nancy, and Georgianna. Give peace and strength for those going through cancer treatments, especially Margaret, Bill, Downs III, Victoria, Alex, Connie and Douglas. Visit and comfort all who are under the care of skilled nursing, especially Timothy, Barbara, Kim and Mary Ann. Be near to all who are in hospice care.

OUTREACH

All Angels is partnering with Mothers Helping Mothers with a Christmas Toy Drive starting Sunday, November 6 and running through December 4. Look

for more information on this exciting and important Outreach activity.

Need suggestions for gifts?

- Infants - 10 years old: toys, learning games, stuffed animals, dolls, dinosaurs, LEGOs, etc.
- 11-18 years old: Amazon, Walmart or Target gift cards, accessories, makeup, purses, plush blankets, LEGOs, Star Wars paraphernalia, Squishmallow plush toys, crafts, science kits.





The Outreach Commission is partnering with Turning Points in Bradenton. For more information on the vital help Turning Points does, please [click here](#) or read this article from the Bradenton Herald:

[Bradenton Herald: Turning Points](#)

Donate to Hurricane Relief

Donate Online at www.episcopalswfl.org

Or write a check payable to Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida and mail it to Diocesan House, 8005 25th Street East, Parrish, FL 34219.

Make sure to note "Hurricane Relief" in your memo line.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

ALL ANGELS DINING CLUB RETURNS!

Participation in the All Angels Dining Club is a wonderful opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners in a more personal and intimate setting. Small groups (usually 6 to 8 people, with one designated as "host") get together to share dinner, lunch, or brunch, either at the host(s)' home or at a local restaurant. The host is responsible for contacting the other participants to establish a mutually convenient date, time, and location for their gathering. In assigning the groups and hosts, we try to "mix it up" each of the sessions so that participants have the opportunity to meet as many people as possible. We are now in the process of confirming who is interested in participating in this fun fellowship activity during the

upcoming January/February/March 2023 sessions.

Questions?

Contact: Carol Erker, Dining Club Coordinator

Telephone 847-274-8741

e-mail: thompsonlaw@msn.com

If you would like to participate, please complete the form ([Click here for Dinner Club Registration Form](#)) and return it to the Church by **December 7th**. There will be a basket on the Gallery table, or drop it off at the office, or mail it to All Angels at 563 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228.

New To You Art Sale

It's that time of year where we ask you to look around your house and in your closets and dig out that used ART you don't like to look at anymore. Just drop the ART by the office from now until January. Linn will inventory & get it ready for the sale. The sale is the **whole month of February**.

If you are interested in being an **Art Sale Concierge** please talk to Linn.

Episcopal Church Climate Advocacy at the UN

Join the Episcopal Presiding Bishop's Delegates to the United Nations 27th Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27).

[Click here for more information](#)

Office Volunteers Needed

If you have spare time and want to volunteer to answer the office phone especially Tuesday and Wednesday, **we need you!** There will be a sign up calendar on the Gallery table. Times needed: approximately 9:30-12:30. Please write your name on the day you can volunteer.

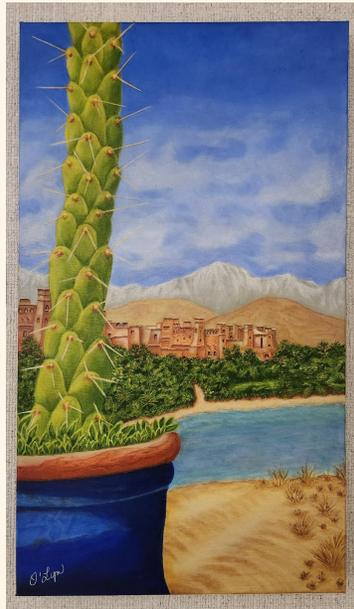
Choir News

Choir practices are on Thursdays at 10 a.m.

New members are always welcome.

November Gallery Artist

Our featured artist for November is O'Lyn Callahan. Please stop by and enjoy the work of this talented local artist. Checks should be written to All Angels by the Sea.



Men's and Women's Discussion Groups

Discussion Group will resume on November 29th and 30th.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Mark Your Calendars

- Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, November 22nd.
 - 1st Sunday of Advent, November 27th.
 - Pet Blessing, Thursday, December 8 from 1 to 3 pm.
 - Newcomers Welcome, Sunday, January 8th, after the 10 a.m. service
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Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

One of the most important things we do is gather after the service for coffee hour. If you are interested in hosting, the sign up sheet is on the Gallery table. If you would like help, sign up and we will find someone to show you how it is done.

Online Giving

If you would like to give to the offering plate electronically, you can find the online giving link on our All Angels website by clicking the link below:

AllAngelsLBK.org

REFLECTION

A Bridge Between Alex & Dave

A couple of weeks ago, the discussion group topic was friendship and its importance for a free republic. The author pointed out that friendship, in general, has been on the decline since the 1990s. Not like we needed something else to blame on the '90's, but, apparently friendship was better back then. One impact the Church, and specifically, All Angels by the Sea, can have is being a place for friendships. It is no wonder that the Gospel of John quotes Jesus saying this: *I call you friends.* (15:15) Jesus went on to say that his friends have been appointed to produce fruit, and, it will be fruit that lasts. Not fruit cake that lasts from Advent until it shows up in our hurricane supplies, but real fruit; and real fruit that lasts. I think the fruit – the sweetness – of life is friendships. And, it truly is fruit that lasts.



I have a friend named Alex. His official title is Fr. Alexander Andujar, Rector of St. Vincent's, St. Petersburg, and Diocesan Coordinator for Hispanic & Latino Formation; but, I call him friend. At my first clergy diocesan event, Alex and I were wearing nearly identical outfits – black V-neck sweaters, white t-shirts, the same brown pants from Costco, black

shoes. We found it so funny we switched name tags and introduced each other by the other's name even though we look nothing alike. We talk on a regular basis and he's been out on the boat a number of times as well. We talk about life as parents. He and his wife Roxanne have two boys, 12 and 15; Christi and I have two boys, 12 and 19. And, oddly enough, he and his brother are seven years apart like my two.

There is a physical bridge between Alex and me – the Skyway Bridge. Visiting him requires one of us to cross it. We were talking about this one day about a month ago over lunch in St. Petersburg. The idea came up that as priests we try to build bridges between our parishioners and bridges between them and the Gospel lesson. One of us brought up how hard it is to build a bridge between people as we get closer to Christmas. We have found that our folks get very busy and seem to have less time for spirituality. ... which is odd because it is supposed to be a high spiritual time. We talked about how as dads we too have difficulty bridging the demanding work schedule of Advent and Christmas as well as bridging our home life. That is when Alex suggested we record a podcast talking about this very thing! And, like that, the podcast, *A Bridge Between Alex and Dave*, was started.

The first four recordings are about the season of Advent – the four weeks leading up to Christmas. They are Advent insights for people who are in a hurry. We talk about our home lives, our church lives and where in the world the Gospel lesson of the upcoming Sunday fits in (and sometimes where it doesn't!). You will be invited to follow us using YouTube.

I really enjoy talking with Alex about life, what it's like to be a dad and priest, and about Scripture and spirituality. If you get half of the

enjoyment of listening to us talk as I have talking with him; well, then I think it'll be a success. And who knows, you just might make a new friend.

- Rev. Dave



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