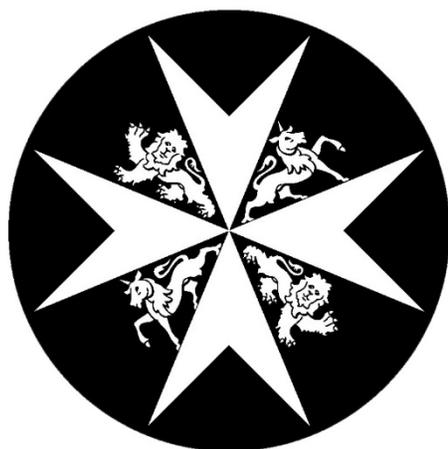




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## THE MESSAGE: THE ORDER OF ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM COMES TO WASHINGTON

Almost 1,000 years ago, the Abbey of St Mary in Jerusalem set up a small hospital to care for sick pilgrims. In 1113, the Pope acknowledged the new Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem. The “Hospitallers,” both men and women, took a vow to serve “our lords the sick and the poor.” In the centuries since, the Order flourished throughout Europe. King Henry VIII dissolved the English Order, but later its work was brought back to England and Queen Victoria established it as an Order of Chivalry under the British Crown. The English Order has about a dozen Priors around the world, most in Commonwealth countries, and including the U.S. Priory. I became a member of the order in 1999.



The St John Hospital in East Jerusalem dates to 1882. It is the only charitable provider of eye care in that region, and in addition to the 19th century hospital, today also has a second hospital, several clinics, and mobile vans for reaching remote areas. The Priors raise funds for these medical services, which are available to patients of all ages.

You might remember that for several years All Souls collected stuffed animals during Advent for the pediatric patients. The children treated come from very poor families, and the toys provided comfort while they were in the hospital and afterwards at home. When it became more and more difficult to get shipments through checkpoints, we began to make grants through funds from the All Souls Endowment. Those grants benefited the children and provided medical training for staff. My heart has always been for the children, and my work in the Order has included fundraising as well as taking leadership roles in the American Priory. I cannot change the political situation in that region, but I can help the children.

This October 20-22, the American Priory will have our annual Investiture Weekend here in Woodley Park at the Omni Shoreham. On Saturday at 2 p.m., the Investiture and Rededication Service will be at the National Cathedral. If you like pageantry, join us – it is quite a procession! That Sunday morning there will be a 7:30 a.m. Mass here at All Souls. All early risers are invited to join us!

*Pat Dresser, DStJ*

## All Souls Grow

### UPCOMING ADULT FORUMS

10/22 – With the Executive Director of Samaritan Ministry

10/29 – Intro to the work of Radical Welcome

11/5 – Feast of All Saints and All Souls, *No Forum*—*See Below*

**OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION . . .** In October, there are two opportunities to continue the conversation we've begun around our fall Reading with the Rector book, *Between the World and Me*:

- Monday, October 16: Gracious and Courageous Conversations: A Deepening Understanding about Race, Community, and Country, at Washington National Cathedral at 6:15 p.m. For more information and to register, visit <https://cathedral.org/event/community-conversations-2/>.
- Tuesday, October 31: The New Abolitionism: Symposium on Money Mechanics and a Moral Economy, at Mt. Ennon Baptist Church from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., co-convened by the National Cathedral and the Conference of National Black Churches. Read more and RSVP at <https://newabolitionism.eventbrite.com>.

**WOMEN OF ALL SOULS . . .** Join us on October 17 for a brown-bag supper, meditation, and discussion of Flannery O'Connor's "Revelation," which can be found online or in most bookstores. We will meet in the new vestibule at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome, especially newcomers! Questions? Email [eorensnoel@earthlink.net](mailto:eorensnoel@earthlink.net).

### *Save the Date!*

- **Women of All Souls Meeting**, October 17, New Narthex, 6:30 p.m.
- **Wise & Mature Luncheon**, October 25, Undercroft, 12:45 p.m.
- **Open Gardening Session**, October 28, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Episcopal Men's Fellowship**, November 9, Undercroft, 6:30 p.m.



### *Feast of All Saints and All Souls*



**ALL SOULS REMEMBER . . .** Following our combined Mass to celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls at 10 a.m. on November 5, the parish will gather for a pot-luck brunch. The vestry will provide a ham. Please bring a dish to serve 8-10 that reminds you of a departed loved one—either from one of their favorite recipes or a dish they particularly enjoyed—and be ready to share the story of the dish with anyone who asks.

**FATHER JADON'S TURNING FORTY!** . . . Please be sure to join us for breakfast and coffee hour this Sunday, October 15, as we celebrate Father Jadon's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday! To mark this milestone birthday, Father Jadon will be on vacation from October 16-29. In his absence, there will be no Wednesday Mass on October 18<sup>th</sup>, but all other services will continue as scheduled with support from our assisting clergy.

## *All Souls Serve*

### *Refugee Support*

**SHORT-TERM NEEDS** . . . Our Three-Parish Refugee Ministry has made great strides in getting our sponsored family, the Habibs, settled in to their new home. However, they still have some short-term needs, including rides to various appointments (contact [leedavis@velaw.com](mailto:leedavis@velaw.com) for more information). If you have ideas for welcome and orientation events over the coming months, contact Mother Elizabeth at [eorensnoel@earthlink.net](mailto:eorensnoel@earthlink.net). Stay tuned for more opportunities to help!

**FOOD COLLECTION** . . . We are collecting food and diapers for the Haydaris, an Afghan-Iranian family. Place rice, beans/lentils, breakfast cereal, baking ingredients, spices, canned tomatoes, canned tuna, olive oil/cooking oil, and size 5 diapers in the marked bin in the Undercroft.

**TRACKING YOUR DONATIONS** . . . Have you donated food, supplies, or other tangible goods as part of our refugee support efforts? If so, please email details of your donation to Kathleen Scholl at [kkscholl@aol.com](mailto:kkscholl@aol.com) so that we can properly track and credit your donations.



**DISASTER RELIEF THROUGH EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT** . . . All Souls parishioners have donated over \$3800 to ERD so far through the Rector's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to contribute, indicate "Rector's Discretionary-ERD" on your check or online gift.

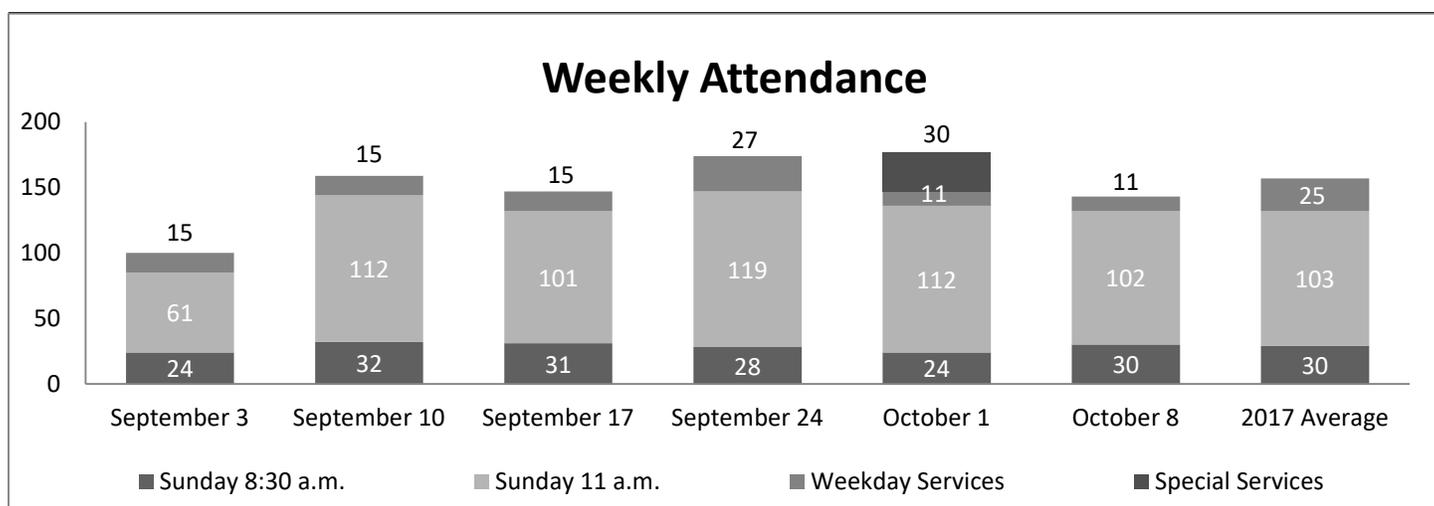
**HUNGER FUND WALK AT NATIONAL CATHEDRAL** . . . On October 22 at 1:30 p.m., come raise funds for the hungry while experiencing the 59 acre campus of the Cathedral on a 1.6 mile walk. The walk is free and open to all. Visit <https://is.gd/CathedralWalk> for more information, including contribution forms and a map of the route.

# All Souls Care

**PLEASE SIGN CARE CARDS . . .** in the Undercroft during fellowship time.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR . . .** Kat Bethell, Ralph Braun, Margaret Child, Julia Gutierrez, Fred Jordan, The Reverend Lucia Lloyd, Tom Mabon, Susan Morrison, David Parobek, Mike Pond, Jimmie Roberts, Tracye Payne Wilson, Merriam Woodhouse, Boris Zlatich, those in Foreign Service, our armed forces on active duty, all those impacted by recent hurricanes, earthquakes, and wildfires, and all those suffering after the shooting in Las Vegas.

**DEDICATIONS . . .** The flowers at the High Altar are given by Art Warren to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marie Stapleton Warren and Minnie Woods Pridgen.



Liturgical Ministers for October 15, 2017	
Acolytes:	(CR1) Martha Domenico, (T1) TBD, (T2) TBD, (Book) Martin Geiger, (CR2) Mark Porter, (TR) Mark Hoffman
Bell Guild:	Bill Stevens, Cynthia Powell
Greeters:	Tony Domenico, Sharon Nuskey Ford
Lectors:	8:30 (OT/Psalm/NT) Peter Laugesen, (PP) Sybil de la Renaudiere; 11 (OT) Chuck Hunter, (NT) TBD, (PP) Pat Dresser
Ushers:	Dick Self, Tracy Self, Matt Akridge, Jessica Harvey
Breakfast	Father Jadon
Coffee Hour:	Father Jadon

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