



The Saint

All Saints Episcopal Church
Jackson, MS

May, 2011

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

In 1908 Miss Anna Jarvis, a school teacher, celebrated the first Mothers' Day in memory of her own mother. This was the beginning of a movement that is celebrated today throughout the world. Once again this month our nation will bow in tribute to the mothers of the land. No other word expressive of human relationships strikes such a ready response in the hearts of men as the word mother. Even the seasoned criminal with a heart of stone very often softens and becomes sentimental when reminded of his mother (*Luther Rice Christie, p.124*). One can understand the spirit of this day with its flowers worn in honor of Mother, its lavish gifts, its radiant messages, or its happy reunions in honor of Mother. "The future destiny of the child," said Napoleon, "is always the work of the mother." Theodore Roosevelt put it this way: "The mother is the one supreme asset of the national life. She is more important, by far, than the successful statesman, businessman, artist or scientist." Mothers are not only the greatest domestic and moral assets, but they are the greatest economic, commercial, and national necessity. This is not merely because there are certain resident forces in motherhood that are indispensable in the processes of civilization. Thank God, there are countless sons and daughters throughout the length and breadth of

the land who love their mothers as only God-fearing children can, and who wish to place their floral offerings at *Mother's fireside as evidence of their loyalty to her, rather than wait to place them upon her grave.*

Perhaps Mother's day appeals too much to the sentimental in us. Already some make their protest at the abuse of the day. The mere fact of physical motherhood does not exalt every woman into an angel. One day at Duncan Gray Center, while jogging around the lake, the Goose mother attacked me in defense of her little chicks which were on their way to the lake. We've probably seen a sow devour the litter to which she had just given birth. We may know some women who work their fingers to the bone, who go without proper clothing and food that their children might be nourished and educated. We've seen numerous mothers who've turned the care of their children over to strangers that their pleasure might not be interfered with. All these are facts of life and must be faced. Wyle, in his article, "*For good or for Worse*," suggests that, "Mothers Day must not rob us of judgment, but at the same time we may well consider ideal motherhood. The race has been lifted, after all, not by the failures but by the success" (*Ewart Wyle, 1932, pp. 302*).

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**The Vestry meets after the
10:30 service on the
3rd Sunday of each month.**

Our Mission

"We strive through prayer, worship, study, and fellowship to be a people, individually and corporately, in whom and through whom Christ lives and changes the world with his Love."

Sunday Services

8:00 A.M. - Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M. - Sunday School
10:30 A.M. - Holy Eucharist

Healing is offered on the 2nd
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They're some undeserving sons or daughters who think of their mothers only on Mother's Day. Others I call "ungrateful children" who honor their mothers with tributes of flowers or other gifts on this day and by their misconduct disgrace or dishonor them on other days of the year! Valparaiso suggests, "Mothers ought to be greatly honored by our sincere love and respect in our homes every day than to be placed on lofty pedestal of praise and adoration once a year. (By H. H. Humnick, Valparaiso, Ind. "The God-Fearing Mother" p. 367). Being hospitable to our mothers does not mean that we are paying back what they did to us. Let us ask ourselves today, what sort of wages may we pay our mothers that they may know we realize the eternal and unpayable debt we owe them? Think about a mother who carried you under her heart, who fed you at the springs of her own body, who watched over you in the night, who slaved for you in the day, what is she expecting in this self you are going to give her? No mother has ever been paid for the service of motherhood. Many mothers have declared themselves well repaid in their children for all the suffering of body and mind, for the ache in the heart as well as in the back, for the sleepless nights and the days filled with sacrifice. There is only one person in all the world who can square the account with a mother and that is the child him/herself. When a child pays in love and gratitude a mother is satisfied-more than satisfied. When a child does not pay she is satisfied to go on in silence, to watch and to wait. H. T. Kerr, in his article on Mother Care, laments, "Some mothers have often given all that they have, and then been forgotten by their children who after they've grown into successful manhood, or womanhood their public affairs occupy their time and heart and they have little left for their Moms."

Most mothers are like Timothy's in that they are sincerely and fundamentally religious. Perhaps most women are. They seem to have a keener interest in the spiritual side of life than anybody else. It is hardly imaginary, either, that mothers seem more deeply religious and more truly pious than other women. Perhaps there is something in the nature of motherhood that produces this attitude. It is easy to conceive of endless reasons why this should be so. She is face to face with such a challenge as no one else ever meets, and lives in the fellowship of an inescapable responsibility that is tragic to the last degree. If there are any in the entire world who must feel that need of infinite help for their task it is the mothers of the race. The overwhelming sense of personal inadequacy must have much to do with the easy tendencies of mothers to seek refuge and recourse in God and religion and prayer. They are the first and the holiest priests we ever know; the most tender and mightiest intercessors who ever whisper our names at a throne of grace. Timothy's mother reminds us all of our own mothers (2 Tim. 1:5). All of us have good mothers. They may be some bad ones here and there, but even the bad ones-well, we will try not to think of the few of that kind. They are so few that we make no record of them, nor do we even try to remember them.

Mothers in every age are known to have always loved their children, and coveted the best they could conceive for them. They silently whisper to each of our ears, "You are the child of my body and you are the only wages I ask!" Think about numerous times a mother spend worrying about her child. Enduringly leaning over the bed of her sick child day after day, and through the long hours of the nights, putting less attention to some other things, striving to find the best way to the sources of life and strength and solace for her child. My Mom always wished us (her children) to be pure, to have no black and hidden deeds to stain the heart; no foul and evil pictures to mar the mind. To be diligent thinkers, honest and committed to doing good to all persons. To be able to see clearly and see far and beyond. Each mother expects and wishes her child good luck! May we love our mother as they've loved us? May we give them due respect? Let's be reminded that the attribute of honoring a mother is the final debt of gratitude which every child owes his/her mother. I wish all of us a happy and joyous Mother's Day!

William+





Please Help our Choir!!!

The Choir has a problem:
somebody borrowed the tambourines.

Would that person please bring them back,
no questions asked, no guilt.
Just complete redemption and happiness,
good rhythm again!

Healing Touch

A free Healing Touch clinic meets at All Saints the first Saturday each month.

To receive email reminders/cancellation notices, please email Stephen Stuart at savaviastu@aol.com, Subject: "Healing Touch email reminder" or phone 601-259-1882.

St Alexis has invited us to participate in the FreeCycle Jackson Festival. It is an Eco-friendly mutually beneficial outreach event. We need a team to gather, transport and giveaway garage sale type items. We also need your donations of clean clothes, furniture, books, household goods and baby items etc.

This one of a kind event will be Saturday April 30th 8:00am - 2:00pm outside St Alexis at 650 E South Street in downtown Jackson. Many community agencies will have booths with information about their services. There will be live music, children's activities, food and fun. They are even giving a prize for the most creative booth.

If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Alec Valentine.

Vestry Retreat & Meeting

The May Vestry meeting will be held on May 14 at approximately 3:00 p.m. at Gray Center (at the end of the Vestry Retreat) .



Cursillo/Ultreya News

Ultreya Dues for 2011 \$22.00

Pray for Cursillo # 120
April 28-May 1

Pray for All Saints Pilgrims:
Lauran & Kenny Hall

CALLING ALL READERS: As you know, All Saints donates school supplies to Baker Elementary at the beginning of each school year. These school supplies are very needed and much appreciated.

This next year (2011-2012), in addition to the supplies, I am hoping that some of you would be willing to become reading buddies with some of the students whose reading level needs to be increased. Children love to be read to and to read to someone else.

I am going to be speaking with Dr. Johnson, the principal, in the next week or so about this idea and would love to tell her that we have a list of parishioners on board. The reading time will probably take place in the morning. If you have any reservations about reading with these students, I will be glad to talk with you.

I will have more information after I talk with Dr. Johnson. In the meantime, please let Greta or I know if you are interested. Sharing time with these students can be not only a gift to them but a gift to you.



From the Senior Warden:

Not much this month, but here goes.

May 1 Service in honor of dearly departed Rev. Mike Dobrosky

May 8 Hope for Haiti Sunday. Offerings not otherwise designated will go to the Capital Campaign for Holy Trinity Cathedral, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

May 15 Service in honor of this years graduates

May 22 Fundraising bake sale. If you would like to bring baked goods to sell, contact Greta Lovell.

May 28 Bishop's Barbeque - Gray Center, Canton, MS Ticket at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All Saints should have tickets soon.

Council 2013 - Are you interested in helping with this wonderful event? If so, contact either Father William or Greta Lovell.

Pre-order your whole Boston Butt to be picked up the day of the BBQ for \$30 each. We will also have a Jackson pick up available this year on Thursday, May 26th, for those of you who may not be able to attend the BBQ. Time and location for Jackson pick up TBA. Email grae@graycenter.org to place your order.

Big Thanks to Ross and Pam Turner for buying new cloths for the outdoor cross! If you would like to off-set some of this cost, please make a donation and designate it for "Altar Guild".

Vestry Retreat is Saturday, May 14 at Gray Center, Canton, MS from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 2:30 p.m. The May Vestry meeting will be held immediately following the Vestry Retreat at the same location.

Greta Lovell
(601) 372-6085 (home)
(601) 973-5530 (work)

INVITATION TO PRINCESS PARTY!

For: Angel Kinsam

Date: May 7, 2011 @ 3:00 p.m.

Place: 190 Brooklynn Street
Byram, MS 39272

R.S.V.P.: Collins - [601-918-6969](tel:601-918-6969)
Anna - [601-454-8656](tel:601-454-8656)

Please check the Diocesan web site for up coming conferences and retreats.

If there is one you would like to attend and might need financial help contact William or Greta.

If you have any photographs of people and any events at All Saints in the last 2 years, we need to borrow some pictures for the updating of the bulletin board in the hallway of the parish hall.

You may bring to the church office and designate for the bulletin board.





Thank you to all who helped with our recent "Donation of a Different Kind" clean up day. It was a huge success. What a wonderful way to get started on cleaning our grounds and buildings. There will always be something that needs to be done so look for another of these in the future. If you think this worked well on Sunday (or not) let me know. If you have a particular thing that needs our attention let me know that too. The All Saints events committee has learned that not all events are just for fun or money.

May the dead cat rest in peace.

The Events Committee will meet after the 10:30 service on Sunday May 7th. We have received some interesting ideas for fun, fellowship and fund raising.

Christ's Peace,
Lissa

Prayers of the People

Please remember to pray for Connie, Mac, Bettye, Andy, Hollan, Edward, Scott, Lissa, Marion, Vicki, Jennifer, Adelaide, Betty, Janis, Mary Lane, Stephen, Lela, Betty, Solomon, Betsy, Word, Ruthie, Betty Ely, Jeremy, & Alex ;

For Adam Pastor, Marc Hines, Kerry Walker & Joe serving in the active military;

For Christy and Danielle during their pregnancy;

For our ongoing stewardship of our time, gifts, and monies;

For the staff and participants of Crusillo 120.

For our personal renewal and rebirth during the 50 days of Easter.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

George Lovell III	May 4
Zach McCullough	May 9
Mimi Bradley	May 16
Victoria Meyers	May 16
Anna Langafor	May 20
Tim Ryan	May 22
Debbie Weathersby	May 30
Vanis Ely	May 26

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ross & Pam Turner	May 13
Donald & Jolinda Charbonnet	May 25
William & Naomi Ndishabandi	May 26

Ultreya

There will be a Citywide Ultreya following Cursillo 120. Please look for the date and time in the Sunday bulletin.



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Junior Warden Report

I thank everyone who participated in the Sunday afternoon workday in April. I was very much impressed with the results. I must admit I was somewhat hesitant to put on the "to do" list a few of the tasks, particularly in regards to the fence work and tree debris, as I thought that might be a bit much to ask. But pretty much everything put on that last was handled that afternoon. In addition to the debris in the yard, all the grass was cut, the playground was cleaned up, and much cleaning was done in both the Sanctuary and the Parish Hall. Again, I thank all who participated.

Discussion in regards to repairing or replacing our All Saints sign has resurfaced lately. Kenny Hall and I have discussed whether or not we want to go with a simpler flat sign or a double sided sign as we had before. It's still not out of the question that the old sign might possibly be refurbished. Kenny and I will be discussing this with the Vestry shortly and hopefully we will soon make something happen on that issue. I should add that one of our parishioners (anonymous) has offered to make a very generous donation to the sign fund. This offer could potentially open up some other options regarding resigning our property.

Tim Ryan

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

FR. MIKE DOBROSKY

On Sunday, May 1, 2011, we will honor the priesthood of Fr. Mike at All Saints. Mike served as our priest from 1989 to 1998.

Mike had requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Bill Wheatly Fund to reduce the debt on our parish hall. Mike's widow, Barb will be here for our service and the Dish and Donation lunch. Contributions for the luncheon will also go to the Wheatly Fund. Come and join us for this time of remembrance and fellowship. If you have any personal pictures or videos you would like to share during the time of Dish and Donation, please contact Christine Nelson at [601-924-6474](tel:601-924-6474).

Dear Saints,

I am writing to ask for your financial help for our Discretionary Fund. Money in the discretionary fund is there to help anyone, regardless of gender, race, or religious affiliation. We are very grateful for our congregation that's been very supportive of this (outreach) ministry. Since our national economic crisis, the number of people with needs for food, utility, and gas has tripled. We've tried to help where possible. Soon we may turn people away due to having insufficient funds in our discretionary account. Any donation towards this cause is highly appreciated. Send your check to All Saints Episcopal Church, Memo: Rector's Discretionary Fund. Thank you in advance for honoring our appeal!

William Ndishabandi, Rector





Day of
REPENTANCE
and
RECONCILIATION

May 21

During the 2011 Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, Bishop Gray observed that the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Freedom Riders offers a significant opportunity for the Episcopal Church in Mississippi.

The observance of this event – pivotal in the American civil rights movement – offers an occasion for us to reflect upon our history with slavery and the civil rights movement.

The 50th anniversary of the Freedom Riders is a time for Mississippians to acknowledge our role in supporting slavery and to seek reconciliation with our brothers and sisters whose legacy is enslavement and Jim Crow.

To this end, Bishop Gray has set Saturday, May 21, as a *“Day of Repentance and Reconciliation”* for the Diocese of Mississippi.

A liturgy of repentance and reconciliation will held at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Cathedral in Jackson. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Weather permitting, the processional party and all interested persons will gather at 1:30 at the site of the Trailways Bus Station (the MS Museum of Art) to begin our liturgy.

A formal procession to the Cathedral will follow.



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Expect a Miracle!



May 2011
 Altar Guild for May:

	May 1 2nd Sunday Of Easter	May 8 3rd Sunday Of Easter	May 15 4th Sunday Of Easter	May 22 5th Sunday Of Easter	May 29 6th Sunday Of Easter	June 5 7th Sunday Of Easter
Crucifer	Pam Turner	Tori Meyers	Emily Saucier	Alex Lovell	Kinsey N.	Pam Turner
Server	Ross Turner	Christine Nelson	Vicki Stuart	Greta Lovell	Melissa Stuart	Ross Turner
Layreader: 8:00 10:30	Emma M. Jolinda C.	Jolinda C. Cindy G.	Emma M. Jolinda C.	Jolinda C. Cindy G.	Emma M. Jolinda C.	Jolinda C. Cindy G.
Chalice Bearer	Lisa Saucier	Joy Patterson	Lissa Nelson	Greta Lovell	Melissa Stuart	Ross Turner
Lectors	Kenny Hall Vicki Miles	Joy Patterson Connie Taylor	Lissa Nelson Jolinda C.	Hank Holmes James E.	Greta Lovell Alec Valentine	Stephen S. Lauran Hall
Host Family	Lissa Nelson	Polly Blakeney	Nancy Henderson	Saucier Family	Lauran & Kenny Hall	Connie Taylor
Coffee Host	Dish & Donation	Gallagher Family	Cindy G.	Saucier Family	Greta Lovell	Dish & Donation
Nursery Worker	Dorothy N. Naomi N.	Dorothy N.	Dorothy N. Cindy G.	Naomi N. Kinsey N.	Dorothy N. Cindy G.	Dorothy N. Naomi N.

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