



CHURCH *of the*
REDEEMER
Chestnut Hill

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

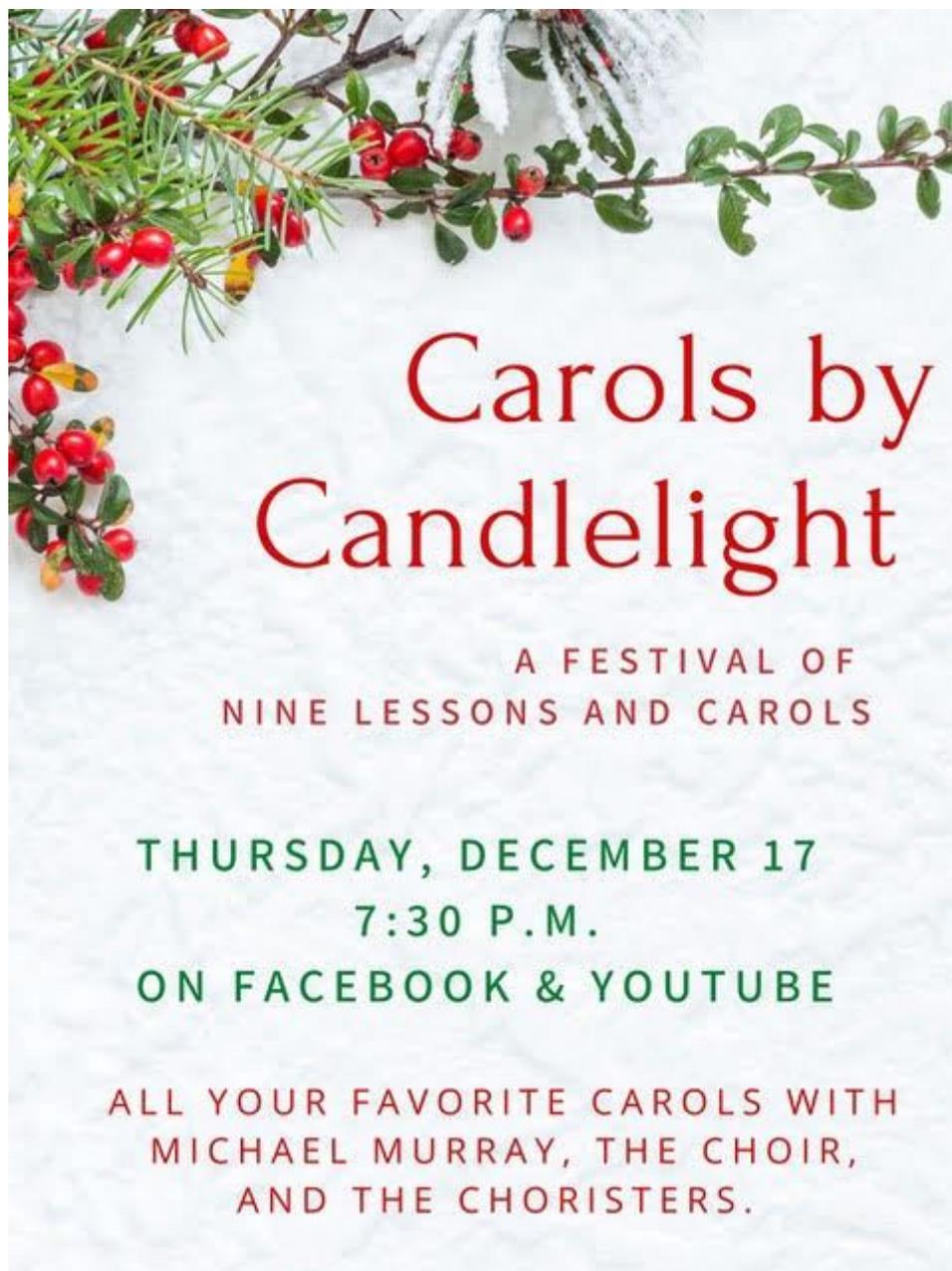


Saget, Father George. Dakar, Senegal. Annunciation to Mary, from [Art in the Christian Tradition](#), a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. . Original source: [Wikimedia](#)

We have added a 7pm outdoor Christmas Eve service for 20 households. A few slots remain.

[7pm Outdoor Christmas Eve Service Sign-up>](#)

Join us this Thursday evening at 7:30pm for Lessons and Carols on Facebook and YouTube



[Facebook Link >](#)

[YouTube Link >](#)

Advent & Christmas Schedule 2020

Thursday, December 17th

- *7:30 pm - A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols*
led by Michael Murray, Director of



Music

*Streamed on Redeemer Facebook and
YouTube*



Sunday, December 20th

- ***10:00 am Morning Prayer and Christmas Pageant***
Streamed on Redeemer Facebook and YouTube
- ***11:30am Morning Prayer -- in-person outdoors,***
weather permitting

Thursday, December 24th - Christmas Eve

- ***3:00pm Holy Eucharist with the Choristers and***
members of the Choir
Streamed on Redeemer Facebook and YouTube
- ***5:00pm Christmas Eve Worship Service*** *outdoors,*
weather permitting (20 households - filled)
- ***7:00pm Christmas Eve Worship Service*** *outdoors,*
weather permitting (20 households)

Friday, December 25th - Christmas Day

- ***10:00 am Holy Eucharist***
Streamed on Redeemer Facebook and YouTube

PLEASE NOTE: *All streamed services are available to be viewed on
Redeemer Facebook and YouTube any time after they are
broadcast.*

**We need volunteers this week to help with
St. Stephen's Winter Wonderland and to
bake cookies!**

The St Stephen's Youth Program Winter Celebration will be happening on Thursday December 17th and we need your participation. We'd love some homemade cookies!





- Homemade cookies (no nuts) have always been adored by the children and families. If you would like to make some, please leave them in the Church of Redeemer kitchen by 10am on Wednesday December 16th and if possible wrap them in individual bags for the families. Please sign up using Bake Cookies Sign Up Link below.

[Bake Cookies Sign-Up >](#)

As part of the Christmas Market offerings, two Community events are not to be missed!

Master Chef Michael Murray's gourmet cooking class for a donation of \$50 per household. To sign up, please email Suzy Westcott: suzywestcott2@gmail.com

Brady Millican's private piano recital -- listen anytime for a donation of \$50 per household. To sign up, please email Suzy Westcott: suzywestcott.1@gmail.com

We will celebrate Morning Prayer outdoors this Sunday, December 20th at 11:30am



[Outdoor Worship Sign Up >](#)

For Those in Need of Prayer



Advent III, photo: Barbara S. MacDonald

Juliette Cobian, Susan Crown, Gareth Gorman, Victor Hood, Sara Katz, Mary Keane, Kellie Timberlake, Alice, Barbara, Bob, Catherine, Emma, Eve, Evelyn, Harrison, Jack, Jane, John, Julia, Justin, Kirun, Maria, Martha, Martin, Pat, Rakesh, Redeemer Mission Partners, Rob, Tom, all the medical professionals, essential service providers, and leaders working through this pandemic.

The importance of FUEL during the holidays

FUEL during this holiday season is more than ever dependent on your goodwill and support

As many of you know, the requests for FUEL assistance have increased in the past couple of weeks.

For Christmas, we would like to add boxes/packages of mashed potatoes and gravy mix for our Christmas pack. We hope to collect 100 of each. Please order or drop off these and other needed items. [Click here](#) for additional items

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including sizes.

If you would like to help pack or deliver food, please [sign up here](#).

St. Stephen's families would also appreciate \$50 VISA gift cards. These cards may be purchased online or in person at stores throughout the area. These we ask to be sent to the Redeemer Parish Office or dropped off in the mail slot at Redeemer.

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A New Evening Women's Bible Study

Join us Wednesday night for a new evening **Women's Bible Study!** We'll meet 7-8:15pm for the next three weeks of Advent, to discuss the Sunday Scriptures. No need to do homework or read ahead--just come as you are with your tea or a glass of something, and we'll dive in together!

[Click here for the Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 826 6750 8412

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Children and Teens

Starting Now: Join Us for Advent Offering Parties!

Each Sunday in Advent at 5pm, join us in the back lot for thirty minutes of candlelight, Christmas music, and seeing friends--albeit from 6ft away and masked! We'll have a brief reading and moment of reflection, and families are invited to bring a gift for Baby Jesus. This week we're collecting food for FUEL; see their [full list of needed items here](#). Please note that you must sign up in order to attend; the [sign-up sheet is here](#). Thank you to the Sunday School Committee for this magnificent new tradition! Email Rev. Emily if

you have any questions.



"So, what are you learning about racism & anti-racism?"

a drop-in meeting to share and discuss in a Christian context what we're learning in school, at work, and in the world

Parents: First Sunday of the month
Teens: First Tuesday of the month

Rev. Emily and Youth Minister Barrie Rose invite you to join them for these drop-in meetings--a Christian space to share and process what you and your family are learning about racism and anti-racism. You can bring questions, concerns, experiences, or frustrations to this space, and we will think about them together as Christians. **The link will be in the Saturday emails.** If you're interested in learning more, including the guidelines for the evening, just email Rev. Emily.

Also, please refer to the [Redeemer calendar](#) for classes and other schedules. Many blessings to all!

Weekly Meetings on Race & Becoming Beloved Community - **A 'new thing' for Advent**

On Thursday nights, from 7:30-8:45pm, we are having conversations around race (and racism). The discussions, led by Debby Mills, James Perry, Rev. Emily, and with Rev. Mike's participation, cover both intellectual information as well as reflective

questions.

Having wrapped up “Waking Up White” last week, this week and next we will do a “new thing” for Advent this Thursday. We will do a short meditative prayer that requires NO PREPARATION. Advent (derived from a Latin word for “coming”) is the first season of the church year, a season of preparation and expectation for the coming celebration of our Lord’s nativity, and for the final coming of Christ “in power and glory.” This prayer will invite us into this spirit of preparation.

May you enjoy a blessed Advent season, and we hope you can join us soon! Please email [Rev. Emily](#) for the Zoom link to join our discussions.

Debby, James, Emily & Mike

Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.

— Revelation 3:20

Joint Drop-in Prayer Tuesdays and Thursdays On Zoom

Please join us as we pray for our own needs and those of others. Drop in Tuesday and/or Thursday for ten minutes at noon to pray together with parishioners from St. Stephen's and Redeemer. Contact Leslie Williams with questions, or for the zoom link. Contact [Leslie Williams](#) with questions, or for the zoom link.



CHRISTMAS MARKET SHOPPING CONTINUES....

Shopping is online this year and is available now through December 31st. Click on the [Christmas Market Shop Page](#) (vendors will be featured on this page through December 31st). **Use the code**

REDEEMER at checkout and you will generate a 15% commission donated back to the Church. Look for special Redeemer perks like free shipping, additional discounts etc.

Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer Services

Morning Prayer, M-S 9:30 - 10:30am

Evening Prayer, M-S 4:30 - 5:30pm

[Morning & Evening Prayer on Facebook Live >](#)

Strategic Ministries



Thank you to those who regularly send cotton socks and underwear for commoncathedral. Your donations are very much appreciated, and we hope you will continue.

Commoncathedral is still in need of multi-packs of cotton socks and cotton underwear briefs for both Men and Women S, M, L & XL.

These items can be ordered online and **shipped to the Redeemer, 379 Hammond St. Chestnut Hill, MA 02467.**

We have also put a donation bin at the exterior office door for those that wish to pick them up at a store and drop them off at the church.

Please keep these requests, all our mission partners and the communities they serve in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Redeemer Calendar

For the most up-to-date calendar listings at the Redeemer, [click here.](#)



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