

All Saints'
Memorial Church
674 Westminster St., Providence RI

E-Messenger, April 7, 2022

*Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!*

Dear All Saints' Family,



Thank you all for your warm welcome into the All Saints' family. It's been wonderful to begin meeting people as I begin my internship with you as deacon-in-training, and I look forward to meeting more folks over the next few weeks. My name is Andrea and I live in Cranston with my spouse Joe and our almost thirteen-year-old daughter. I'm a full-time children's librarian at Warwick Public Library and am happy to be back to in-person storytimes with babies and toddlers, school field trip visits, and a variety of fun activities with the older kids.

I began study with the Province 1 (New England) School for Deacons in January 2021 and will complete the formation program in December. I'm also a recent graduate of EfM, Education for Ministry, a four-year study

and seminar program open to all. My first diaconal internship was with The Church of the Epiphany in Rumford, RI where I helped reinvent the thrift shop into a ministry connected with the local food pantry and focused on providing clothing and items for setting up a kitchen. For several years I'd been part of the Amazing Grace prison ministry team that visited the women at the ACI for Bible study, discussion, and prayer. This was a deeply meaningful experience and I hope to get back involved with prison ministry in some form next year.

In a phone conversation with a friend and mentor she'd asked what motivates me to seek ordination to the diaconate? I said that it was love, and the desire to share that love, but maybe that it was too simple an answer. Joanne, who was a beloved Buddhist dharma teacher with a great sense of humor and a twinkle in her voice replied, "You know what I tell people when they ask me why I do what I do? 'Love and the desire to share that love!'"

I desire to share God's extravagant love in community with others, to be a public witness to Christ's love in the world, and do my part in empowering the church to connect with the wider community as we go out into the world to love and serve the Lord and work together in the building of the Kingdom of God on earth. If a priest provides a visual reminder of Christ as our Great High Priest who wishes to feed and nourish us in body and soul through the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist,

then a deacon is a visual reminder of Christ who kneels at his disciples' feet with a water basin and towel and washes their feet. Jesus did both at the Last Supper, which we celebrate on Maundy Thursday. In washing the disciples' feet, he explained how he was setting an example for us of how we should treat others. Diaconal ministry is therefore often called "the ministry of the basin and towel." As Jesus washed his disciples' feet we are instructed to love one another as he has loved us. and that by doing this all would know that we are his disciples.

While we may not have the opportunity to wash each other's feet in our modern times, we can keep that servant's heart that Jesus showed us by living into our Baptismal vows to seek and serve Christ in all persons, love our neighbors as ourselves, strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.

I'm very happy to be welcomed as an intern with you, and for the opportunity to work together this year in following in the footsteps of Jesus.

In Peace,
Andrea

We invite and encourage you to come along with us on Holy Week, in-person if you are able, following Jesus' footsteps on Palm Sunday,

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday;

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

April 10: Palm Sunday
9:30am: The Sunday of the Passion

April 14 Maundy Thursday
5:30 pm: Light supper of soup and bread
7:00 pm: Service and Stripping of the Altar

April 15 Good Friday
12:15 pm: Liturgy for Good Friday
1:00 pm: Way of the Cross

April 17 Easter Sunday
9:30 am: Festival Celebration of Easter

Please note that the **Maundy Thursday** Service has a unique Zoom link.
Here is the Maundy Service Zoom link:

Time: Apr 14, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86575835705?pwd=YTdFTeEhnK2tka3Zqc1BxbUtPbnVoZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 7583 5705

Passcode: 674674

Service Program:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_maundy_thursday_april_14_2022.pdf

The **Good Friday** Service and the Way of the Cross will be in-person only (no Zoom link will be available).

Service

Program: http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_good_friday_april_15_2022.pdf

Lenten blessings,
Julie

All Saints' Mask Policy

Masks are not required for those who are fully vaccinated. We want to encourage anyone who wishes to wear a mask to do so. You may prefer to continue wearing a mask in the church and Rose Hall for many reasons.

All are invited and warmly welcomed to our Service of Holy Eucharist Sunday, April 3rd at 9:30 am (Palm Sunday)

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Password: 674674

Service Program Link:

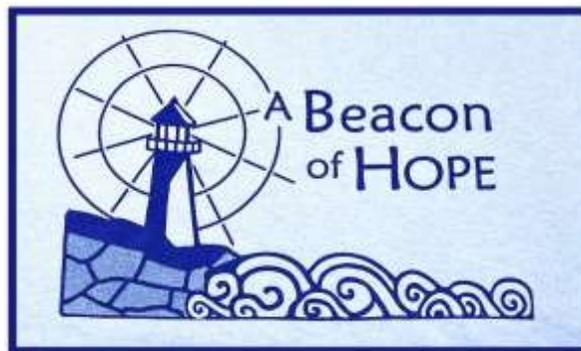
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Ukrainian Relief



We received more donations for Ukrainian Relief. All Saints' total donation to Episcopal Relief and Development for Ukraine has increased to \$4,204. Thank you so much for such generosity.

Outreach News



Collecting White Socks for Crossroads

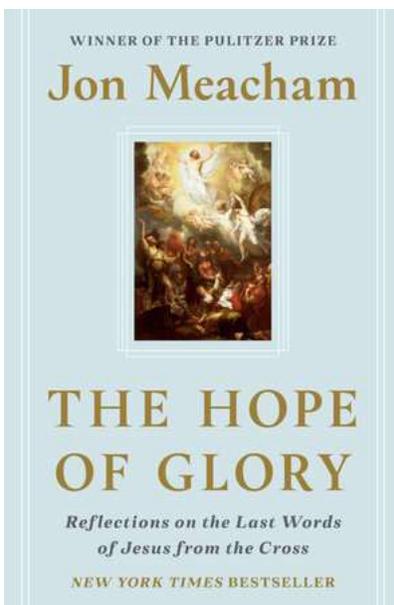
As you are out and about in your errands, pick up a pair of white socks for Crossroads. Outreach's annual white socks for Crossroads collection is under way. Please leave the socks in the basket by the church entrance or in Rose Hall. We are collecting white socks through Palm Sunday, April 10th.

Crossroads Family Center Needs Full Size Sheets

If you have an extra set of new or gently used full size sheets, please consider donating them to Crossroads Family Center. Please bring the sheets with you to church and Outreach will deliver them to Crossroads Family Center.

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers

Discussion 12:00 - 1:00pm



All are welcome to join us for Noonday Prayer and our weekly Lenten book discussion. We are reading *The Hope of Glory* by Jon Meacham. This Wednesday we will discuss the Epilogue.

You may join us on

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>) or in-person in Rose Hall (12:00pm-1:00pm).



Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of any pre-packaged, non-expired food. Thank you for your generosity!

- April: Canned Fruit
- May: Cold Cereals

Upcoming Events

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The Sunday of the Passion

April 13: Choir rehearsal, choir room

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PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, Susan, Gloria, Dan Nagle and Musa. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, Clyde Johnson, and Jaime Bernardo.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our

armed forces.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Julio Andino.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday

The Lesson: Luke 19:28-40 Andrea Hutnak

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a April Donahower

Response: Psalm 31:9-16 April Donahower

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 Ed Boyer

Gospel: The Passion according to Luke

Prayers of the People: Monika Kraemer

April 17, 2022 - Easter Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25 Nnenna Amaechina

Response: Psalm 118:1-2:14-24 Nnenna Amaechina

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43 Chip Smith

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Prayers of the People Rosetta Evans

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, April 14th. Please submit any articles or info you may have to allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com



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