



**Asc Saints'
Memorial Church**
674 Westminster St., Providence RI

April 8, 2021 Parish messenger

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



*Let shout of holy joy outburst, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia! (Hymnal # 208)*

Dear All Saints' Family,

Wishing you a blessed and joyous Easter! Thank you to all who helped make our Easter celebration so joyful and beautiful—musicians, altar guild, readers, parish staff, and all who joined our Easter liturgy.



This Eastertide the vital work of all communities is support of the vaccine process. All Saints' is partnering with the Rhode Island Department of Health and the city of Providence to help spread the word on Providence vaccine clinics. Please help by sharing this essential information with your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers:

Janssen JJ clinic this Saturday April 10th at Providence Technical Career Academy

This site is open to ages 18 and up in these zip codes: 02904, 02905, 02907, 09208, 02909. Here is the registration link:

<https://www.vaccinateri.org/reg/0225917064>

You will find additional Providence vaccination clinics here: **<https://www.providenceri.gov/vaccinate/>**

This Easter week, I recommend some meditative reading and viewing. Here is the link for the now digital ERISEN including a message from Bishop Knisely:

<http://www.episcopalri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-Easter-RISEN-FINAL.pdf>. And here is the Presiding Bishop's Easter message:

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2021/03/31/presiding-bishop-michael-currys-2021-easter-message/>. Below is a meditation on Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah) written by Becky.

All are welcome to join our Sunday Service.

Service of Holy Eucharist, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.:

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the program link:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_easter_2_april_11_2021.pdf

Please let myself or ReeRee know if you would like to join in-person at the church for any service.

I will be off next week. Emergency pastoral coverage will be available. Please be in touch with Musa Goll (Senior Warden) or Dan Mechnig (Junior Warden) if an emergency pastoral need arises. Wishing you a blessed and peace-filled week.

Easter Blessings and Peace,
Julie



Yom HaShoah, April 7-8, 2021

Remembrance and Resurrection

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Luke 24:27-31

Jews around the world are observing Yom HaShoah beginning yesterday at sundown and ending today at sundown. *Yom HaShoah* means “time of the whirlwind” and in the Hebrew calendar marks the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943. It is the annual remembrance of the Holocaust. Throughout the history of the Jewish people and extending

into our Christian tradition, stories tell us of God's enduring and loving relationship with humankind. Yet the Holocaust is a different kind of story for us to remember.

I took the above photographs on a trip to Auschwitz and Birkenau that Agnes and I took some years ago. The gloominess of the day only heightened overwhelming feelings as we walked along the barbed wire fences; viewed hundreds of unneeded eye glasses and baby shoes; walked through reconstructed crematoria; and stood in cramped and clammy sleeping quarters. The railroad tracks that brought trainload after trainload of persons from throughout Western Europe to their deaths were chilling. Where was God in such a horrific part of our human history? A part of the answer I think is that He worked through the thousands of brave persons who hid and otherwise saved Jews from almost certain death. One of these was Oskar Schindler who employed Jews in his enamelware factory in Krakow, a little over 40 miles from Auschwitz and Birkenau. He protected them and spent his fortune bribing his fellow German Nazis in order to save 1,200 Jews (Schindler's List)—and not just them, but their tens of thousands of descendants.

In addition to observing Yom HaShoah, this week we also join two walkers on their way to Emmaus. What a juxtaposition of remembrance, sadness, and hope! How sad and confused those travelers must have been after experiencing the death of Jesus and the empty tomb. On this seven

mile journey we experience resurrection as remembrance. We hear the walkers recounting what had just happened in Jerusalem to a fellow traveler who seems to have had his head under a rock. “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” Resurrection is telling stories about those whom we have loved and are no longer with us. It keeps them alive, in an earthly sense, and close to our hearts, and so it must have been for those walkers. Resurrection, too, is those moments when a smell, a sunset, or a favorite place suddenly makes us certain that a loved one is right there with us - perhaps not unlike the encounter with Jesus when he broke the bread and they recognized him.

Resurrection is new beginnings, remembering our past, as we journey through Eastertide.



Wednesday Noonday Prayer

Please note that there will be no Wednesday Noonday Prayer on April 14.

Vestry Retreat: April 24

Please note that the Vestry Retreat, originally scheduled for April 17, has been moved to Saturday, April 24. The time is still 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

*Instructions for Attending Church Services
in the Building—Developed by the Vestry*

- **Please register ahead of time by contacting Rev. Julie or Ree**
- Please enter through the side entrance next to St. Elizabeth's at 9:20.
- Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Hand sanitizer is available for your use as you enter/exit the building, and in the reserved pews.
- Please sit in a pew with the white, reserved sign.
- No singing during service.
- Masks and social distancing are required.
- For the Eucharist: please sanitize your hands before coming to the altar for Holy Communion.
- Once you receive the Eucharist, please consume the Eucharist once you have returned to your pew.

- Rest rooms are open (one stall in each).
- Please do not go into the Office or Rose Hall.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Thank you!



Substitute Clergy Notice

Rev. Julie will be out Sunday, April 11 through Saturday, April 18. We will welcome Rev. Rich Schweinsburg for Sunday Service on April 11.

Please note that these dates have been changed. The original dates were April 5 through April 12.



Prayer List

The prayer list will be updated after April 11. If you wish to keep a person on the prayer list, please call the office at (401-751-1747) or email (asmcri@verizon.net) ReeRee.

Current in-office hours are Tues: 10-2, Wed: 10-1, and Fri: 10-2.

Are You a Citizens Bank Customer?

If you are, there is a quick, free, and secure electronic way to pay your pledge or make other donations to All Saints'. If you are interested in this option, please call (401-946-3562) or email me (rsillima@bu.edu) and I will walk you through the set-up, which should take five minutes or less.

Thank you,
Becky

Upcoming Events

- **Apr 14:** No Wednesday Noonday Prayer
 - **Apr 21:** Wednesday Noonday Prayer resumes
 - **Apr 24:** Vestry Retreat, 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.
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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.

- April: canned fruit
- May: cold cereal
- June: rice

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Marie, Trish, and Victor. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Janice, Keith Malloy, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Patty Dunning, and Chris.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday in Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35, Monika Kraemer

Response: Psalm 133, Wilmar Jennings

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2, Dan Mechnig

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Prayers of the People: Eric Hirsch

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday in Easter

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19, Chip Smith

Response: Psalm 4, Anne Tait

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7, Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Prayers of the People: Becky Silliman

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Apr 15.
The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, Apr 13.
Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at
asmcri@verizon.net.



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