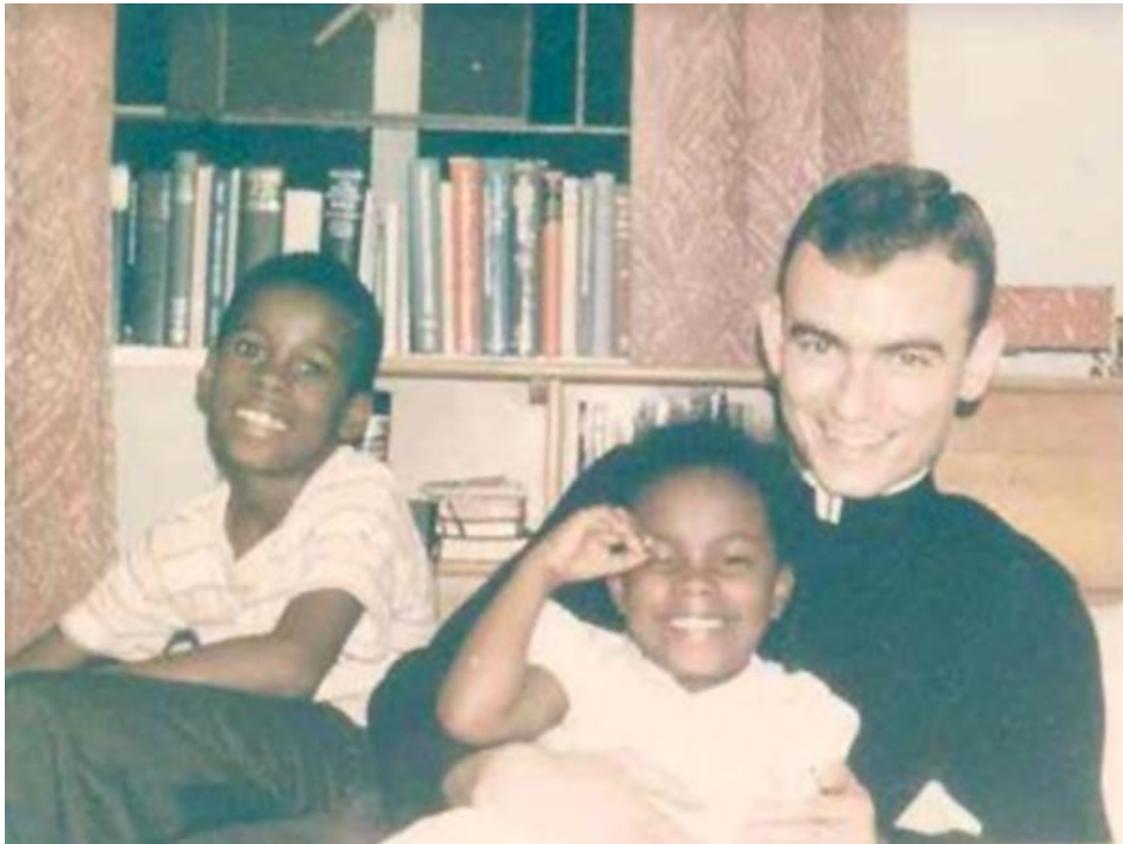


All Saints'
Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

August 14, 2019 e-Parish messenger

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



Today the Episcopal Church commemorates [Jonathan Myrick Daniels](#), seminarian and martyr. Here is an article that Harrington Evans wrote about Jonathan Daniels earlier this year.

In Peace,
Julie

The Life and Ministry of Jonathan Myrick Daniels Episcopal Church Seminarian, Civil Rights Martyr

In observation of Black History Month, I want to honor one of the few white men that sacrificed his life for the cause of civil rights in America: Jonathan Myrick Daniels.

Jonathan Myrick Daniels was an Episcopal Seminarian, born in Keene, New Hampshire on March 20, 1939, and was murdered by a Special County Deputy on August 20, 1965 in Hayneville, Alabama, while in the act of shielding a 17 year-old black girl, Ruby Sales.

From High School in Keene to the Virginia Military Institute (VMI), to Graduate School at Harvard, Jonathan wrestled with the meaning of life and death and vocation. Attracted to medicine, ordained ministry, writing and law, he found himself close to a loss of faith. However, his search was resolved by a profound conversion, on Easter Day in 1962, at the Church of the Advent in Boston. Jonathan then entered the Episcopal Theological School (later known as the Episcopal Divinity School) in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In March 1965, the televised appeal of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., to come to Selma, Alabama to secure for all citizens the right to vote,

drew Jonathan to a time and place where the nation's racism and the Episcopal Church's share in that inheritance were exposed.

Jonathan returned to seminary, and asked leave to work in Selma, where he would be sponsored by the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity. Conviction of his calling was deepened at Evening Prayer during the singing of the Magnificat: "He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath fill the hungry with good things." He stated: "I knew then -that I must go to Selma. The Virgin's song was to grow more and dearer to me in the weeks ahead."

Jailed on August 14, 1965 for joining a picket line, Jonathan and his companions were unexpectedly released. Aware that they were in danger, four of them walked to a small store in Hayneville, Alabama. As seventeen year-old Ruby Sales reached the top step of the entrance, a man with a shotgun appeared, cursing her. Jonathan pulled her aside, to shield her from the unexpected threats. As a result, he was killed by a blast from the 12-guage gun.

The letters and papers Jonathan left bear eloquent witness to the profound effect Selma had upon him. He writes, "The doctrine of the Creeds, the enacted faith of the Sacraments, were the essential preconditions of the experience itself. The faith with which I went to

Selma has not changed; it has grown... I began to know in my bones and sinews that I had been truly baptized into the Lord's death and resurrection... with them, the black men and white men, with all life, in Him whose Name is above all the names that the races and nations shout... We are indelibly and unspeakably one."

Jonathan Daniels did some field work in Providence as part of his seminary education, under the supervision of the Dean of the Cathedral of St. John, and worked in Church House at Christ Church on Eddy Street. Church House and Christ Church have since been torn down, and all that remains is a vacant lot at the corner of Eddy and Oxford Streets.

Our own Reverend Dr. David A. Ames, former Priest of All Saints Memorial Church, was a seminary class mate of Jonathan Daniels. I want to thank Father Ames for his assistance in the preparation of this article.

O God of Justice and compassion, you put down the proud and mighty from their place, and lift up the poor and afflicted: We give you thanks for your faithful witness, Jonathan Myrick Daniels, who, in the midst of injustice and violence, risked and gave his life for another, and we pray that we, following his example, may make no peace with oppression; through Jesus Christ the just one, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN

Peace & Blessings,
Harrington Evans
February 20, 2019



Vacation Notice

Please note that Rev. Hanavan will be taking a vacation this month. She will leave on Thursday, August 15, and will return on Monday, August 26. This is revised from the previously published return date.

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Liz, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, and Gene. We also pray for Olive Cooper, Karen Mirim, James Davies, Thomas R., Lori Spaziano, Harriet Choi, Anthony Eke, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Elizabeth Pacek, Claire Hanavan, Barbara K., Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Eric T., Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, Mary Tryforos, April Beth, Virginia Meade, Cheryl Dunning, Michael Blake, and Richard Schinkel.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Marie Baylis and Kenneth Mott.

Altar flowers are given in memory of Alice Blake and Ann McLoughlin, and in thanksgiving for Doris McLoughlin, and the birthday of Dan Blake by Trish Blake.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Matthew Degree.



***Icons and Song: Windows into Russian
Culture and Prayer***

Saturday, September 14

Icon Exhibition: 1 – 5 pm

Iconography Presentation and Reception: 4pm

LYRA Concert: 5pm

All Saints' Memorial Church will host an exhibit of Russian icons and a

concert of Russian sacred and folk music on Saturday, September 14. This event will introduce those attending to the rich tradition of icons, their ability to make the holy real, as well as offering a unique opportunity to experience Russia's musical heritage. It reflects a collaboration with the Museum of Russian Icons (Clinton, MA), and LYRA, a professional vocal ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia.

The Museum is the only one in the United States dedicated to Russian icons and has the largest collection of icons outside of Russia. The exhibit of icons from the Museum's collection will be open to the public beginning at 1pm, with an informal presentation on iconography at 4pm accompanied by a reception.

At 5pm, the exhibition will be followed by an hour-long concert of Russian choral music by LYRA, an *a Capella* group of four professional singers. The first part of the concert – sacred music of the Russian Orthodox Church, will include ancient songs, works of well-known masters, and little-known but remarkable Russian composers of the 18th through the 20th centuries. The second part of the program will include Russian folk songs: comic, lyric, dancing, and love songs.

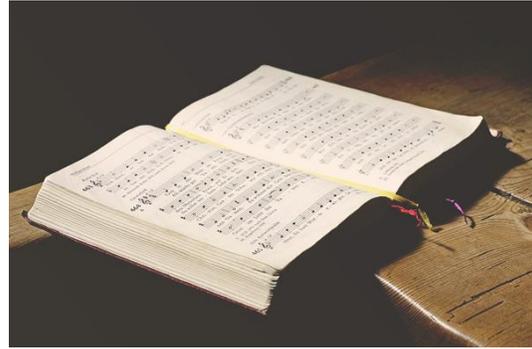
All Saints' is handicap accessible, and there is ample free parking. Although free and open to all, donations will help to offset the cost of the event, which is supported in part by a grant from the

Congregational Development Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island.



Prayer List Update

The prayer list will be updated soon after the service on the 18th. If you wish to keep a person on the prayer list, please see the clipboard on the notice table in Rose Hall, or respond to this newsletter.



Choir Practice

Choir practice will resume for the 2019-2020 season on Wednesday, September 4, at 7pm.



School Supplies for Local Students

The Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies for two Providence schools - Nathaniel Green Middle School and Carl G. Lauro Elementary school. Composition books and two-pocket paper folders are preferred. However, other kinds of materials are appreciated (for example: pencils, erasers, notebooks, filler paper for notebooks, glue sticks, Crayola markers with different colors, Crayola colored pencils). Supplies for the upcoming school year should be turned in by September 15, 2019. Thank you for your ongoing support!



Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of pre-packaged food.

August: canned and baked beans

September: canned soups and stews

October: hot cereals

Thank you for your generosity!



Construction Notice

We have received a generous grant from the Champlin Foundation for stained glass window repair, which started recently. Thank you for your patience while this work is being completed.



Altar Flowers for 2019

See Marybeth about our fresh garden flowers ministry. If you are unable participate in it, but wish to honor a loved one, altar flowers may be reserved for Sundays in 2019 by using the yellow forms on the information table in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call the parish office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

August 18, 2019

(Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29, TBD

Psalm: 82

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2, TBD

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Prayers: TBD

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Greeters/Ushers: Marsha Mott and Patricia Solo

Altar Guild: Patricia Solo and Felicia McBorrow

Coffee Hour Team: Wilmar Jennings and Dirk Hennessey

August 25, 2019

(Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14, TBD

Psalm: 103:1-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29, TBD

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Prayers: TBD

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Greeters/Ushers: Rita Madave and Musa Goll

Altar Guild: Gloria Perry, Pattie Marshall, and Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: Barbara Badio and William McBurrough

Publishing information:

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Wednesday, August 21. The deadline to submit information and

articles for this edition is Tuesday, August 20. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at asmcri@verizon.net.



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