



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

*August 20, 2020 Parish messenger*

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

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under  
heaven  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1).*

Dear All Saints' Family,

You know those moments when everything just seems to fall in place at the right time, and you stand in awe of what has happened? We had one of those moments here at the church recently. For years, the Vestry has

been hoping to fix the broken parking lot lights. However, a combination of expensive estimates and emerging priorities diverted energy from this much needed light project. For years, the Vestry has talked about adding some lights to the chancel so that parishioners and visiting performers can better see what they are reading or doing. Such overhead lights would also brighten the view from the pews. This lighting project was also set aside as too costly an undertaking, given initial estimates.

However, persistence is a hallmark of our creative and dedicated Vestry, the Arts Ministry, and the Tech/Broadcasting ministry. Two weeks ago, a meeting was set up with a lighting contractor who agreed to meet to discuss his new proposal for chancel lighting. In a few short days, this meeting had been expanded to include discussion of the parking lot lights, and Tech/Broadcasting needs. Five parishioners from various ministries met with Marco, the contractor. All the needs were put on the table. It was an incredibly graced meeting. Yes—meetings can be filled with the Holy Spirit too!

Turns out that electrical work for both lighting projects intersect with some necessary upgrades for web broadcasting of our services. And the news gets better. The group worked with Marco to come up with a plan for the parking lot lights, new chancel lighting, and Tech/Broadcasting needs for half the cost of each project separately. Work will begin shortly.

And one more unexpected grace... In February, All Saints' received a generous donation of \$5,000 in memory of Carol Wilbur, a parishioner for many years. This gift helps us move forward with this project. We greatly appreciate this kind gift.

Those several years of hoping, planning, and researching complicated and expensive lighting improvements for our beautiful sacred space, inside and out, have come to fruition. I am grateful for this blessing especially in these hard times. While the pace may have been a little frustrating, those words from Ecclesiastes come to mind: *For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him (3:1;14).*

In Peace,  
Julie

All are invited to join us for a Service of Holy Eucharist this Sunday at 9:30 am. Here is the Zoom link:

*Topic: Sunday 9:30 AM Service*

*Time: This is a recurring meeting*

*Join Zoom Meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>

*Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164*

*Passcode: 674674*

Here is the link to the service

program: [http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_12\\_pentecost\\_aug\\_23\\_2020.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_12_pentecost_aug_23_2020.pdf)



## *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!



## *Altar Flower Ministry*

Each week during the summer months we invite parishioners to bring in fresh flowers or greens from your garden for the altar. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday, please email or call Marybeth Hanavan ([Mbhanavan@gmail.com](mailto:Mbhanavan@gmail.com)). You may bring the arrangement to church on a Sunday or we can arrange to pick it up before the service.

## *Upcoming Events*

- **Aug 13 - Aug 25:** Barry will be on vacation
- **Sep 13:** Youth Service of Holy Eucharist at 4:30 (Outside). All Saints' Youth and their families, and Sunday School teachers are invited to participate.
- **Sept 16:** Vestry Meeting, 6 pm, via Zoom

- **Sept. 27:** Virtual Studio Tour, Hosted by Anne Tait (artist) and Monika Kraemer (architect), immediately following the 9:30am Sunday Service. Sponsored by the Arts Ministry.

## *Keeping up with Your Pledge in These Times*

While we are limited in the number of worshippers we can have in church, we ask that you keep up with your pledge as you are able.

There are three ways for you to do so.

- Give online - it is easy and secure. Here is how:
  1. Go to our website—[allsaintsmemorial.org](https://allsaintsmemorial.org)—our home page.
  2. Below the "Coronavirus Update" section on the home page, click on the Donate button.
  3. You can either sign in to ChurchTrac or give as a guest.
- Make out a check and send it by mail to the church:

*All Saints' Memorial Church*  
*674 Westminster Street*  
*Providence, RI 02903*
- Place your sealed offering envelope with check or cash in the mailbox outside the office door. To open the mailbox, tug on the knob on the front side, and pull the door down. Deposit mail

through the slot that is revealed. Please close the mailbox door when you are finished.

If you have questions, please email me ([rsillima@bu.edu](mailto:rsillima@bu.edu)) or call me (946-3562).

-Thank you,  
Becky

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

- **Please *do not* attend any church service without prior confirmation from Julie or ReeRee. If you do not have this confirmation, we invite you to attend via Zoom.**
- 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 bring your own service program; you may leave it in the recycle bin at the church entrance when you

leave. Or, you may wish to use your phone or tablet for the service instead of bringing the hard copy program. All service programs are posted on [our web site](#).

- 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 move to the side at least six feet from the Communion station before you consume the Eucharist.
- 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!





***Rebuilding Our Past,  
Building New  
Futures:  
Examining  
Monuments  
and More in  
Rhode Island***

***Center for Reconciliation  
Monday, August 24, 4:30-6:00 pm  
Online webinar via Zoom  
[cfrmonuments.eventbrite.com](https://cfrmonuments.eventbrite.com)***

*What we choose to remember, and choose to  
forget.*

Like the rest of the nation, Rhode Island is currently reckoning with the

pervasive commemoration of agents of colonization, genocide, and enslavement throughout our public landscape. As we grapple with contemporary racism, statues of Christopher Columbus, streets named for slave traders, and other monuments and memorials provoke urgent questions in communities from Westerly to Providence.

Whose perspectives and stories are commemorated in our public spaces, and how? How do communities publicly acknowledge histories of violence and oppression without celebrating them? And, where do we all go from here?

Join the Center for Reconciliation and a distinguished panel of government officials, scholars, community leaders, and artists to explore the history and meaning of public commemoration in Rhode Island, and to imagine new futures for our shared past.

Speakers include artist **Becci Davis**; City of Providence Department of Arts, Culture & Tourism Director **Stephanie Fortunato**; and RISD Office of Social Equity and Inclusion Research Fellow **Dr. Christopher Roberts**. The event will be moderated by CFR Exhibition Manager & Curator **Julia Renaud**.

Monday, August 24, 4:30-6:00 pm EST

Online Event via Zoom

Pay What You Wish / Donations Welcome

To attend the webinar via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/96798568360?pwd=TzJlVGx CdCtNWktXN3JjSDArZ EhMQTo9>

To register and donate (optional) via Eventbrite:

[cfrmonuments.eventbrite.com](https://cfrmonuments.eventbrite.com)



**BE SAFE Plus**

Family Service of Rhode Island's BE SAFE Plus Program was specifically developed for Rhode Island seniors (60+) and people with disabilities.

This program provides access to **fresh food, cleaning and personal care supplies** to high risk seniors and people with disabilities.

**To enroll, call the point:**  
**(401) 462-4444**

To make a donation or find out more information visit us online at [www.familyservicesri.org/besafe](http://www.familyservicesri.org/besafe)

**BE SAFE PLUS** **FSRI** Family Service OF RHODE ISLAND *healthy families - strong communities* **OHA Point**

## *Free Deliveries for Seniors*

Family Service of Rhode Island (FSRI) is delivering FREE fresh vegetables, fruits, cleaning supplies and PPE for seniors in need. As the

number of COVID cases begins to rise again across the country, we want to make sure that RI seniors have what they need to stay safe.

While singles can apply for a delivery by calling 401-462-4444, groups can contact 401-519-2283 to schedule a group delivery. Below are some quick facts about the program:

1. FSRI is highly responsive and has a lot of capacity to get deliveries out across the state whenever needed.
2. FSRI can deliver for the senior, their caregivers, and others in the household (check out the eligibility, not hard to qualify for this).
3. The boxes contain FRESH fruits & vegetables (good for people with dietary restrictions e.g. diabetes), personal care items (alcohol swabs, etc.) and masks, cleaning supplies, etc.
4. The boxes, deliveries, etc are all free.
5. FSRI calls each senior to set up a time convenient for the senior to make the delivery and ask about special needs; and then call again the day of delivery to confirm.
6. FSRI deliveries are in refrigerated trucks to preserve freshness even on the hottest days.
7. Right now, each senior in RI is entitled to get this service twice.

# PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Gene, and Garmony. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, James Greene, Eric T., Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, and Samuel Ajavon.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Theo Muhlenberg, Elizabeth Toby, and Maryann Darbeh.

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

We pray for all health care workers, first responders, and those who are in public spaces such as pharmacies, grocery stores, and other vital services in these times.

*Share All Saints' With Friends*



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### ***August 23, 2020***

#### *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6, Nnenna Amaechina

Psalm: Psalm 138, Barbara Badio

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8, Trish Blake

Prayers: April Donahower

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

### ***August 30, 2020***

#### *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21, Rosetta Evans

Psalm: Psalm 26:1-8, Musa Goll

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21, Marybeth Hanavan

Prayers: Eric Hirsch

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

### ***Publishing information:***

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, August 27. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday,

August 25. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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