



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

*August 6, 2020 Parish messenger*

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

*Fireflies*

The lights come on and stay on under the trees.  
Visibly a whole neighborhood inhabits the dusk,  
so punctual and in place it seems to deny  
dark its dominion. Nothing will go astray,  
the porch lamps promise. Sudden, as though a match

failed to ignite at the foot of the garden, the first squibs  
trouble the eye. Impossible not to share  
that sportive, abortive, clumsy, where-are-we-now  
dalliance with night, such soothing relentlessness.  
What should we make of fireflies, their quick flare  
of promise and disappointment, their throwaway style?  
Our heads turn this way and that. We are loath to miss  
such jauntiness in nature. Those fugitive selves,  
winged and at random! Our flickery might-have-beens  
come up from the woods to haunt us! Our yet-to-be  
as tentative frolic! What do fireflies say?  
That loneliness made of light becomes at last  
convivial singleness? That any antic spark  
cruising the void might titillate creation?  
And whether they spend themselves, or go to ground,  
or drift with their lights out, they have left the gloom,  
for as long as our eyes take to absorb such absence,  
less than it seemed, as childless and deprived  
as Chaos and Old Night. But ruffled, too,  
as though it unearthed some memory of light  
from its long blackout, a hospitable core  
fit home for fireflies, brushed by fireflies' wings.

—Frank Ormsby

Julie will return for the service on the 9th. We will continue with Zoom for the service of Holy Eucharist in the church at 9:30. Please let Dan Mechnig know if you plan on attending in-person. Up to 20 parishioners are welcome to participate in person.

**Important reminder!** This Zoom link for Sunday, and subsequent Sundays for the next year is a **new** recurring link. The old link will no longer work! Please pass this zoom link on to fellow parishioners who may not read this e-messenger.

*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\\_10\\_pentecost\\_august\\_10\\_2020.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_10_pentecost_august_10_2020.pdf)



## 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.familyserviceri.org/besafe](http://www.familyserviceri.org/besafe)



## *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.



### *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*

- **July 24—Aug 7:** Rev. Julie will be off
- **Aug 12:** Wednesday Noon Prayer resumes
- **Aug 17:** Vestry Meeting, 6 p.m.

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

- **Please *do not* attend any church service without prior confirmation from Dan. 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!

## *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](http://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

## *Mask Ministry*

The State of Rhode Island has ordered the wearing of masks at all times while outside and in public spaces. Charlotte Burgess and Marybeth

Hanavan have been making masks. If you need a mask, please let Julie know.

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



## PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

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

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.

Please contact the Rhode Island Department of Health at 401-222-8022 if you have additional questions, or visit the website at <https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/>

The RI COVID-19 Self Checker Tool is located at: <https://covidselfcheck.ri.gov/welcome>. If you are directed to seek testing, call 401-CARE-NOW to schedule an appointment.

If you need in-home delivery to stay isolated, visit <https://www.ridelivers.com>, or call 211.

Advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

\*contact information last updated April 23

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

***August 9, 2020***

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

***August 16, 2020***

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Psalm: Psalm 67

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a,29-32

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

*Publishing information:*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, August 13. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, August 11. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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