December 30, 2021 Parish messenger

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

..."Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." (Luke 2:15).

Dear All Saints' Family,
In the Gospels on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day, Luke tells us that the shepherds hastened to Bethlehem to find Mary, Joseph, and the child lying in the manger: *Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us* (Luke 2:15).

I’d like to thank all of you who so kindly, generously, and joyfully helped us "see" and participate in Jesus' birth this Christmas. Your very presence on Zoom or in-person during our Christmas services was a great blessing. Thank you for joining us in praise, thanksgiving, and joy welcoming the light of the Christ child anew in our world.

Thank you to Barry and the choir who spent much time in practice during Advent, and who so beautifully led us in song and praise on Christmas Eve. Thank you Sylvia, Charlotte, Trish, Sandy, Agnes, Bill, Ryan, Becky, David, Erin, Nnenna, Anne, Becky, Chip, and Grace.
Thank you to Marsha who brought in the buckets of holly and greens that graced the altar during Advent.
Thank you to our dedicated Altar Guild - Felicia, Gloria, Patricia, Trish, Sandy, Dan and Kathy, Pattie, Kardi, and Lydia - who tend and care for the altar, helping make the altar so beautiful. Thank you Kardi and Lydia for joining this ministry.

Thank you to Gloria, Dan, Chip, Bill, Ryan, Marsha, and Patricia for helping decorate the church for Christmas.

Thank you to our ushers this Christmas - Marsha, Musa, Eric, and Corey.

Thank you to Sandy for copying and folding all the service programs for Christmas worship.

Thank you to our Tech team - Ryan, Nebo, and Derrick - for your presence at Christmas services and the ongoing broadcasting ministry.
Thank you for the presence and constancy of our acolytes - Dan, Eric, Victor, Sommie, and Chimmy

Thank you to our faithful Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.

Thank you to Linda Moss and Bobby Mechnig whose quiet, behind-the-scenes presence makes our ongoing worship possible.

*May the Christmas light fill your hearts and God's glory resound forth through you.*

All are welcome to our Service of Holy Eucharist
Sunday, January 2 at 9:30 am in-person or Zoom.

*Zoom link:*
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFFiUT09
Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164
Password: 674674

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Our Services are also live streamed through our Facebook page.

Masks are required in the church and Rose Hall (anywhere inside the building). We also ask that you maintain social distancing during the service.

Christmas Blessings,
Julie

New Year's Eve Service at St. Luke's Pawtucket
St. Luke's (Pawtucket) has invited us to their annual New Year's Eve Service at 11:00 pm on Friday, December 31. You may attend in-person or via Zoom. Here is the Zoom link:

Topic: New Years Eve Service at St. Luke's, Pawtucket, RI
Time: Dec 31, 2021 11:00 PM Eastern Time
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87410346258?pwd=ZTFiQlBCRFgyYzdxUDM1d3A4T3VYdz09

Meeting ID: 87410346258 6258
Passcode: 674674
**Outreach Advent Activities**

Many thanks for your generous participation in the Angel Tree Advent activity! Every single Angel card was taken by an angel parishioner. The gifts were distributed on Monday and greatly appreciated!

More thanks for the donations to the West Broadway Neighborhood Toy Drive (WBNA)! All Saints’ Outreach made a donation of $230 to this WBNA activity.

**Every Perfect Gift-Pledge Cards**

Thank you for submitting your pledge card for 2022! If you have not yet submitted your pledge card for 2022, we would be most grateful if you do so. Pledge cards are available at the church entrances and in Rose Hall.

Envelopes are now available for pick-up in the church.

*From the Office*
~ The office is open Tuesday-Friday 9am-12pm.

~ Our new gmail address is allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com. Please update your records.

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**Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study:**

*Resumes January 5*

When we resume Noonday Prayer/Bible Study on January 5, all are welcome to participate in-person (Rose Hall) or via Zoom at:  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmsCtTb1BoU9hcWQRZk5xZz09
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!

- January: Canned Pasta

Upcoming Events

December 31: New Year’s Eve Service, 11:00 pm St. Luke’s, Pawtucket
January 5: Noonday Prayer and Bible Study
12:00pm, Zoom/Rose Hall
January 5: No Choir Practice
January 11: Vestry Meeting 7:00pm
January 30: Annual Meeting following the 9:30am Service

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, Susan, and Pam. 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, David, Frank, and Lusaynie Sirleaf.

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

We pray for Teresa Clinton who died today. May your rest be this day in peace, and your dwelling place in the Paradise of God.
We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Dylan Marshall, Musa Goll, and Trish Blake.

*Share All Saints’ With Friends*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*January 2, 2022*
First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14 Deirdre Greelish  
Response: Psalm 84:1-8  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a Chip Smith  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12  
Prayers: Trish Blake

*January 9, 2022*
First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 Becky Silliman  
Response: Psalm 29  
Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17 Musa Goll
Prayers: Dan Mechnig

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, January 6th. Please submit any articles or info you may have to revjulhan@gmail.com.

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