



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

*February 25, 2021 Parish messenger*

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

*Vaccine Conversation with Dr. Nnamdi  
Amaechina — Sunday February 28, 10:15 a.m.*

We just finished reading the Letter from James in our weekly Bible Study. James takes up the topic of healing and prayer in the final chapter of his letter. *“Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church, and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up”* (James 5:14-15).

As a congregation we are richly blessed with a variety of gifts. Those gifts

include healing and caring for others' health and wellness. Quite a few of us work in health care settings such as hospitals, medical centers, psychological and behavioral health services, social services, home health, nursing homes, and group homes.

Just as *the prayer of faith* is vital to our health and well-being, our life vocation includes attending to our health and wellness. Health and wellness are part of our Christian values as humans. Health and wellness are part of our wish for others, part of our love for another. So much of Jesus' ministry was about healing.

This year perhaps more than any in recent history the health of our families, communities, country, and globe has been a primary concern. COVID has dominated our lives, work, and relationships. We have hope that healthier times are ahead especially with the development of vaccines that have been shown to provide strong protection against the virus. As the vaccine process is rolled out some people have embraced the vaccine and can't get in line for the "jab" fast enough. Others have raised questions about the vaccine and would like more information before getting vaccinated.



This Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, I invite you to join us for a presentation and conversation about the vaccine right after our 9:30 a.m. Service. Dr. Nnamdi Amaechina, primary care physician (and All Saints' parishioner) will give a talk on the vaccine, followed by a Q&A. Please bring your questions.

Please feel free to invite family and friends to this important discussion. The Zoom link for this event is the same as our Sunday service Zoom link.

Given the depth and breadth of health and wellness wisdom in our congregation, I hope to have more conversations about health and wellness. This is a ministry in which we can all participate through prayer and the sharing of our collective wisdom and experience.

All are welcome to join our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

**Here is the Zoom link for this Sunday's Service:**

*Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service*

*Join Zoom Meeting:*

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

*Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164*

*Passcode: 674674*

Here is the program link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/5iexuepx76oyd4t/2021-02-28.pdf?dl=0>

Lenten blessings,  
Julie

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*Youth Service of Holy Eucharist, Sunday,  
February 28 at 4 p.m.*

All Saints' youth and families are invited to join us in worship on Sunday, February 28. The service will be in the church (masks and social distancing are required).

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*Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study*

Next Wednesday we will study the Book of Job, Chapters 2, 3, and 7. We welcome new participants. Our discussion is from 12:15—1:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

**Here is the link for Noonday Prayer and Bible Study:**

*Wednesday Noonday Prayer (12 p.m.) and Bible Study (12:15 p.m.)*

*Join Zoom Meeting:*

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>**

*Meeting ID: 854 5559 3827*

*Passcode: 674674*

Here is the link to the service program:

**[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/order\\_of\\_service\\_for\\_noonday\\_wednesday\\_march\\_3\\_2021.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/order_of_service_for_noonday_wednesday_march_3_2021.pdf)**



## *Easter Flowers 2021*

Easter is April 4...it's not too early to think about Easter Flowers! If you would like to dedicate Easter Flowers this year, please fill out **our new online flower request form**, or you can request a paper form by calling (401-751-1747) or emailing (**asmcri@verizon.net**) ReeRee at the church office.

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

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## *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

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## *Free Rapid COVID-19 testing*

Bethel AME Church, **located at 30 Rochambeau Ave. in Providence**, offers free rapid COVID-19 tests from 2-6 every Monday.

This testing site is part of Rhode Island's community testing efforts. More community testing sites scheduled throughout the week, and across the state can be found on this Google spreadsheet:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vCAktxDVk7GB2QASTf2zMOIRG8AOenx4iZeFqiMdHrE/edit#gid=0>.

More information about RI's COVID-19 testing program and vaccination rollout can be found at: <https://covid.ri.gov/testing>.

## *Upcoming Events*

- **Feb 28:** Vaccine discussion with Dr. Nnamdi Amaechina via Zoom, immediately after the 9:30 a.m. Service
- **Feb 28:** Youth Service, 4 p.m. Service will be in the church
- **Mar 10:** Vestry meeting, 6 p.m., via Zoom
- **Mar 20:** Lenten Quiet Morning via Zoom, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

- **Mar 28:** Discussion of *God be in my head, the Sarum Prayer* via Zoom, immediately after the 9:30 a.m. Service



## *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.

- February: peanut butter
- March: tuna fish
- April: canned fruit

Thank you for your generosity!

## PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Victor, Barry, and Ferd. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Eric and Irene T., Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Arline O., and Janice.

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

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

***February 28, 2021***

*Second Sunday in Lent*

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16, Eric Hirsch

Response: Psalm 22:22-30, Monika Kraemer

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25, Wilmar Jennings

Prayers: Dan Mechnig

Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

***March 7, 2021***

*Third Sunday in Lent*

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17, Becky Silliman

Response: Psalm 19, Chip Smith

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, Anne Tait

Prayers: Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: John 2:13-22

### *Publishing information:*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Mar 4.

The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, Mar 2.

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



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