

All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903

January 17, 2019
e-Parish Messenger


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

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During our Wednesday noon service, we reflected on Luke's words: "No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar, but on the lampstand so that those who enter may see the light." We are in the season of Epiphany when we celebrate the making known of Jesus Christ to the world. The feast proclaims our faith that God is revealed to all people in Jesus. Epiphany celebrates a series of instances when Jesus was made manifest and recognized as Christ by different people. As the Magi followed starlight to find Jesus, we travel by Christ's light. We try to share Christ's light in all that we do. With open hearts and eyes we are filled with that Light as we move through our days.

At times, the rush and hurry of our times can distract from this vision. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle. This a truism that comes from the Book of Job but certainly seems relevant today. Things happen fast. We want things done quickly! A.S.A.P. We are often in a hurry. Our days and weeks can rush by surprisingly fast. There is another way of looking at A.S.A.P. I received an ordination gift that sits in my office with the words "Always Stop and Pray." A.S.A.P. It's a quick and easy reminder to continue our travel by Christ's light.

In Peace,
Julie

SNOWY WEATHER - CANCELLATION POLICY

Snow may be moving into RI this Saturday evening. If the city of Providence declares a parking ban or the State of RI

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declares a weather emergency urging people to stay off the roads, our 9:30 AM Sunday service will be cancelled. We will post a cancellation notification on our website and our Facebook page. If the city of Providence has not declared a parking ban, please use your discretion when making a decision whether or not to come to church on Sunday morning. We do not want you to put yourself in danger by driving on icy or snowy roads, or walking on snow-covered surfaces.

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UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS

January 18: Annual reports are due to the Parish office

January 20: Outreach Committee Meeting

January 23: Noon Eucharist

January 27: Annual Meeting

January 29: Knitting and crocheting, 6:00 p.m.

January 30: Noon Eucharist

February 3: Deadline to turn in donated school supplies

February 10: Arts Committee Meeting

February 17: Vestry Meeting

February 24: Outreach Committee Meeting

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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for John Angell, Robert Angell, Derek Badio, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Madhia Cooper, Paul Cummings, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Rosetta Evans, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Carolyn Hirsch, Ernest Hirsch, Barbara K., Jeffry Knapton, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Elizabeth Pacek, Richard Rebello, Tomasina Sinnott, Cecelia Sirleaf, Eric T.,

Frances Tait, Mary Tryforos, Martha Zeekeh, Teddy Zeekeh, April Beth, Renée, Leith, Maryjane and Kristen.

Altar flowers on Sunday January 20 are given in memory of Naomi F. Gardner by Agnes Fox.

Remember those who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Raymond Tanguay and Matthew Degree.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2019

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has passed away or give thanks for someone special. You may reserve dates 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 Kathy in the parish office.



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SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEEDY STUDENTS



The Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies for needy students. Composition books and two-pocket paper folders are preferred. However, other kinds of materials are appreciated (for example, pencils, erasers, loose leaf notebooks, filter paper for notebooks, glue sticks, Crayola markers with different colors, Crayola colored pencils). Supplies for the spring semester should be turned in by **February 3, 2019**.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements: 2018 Contribution Statements are now available through your personal access to ChurchTrac. Here is how you do it: 1) Log-in (if you haven't done so previously, see directions on our website home page or recent E-Messengers); 2) Click on Giving History; 3) Set dates to 1/1/2018 and 12/31/2018; 4) Click on View Statement; 5) Review and print as needed for tax purposes. Note that it will also show your pledge for 2019. If you don't see that, it means that you haven't pledged! Please do so. This new feature will allow you to track your contributions vs. pledged amount throughout the year.

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KNITTING, CROCHETING

The knitting and crocheting group meets every other Tuesday at 6 p.m. This group is open to anyone in the parish. You are welcome to come as often as you can and you are welcome to bring a friend.



Please note that the next meeting is Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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FOOD COLLECTION

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. You are asked, as you are able, to bring one item on the monthly list each Sunday.



January, canned pasta
February, peanut butter
March, canned tuna

As always, thank you for your generosity.

PARKING LOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS

The parking lot adjacent to the church lot is once again available for additional parking, during Sunday services only. If you are the last car leaving the lot, please lock the gate after you leave. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

January 20, 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5; Charles Smith

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Anne Tait

Prayers: Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Chalice: Agnes Fox

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott and Maryann Darbeh

Altar Duty: Gloria Perry, Patricia Fahnbulleh and Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: Felicia and Bill McBorrow

January 27, 2019

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Nnenna Amaechina

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Barbara Badio

Prayers: Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Chalice: Harrington Evans

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott and Rita Madame

Altar Duty: Dan and Kathy Mechnig

Coffee Hour Team: Trish Blake and Gloria Perry

NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on January 24. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, January 22. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at asmcri@verizon.net.

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