



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

*January 21, 2021 Parish messenger*

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

*“...and my whole soul is in it.”*

Dear All Saints' Family,

An inauguration invokes history. Yesterday was no different. President Biden drew upon Abraham Lincoln's words upon signing the Emancipation Proclamation on New Year's Day 1863: “If my name ever goes down into history it will be for this act and my whole soul is in it.” I heard lots of quotes from past presidents yesterday. This one stays with me.

May our whole soul be in each moment of each day. Reminds me of a

blessing by the Irish poet and priest John O'Donohue, "The Inner History  
 of a Day."

*No one knew the name of this day;  
 Born quietly from deepest night,  
 It hid its face in light,  
 demanded nothing for itself,  
 Opened out to offer each of us  
 A field of brightness that traveled ahead,  
 Providing in time, ground to hold our footsteps  
 And the light of thought to show the way.*

*The mind of day draws no attention;  
 It dwells within the silence with elegance  
 to create a space for all our words;  
 Drawing us to listen inward and outward.*

*We seldom notice how each day is a holy place  
 Where the eucharist of the ordinary happens,  
 Transforming our broken fragments  
 Into an eternal community that keeps us.*

*Somewhere in us a dignity presides  
 That is more gracious than the smallness  
 That fuels us with fear and force,*

*A dignity that trusts the form a day takes.*

*So at the end of this day, we give thanks  
For being betrothed to the unknown  
And for the secret work  
Through which the mind of the day  
And wisdom of the soul become one.*

*From John O'Donohue's To Bless the Space Between Us: A Book of Blessings*

*O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Lord, keep this nation under your care.*

All are invited to join us for our Sunday Service, 9:30 am via zoom or Facebook.

**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:

[http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/  
service\\_bulletin\\_3\\_epiphany\\_january\\_24\\_2021.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_3_epiphany_january_24_2021.pdf)

Blessings and Peace,  
Julie

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## *Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study*

Next Wednesday we begin the Book of Ruth, Chapters 1-2. 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=akNZeTlmSCt  
Tb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09)

*Meeting ID: 854 5559 3827*

*Passcode: 674674*

Here is the link to the service program: **scroll down on  
allsaintsmemorial.org.**

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*Annual Meeting, Sunday January 31 following  
the 9:30 a.m. Service.*

Please stay on Zoom for the meeting. The Zoom link for the Annual Meeting is the same link as our Sunday Service. Join us for a look back on 2020, a vote on the 2021 Vestry Slate, a short presentation on the 2021 budget, questions and discussion, appreciations, and prayer. You may find the electronic version of the Annual Meeting Report on our homepage. It will be posted this weekend. We encourage you to read the Report ahead of the Annual Meeting.

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*Outreach Meeting Sunday, February 7,  
following the 9:30 a.m. Service via Zoom*

Our Winter Cook-Off is postponed because of the pandemic. The meeting agenda is to plan a winter or spring virtual fundraising event. New participants in this All Saints' ministry are always welcome!

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## *2021 Pledges and Annual Giving*

Our deepest thanks and gratitude for those who have already pledged for next year!

If you haven't returned your 2021 pledge card yet, please do so.

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## *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.

- January: canned pasta
- February: peanut butter
- March: tuna fish

Thank you for your generosity!

## *Upcoming Events*

- **Jan 31:** Annual meeting, immediately following service.
- Feb 7: Outreach meeting, immediately following service.
- Feb 10: Vestry meeting, 6 p.m. via Zoom.

## *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

# PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, and Victor. 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.

We pray for all healthcare 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

### *January 24, 2021*

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10, April Donahower

Response: Psalm 62:6-14, Rosetta Evans

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Musa Goll

Prayers: Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

### *January 31, 2021*

*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Eric Hirsch

Response: Psalm 111, Monika Kraemer

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Wilmar Jennings

Prayers: Dan Mechnig

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

### *Publishing information:*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Jan 28.

The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, Jan 26.  
Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at  
[asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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