



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

January 7, 2021 Parish messenger

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

Yesterday afternoon at the Capitol was a sad day in Washington, D.C. Thankfully, Congress got back on its feet and continued the work of certifying the presidential election. The Senate run-off in Georgia happened peacefully. May national healing begin again. May each of us be part of that healing.

The great feasts of Christmas and Epiphany are behind us, yet the joy and hope that Christ brings to our world remains with us. Part of the light and joy of these celebrations are the gifts that this congregation lovingly shares with one another and the Providence community—gifts of caring,

gifts of music and song, gifts of prayers, gifts of time and treasure, and gifts of food and clothing. These gifts were an outpouring of hope in beleaguered times, a beacon of light like that Epiphany star drawing travelers to Bethlehem that first Christmas.

New Urban Arts was very appreciative of Outreach help with the outdoor fridge project. Thanks to your gifts, Outreach also made a substantial donation of toys and gift cards to the West Broadway Neighborhood Association Christmas project. Rhode Island Parent Information Network sent Outreach a note of thanks for Christmas kindness through their agency:

"In a year that has truly put us all to the test, your parish has come through again to lighten the holidays for six RIPIN families. From food to gifts you covered it all for them in a loving, giving spirit. This shows the true embodiment to the character of your congregants as well as your church as a whole! We continue to be honored with your generosity and humbled by your gifts and dedication to those less fortunate. In a year where many have stepped up to show their kindness and strength, you have shown yours again to us at RIPIN. To us and these families you are heroes. May you all continue to be healthy and strong while COVID continues, we wish you only the best in 2021."

And I share with you a note of thanks on behalf of a family that Outreach supported through the Providence Center:

"Grandfather is in a wheelchair and they do not have a car which has really limited them from going and getting toys from local toy drives. They were thrilled to have a nice Christmas meal plus food for the next week. The kids were excited to get new clothes as they usually get used clothes from Savers. They have a real challenge paying for the internet so the children have access to distance learning. The gift card will go to pay the internet bill. The Angel Tree in action has really made a difference for this family."

We have wonderful news to report on the masonry project here at the church. This fall we received an estimate for badly needed masonry work including a crack that calls for immediate repair. Thanks to several generous donations we will be able to move forward with this work once the weather allows. Thanks so much for this amazing generosity to All Saints'.

And finally, Jill passed along a photo of her kitty, Lucy participating in Christmas Eve worship with us! Lucy is not the only beloved kitty who occasionally graces us with her presence on Zoom—one of the many graces of Zoom worship in these times! More on that next week...



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.

Prayer For the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our

struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace and Blessings,

Julie

Please join us Sunday, at 9:30 AM via Zoom for the First Sunday after Epiphany.

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=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the program link:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_sunday_january_10_2021.pdf

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study

Next Wednesday, we will discuss Chapters 6-8 in the Book of Esther.

Here is the link for Noonday Prayer and Bible Study:

Wednesday Noonday Prayer (12 p.m.) and Bible Study (12:30 p.m.)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>

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_january_13_2021.pdf

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.



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 13:** Wednesday Noonday Prayer & Bible Study.

- **Jan 13:** Vestry reports due to the office. Reports may be emailed to **asmcri@verizon.net**.
- **Jan 13:** Vestry meeting, 6 p.m. via Zoom.
- **Jan 31:** Annual meeting, immediately following service.

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**—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) 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, and Teresa Clinton.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Charlotte Burgess.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Matthew Degree.

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



Share



Tweet



Pin



Forward

SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 10, 2021

First Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, Becky Silliman

Response: Psalm 29, Chip Smith

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7, Anne Tait

Prayers: Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20, Bob Wells

Response: Psalm 139:1-5,12-17, Nnenna Amaechina

Prayers: Ed Boyer

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, Jan 14.

The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, Jan 12.

Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at

asmcri@verizon.net.



Websites:

**All Saints' Memorial Church
Diocese of RI · The Episcopal Church**

Contact information:

**All Saints' Memorial Church (Episcopal)
674 Westminster St
Providence, RI 02903**

Parish phone: 401-751-1747*

online office hours: 10 a.m.—2 p.m., Tuesday-Friday

*please use **asmcri@verizon.net** for urgent questions

The Rev. Dr. Julianne Hanavan, Priest-in-Charge
revjulhan@gmail.com

Dr. Barry Turley, Director of Music
401-751-1747

Newsletter submissions:
asmcri@verizon.net

The Vestry:

Senior Warden

Monika Kraemer

Junior Warden

Dan Mechnig

Treasurer

Becky Silliman

Clerk

Anne Tait

Finance Chair

Robert Wells

Members

Maryann Darbeh

April Donahower

Agnes Fox

Musa Goll

Charles Smith

Elizabeth Toby

Copyright © 2021 All Saints' Memorial Church, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website, or by signing up in person.

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can **update your preferences** or **unsubscribe from this list**.

