



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

July 7, 2020 Parish messenger

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



Thoughts on the Altar Flower Ministry

"Just knowing that someone in our ASMC community has been tending, weeding, watering and creating beauty for the altar brings me great joy. It's a spiritual connection and because of social distancing it also creates the feeling of being physically together even when we are not together."

—Marybeth Hanavan

Dear All Saints' Family,

Please join us for the Office of Noonday Prayer tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12:00PM. Here is the Zoom meeting link:

Topic: Wednesday Noonday Prayer

Time: July 8, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://allsaintsmemorial.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=7dd27aa76e5aa692a967a8fe9&id=dd2225fb36&e=2ca4be567b>

Password: 1846

Here is the link to the service program:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/an_order_of_service_for_noonday_july_8_2020.pdf

Summer gardens are in full bloom. How about bringing a bit of your garden to All Saints' on a Sunday? We welcome your flowers or greens for the altar. Please contact Marybeth Hanavan if you would like to bring flowers on a given Sunday. We can arrange to pick them up or you can bring them in person and place them on the altar. Marybeth writes of the powerful connection that is found in a simple gift of altar flowers: "I love looking at the altar and seeing flowers and greens that were picked from our own gardens. It makes me smile every time I see them. Just knowing that someone in our ASMC community has been tending, weeding,

watering and creating beauty for the altar brings me great joy. It's a spiritual connection and because of social distancing it also creates the feeling of being physically together even when we are not together."

A Prayer Attributed to St. Francis (BCP p. 833)

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*

If you and your family would like to join us in-person for an upcoming service, please [email](#) Marisa or email, text, or call me. We will be in touch with you to confirm. We are now inviting 15 people to attend. For safety reasons, please do not plan on coming to a Sunday service unless you have received confirmation from Marisa or me.

Yours in the Spirit,
Julie

Summer Adult Faith Formation

Episcopal 101

Interested in learning more about our Episcopalian worship? Hoping to get to know the *Book of Common Prayer*? Want to ask those questions about our faith that you always wanted to ask? No question is too small (or big!).

Join us via Zoom for two more Sunday sessions following our 9:30 service: July 12, and July 19.

Upcoming Events

- **July 12:** Episcopal 101, session 2: *The Book of Common Prayer*, after service
- **July 13:** Vestry Meeting, 6 p.m.
- **July 18:** Garden Ministry, 9 a.m.—12 p.m., at church grounds (note: date has been corrected)
- **July 19:** Episcopal 101, session 3: Sacraments, after service
- **July 24—Aug 7:** Rev. Julie will be away

Instructions for Attending Church Services in the Building—Developed by the Vestry

- **Please *do not* attend any church service without prior confirmation from either Julie or Marisa. If you do not have this confirmation, we invite you to attend via Zoom.**
- Please enter through the side entrance next to St. Elizabeth's at 9:20.
- Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Hand sanitizer is available for your use as you enter/exit the building, and in the reserved pews.
- Please bring your own service program; you may leave it in the recycle bin at the church entrance when you leave. Or, you may wish to use your phone or tablet for the service instead of bringing the hard copy program. All service programs are posted on [our web site](#).
- Please sit in a pew with the white, reserved sign.
- No singing during service.
- Masks and social distancing are required.
- For the Eucharist: please sanitize your hands before coming to the altar for Holy Communion.

- Once you receive the Eucharist, please move to the side at least six feet from the Communion station before you consume the Eucharist.
- Rest rooms are open (one stall in each).
- Please do not go into the Office or Rose Hall.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Thank you!

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:

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- 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

Mask Ministry

The State of Rhode Island has ordered the wearing of masks at all times while outside and in public spaces. Charlotte Burgess and Marybeth Hanavan have been making masks. If you need a mask, please let Julie know.

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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Gene, Garmony, and Linda V. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, James Greene, George Clinton, Anne-Marie Cerda, Mahdia Cooper, Tete Sirleaf, Frances Tait, Clarence Scott, Mary Tryforos, Eric & Irene T., Barbara K, Anthony Eke, Margaret Mirin, Karen Mirin, Kara LaChappelle, Joan, Marybeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Angela, Chris, Carolyn, Sanford, and Capitola.

Celebrating a birthday this week: William McBorrough, and Kardi Williams.

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

We pray for all health care workers, first responders, and those who are in public spaces such as pharmacies, grocery stores, and other vital services in these times.

Please contact the Rhode Island Department of Health at 401-222-8022 if you have additional questions, or visit the website at <https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/>

The RI COVID-19 Self Checker Tool is located at: <https://covidselfcheck.ri.gov/welcome>. If you are directed to seek testing, call 401-CARE-NOW to schedule an appointment.

If you need in-home delivery to stay isolated, visit <https://www.ridelivers.com>, or call 211.

Advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

*contact information last updated April 23

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 12, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm: Psalm 65: 9-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm: Psalm 86:11-17

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25

Prayers: TBD

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, July 9.
The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, July 7.
Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at asmcri@verizon.net.



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