



All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster St., Providence, RI
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E-Messenger June 11, 2025

Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!



Glory

*to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you forever
(Canticle 13, A Song of Praise)*

Dear All Saints' Family,

On Monday the church remembered St. Columba, founder of the first (sixth century) Christian community on the island of Iona, Scotland. Today Iona is a flourishing Christian community hosting pilgrims throughout the globe.

I offer you a prayer from *An Iona Prayer Book* by Peter Millar:

May the blessing of light be on you,
Light without and light within.
May the blessed sunlight shine upon you
And warm your heart
Til it glows like a great fire
And strangers may warm themselves
As well as friends

And may the light
Shine from your eyes
Like a candle set
In the window of a home
Bidding the wanderers to come in
Out of the storm.

There was lots of Spirit, light, and warmth at our celebration of Pentecost on Sunday. As someone said, "I haven't seen that much red at All Saints' in a long time." Thanks to all of you for making the liturgy so beautiful and the Rose Hall celebration so festive. A special thanks to Gloria!







We say goodbye to the choir for a bit, and warmly thank them for the beauty and joy of their voices and impressive dedication throughout the year.

Keep an eye on the summer calendar for faith formation opportunities.

I will be in MA this weekend to officiate and celebrate my daughter's wedding. If a pastoral emergency arises on Saturday or Sunday, please contact Bob Wells or Chip Smith. Fr. Bill Locke will be available for pastoral emergencies.

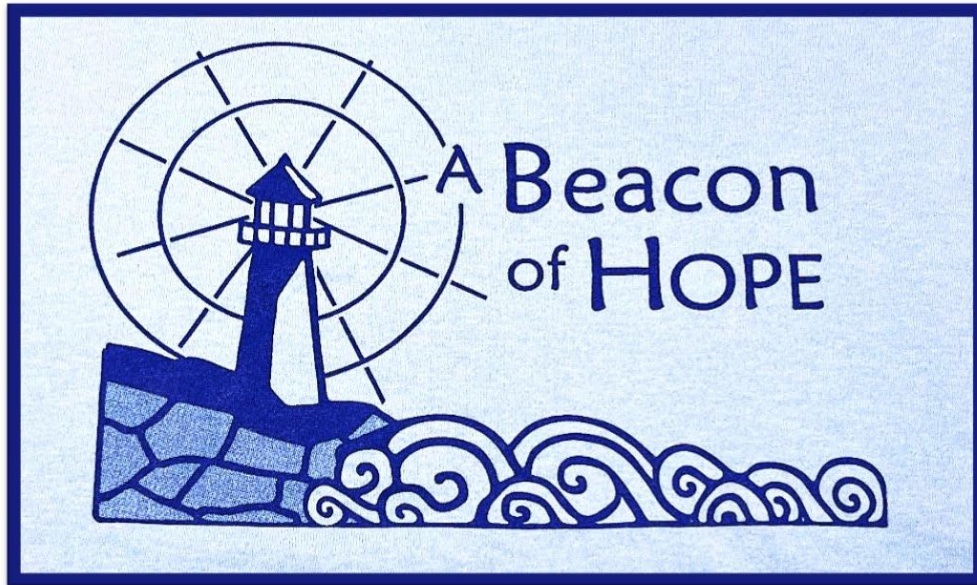
Happy Father's Day to all fathers and those who serve as fathers to us. May God's blessings fill your hearts and homes.

Yours in the Spirit,
Julie

All are welcome to join our Service on Sunday at 9:30. If you would like to participate by zoom, the link is [here](#).

You will find the Sunday service program [here](#).

Outreach Ministry



Project Undercover: Collecting diapers and wipes to support young families in the neighborhood. Please bring your donation to Rose Hall. Thank you!

Monthly Food Collection: We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. This month we ask for donations of rice though any canned or packaged food items are welcome. Please leave donated food items on the cart near Rose Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

*Are You a
Writer?*



Have you been working on a writing project but never seem to have the time to sit down and write? Would you like a set time each month to jump back into your writing? Calling anyone who likes to write - poetry, journaling, memoir, family history, short story, the great American novel...

We are starting a writers group at All Saints! Bring your writing project and enjoy some fruitful quiet time designated for writing. Whether you want to get started on a writing project that has only been an idea for a long time, or you want to get back to a project, or need the discipline of a monthly group to keep writing, we have plenty of room for you to find a comfortable spot to write in companionable

silence. **Note:** *this is not a discussion group! This is writing time.*

Join us on the first Wednesday on the month from 5pm-7pm.

The next session is Wednesday, July 2, 5pm-7pm

Worship Ministry Morning Prayer June 15, 2025

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Deirdre Greelish

Second Reading Romans 5:1-5 Musa Goll

Gospel: John 16:12-15 Eric Hirsch

Acolytes: Dan Mechnig, Kodii Amaechina, Devine Kpeh

Upcoming

June 17: Bannister Center Service, 2:30 pm

June 17: Vestry Meeting, Zoom, 6:45 pm

June 22: Outreach Meeting

June 29: Open Altar, Informal faith formation on the altar following the Service.

Explore the altar and church learning names of items and why we use them;
great time to ask any questions about the church and service.

July 6, 13, 20: *Being Christian* - a three-part faith formation series following the Service.

Prayers

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, and Lady Johnnet, and Angela. We pray for William Donahower, Mark Stills, Marcy, Garth Hirsch, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Muriel, Emile, Patty, Kathy, Antonio, and Deborah Keyes.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed especially Millie Cheeks. May they rejoice in the fullness of God's presence and glory.

O God our heavenly Father whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel this week especially Cecelia Sirleaf. Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to her journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

We ask for God's blessing upon those who celebrate birthdays next week especially Marybeth Hanavan, Nnenna Okpara, Sommie Amaechina, Fatima Freeman, and Kathy Mechnig.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

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