

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

June 13, 2019  
e-Parish Messenger

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

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### Praise and Thanks

The French Open is over. Rafael Nadal won his 11th consecutive title. Not to worry though. The next Grand Slam Tournament, Wimbledon is just ahead! Incredibly great tennis. These stars have such a gracious way about them in winning and losing. They know when they have hit a winner. The signal for this is the fist-pump. Whenever these great players hit winners, they quietly (mostly quietly) give themselves a little fist-pump. It is not an arrogant gesture but an honest recognition of a job well-done before they move on to the next point.



Watching these players, I think all of us should give ourselves fist pumps from time to time. Our starting point may be a little different, recognizing that our joy, our gifts, and our accomplishment come from God. I should say though, that a number of times over the years I have seen players win a tournament and drop to the ground in joyful prayer. As God's beloved, our praise and joy belongs to God. God is as much amidst us in our joy and accomplishments as in our painful moments.

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On Sunday we celebrated Pentecost, a time to reflect on the many gifts that we receive from God's Holy Spirit and how we offer those gifts back to God. God gifts us with infinite possibility in the fruits of the Holy Spirit. This gift of freedom is in itself joy, part of the joy of creation. And of course joy is among the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

This month despite all the rain, or maybe because of the rain, it is easy to see the joy of creation in the summer blossoming of nature in our streets, our gardens, and green spaces. This month too, we had a wonderfully joyful time celebrating our graduates. God's gifts and grace are so visible in their very presence among us. Pentecost Sunday was yet one more occasion of celebration and joy.

It is a good thing to contemplate God's joy, God's gifts, and the grace of God in these times when conflict is so close to the surface in our society. Ours is not a head-in-the sand joy that can ignore the pain of unjust violence and alienation in society, but rather a heartfelt recognition that we are one in the Spirit of the Lord, together building the Kingdom. We celebrate with one another in our joy and we support one another in our sadness and pain.

This gets me back to fist pumps. Before we move on to the next season in our life together - summer and "Ordinary" time - let us acknowledge the joy, warmth, and all the gifts of the Spirit freely given to one another in the daily work and life of our congregation this year. Let us acknowledge the joy, the kindness, the giving, and the love that make the Spirit so visibly alive in our congregation. Let us give our thanks and praise to God and one another.

Yours in the Spirit,  
Julie

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**UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS**



**June 16: Trinity Sunday  
Vestry Meeting  
Fathers' Day**

**June 20: Urban Greens Co-op Annual Meeting  
and Potluck, Rose Hall, 6-8 pm. All are invited**

**June 30: Outreach Committee Meeting**

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**PRAYERS**

**Those for whom prayers have been asked**

Olive Cooper, Karen Mirim, James Davies, Thomas R.,  
Lori Spaziano, Derek Badio, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake,  
Harriet Choi, Florence Depatie, Anthony Eke, Margaret  
Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Elizabeth  
Pacek, Claire Hanavan, Ernest Hirsch, Barbara K., Erma  
Kla-William, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Eric T.,  
Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, Mary Tryforos, April  
Beth, Ruby, Gene, Virginia Meade, Cheryl Dunning, and  
Michael Blake.

**We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week,**  
especially Marybeth Hanavan, Nnenna Amaechina,  
Somadina Amaechina, Kathy Mechnig, and Lahwol  
Freeman.

**Altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the All  
Saints' choir** by Dan and Kathy Mechnig.

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

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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.

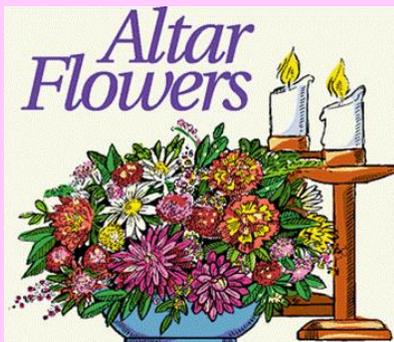


**The next meeting is  
Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

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**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2019**

See Marybeth about our new fresh garden flowers ministry. If you are unable participate in it, but wish to honor a loved one, altar flowers may be reserved 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 the parish office.



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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.



June: rice

July: packaged pasta

August: canned baked beans

Thank you for your generosity.

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### **PARKING LOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS**

The Planned Parenthood parking lot is available for additional parking, during Sunday services only. If you are the last car leaving the lot, please close the gate after you leave. Thank you.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

### **June 16, 2019 (Trinity Sunday)**

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Becky Silliman

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5, Monika Kraemer

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Prayers: April Donahower

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Greeters/Ushers: Marsha Mott and Musa Goll

Altar Guild: Dan and Kathy Mechnig

Coffee Hour Team: Felicia and Bill McBorrow

### **June 23, 2019 (Second Sunday after Pentecost)**

First Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9, Harrington Evans

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29, Trish Blake

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

\*baptism included in service

Chalice: Harrington Evans

Greeters/Ushers: Marsha Mott and Rita Madave

Altar Guild: Patricia Solo and Felicia McBurrough

Coffee Hour Team: Belinda Johnson and Gloria Perry

## **NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER**

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on June 20. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, June 18. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Marisa at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).

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