



# All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

## *March 16, 2020 e-Parish messenger*

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

I hope you were able to view the live stream of the National Cathedral service yesterday. I have been washing my hands singing *Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow*...a tidbit from Bishop Curry's sermon! At the bottom of this mailing, you will find a short *Prayer for People Facing Great Uncertainty* from the Cathedral service leaflet.

I have had some success with setting up Zoom on-line conferencing for us to meet, chat, and worship together. My first test meeting last night with my husband and sister worked. I'm trying out another meeting with the Vestry Officers this afternoon. Next we will try with the larger Vestry group. I have include a link below for any of you who would like to join us for Noon prayer on Wednesday. [You need to download the free ZOOM Cloud Meetings app onto your phone or computer.](#)

Then you simply click the link on the ZOOM invitation below:

*Julianne Hanavan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

*Topic: Wednesday Noon Prayer*

*Time: Mar 18, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

<https://zoom.us/j/397503666?pwd=MWJZN3AxNC9CLO55QXR2aEFhZFcudz09>

*Meeting ID: 397 503 666*

*Password: 130900*

I now pass along a poem that Belinda Johnson sent me. Please feel free to send along poems, prayers, meditations that might help us focus on the

many blessings God showers upon us each day, God's Healing presence and Peace, and the Love poured out on all of us through the Holy Spirit.

## *Pandemic*

What if you thought of it  
as the Jews consider the Sabbath—  
the most sacred of times?  
Cease from travel.  
Cease from buying and selling.  
Give up, just for now,  
on trying to make the world  
different than it is.  
Sing. Pray. Touch only those  
to whom you commit your life.  
Center down.

And when your body has become still,  
reach out with your heart.  
Know that we are connected  
in ways that are terrifying and beautiful.  
(You could hardly deny it now.)  
Know that our lives  
are in one another's hands.  
(Surely, that has come clear.)

Do not reach out your hands.  
Reach out your heart.  
Reach out your words.  
Reach out all the tendrils  
of compassion that move, invisibly,  
where we cannot touch.

Promise this world your love--  
for better or for worse,  
in sickness and in health,  
so long as we all shall live.

—Lynn Ungar 3/11/20

### ***Prayer for People Facing Great Uncertainty***

God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and  
soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all who wait or work  
in uncertainty.

Bring hope that you will make them the equal  
of whatever lies ahead.

Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is  
health and wholeness;

you are God, and we need you.

Taken from *A New Zealand Prayer Book—He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa* (adapted)

In Peace,  
Julie

Contact the Rhode Island Department of Health at 401-444-5960 if you have additional questions, or visit the website at <https://health.ri.gov>

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

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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, and Gene. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Cheryl Dunning, James Greene, Brian Mulvey, 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, Clark Silliman, Kara LaChappelle, and Susanna.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Chiamanda Amaechina, and Gabriella Hney.

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



## ***2020 Easter Flowers***

Easter flowers on the altar are a wonderful way to honor the memory or give thanksgiving for a loved one. The forms to contribute towards Easter flowers can be found in Rose Hall, or please call the parish office to have one mailed or emailed to you. The deadline for Easter flowers is Friday, April 3.



## ***2020 Altar Flowers***

Forms for weekly Sunday flowers can be found in Rose Hall, or you may request one from the Parish Office. During Lent, we will be using greens on the altar in lieu of fresh flowers, but you may still designate a Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one.

## ***Online Giving***

Online giving to All Saints' is easy and secure. Particularly during these next few weeks, consider the online option for keeping up with your pledge.

Here is how you do it:

1. Go to our website – [allsaintsmemorial.org](http://allsaintsmemorial.org). Under "What We Do," click on "Supporting our Ministries."
2. Once opened, click on the "Donate" button.
3. You can either sign in to ChurchTrac or give as a guest.
4. Questions? Email me ([rsillima@bu.edu](mailto:rsillima@bu.edu)) or call me (946-3562).

-Thank you,  
Becky

## SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

***March 22, 2020***

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

***March 29, 2020***

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm: 130

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

*Publishing information:*

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, March 19. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, March 17. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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