



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

March 17, 2020 e-Parish messenger

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



Dear All Saints' Family,

Good morning on this [Feast of St. Patrick](#),

I write with some updates on church services and our temporary building closure.

I'm pleased to report we had a successful on-line meeting with Vestry Officers yesterday using ZOOM. This is my initiation into hosting on-line

conferences through our phones and I'm surprised at how easy it actually is. I invite all of you to join us in Noonday prayer tomorrow through ZOOM. Feel free to try it out! We can coach you if you have tech difficulties. [You will need to download the free ZOOM Cloud Meetings App.](#) Then, click on the link provided below and you should be able to connect with us.

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=MWJZN3AxNC9CLO55QXR2aEFhZFcvdz09>

Meeting ID: 397 503 666

Password: 130900

The Order of Service for Noonday is provided below. Or, you can find it in [the BCP](#), p. 103.

An Order of Service for Noonday (BCP p. 103)

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A suitable hymn may be sung.

Psalm 121

1. I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
2. My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.
3. He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
4. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
5. The LORD himself watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
6. So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
7. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.
8. The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 126

1. When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with
shouts of joy.
3. Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
4. The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.
5. Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negev.
6. Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.
7. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with
joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Matthew 28:16-20

- 16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which
Jesus had directed them.
- 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.
- 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth

has been given to me.

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

People: Thanks be to God.

A meditation, silent or spoken, may follow.

The Officiant then begins the Prayers

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: And let our cry come to you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty Savior, who at noonday called your servant Saint Paul to be an apostle to the Gentiles: We pray you to illumine the world with the radiance of your glory, that all nations may come and worship you; for you live and reign for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Free intercessions may be offered.

The service concludes as follows

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Looking ahead, we will have a Sunday Morning Prayer service at 9:30 AM using ZOOM.

The church building is closed for services, meetings, and to the public this week and next week.

The City Meal Site will distribute bagged meals outside the building this afternoon. We will continue to keep you posted.

I pass along the following:

From Trish -

<https://afsp.org/taking-care-of-your-mental-health-in-the-face-of-uncertainty/>

From Becky -

***A Reflection from Gigi Mitchell-Velasco of the RI American
Guild of Organists:***

Concentrate on staying in as much as possible,
wash your hands,
don't hoard,
be kind,
be generous when possible,
and try look at this time, if possible, no matter how difficult, as an
opportunity to develop yourself in mind, body and spirit as you would
during a Lenten retreat.

A Prayer for Quiet Confidence

O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray you, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

God's 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, Kara LaChappelle, Susanna, Joan, and Paula Alviti.

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. 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.

Questions? Email me (rsillima@bu.edu) or call me (946-3562).

-Thank you,
Becky

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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 regular 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.



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