

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

March 21, 2019  
e-Parish Messenger

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


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Senior Warden

A long-time City Meal Site volunteer said to a guest in Rose Hall yesterday, "Downstairs, here is one kind of food." He pointed upstairs to the church and added, "Up there, is spiritual food. You need both." Yes, we need both and one can find both at All Saints'. Each Tuesday afternoon from 4-5, the City Meal Site prepares and serves a delicious dinner to 100-150 guests. All afternoon there is a crescendo of activity in Rose Hall as tables are set and the cooking begins. A growing number of volunteers arrive as dinnertime approaches. Guests begin to arrive around 3:30, waiting patiently until 4:00 when the food is set-out and the servers standing in their habitual places. Guests are invited to seat themselves, a blessing offered, and the dinner begins. The City Meal Site has been hosting a community dinner each week for over 20 years, at All Saints' since 2012.

It is a lively time filled with sounds of kitchen and table, contentment, companionship, warmth, and yes, feeding. We are all fed by each other's presence and the preparing and sharing of food among friends and strangers. Each Tuesday is a huge success whatever is served and however large the crowd. This is because the City Meal Site is a collaboration of so many giving hands from the Providence area that coalesce around this immense, weekly gathering. I invite you to drop in any Tuesday - as guest or volunteer - or simply to say hello and witness such a vital moment in All Saints' life together.

*"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?' (Matthew 25:37)*

Monika Kraemer

**Junior Warden**

Dan Mechnig

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Robert Wells

**Members**

Maryann Darbeh

April Donahower

Agnes Fox

Musa Goll

Felicia McBorough

Charles Smith

**Peace,  
Julie**

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**UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS**

**March 24: Arts Committee Meeting, following the church service (in the choir room)**

**March 24: Vestry Retreat, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**March 26: Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.**

**March 27: Noon Eucharist**

**March 31: Outreach Committee Meeting**

**April 3: Noon Eucharist**

**April 9: Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.**

**April 10: Noon Eucharist**

**April 12: Deadline for Easter flowers**

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**PRAYERS**

**Those for whom prayers have been asked:**

We pray for John Angell, Robert Angell, Derek Badio, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Madhia Cooper, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Patricia Fahnbulleh, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Ernest Hirsch, Barbara K., Erma Kla-William, Jeffrey Knapton, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Elizabeth Pacek, Richard Rebello, Tomasina Sinnott, Eric T., Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, Mary Tryforos, Martha Zeekah, Teddy Zeekah, April Beth, Renée, Kristen, Amer, Michael, Bendu, Ruby, Kenneth, Melissa and Gene.

**We pray for all who have died**, especially Carol Wilbur, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

**Altar greens** are given in memory of John D. Fox, Jr. by Agnes Fox and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Frances Tait by Anne Tait.



**Remember those who work for peace and members of our armed forces**, especially Raymond Tanguay and Matthew Degree.

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**ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Arts Committee will meet on Sunday, March 24th in the Choir Room following the service to continue planning for the May 18th WBNA Yard Sale. All are welcome.

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**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 12.**



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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.

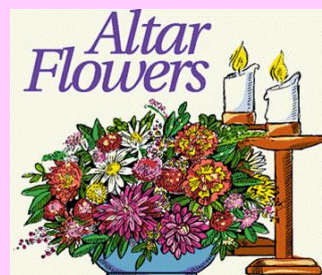


**Please note that the next meeting is Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

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### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2019

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has passed away or give thanks for someone special. You may reserve dates for Sundays in 2019 by using the yellow forms on the information table in Rose Hall.



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.

If you would like a form mailed to you, please call Kathy in the parish office.

### 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.



March, canned tuna  
April, canned fruit  
May, cold cereal

As always, thank you for your generosity.

### PARKING LOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS

The parking lot adjacent to the church lot is once again available for additional parking, during Sunday services only. If you are the last car leaving the lot, please lock the gate after you leave. Thank you.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

## **March 24, 2019**

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15; Charles Smith  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Marybeth Hanavan  
Prayers: Lyndsey Wells  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9  
Chalice: Harrington Evans  
Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott and Musa Goll  
Altar Duty: Dan and Kathy Mechnig  
Coffee Hour Team: Belinda Johnson and Wilmar Jennings

## **March 31, 2019**

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12; April Donahower  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; David Moniz  
Prayers: Barbara Badio  
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32  
Chalice: Agnes Fox  
Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott and Maryann Darbeh  
Altar Duty: Patricia Solo and Felicia McBorrow  
Coffee Hour Team: Barbara Badio and Bill McBorrow

## **NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER**

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on March 28. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, March 26. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).

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