

All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

March 5, 2020 e-Parish messenger

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

Church Community

When bringing the Eucharist to our church family who cannot worship at the church each Sunday, we pray after communion, "We give you thanks for feeding (name) our sister/brother with the sacrament of the precious Body and Blood, which is a sign and instrument of our common life, and also for enriching our parish family by his/her sharing with us the food of our pilgrimage, the foretaste of that heavy

banquet of which we shall partake with all your saints." I always find this prayerful moment deeply moving. It reminds that our church community extends beyond the beautiful worship space on 674 Westminster St. We are the Body of Christ inside and outside the building. The community of All Saints' is flourishing wherever we share in the fellowship of Christ.

This week I share a photo of our sister, Alice Smith, who sends us greetings from Cherry Hill Manor Nursing and Rehab Center.



Our All Saints' community also extends to school athletic centers! All Saints' members have been sighted cheering our talented youth on at athletic events. [Last week Willcia McBorrough, sophomore at Rhode Island College was featured on WPRI.](#) Congratulations Willcia for a terrific 2019-20 season!

We give thanks to the Lord for the life given to us as church. May the joy of the Lord be our strength. May the Love of the Lord be our peace.

Peace,
Julie

Coronavirus Precautions:

Bishop Knisely has circulated simple guidelines for churches to address concerns about the spread of illness, especially with all of the news regarding COVID-19 (the disease caused by the new coronavirus). Here is what we are doing at All Saints':

We encourage frequent hand washing and have placed more hand sanitizers and tissues around the church and in the pews.

At the Peace, we invite you to remain in your pews and bow to one another indicating respectful acknowledgement of one another without physical contact.

The Holy Eucharist may be received in one kind. We have been advised that Intinction is not a sanitary substitute for drinking from the chalice.

The receiving line following the service will include conversation

but not hand shaking.

The Coffee Hour team will wear gloves while putting out food and serving.

We ask that if you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home.

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>

Readings for Lenten Fellowship:

Two books are available for some shared Lenten reading:

Are we there yet? Pilgrimage in the Season of Lent

From the authors: "Pilgrims come in all shapes and sizes, as do the journeys we set for ourselves. The bald fact of pilgrimage is this: The furthest distance we will travel is the eighteen inches between our brains and our hearts. Every pilgrim is radically changed by the

experience. We analyze our personal theologies, relationships, and habits- and even our relationship to time itself. The pilgrims who have contributed to this Lenten devotional share this truth of transformation in the stories of their journeys."

The Merciful Humility of God by Jane Williams

"In Jesus, we see God's humility lived out in the world, not claiming power, or prestige, or approval, or safety; and we come to discover that this is a mercy and blessing for us...Our Lent has given us the opportunity to trace God's strange ways in the world, and to notice how they make space for unlikely people, give voice to the unheard, confront the powerful with the limits of their control. As we follow this book through Lent and the Biblical narrative what begins to emerge that God's merciful humility is the source of life."

Let me know if you would like to read one of these books (or both)! We will have a second Lenten fellowship to talk about the books and our Lenten journeys on Sunday, March 29.

-In Peace,
Julie



Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time starts this Sunday, March 8.



Guest Organist

We'd like to thank Jay MacCubbin, who kindly offered to play the prelude and postlude this week.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/8:** Outreach Committee
- 3/15:** Vestry Meeting
- 3/22:** Lenten Brunch, hosted by Outreach
- 3/29:** Lenten Fellowship 40 (church office)
- 4/5:** Palm Sunday

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, and Kara LaChappelle.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Barbara Badio.

Altar greens are given in thanksgiving for the birthdays of Barbara Badio, Marie O'Brien, and Isabel O'Brien by Julie Hanavan.

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



Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of pre-packaged food.

- March: tuna fish
- April: canned fruit

- May: cold cereal

Thank you for your generosity!



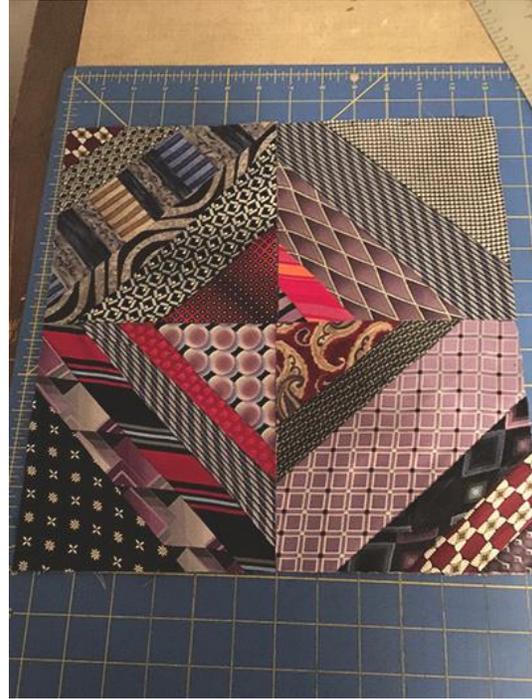
2020 Easter Flowers

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.



Tie Quilt to Benefit All Saints'

Gentlemen and Ladies: Charlotte would like your unwanted neckties to turn into a queen-sized quilt that will be raffled during the parish's 175th anniversary celebration. It doesn't matter whether the ties are old or new, wrinkled, stained or hideously ugly. Please donate one or many! (It will take many to make a quilt that size so don't be shy.) Put your name on the bag so your donation can be acknowledged and give them directly to Charlotte Burgess or leave them in the church office. We hope that everyone will donate at least one tie. **Please bring your ties before the end of March.** Thank you!

White Socks for Crossroads

Outreach is collecting white socks for Crossroads! If you would like to help out, please bring the socks in, and give to Wilmar Jennings.



Happy Birthday to...You?

Would you like to be included in the birthday prayers? We're updating our church records, so please update your information with us. We are especially looking for missing birthdays. We are also looking for changed phone numbers and e-mails.

Please fill out the church directory sheet in Rose Hall if you have any info to update.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a, Lyndsey Wells

Psalm: 121

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5,13-17, Bob Wells

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Prayers: Nnenna Amaechina

Chalice: Agnes Fox

Ushers: Rita Madave and Eric Hirsch

Altar Guild: Gloria Perry, Trish Blake, and Pattie Marshall

Coffee Hour Team: Barbara Badio and Bill McBorrough

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7, Monika Kraemer

Psalm: 95

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11, Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Prayers: Chip Smith

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Ushers: Patricia Solo and Marsha Mott

Altar Guild: Cecelia Bernardo and Paul Connors

Coffee Hour Team: Pattie & Peter Marshall

Publishing information:

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, March 12. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, March 10. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at asmcri@verizon.net.



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