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e-Parish Messenger

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

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CREATION CARE

Did you know that you can care for creation through the coffee you choose?

The following is from Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute's description of its Bird Friendly coffee certification program, which uses conservation science to establish a gold standard that does more than other eco-friendly seals to protect migratory songbird habitat:

Three-quarters of the world's coffee farms destroy forest habitat to grow coffee in the sun and often use harmful pesticides and fertilizers that poison the environment. When forests disappear, migratory songbirds disappear, too. In order to combat population and habitat loss, Smithsonian scientists created the Bird Friendly certification.

Instead of clearing rain forests, Bird Friendly coffees grow underneath shade trees that sequester carbon, fight climate change and provide habitat for birds, including migratory species whose impressive journeys can take them from the backyards of the U.S. and Canada all the way to coffee farms in Latin America.

While much of the world's coffee drives habitat loss, Bird Friendly habitat flies above the rest by ensuring a combination of foliage cover, tree height and biodiversity proven to provide quality habitat for birds and other wildlife. Certification standards cover everything from canopy height to insect biodiversity to protect the wildlife that lives where coffee is grown. Bird Friendly coffees are also certified organic, meaning they are grown without pesticides, which is better for people and for the planet.

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Bird Friendly producers can also earn more for their crops. The certification gives growers access to gourmet market price premiums, and the timber and fruit trees on shade coffee farms provide farmers with additional income. Every cup of Bird Friendly coffee purchased rewards these farmers for being good stewards of the environment and encourages them to continue conserving Bird Friendly habitat.

Buying Bird Friendly also supports the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center's conservation research aimed at understanding and protecting your feathered friends, including advancing Bird Friendly coffee research. For more information, including the birds whose habitats your purchase of Bird Friendly coffee helps save, visit <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/migratory-birds/bird-friendly-coffee>

There are several places to buy Bird Friendly coffee locally:

Birds & Beans Coffee, Byfield MA: online at <https://birdsandbeanscoffee.com/buycoffee/> or at Wild Birds Unlimited in Warwick

Dean's Beans, Orange MA: online at <https://deansbeans.com/our-products/roasted-coffees/smbc-certified-bird-friendly-coffee.html>

Allegro Coffee Roasters: buy the Early Bird blend at Whole Foods

- April Donahower -

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United Thank Offering, May 5



The United Thank Offering is a ministry of the Episcopal Church and we are part of it. Our offering will be combined with those of other churches in our Diocese and throughout the country. Together they will be used to fund projects that make a difference in lives, both here in the United States and throughout the Anglican Communion. Examples of projects

include after school programs, kitchen equipment for a homeless shelter, missionaries overseas, and many more. As with Episcopal Charities, 100% of your donation is used for grants. Please make your check payable to All Saints' Memorial Church, with UTO in the memo. Cash may be placed in one of the blue envelopes (available in the front of the church and in Rose Hall). We will send one check to our Diocesan ECW (of which we are a member) to be presented at its spring ingathering on Saturday, May 18th at Trinity North Scituate. Consider taking home a blue box and giving daily thanks for your many blessings.

- Becky Silliman -

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UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS

May 2: Vestry Meeting; 6:00-8:00 PM

May 5: United Thank Offering

May 12: Mothers' Day Bake Sale pick-up

May 18: WBNA Yard Sale and Music; 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

May 19: Outreach Committee Meeting

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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

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

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Patricia Solo, Kodi Amaechina, David Moniz, April Donahower, and Cecilia Sirleaf.

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

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, May 7, 2019

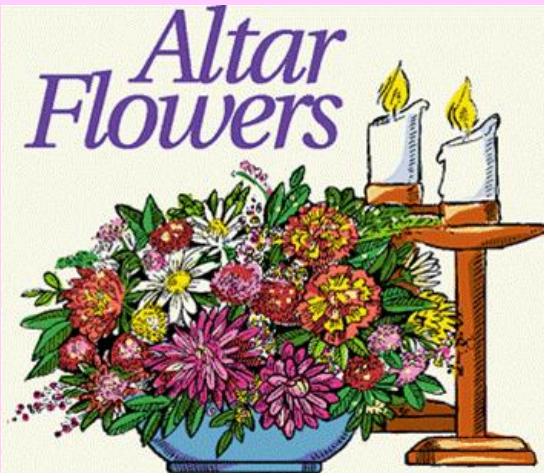
ALL SAINTS' YARD SALE

Saturday May 18, 8:30-1:00

Do you have yard sale items to donate? Outreach is sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, May 18 as part of the West Broadway Neighborhood Annual Yard Sale. Please bring yard sale items to Rose Hall on Sunday May 4, and Sunday May 11. No clothing items will be accepted; gently used shoes may be donated.

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.



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.



May, cold cereal

June, rice

As always, thank you for your generosity.

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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

May 5, 2019

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First Reading: Acts 9:1-20; Anne Marie Nagle

Psalm: Psalm 30; Nebo Amaechina

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14, Janelle Evans

Prayers: Fatima Freeman

Gospel: John 12:1-19

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Greeters/Ushers: Marsha Mott

Altar Guild: Cecilia and Paul Connors

Coffee Hour Team: Dirk Hennessey and Wilmar Jennings

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May 12, 2019

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First Reading: Acts 9:36-43; Chip Smith

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17; Harrington Evans

Prayers: April Donahower

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Chalice: Barbara Bardio

Greeters/Ushers: Marsha Mott, Patricia Solo

Altar Guild: Gloria Perry, Pattie Marshall, Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: Belinda Johnson and Wilmar Jennings

NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on May 9. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, May 9. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Becky at rsillima@bu.edu.

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