



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

May 6, 2021 Parish messenger

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

There are many hopeful signs that we in Rhode Island and the US are reaching a turning point in the pandemic: the Governor and Rhode Island Department of Health have issued new reopening guidelines, and as of May 7th, Houses of Worship are permitted to hold services at 80% capacity with 3 feet spacing, moving to 100% capacity on May 28th. Compare this to last Pentecost, when a shelter-in-place had recently ended and we invited ten parishioners (and the Bishop) to participate in our in-person service.

I read that Broadway is making plans for a fall opening! My last pre-

pandemic trip was to New York to see a performance of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. That was February 15th, 2020, shortly before the city began its shut down. I imagine you have some vivid pre-pandemic memories of social gatherings or travel. It is such a grace to begin making plans for family visits and summer excursions. I can't wait to hug my grandchildren again after fifteen months of absence. FaceTime has been a great blessing—but definitely not the same!

The Vestry meets next Wednesday evening, and one agenda item is “Welcoming back to in-person church.” We don't have all the details in focus yet, but we are thrilled to begin this discussion once again. We are blessed with a spacious church that has windows that open. Vaccinations are moving along. This allows us to nourish the delightful hope of gathering in-person as a full congregation, and to begin planning. That being said, Zoom and Facebook streaming will always be an option for those who wish to participate in services virtually. I am so grateful that our gifted Tech team has opened our worship beyond church doors not as a temporary fix but as an ongoing, beautiful and sacred worship experience.

One sign of in-person church life starting anew is that Bishop Knisely has scheduled visitations this fall, and this means three of our youth will be Confirmed. The Bishop is scheduled to visit All Saints' on October 17th. It seems far away, but certainly nice to have on the calendar. This summer I

am planning refresher classes for the confirmands. I am also planning a June *Episcopal 101* series for adults who want to learn more about what it means to be Episcopalian, including the sacraments of baptism and confirmation. More information to come...

This is a hopeful moment for our church, RI, and the United States. Yet our globe still suffers from the devastating pandemic. Please hold the people of India and all those are sick and struggling from the ravages of COVID-19 in your prayers.

All are welcome to join our Sunday Service via Zoom or in-person.

Service of Holy Eucharist, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFEclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the program link:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_easter_6_may_9_2021.pdf

Easter Peace,
Julie



*All Saints' Garden Clean-Up:
May 15 and 29, 8–10 a.m.*

Please help us with a spring garden clean-up! Join us either Saturday morning...or both!

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study

We welcome new participants. This week we will be discussing Aaron, Chapters 6-8. Our discussion is from 12:15—1:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

Here is the link for Noonday Prayer and Bible Study:

Wednesday Noonday Prayer (12 p.m.) and Bible Study (12:15 p.m.)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>

Meeting ID: 854 5559 3827

Passcode: 674674

Here is the link to the service program: **scroll down on allsaintsmemorial.org.**

*Instructions for Attending Church Services
in the Building—Developed by the Vestry*

- Please enter through the side entrance next to St. Elizabeth's at 9:20.

- Please sanitize your hands as you enter the church. Hand sanitizer is available for your use as you enter/exit the building, and in the reserved pews.
- Please sit in a pew with the white, reserved sign.
- No singing during service.
- Masks and social distancing are required.
- For the Eucharist: please sanitize your hands before coming to the altar for Holy Communion.
- Once you receive the Eucharist, please consume the Eucharist once you have returned to your pew.
- Rest rooms are open (one stall in each).
- Please do not go into the Office or Rose Hall.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Thank you!

Upcoming Events

- **May 12:** Wednesday Noonday Prayer & Bible Study
- **May 12:** Vestry Meeting, 6 p.m. via Zoom

- **May 15:** Garden clean-up, 8—10 a.m.
- **May 23:** Pentecost
- **May 29:** Garden clean-up, 8—10 a.m.
- **May 30:** Trinity Sunday
- **Jun 5:** Vestry Retreat, 9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
- **Jun 6:** Confirmation class, 10:30—11:15 a.m.
- **Jun 13:** Celebration and blessing of graduates



Food Collection

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

- May: cold cereal
- June: rice
- July: packaged pasta

Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, and Rose. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Janice, Keith Malloy, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., and Margaret Mirin.

Celebrating a birthday this week: April Donahower, David Moniz, CeCelia Sirleaf, and Ferdinand Jones.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48, Rosetta Evans

Response: Psalm 23, Musa Goll

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24, Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Prayers of the People: April Donahower

May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday in Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17,21-26, Wilmar Jennings

Response: Psalm 1, Dan Mechnig

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13, Eric Hirsch

Gospel: John 17:6-19

Prayers of the People, Monika Kraemer

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, May 13. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, May 11. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at **asmcri@verizon.net**.



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