



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

November 12, 2020 Parish messenger

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

So far November has been quite eventful, and we are not yet two weeks into it!

First, we celebrated the feast of All Saints' on Sunday, November 1. Then came Election Day on November 3, and the massive, five-day vote counting project until the outcome was called on Saturday, November 7. And the counting of votes still continues.

Also on that Saturday, Bishop Knisely and others around the Diocese led the Annual Convention. When I last looked at the device count about

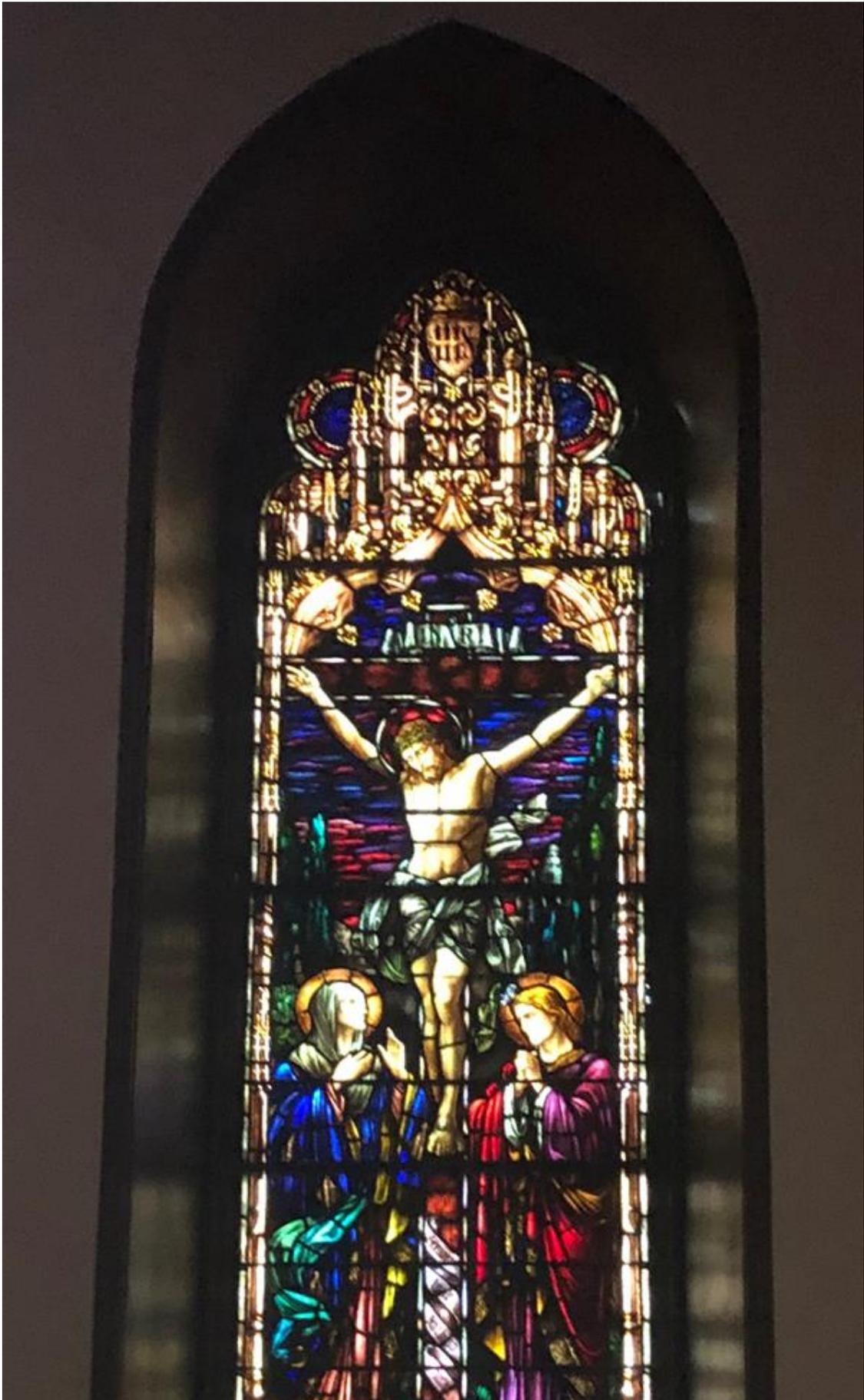
halfway into the Convention, 140 delegates from churches around the Diocese were on Zoom!

The next day, Sunday, November 8, we welcomed Everly Elizabeth Pacheco into life in Christ and our All Saints' Church family. Then there is the very sobering and concerning COVID-19 surge we are experiencing these two weeks. Amidst all of this, All Saints' managed to fit in two very important meetings in these two weeks: a Nominating Committee meeting on November 5, and a Vestry Meeting last evening. Also important, these are also vital weeks for Stewardship as we prayerfully contemplate our annual pledges and giving. And, yesterday, we as a nation marked Veteran's Day.

A lot to process for us all in a short time. Here are a few photo and video reminders to walk us through a few of these events.

If you missed the Annual Convention you can view a video recording here: <https://vimeo.com/477600982>.

Our beautiful church is filled with memorials of significant and sacred moments in our life together as the Body of Christ. You can find this memorial to All Saints' members who died in World War I in the back of our church just below the Crucifixion stained glass window:





A Prayer for Veterans

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty, and justice for all. May our remembrance be a timely reminder that our freedom was purchased at high cost and should not be taken for granted. Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

This eventful month of November ends with our Thanksgiving Noonday Prayer Service (November 25), Thanksgiving Day (November 26), and the First Sunday of Advent (November 29).

St. Paul writes in his first letter to the Thessalonians: *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you* (1Thessalonians 5:16-19). Please remember to send me something you are thankful for the All Saints' Thanksgiving Litany. It can just be a sentence or two via a text or e-mail! I will not include names in the Litany—just prayers of thanksgiving. Thank you!

I will be off this Saturday through Thursday, November 19. Please welcome the Rev. Micheal Pearson to this Sunday's 9:30 AM Service. Thank you Rev. Pearson for presiding on Sunday, and covering emergency pastoral care.

Rev. Pearson, Barry, David, and Ryan will be in the church on Sunday, serving on the altar. We ask that all those who have access to Zoom stay at home and participate in the service via Zoom.

Here is the Zoom link:

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Passcode: 674674

Here is the link to the service

program: http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_24_pentecost_november_15_2020.pdf

Peace and blessings,

Julie



Commitment Sunday—November 22

I hope you are mulling over the amount of your pledge. Now the trick is to get it to the Church!

- You can drop off at our mailbox.
- You can mail it.
- Chip Smith would be willing to pick up (401) 556-0036
- You can use our drive-through on Commitment Sunday, November 22nd after our 9:30 AM service, and receive an Advent book of reflections and some All Saints' hand sanitizer. Wow!

Thank you for your ongoing faith-filled generosity.

—Chip

LECUSA Thursday Evening Prayer Group via ZOOM

All are invited to join the Liberian Episcopal Community USA each Thursday evening for intercessory prayer via Zoom from 8:00-9:00pm.

Here is the Zoom link:

Topic: LECUSA Weekly Intercessory Prayer

Time: Thursdays @ 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6219744763>

Meeting ID: 621 974 4763



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.

- November: boxed mac n' cheese
- December: canned vegetables
- January: canned pasta

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 15:** Rev. Michael Pearson will be filling in for Rev. Julie
- **Nov 18:** No Wednesday Noon Prayer Service.
- **Nov 22:** Commitment Sunday: Drive thru/Drop off Pledge Card immediately following 9:30 AM Service.
- **Nov 25:** Thanksgiving Prayer Service, Wednesday 12:00 PM via Zoom.
- **Nov 29:** First Sunday of Advent, Sunday School for Youth via Zoom.
- **Dec 5:** Advent Quiet Morning, 10AM-12:00PM via Zoom

Keeping up with Your Pledge in These Times

While we are limited in the number of worshippers we can have in church, we ask that you keep up with your pledge as you are able.

There are three ways for you to do so.

- Give online - it is easy and secure. Here is how:
 1. Go to our website—allsaintsmemorial.org—our home page.

2. Below the "Coronavirus Update" section on the home page, click on the Donate button.
 3. You can either sign in to ChurchTrac or give as a guest.
- Make out a check and send it by mail to the church:
All Saints' Memorial Church
674 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
 - Place your sealed offering envelope with check or cash in the mailbox outside the office door. To open the mailbox, tug on the knob on the front side, and pull the door down. Deposit mail through the slot that is revealed. Please close the mailbox door when you are finished.

If you have questions, please email me (rsillima@bu.edu) or call me (946-3562).

-Thank you,
Becky

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie,

Ruby, Marie, Trish, Garmonyou, and Virginia. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, James Greene, Eric and Irene T., Mary Tryforos, Joan, Maribeth Sneddon, Margaret Barney, Carolyn, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, and Laura Silva-East.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Ruby Smith and Mercy Peah.

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

We pray for all healthcare workers, first responders, and those who are in public spaces such as pharmacies, grocery stores, and other vital services in these times.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

November 15, 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm: Psalm 90:1-8,12, Musa Goll

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

Prayers: Eric Hirsch

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

November 22, 2020

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24, Monika Kraemer

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a, Wilmar Jennings

Prayers: Becky Silliman

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, November 19. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is

Tuesday, November 17. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at asmcri@verizon.net.



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