

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

November 1, 2018  
e-Parish Messenger

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

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### All Saints

Today, our church calendar marks the feast of All Saints, a day the church sets aside to honor all the saints - the living saints and those who have died. We understand all saints as a community of believers knit together in love and fellowship as one body of Christ. We once shared this word "saint" with our Jewish brothers and sisters. It was Jewish believers gathered in ancient Jerusalem awaiting the coming of the Kingdom who first called themselves "saints". St. Paul, raised in the Jewish tradition, applied this word "saint" to Jewish Christian believers in his letters to the Roman and Philippian churches. As our nation mourns the agony at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, let us pray in solidarity with our Jewish sisters and brothers for those who were killed, for survivors, first responders and the medical community, and the grieving families.

Bishop Knisely sent us this prayer to God asking for rest for the departed:

*God, filled with mercy, dwelling in the heavens' heights, bring proper rest beneath the wings of your Divine Presence, amid the ranks of the holy and the pure, illuminating like the brilliance of the skies the souls of our beloved and our blameless who went to their eternal place of rest. May You who are the source of mercy shelter them beneath Your wings eternally, and bind their souls among the living, that they may rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.*

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**UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS**

**November 11:      Deadline to donate warm clothing and blankets for distribution to PICA**

**November 13:      Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.**

**November 17:      Preparations for filling Thanksgiving baskets**

**November 18:      Vestry Meeting, 11:00 a.m.**

**November 18:      Filling Thanksgiving baskets after church service**

**November 19:      Distributing Thanksgiving baskets, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**November 25:      Outreach Committee meeting, 11:00 a.m.**

**November 27:      Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 p.m.**

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**JULIE AWAY NOVEMBER 10-16**

Julie will be away from Saturday November 10 through Friday November 16. The Rev. Becky Anderson will be here for the service on Sunday November 11 and the Rev. Michael Pearson is on call for emergencies from Monday November 12 through Friday November 16. If you need to contact Rev. Pearson, his phone number is 610-513-2548.

**THANKSGIVING BASKET SCHEDULE**

Cash cards to purchase turkeys will be available for pick-up on Friday November 9 and Sunday November 11.

The setting up of tables, boxes and food items to be distributed will take place on Saturday November 17 (times to be announced.)

The distribution of food to individual baskets (supported by a Thrivent action team) will take place after the church service on Sunday November 18.

Boxes with food will be available for pick-up between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19.



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**WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION**

**We are now collecting warm clothing (including blankets and throws) to be sent to PICA for distribution to the homeless. The drive will go through Sunday November 11. Used items should be clean and in good condition. A collection box will be located on the north wall of Rose Hall. Questions? Contact Wilmar Jennings.**

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**DON'T FORGET TO TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4!**



**Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning, November 4 at 2:00 a.m. so don't forget to turn back you clocks one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, November 3.**

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**CITY MEAL SITE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Seven Stars Bakery, located at 342 Broadway, Providence, donates bread and other baked goods to the City Meal Site for the dinner they hold at All Saints' every Tuesday. Volunteers are needed to pick up the bread at Seven Stars Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Please see Harrington Evans if you are interested in joining other parishioners currently assisting with the bread pick-up.

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**AMAZON SMILE**

**AmazonSmile has donated over \$100 million to charities thanks to customers shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).**

**To celebrate, Amazon Smile is donating 5% (ten times the usual amount) to All Saints' Memorial Church when you shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/05-0258802](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/05-0258802) through November 2.**

**#AmazonSmile #StartWith aSmile**

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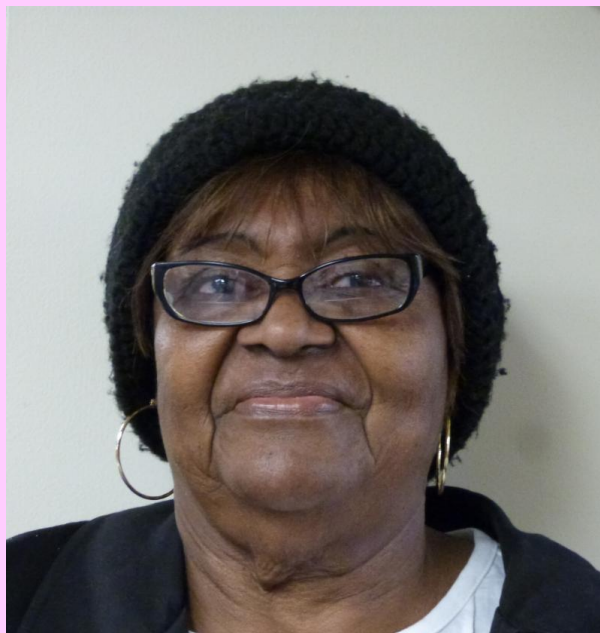
**SPOTLIGHT ON THE PARISH**

After a bit of a pause, the Spotlight feature of the Messenger is resuming. Watch for in the next several weeks for future installments.



RITA MADAVE

Meet Rita Madave. Rita was born in Monrovia and came to the US as a refugee in 2001, becoming a citizen in 2006. She worked for 16 years as a dietary aide at Little Sisters of the Poor and continues to volunteer there in retirement. Rita has a son who lives in Iowa, as well as a grand daughter and two great-grand children who live in Rhode Island. She enjoys reading and exercising and is a Patriots and Red Sox fan. We are pleased to welcome Rita as a new usher.



RUBY SMITH

Meet Ruby Smith. Ruby isn't new to the parish but has recently returned after being away for health reasons. She has the shortest commute to church, as she lives next door at St. Elizabeth's where she has lived for almost 16 years. Ruby was born in Shreveport, Louisiana but moved to Rhode Island when she was about seven years of age. She is a graduate of Hope High School and spent most of her younger years helping her mother, being the oldest of thirteen children (there are three girls and one boy still living). On November 15, she will be 78. She has joined the knitting group and is delighted to be back.

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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for Derek Badio, Yabome Bash-Taqi, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Elkins Clinton, Madhia Cooper, Paul Cummings, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Hamieh Evans, Margaret Flynn, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Effuah Harris, Carolyn Hirsch, Barbara K., Jeffrey Knapton, Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Elizabeth Pacek, Robin Poché, Eric T., Mary Tryforos, Teddy Zeekeh, April Beth, Edwina, Renée, Leith, Maryjane and Kristen.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays of Ernest Hirsch, Barbara Lawton, Marsha Mott and Kathryn Wells.

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

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KNITTING, CROCHETING



The knitting and crocheting group meets every other Tuesday at 6 PM. 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. And remember that this group is not just for ladies and is open to all.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 11

### **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: November, boxed mac and cheese; December, canned vegetables. 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**

**November 4, 2018**

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9; Ann Marie Nagle

Psalm 24: Roma Taitwood

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a; Fatima Freeman

Prayers: Kojo King, Jr.

Gospel: John 11:32-44

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott, Natalya Evans

Altar Duty: Dan and Kathy Mechnig

Coffee Hour Team: Belinda Johnson and Wilmar Jennings

### **November 11, 2018**

First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17; Rebecca Silliman

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28; Patricia Fahnbulleh

Prayers: Robert Wells

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Chalice: Agnes Fox

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott, Lyndsey Wells

Altar Duty: Patricia Sonpon Sol and Felicia McBorrough

Coffee Hour Team: Barbara Badio and Bill McBorrough

### **NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER**

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on November 8. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, November 6. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).

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