



All Saints'  
Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

*November 24, 2021 Parish messenger*

*Come and worship*

*Rejoice in fellowship*

*Love and serve the Lord!*

*“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is  
from above...” James 1:17*



## *Thanksgiving Blessings*

Let us give thanks to God for the gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation,

*We thank you, Lord.*

For all that is gracious in our lives, revealing the image of Christ,

*We thank you, Lord.*

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

*We thank you, Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,  
*We thank you, Lord.*

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in  
adversity.  
*We thank you, Lord.*

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice.  
*We thank you, Lord.*

For the communion of saints, in all times and places.  
*We thank you, Lord.*

Above all we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to  
us in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
*To him be praise and glory with you, O God, and the Holy Spirit, now  
and for ever. Amen.*

All are welcome to join our Sunday Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am.  
if you wish to join via Zoom here is the link:  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>**

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Service

Program: [http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_advent\\_i\\_november\\_28\\_2021.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_advent_i_november_28_2021.pdf)

The Service of Holy Eucharist is also live streamed through our Facebook page.

Your sister in Christ,  
Julie

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### *Many Thanks to Outreach*

Thanks to all who helped with the Thanksgiving Baskets! Thanks to those who brought in the food and to those who helped with the planning and logistics. And thanks to Wilmar, Belinda, and Gloria for their extraordinary leadership.

*Outreach - Angel Tree*



No, we are not decorating for Christmas yet! That happens the fourth Sunday of Advent. Outreach is getting started on the annual Angel Tree project. The Angel Tree is upstairs this year instead of Rose Hall. Please take an angel card from the tree and follow the instructions below. Many thanks for your generosity.



### *Every Perfect Gift-Pledge Cards*

This is the time of year when the Vestry prepares the budget for 2022. If you have not yet submitted your pledge card for 2022, we would be most

grateful if you do so by December 5th. Extra pledge cards are available at the church entrances and in Rose Hall. Thank you.

## *Office News*

A few office updates:

~ Please note that office hours have changed. The office is open Tuesday-Friday 9am-12pm

~ Soon, within a few weeks, we will be switching the church office to a new email address. We will move from the aol account

[ASMCRI@verizon.net](mailto:ASMCRI@verizon.net) to our gmail address

[allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsprovidence@gmail.com)

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## *Clerestory??*



Until a few years ago, I had no idea how to pronounce this word (KLEER-stor-ee), let alone what it meant. Our clerestory windows are the stained glass windows way up near the ceiling that provide additional light in the church. Although not meant to provide ventilation, some of ours have been, due to rotting frames or broken glass. Our project to repair the six (three on each side) above the altar got side-tracked by the pandemic, but as of last week, is now half complete and paid for (in part by a grant from the Champlin Foundation and in part by funds from the Henshaw Trust). Because they are so high, they are hard to see. From our parking lot, you can see the repaired and reinstalled ones from outside; from the altar, they are the highest windows on the east side (to your left as you face the



altar). The ones on the right will be taken out, repaired, reframed, and covered with protective casements next spring. – Becky –

## *Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study*



We are reading Chapters 17&18 in the Book of Genesis for Wednesday, December 1. All are welcome to participate in-person (Rose Hall) or via Zoom at:

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

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## *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. Thank you for your generosity!

- December: Canned Vegetables

## *Upcoming Events*

**November 24: Choir Rehearsal, (7pm-8:30pm)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**November 28: First Sunday of Advent**

**~ Sunday School in Rose Hall with Ms. Jill**

**December 1: Bible Study (12:15) Rose Hall or Zoom**

**December 7: Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)**

**December 11: Advent Quiet Morning (9am-12pm)**

## PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, Susan, and Pam. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, David, Frank, and Lusaynie Sirleaf.

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

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week.

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### ***November 28, 2021***

#### *1st Sunday in Advent*

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16. Chip Smith

Response: Psalm 25 1-9

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13. Becky Silliman

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Prayers: Trish Blake

### ***December 5, 2021***

#### *2nd Sunday in Advent*

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9. April Donahower

Response: Canticle 16

Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-11. Musa Goll

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Prayers: Rosetta Evans

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*Publishing information:*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, December 2nd. Please submit any articles or info you may have to [revjulhan@gmail.com](mailto:revjulhan@gmail.com).



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