



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

October 1, 2020 Parish messenger

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

*All things bright and beautiful, creatures great and small, all things wise
and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*



Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/25/world/europe/giant-rat-magawa-medal.html>

Each year the British organization People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA), a veterinary charity, awards a gold medal to an animal in public service such as a police or rescue dog, or an animal that helps save lives in other exceptional ways. This tradition dates to World War II when the organization honored animals who showed gallantry during conflict. This year, this honor went to Magawa, a rat trained to sniff out explosives, specifically land mines. This small creature has helped clear about 1.5 million square feet of land in Cambodia. Magawa has uncovered 39 land mines and 28 other unexploded items. Magawa is well suited to this

important task: rats have a keen sense of smell and are too light to trigger the mine. They scratch the surface of an area where they detect a mine, allowing the removal of the dangerous explosive. This is the first time in PDSA's 77-year history that the medal of honor has been given to a rat.

Like most urban dwellers, we at All Saints' have an uneasy relationship with rats. I heard this story of Magawa on NPR this week. As we commemorate St. Francis of Assisi this week, the story is a wonderful reminder of the inter-relatedness of God's creation. St. Francis lived by his vow of poverty and followed a path of humility. He saw the power of Christ in what society often viewed as the powerless, including animals. His faith was about love and wonder at all of God's creation. St. Francis cared for the vulnerable, and did so with an intense passion and joy in the name of Christ. This is our mission too.

This Sunday, whether you are attending our Service of Holy Eucharist in-person or via Zoom, bring your beloved pet along (or a photo). We will bless our pet companions at the end of the service.

A warm thank you to Anne and Monika for the wonderful Studio Tour and discussion after Sunday's service. Much appreciation for opening up your Studio to us and giving us a glimpse of your considerable artistic gifts.

All are invited to our Sunday service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 A.M. via Zoom or in-person. Here is the Zoom link:

Topic: Sunday 9:30 a.m. Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

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_18_pentecost_october_4_2020.pdf

A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury,
pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is
sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessings,
Julie



Outreach Thanksgiving Baskets

The Outreach ministry met on Sunday to begin planning Thanksgiving baskets. We plan to distribute 30 baskets to the community. As in the past, if you have a neighbor or friend who may need help with Thanksgiving this year, and you would like to sign them up to receive a Thanksgiving basket from All Saints, please let ReeRee, Wilmar, or Rev. Julie know by Sunday, October 18. We will need both the name of the recipient and the number of people in the family (adults and children). Please note that all family members must be living in the same household.

Outreach is also seeking donations to help defray the cost of turkeys and other food items. If you would like to make a donation, please make the check out to "All Saints' Memorial Church" and put "Thanksgiving

Baskets" in the memo line. Thank you for your help with this vital ministry.



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.

- September: canned soups and stews
- October: hot cereals
- November: boxed mac n' cheese

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

- **Oct 4:** The Blessing of the Animals.
- **Oct 14:** Vestry Meeting.
- **Oct 18:** Youth Service.
- **Oct 18:** Deadline for Thanksgiving basket sign-ups.

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:

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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

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 bring your own service program; you may leave it in the recycle bin at the church entrance when you leave. Or, you may wish to use your phone or tablet

for the service instead of bringing the hard copy program. All service programs are posted on [our web site](#).

- 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 move to the side at least six feet from the Communion station before you consume the Eucharist.
- 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!



BE SAFE Plus

Family Service of Rhode Island's BE SAFE Plus Program was specifically developed for Rhode Island seniors (60+) and people with disabilities.

This program provides access to **fresh food, cleaning and personal care supplies** to high risk seniors and people with disabilities.

To enroll, call the point:
(401) 462-4444

To make a donation or find out more information visit us online at
www.familyserviceri.org/besafe



Free Deliveries for Seniors

Family Service of Rhode Island (FSRI) is delivering FREE fresh vegetables, fruits, cleaning supplies and PPE for seniors in need. As the number of COVID cases begins to rise again across the country, we want to make sure that RI seniors have what they need to stay safe.

While singles can apply for a delivery by calling 401-462-4444, groups can contact 401-519-2283 to schedule a group delivery. Below are some quick facts about the program:

1. FSRI is highly responsive and has a lot of capacity to get deliveries out across the state whenever needed.
2. FSRI can deliver for the senior, their caregivers, and others in the household (check out the eligibility, not hard to qualify for this).

3. The boxes contain FRESH fruits & vegetables (good for people with dietary restrictions e.g. diabetes), personal care items (alcohol swabs, etc.) and masks, cleaning supplies, etc.
4. The boxes, deliveries, etc are all free.
5. FSRI calls each senior to set up a time convenient for the senior to make the delivery and ask about special needs; and then call again the day of delivery to confirm.
6. FSRI deliveries are in refrigerated trucks to preserve freshness even on the hottest days.
7. Right now, each senior in RI is entitled to get this service twice.

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, Gene, Garmony, and Virginia. We also pray for Harriet Choi, 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: Emma Marshall Aidala.

Giving thanks for their first wedding anniversary: Dirk Hennessey and Telly Hudson.

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

We pray for all health care 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

October 4, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7, Dan Mechnig

Psalm: Psalm 80:7-14, Becky Silliman

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14, Chip Smith

Prayers: Anne Tait

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9, Lyndsey Wells

Psalm: Psalm 23, Bob Wells

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9, Nnenna Amaechina

Prayers: Barbara Badio

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, October 8. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, October 6. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at asmcri@verizon.net.



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