



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI

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E-Messenger October 22, 2025

Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!

Dear All Saints' Family,

We read from Luke's Gospel last Sunday: *Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.*

Thank you for sharing your prayers for our Prayers of the People. I will include these prayers from time to time in the Sunday Prayers. Let us pray together:

For the Church

I pray for the church that everyone participates, and are blessed
I pray that the Lord draws more people back into the church
Oh God, we thank you for our churches that we may be together, in unity and peace all over the world; for God's children.

For the nation and those in authority

For our leaders that they may find the way to end the government shutdown so that those who are working without pay can pay their bills and have the peace of mind that they deserve.

May the world find peace and those who lead, lead with kindness first.

For our leaders that they may be guided by love and care for all.

That we may have leaders who understand justness and pursue equity for all.

I pray for this nation and this world, that things may be better.

May all those in authority carry out their duties with understanding, compassion, and truth for those they serve.

May God work his purpose out and save us from the ensuing tyranny in the country.

For the nation and all in authority may God give them sound mind to make good decisions for the nation.

Lord bless the USA.

Lord God touch the minds and hearts of the people who make the decisions in our government.

I pray for the nation and all in authority especially the presidents of the world.

Pray for the leaders of all countries to make this world a peaceful one.

We pray for all leaders of government, that they may faithfully serve their offices and exercise wise leadership for the benefit of our communities.

Prayers for the welfare of the world

Pray for the people of Nigeria and the people without food and water.

Pray for women and children suffering in war.

Pray for world peace and happiness.

That all can bless and enjoy the work of God. In Jesus' name Amen.

For those who suffer and those in any trouble

Prayers for family and friends: for my son Benjamin; pray for a family in Liberia - the father is sick; for Julie, sick with cancer, for healing; for Lucinda my sister who is scheduled to undergo open heart surgery in two weeks; pray for Victoria who is having a hard time dealing with the passing of her brother; for Vivi and Hutch ongoing grieving for their son, Ben; for Kathy Mechnig after her sudden loss of Dan; for Gloria who we miss.

The concerns of the local community

For those who struggle with food and housing insecurity.

For those who are sick in either mind or body. May they find wellness and peace.

In thanksgiving for our parish family ; for their love; and all the gifts they bring to us; their fellowship, homemade food, humor, thoughtfulness; generosity, listening ears, and their prayers.

Pray for those struggling with illness.

I pray for those in trouble whether it be financial problems or family.

I pray for the people of this church that they all have good lives.

I pray for pains in my body; for my brothers and sisters; for my children in Liberia; I pray for financial blessings.

For those who suffer and those in any trouble Lord we ask your divine intervention in their afflictions and grant them healing.

I pray that all who are sick and suffering soon find peace, joy, and happiness; I pray that I may find happiness.

For those who suffer and those in trouble that the Lord will be with them; bless them to stay away from any trouble that will be coming their way; protect them; keep them.

I pray for those who suffer mental health troubles that God may deliver them and set them free.

Dear Lord, I am asking you to be with that are sick.

For all those who have yet to find God.

For my children that they forgive me for my sins as I forgive them theirs.

I pray for focus on what is most important in life, and wisdom to know the right path.

I pray for my papa and the difficult situations his aging body brings him. May he always know God's blessings on him.

Those who suffer and those in any trouble that they may find comfort and respite in

God and God's will and find the God-given strength to overcome and persevere.
Pray for all who suffer from mental health issues that they receive the care they need.
For those who suffer silently; help them to feel the love around them.

For the departed

I pray for the people that have departed family members, and nowhere to have comfort.

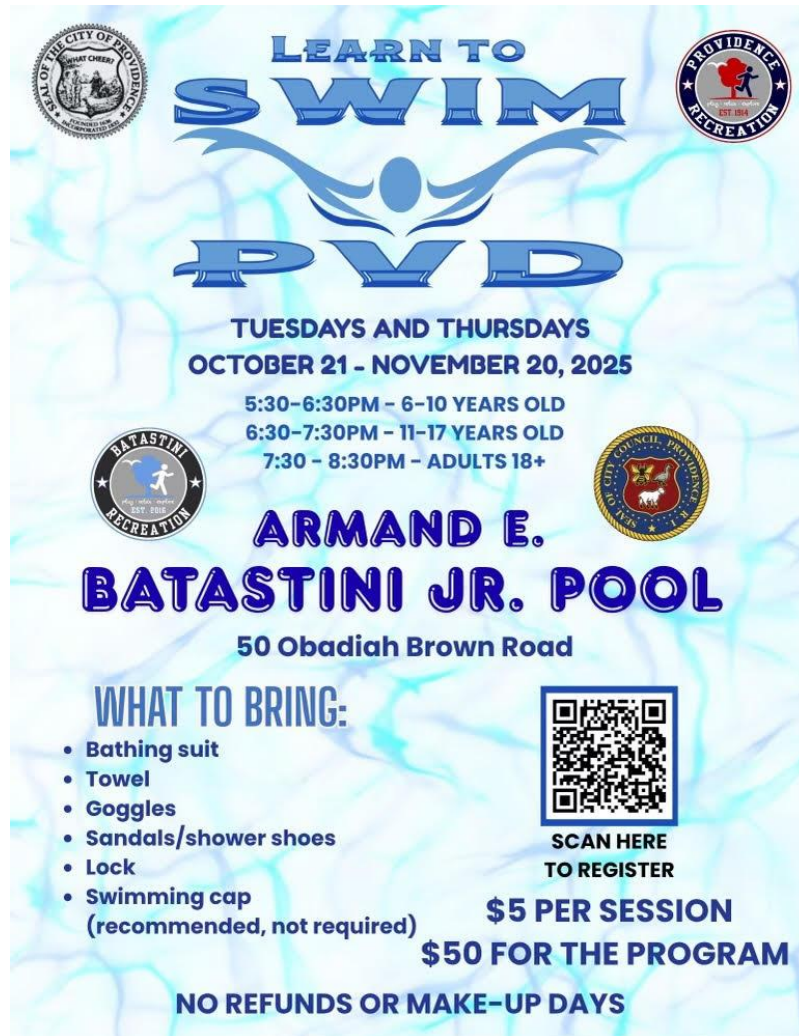
That they may have a deeper understanding of the Christ of forgiveness and love.
Ifeany; Eunice's younger brother

O Lord our God accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Swimming Lessons in Providence - Adults and Youth

Anne sent along this flyer about upcoming Learn to Swim classes in Providence -

Tuesday and Thursday for 4 weeks.Thanks for passing this information along to us.



The poster features a blue and white water ripple background. At the top, it says "LEARN TO SWIM" in large blue letters, with a stylized swimmer icon below it. The text "PVD" is written in large blue letters. Below this, it says "TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS" and "OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 20, 2025". There are three time slots: "5:30-6:30PM - 6-10 YEARS OLD", "6:30-7:30PM - 11-17 YEARS OLD", and "7:30 - 8:30PM - ADULTS 18+". The name "ARMAND E. BATASTINI JR. POOL" is written in large blue letters, with "50 Obadiah Brown Road" below it. On the left, there is a list titled "WHAT TO BRING:" with items: Bathing suit, Towel, Goggles, Sandals/shower shoes, Lock, and Swimming cap (recommended, not required). On the right, there is a QR code with the text "SCAN HERE TO REGISTER" below it. At the bottom right, it says "\$5 PER SESSION" and "\$50 FOR THE PROGRAM". At the very bottom, it says "NO REFUNDS OR MAKE-UP DAYS". There are four circular logos: the City of Providence seal at the top left, Providence Recreation at the top right, Batastini Recreation at the middle left, and the City Council of Providence seal at the middle right.

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Also from Anne:

This year's celebration of Día de Los Muertos in Rhode Island will be held at the Grace Cemetery. Park and gather at the **Southside Cultural Center, 393 Broad St. Providence, 02907** by 4:30pm and we will gather for the procession at approximately 6:15pm and head to the cemetery by 6:30pm.(sunset). More info can be found [here](#).

The Feast of All Saints' is coming up soon! We will celebrate All Saints' Day on Sunday, November 2 - a great moment to invite friends and family to remember our beginnings

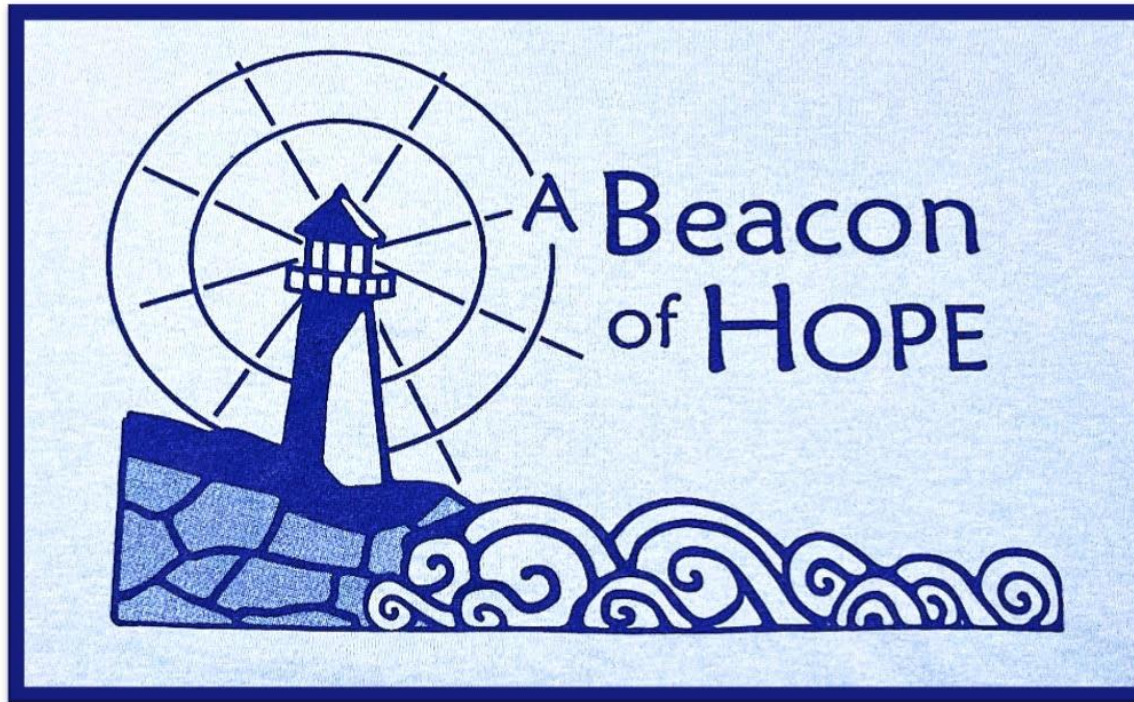
as a congregation, celebrate our identity as the saints of God, and reflect on the communion of saints - all the saints, past, present, and yet to come.

Peace and blessings,
Julie

All are welcome to join our Service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 on Sunday, in-person, [by Zoom](#), or on facebook.
You may find the Service Program [here](#).



Rich on the piano; Barbara getting a coffee hour hymn sing started



Outreach Ministry

October 26: Coffee Hour Talk: Food Insecurity - How We Can Help

Monthly Food Collection: We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. We invite you to contribute any prepackaged food items or canned goods with flip tops. Food cards from various grocery stores are welcome as well. Thank you for your generosity!



Join us today for Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study at noon in Rose Hall (in-person or [zoom](#)).

Worship Ministries October 26, 2025

First Reading: Joel 2:23-32 Barbara Badio

Psalm 65

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Lori Medeiros

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Prayers: April Donahower

Acolytes/ Chalice Kodi and Divine, Musa Goll

Altar Guild April and Alex

Upcoming

October 22: Noonday Prayer and Bible Study, 12:00pm Rose Hall

October 26: Thanksgiving Basket sign-up continues in Rose Hall

October 26: Coffee Hour Discussion: Food Insecurity and How We Can Help
November 2: Feast of All Saints'

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnnet, Angela, and Mercy. We pray for Ariminty P. Cole, Charles Carranda, William Donahower, Mark Stills, Marcy, Garth Hirsch, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, John Dunning, Togba Treah, Sharita, Patty, Jefferson, Denise, and the Cho family.

We pray for all students, teachers, and staff in our schools and colleges. Holy God, source of all wisdom we ask that your blessing and guidance be upon Chimmy, Cora, Divine, Kodi, and Neb. May the blessing of your Holy Spirit be upon Anne Marie, Derrick, Sarah, KJ, and Sommie bringing them the fire of your love and wisdom as they engage in this academic year.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed. May they enter the chorus of eternal praise that rings across the ages.

O God whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel, especially Linda. Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah Makuch.

We pray for all the who celebrate birthdays next week especially Derek Badio and Jill Fox.

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