



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

October 27, 2020 Parish messenger

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

Many thanks go to Wilmar, Anne, and Becky for putting together Sunday's fascinating interview featuring Wilmer and Mary Jennings. I came away with great appreciation for Wilmer and Mary's prints and paintings, and Wilmar's insights into his parents' lives in Georgia and Rhode Island after the Depression and into the 1980's. I especially appreciated the connections that Wilmar made between his parents' personal histories and their work. Thanks to the Arts ministry for hosting this interview. We look forward to the next virtual event!

As we move into the week before our National Election, I invite you to join the national church in prayer. *Forward Movement* and The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations are "calling Episcopalians and all others to join in *A Season of Prayer: For an Election*. This prayer novena—nine days of devotional prayers—calls upon God for discernment in voting and for the well-being of our nation." The *Season of Prayer* begins today, Tuesday, October 27, and continues through November 4. Each day, please pray the *Litany for Sound Government* (below) and the prayer appointed for each day of this novena. You will find the prayers for today and tomorrow below.

Litany for Sound Government

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

Lord, keep this nation under your care.

To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name.

*For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.
Amen.*

OCT 27: Pray for the nation

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

OCT 28: *Pray for every human heart*

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All are invited to join us for a service of Noonday Prayer tomorrow, Wednesday, at 12:00 PM. You may join us in-person or via Zoom.

Here is the Zoom link:

Topic: Wednesday Noonday Prayer

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting:

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

Meeting ID: 854 5559 3827

Passcode: 674674

Here is the link to the service program:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/order_of_service_for_noonday_wednesday_october_28_2020.pdf

Peace,
Julie

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.*

LECUSA Thursday Evening Prayer Group via ZOOM

All are invited to join the Liberian Episcopal Community USA each Thursday evening intercessory for 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

Outreach Meeting via Zoom—Immediately after the 9:30 Service on Sunday, Nov. 1

This is an important meeting for anyone who wishes to help with filling and distributing Thanksgiving Baskets. Wilmar will lead this meeting from Rose Hall via Zoom. If you wish to join the meeting in-person, please let Rev. Julie know.

Holding on to Hope Service—Washington National Cathedral, Sunday, Nov. 1, 4-5:30

On the eve of a historic election and in the midst of pandemic and racial reckoning, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry will call Americans together for a live-streamed prayer service from Washington National Cathedral. The *Holding on to Hope* service will be held on All Saints Sunday, November 1, at 4:00-5:30 pm EST, and viewers can join in a variety of ways. “We hope people everywhere will light a candle and join us in prayer at this urgent moment in our national life,” Bishop Curry said. “As people of faith, we believe in the power of prayer and the power of God’s love to heal a nation and change this world.”

Stewardship Message from Chip Smith

COVID-19 has changed our lives since Spring and this will likely continue for some time. Prudently, Julie has reopened the Church for services. In-person attendance is slowly increasing; we have new members; and many have the flexibility of joining via Zoom or our live-streamed services, thanks to Ryan and his team. We look to the future and hope that COVID-19 is not a part of it for any extended time. With that said, our expenses continue and we need to pay them.

Pledges are down \$8,000 thus far this year, based on what we all pledged. We need to reduce this amount if at all possible. When you consider your pledge for 2021, keep in mind some of us have been hit hard financially by the pandemic. We ask that you give as generously to All Saints' as you are able.



Yarn Available for Knitting and Crochet Projects!

Thanks to Marsha Mott, we have an abundance of yarn for knitting or crocheting prayer shawls, hats or mittens, or other items to share with the community. Please let ReeRee or Rev. Julie know if you would like to

come to the church and take some home to knit or crochet.



Hand Sanitizer Available

You may remember that Belinda Johnson made hand sanitizer for us in March when it was very difficult to find it at the store. Many of us were so grateful to use Linda's homemade, World Health Organization recipe and receive the small, blue spray bottles. Good news—Linda is making a new batch of sanitizer for us! Please let Rev. Julie or Belinda know if you need refills.



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.

- October: hot cereals
- November: boxed mac n' cheese
- December: canned vegetables

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 1:** All Saints' Day.

- **Nov 1:** Outreach meeting via Zoom, right after the 9:30 AM service.
- **Nov 5:** Nominating Committee Meeting, 6 PM, via Zoom.
- **Nov 11:** Vestry Meeting, 6 PM, 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

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, Garmony, 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: Roma Taitwood, Ernest Hirsch, Barbara Lawton, and Marsha Mott.

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 1, 2020

All Saints' Day

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17, Becky Silliman

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10,22, Chip Smith

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3, Anne Tait

Prayers: Lyndsey Wells

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

November 8, 2020

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16, Bob Wells

Response: Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20, Nnenna Amaechina

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Barbara Badio

Prayers: April Donahower

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, October 29. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, October 27. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at asmcri@verizon.net.



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