



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

October 29, 2020 Parish messenger

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



All Saints' 2020—Sunday, November 1

Each year when we celebrate the feast of All Saints', we remember by name beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, parishioners and friends of the parish who have died in the last year. This year, I also invite you to hold in your prayer family and friends who died from COVID-19. If you wish to send me the name of the person via text, phone, or email, I will include that person in our Prayers of the People.

Below is a poem written by Harriet Beecher Stowe in 1853. You may be familiar with her more famous work, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. Stowe published many works of fiction, several travel memoirs, numerous newspaper articles, and some poetry. Several of Stowe's poems were published as hymns. Last year for the feast of All Saints' our choir sang this hymn and Becky played a flute solo.

Stowe's poem speaks of the moment of death and entering into God's welcome, "that hour, fairer than daylight dawning". I envision a saint, accompanied by the Community of All the Saints who have gone before us, entering into Love, God's holy and eternal rest.

*1 Still, still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh,
When the bird waketh, and the shadows flee;
Fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with Thee.*

*2 Alone with Thee, amid the mystic shadows,
The solemn hush of nature newly born;
Alone with Thee in breathless adoration,
In the calm dew and freshness of the morn.*

*3 Still, still with Thee! As to each newborn morning
A fresh and solemn splendor still is giv'n,
So does this blessed consciousness, awaking,
Breathe each day nearness unto Thee and heav'n.*

*4 So shall it be at last, in that bright morning,
When the soul waketh and life's shadows flee;
O in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
Shall rise the glorious thought, I am with Thee.*

Join us on Sunday at 9:30 for a Service of Holy Eucharist, the Feast of All Saints 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=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>

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_all_saints_day_november_1_2020.pdf

In Peace,
Julie



A Season of Prayer for an Election continues. Here are the daily prayers for today through Monday, November 2:

OCT 29 Pray for those who influence public opinion

Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many voices:
Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write
what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this
people wise, its mind sound, and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OCT 30 *Pray for these times of conflict*

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the
midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another
without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual
forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OCT 31 *Pray for guidance*

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in
darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the
grace to ask what thou wouldest have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom
may save us from all false choices, and that in thy light we may see light,
and in thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

NOV 1 *Pray for direction from God*

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

NOV 2 *Pray for discernment*

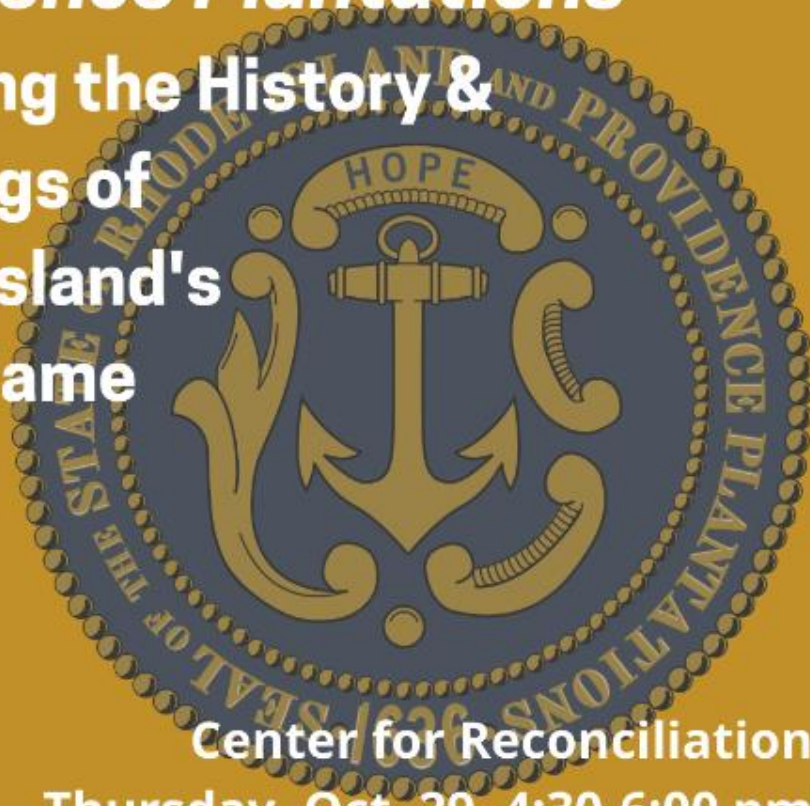
O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *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.*

Providence Plantations

**Exploring the History &
Meanings of
Rhode Island's
State Name**



Center for Reconciliation

Thursday, Oct. 29, 4:30-6:00 pm

Online via Zoom

cfrstatename.eventbrite.com

CFR Program—Today 4:30- 6:00 PM

The Center for Reconciliation is hosting a webinar on Zoom today, Thursday, October 29 from 4:30-6:00 PM titled “Providence Plantations:

Exploring the History and Meanings of Rhode Island's State Name".

Registration is available on EventBrite.

LECUSA Thursday Evening Prayer Group via ZOOM

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

The event webpage is here: <https://episcopalchurch.org/holding-hope>.

Election Eve—Virtual Service of Compline

The Bishop will be hosting a virtual Service of Compline at The Cathedral of St. John in Providence on Tuesday, November 7 at 8:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97264010025?pwd=MzZDckVsY2lYV1JTYThJeXZFYT>

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Wondering what a Service of Compline is? Find out more here:

<https://anglicancompass.com/what-is-compline/>.



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, November 5. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, November 3. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at asmcri@verizon.net.



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