



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI

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Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!

Dear All Saints' Family,

All Saints Day

The Feast of All Saints is coming up this Saturday, November 1. We will celebrate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 2 - a holy, somber, and festive moment 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. Bring along a snack as we continue the celebration in Rose Hall during Coffee Hour. Please invite our extended All Saints' family to join us!

And a reminder about the time change this weekend. We **"fall back" one hour** this weekend. You have an extra hour of sleep on Sunday morning!



Food Pantry Donations

Many thanks to Lori who offered lots of useful information on how we can help with food insecurity through our weekly food collection. Lori put together a list of food items needed with the following tips:

- Proteins are the least donated but most needed;
- Pull-tab cans if possible;
- Small or large packages that can be broken down without opening the food.

You will find the list of suggested food items below in the Outreach section of this newsletter.

Celebration of Day of the Dead at Grace Cemetery Nov. 2, 6:15pm *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. 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](#).*

[Request from Crossroads](#)

Crossroads is looking for a volunteer or team of volunteers to help with food pick-up from Trader Joe's each week:

From Ric Wild at Crossroads:

"The shelter receives a weekly food donation from Trader Joe's and is looking for a volunteer to pick up the food and bring it to the shelter. Would you have someone or a team of people from the church that might be interested in taking on this weekly commitment? We do pickups on Saturday mornings and Monday mornings. The order is usually ready around 10am. Volunteers would need to go through a brief training on food safety with the food bank."

Please talk to Linda Johnson if you are interested in this volunteer activity.

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.

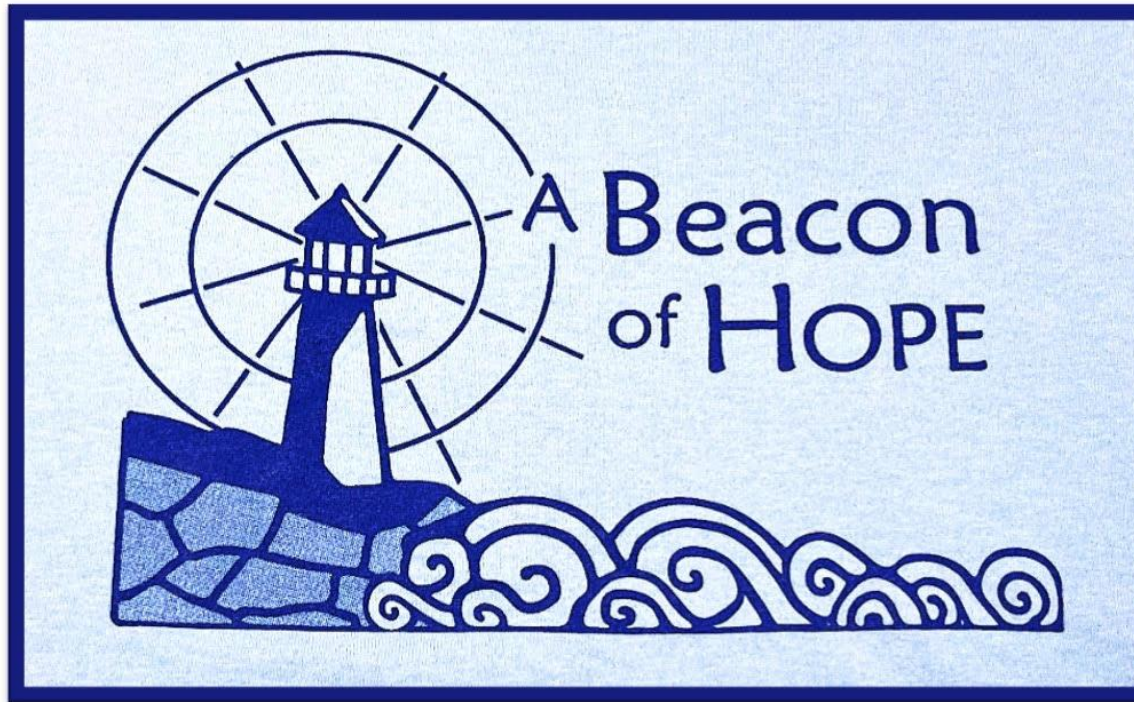
You may find the Service Program posted on our website on Thursday.



Birthday Blessings, Derek!



Ryan's Band Concert Saturday in Cumberland



Outreach Ministry

November 2: Outreach meeting

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!

Pantry Needs

Proteins

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Salmon
- Corned Beef Hash
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Beans
- Peanut Butter

Other Canned/Packaged

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Apple Sauce
- Soups
- Stew
- Chili
- Complete Meals
- Instant Coffee
- Teas
- Candy
- Herbs / Spices



Dried

- Rice (5lbs or less)
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Boxed Stuffing
- Plain Pasta
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Flavored Rice
- Flavored Pasta
- Dried Soups
- Beans
- Lentils
- Ramen
- Oatmeal cups
- Cereal (small box/bag)

Snacks

- Chips (small bags)
- Crackers and Peanut Butter
- Crackers and Cheese
- Plain/Flavored Crackers
- Popped popcorn

Remember::

- Pull-tab cans if possible
- Nothing fresh that can spoil
- Proteins are the least donated but most needed
- Small packages or large packages that can be broken down without opening the food



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



Musical Notes

This Sunday we switch our service music to excerpts from "A Community Mass" by Richard Proulx (1937-2010), all settings familiar to most of you from the

past. While the *Sanctus* is in our 1982 Hymnal, the *Gloria* and *Agnus Dei* are not and will need to be in your heads! For this reason, we will refresh musical memories during our First Sunday teaching moment at 9:20, so do come early! Of course, the choir also will be prepared to lead, as always.

Proulx was a significant American composer and arranger of church music, from choral anthems and congregational service music (like "A Community Mass") to works both for organ and for handbells. He also served as a consultant for our 1982 Hymnal, as well as for Methodist and Roman Catholic hymnals. He is most associated with the city of Chicago, through a long relationship with Holy Name Cathedral, and through the Cathedral Singers, a professional choir he founded there in 1991, and which produced several worthy recordings.

Worship Ministry November 2, 2025

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18 Anne Tait

Psalm 149

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23 Chimmy Amaechina

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Prayers: Musa Goll

Acolytes/ Chalice Kodi, Divine, and Eric

Altar Guild Felicia and Patricia

Upcoming

November 2: Feast of All Saints

November 2: Outreach Meeting

November 5: No Noonday Prayer and Bible Study

November 12 : Healing Service with Holy Eucharist

November 12: Writers Group, 5-7 PM

November 16: Vestry Meeting following the Service

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, Lady Johnnet, Angela, Mercy, Glenna, Gabby, Liz, and Kathy. 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, Patty, Jefferson, Denise, Benjamin, Victoria, Lucinda, and Vivi and Hutch.

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 continue to 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. We remember the beloved saints of this congregation who died this year especially Wilmar Jennings, Agnes Fox, Gus Peah, Sarah Wilson, and Dan Mechnig.

O God whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel. 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 Roma Taitwood, Marsha Mott, and Deirdre Greelish.

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