



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

## *October 8, 2020 Parish messenger*

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



### *“Street Sacramentals”*

In late July, when COVID-19 cases were ticking up in RI, I came across this marvelous street art—a loving birthday message in front of a house. I

wondered if the brightly colored chalk figures and “happy birthday” were meant to substitute for an in-person hug in times of social distancing. This sweet message right there on the sidewalk was touching for all who walked by. I imagine the many smiles this hand-drawn birthday card elicited from all who slowed down to admire it, not least, the recipient.

It reminds me of a story that the Episcopalian theologian, lawyer, and activist William Stringfellow wrote about “street sacramentals.” Stringfellow described an afternoon encounter with a boy near his East Harlem tenement where he lived and practiced law. Stringfellow was walking back to his apartment from an appointment in the late afternoon, not dressed for the chilly weather and shivering from the cold. He writes:

“About two blocks from my tenement, a boy I knew, who had been loafing on the the corner, called out that he wanted to ask me something. As we talked he saw that I was freezing to death and so he took off his jacket and gave it me to wear. The boy is an addict and I happened to know that the clothes on his back were virtually the only ones he has.... But he saw that I was cold and gave me his jacket. That is what is known as a sacrament.”

The sidewalk birthday message and the sharing of a coat on a chilly day are small acts, but powerfully hopeful acts. Christ is present among us in

the large and small details of our lives. Where have you witnessed God's presence this day?

All are invited to our Sunday service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 A.M. via Zoom. Here is the 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\\_19\\_pentecost\\_october\\_11\\_2020.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_19_pentecost_october_11_2020.pdf)

Blessings,  
Julie

Please note that this Sunday's Service will only be available via Zoom as a safety measure. Please see the newsletter special notice from today for additional information.

---

## *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.*

---



## *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.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

## *Upcoming Events*

- **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 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: Alex Perdue, and Lydia Muhlenberg.

We remember Joseph B. Hennessey on the anniversary of his death.

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.

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



Share



Tweet



Pin



Forward

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

***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

***October 18, 2020***

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7, April Donahower

Psalm: Psalm 96:1-13, Rosetta Evans

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Musa Goll

Prayers: Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

***Publishing information:***

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, October 15. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, October 13. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



### **Websites:**

[All Saints' Memorial Church](#)  
[Diocese of RI](#) · [The Episcopal Church](#)

### **Contact information:**

**All Saints' Memorial Church (Episcopal)**  
**674 Westminster St**  
**Providence, RI 02903**

Parish phone: 401-751-1747\*

online office hours: 10 am - 2 pm, Tuesday-Friday

\*please use [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net) for urgent questions

The Rev. Dr. Julianne Hanavan, Priest-in-Charge  
[revjulhan@gmail.com](mailto:revjulhan@gmail.com)

Dr. Barry Turley, Director of Music  
401-751-1747

Newsletter submissions:  
[asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net)

## The Vestry:

### Senior Warden

Monika Kraemer

### Junior Warden

Dan Mechnig

### Treasurer

Becky Silliman

### Clerk

Anne Tait

### Finance Chair

Robert Wells

### Members

Maryann Darbeh

April Donahower

Agnes Fox

Musa Goll

Charles Smith

Elizabeth Toby

*Copyright © 2020 All Saints' Memorial Church, All rights reserved.*

You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website, or by signing up in person.

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

