



# All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

## *September 11, 2019 e-Parish messenger*

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

### ***Icons, Songs, and Prayer***

This Saturday I am looking forward to welcoming our LYRA friends back to All Saints' for a third consecutive year. My enthusiasm for this talented Russian vocal ensemble has only increased with each unforgettably beautiful performance. The LYRA concert is at 5:00 PM on Saturday. The music continues on Sunday when LYRA and our choir will join voices during our 9:30 service. A magnificent music

weekend!

But there is more...On Saturday, we will also eagerly welcome, Laura Garrity-Arquitt, Registrar and Director of Traveling Exhibits at the Museum of Russian Icons in Clinton, MA. Laura will bring ten icons to All Saints' that will be on display from 1:00-5:00 PM. We selected icons from the 16th to 21st centuries for this exhibit to give our visitors a sense of different icon styles and themes. Take a look at the three photos below for a taste of Saturday's exhibit. The first is the oldest icon in the exhibit, a well-known Russian Orthodox icon, Sophia, Wisdom of God c.1580. The second is an unusual icon of the 18th century St. Xenia that was made in 2010 in Tsarskoe Selo. This icon is made entirely of amber. The third photo is a 19th century icon from Ethiopia, representative of iconography of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.

I was part of the team from All Saints' that picked out the ten icons from the Museum collection, and I'm very excited about seeing them again, this time at All Saints'. When we visited the Museum to select the icons, we were quite impressed with Laura Garrity-Arquitt's extraordinary knowledge. She told us about the acquisition of each icon and shared stories that helped us understand more about each icon. Laura will be available throughout the afternoon to answer questions about the exhibit and will give a presentation at 4:00.

And of course, no event at All Saints' would be complete without food!  
Our Arts Committee—with help from our parishioners—has put  
together a lovely reception that begins at 4:00 PM.

All are invited to this program of Icons and Song: Windows into  
Russian Culture and Prayer!

Peace and blessings,  
Julie



**Icons & Song Schedule:**

**Icon Exhibition: 1–5 pm**

**Presentation by Ms. Laura Garrity-Arquitt, Musuem of**

**Russian Icons: 4–4:30 pm**

**Reception: 4–5 pm**

**LYRA Concert: 5– 6 pm**



***No One Should Go Hungry***

Summer and early fall is a difficult time for food pantries–collections

are down, and the families of students who rely upon free lunch have needed more assistance.

If you are able, please consider bringing an extra food item to church to donate to our food collection. We are always in need of any commercially packaged, non-expired, shelf-stable foods.

Thank you for your generosity!

–Outreach

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 15:** Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Vestry Meeting

**September 17:** Knitting and Crocheting resumes,  
6pm

**September 22:** Outreach Committee

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## PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Liz, Ernie, Ruby,

Marie, and Gene. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Claire Hanavan, Barbara K., Katie Lawton, Margaret Mirin, Karin Mirin, Eric T., Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, April Beth, Cheryl Dunning, Michael Blake, Esther, Al DeMaio, James Greene, Elizabeth Pacek, Mahdia Cooper, and George Eke.

We pray in memory of the victims and for all whose lives were impacted by the 9/11 terror attacks.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Carolyn Hirsch, Julie Hanavan, and Willcia McBurrough.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Matthew Degree.



### *School Supplies for Local Students*

The Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies for two Providence schools -

Nathaniel Green Middle School and Carl G. Lauro Elementary school. Composition books and two-pocket paper folders are preferred. However, other kinds of materials are appreciated (for example: pencils, erasers, notebooks, filler paper for notebooks, glue sticks, Crayola markers with different colors, Crayola colored pencils).

**Supplies for the upcoming school year should be turned in by September 15, 2019.**

Thank you for your ongoing support!



### *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.

September: canned soups and stews

October: hot cereals

November: boxed macaroni and cheese

Thank you for your generosity!





### *Construction Notice*

We have received a generous grant from the Champlin Foundation for stained glass window repair, which started recently. Thank you for your patience while this work is being completed.



### *Altar Flowers for 2019*

See Marybeth about our fresh garden flowers ministry. If you are unable participate in it, but wish to honor a loved one, altar flowers may be reserved for Sundays in 2019 by using the yellow forms on the information table in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call the parish office.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

*September 15, 2019*

*(Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost)*

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14, Monika Kraemer

Psalm: Psalm 51:1-11



Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Rosetta Evans  
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10  
Prayers: Anne Tait  
Chalice: Eric Hirsch  
Greeters/Ushers: Marsha Mott and Patricia Solo  
Altar Guild: Patricia Solo and Felicia McBurrough  
Coffee Hour Team: Marybeth Hanavan and Trish Blake

***September 22, 2019***

*(Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost)*

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7, Monika Kraemer  
Psalm: 113  
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7, David Moniz  
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13  
Prayers: Barbara Lawton  
Chalice: Agnes Fox  
Greeters/Ushers: Rita Madave and Musa Goll  
Altar Guild: Gloria Perry, Pattie Marshall, and Trish Blake  
Coffee Hour Team: Felisha & William McBurrough

*Publishing information:*

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on  
Wednesday, September 18. The deadline to submit information and

articles for this edition is Tuesday, September 17. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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