



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

September 17, 2020 Parish messenger

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

Awesome is the Lord and very great, and marvelous is his power
(Sirach 43:29).

As schools, businesses, and other organizations re-open, frequently people talk about the "new normal." I prefer not to think about these times as "normal". While we wait for an effective vaccine (and it may take longer than we wish) we have adopted new safety protocols and practices for our lives and work. In time, masks and social distancing will not be the

norm.

A parishioner said to me recently, "I wish we could all be together again." I too, yearn for this togetherness. We will get there, for sure. But these times require new ways, and I continue to thank God for the ways God's Spirit shows us new paths to being together.

Take for example, last Sunday. Over the months of COVID-19 we have slowly been knitting together a liturgy that is participative and inclusive, connecting our parishioners on Zoom and in the church. Before the service began, I explained to a few visitors in the church that if they heard a voice coming from above, it may sound angelic as if from heaven but the voice is actually a parishioner reading to us via Zoom through our sound system.

Our service is becoming a more seamless interweaving of us together in worship, no matter where we are. We are hearing in the same way, and we can hear one another. Through the Word, the Eucharist, our song, the peace we share, and some remarkable technology boosts, we are intertwined in Christ, perhaps more than we realize.

Sunday afternoon, we welcomed our youth, their families, and Sunday school teachers for the second Service of Holy Eucharist of the day. This added to the togetherness of the morning. Again, we read the Word,

shared the Eucharist, and surrounded our students and teachers in prayer as the new school year began. This service was outside.

We could not be all together in one place, one space, or one time on Sunday, but we gathered together in the Lord. A marvelous day at All Saints'. This is our "normal" to cherish and hang on to until we can meet together again as one body, in person, on Sunday mornings.

I'd like to thank Alan Wells who answered our call for some computer networking expertise and other tech help. Thank you, Alan!

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I invite you all to our Sunday service of Holy Eucharist at 9:30 A.M. 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=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

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_16_pentecost_september_20_2020.pdf

In Peace,
Julie



Virtual Studio Tour, September 27

The Arts ministry invites all of you to a Virtual Studio Tour hosted by parishioners Anne Tait and Monika Kraemer. Anne and Monika collaborated on the renovation of Anne's studio. AIA architect, Monika Kraemer and artist, Anne Tait, will be giving you a tour of the almost-

finished renovated garage redesigned by Monika. Join the Studio Tour via Zoom right after our Sunday service on September 27. Invite a friend too!



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.

- September: canned soups and stews
- October: hot cereals
- November: boxed mac n' cheese

Thank you for your generosity!



Altar Flower Ministry

Each week during the summer months we invite parishioners to bring in fresh flowers or greens from your garden for the altar. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday, please email or call Marybeth Hanavan (Mbhanavan@gmail.com). You may bring the arrangement to church on a Sunday or we can arrange to pick it up before the service.

Upcoming Events

- **Sept 27:** Virtual Studio Tour, Hosted by Anne Tait (artist) and Monika Kraemer (architect), immediately following the 9:30am Sunday Service. Sponsored by the Arts Ministry.
- **Oct 4:** The Blessing of the Animals.
- **Oct 14:** Vestry Meeting.
- **Oct 18:** Youth Service.

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:

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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, Gene, 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, and Naida Thomas.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed

forces, especially Matthew Degree.

Altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for Julie Hanavan's birthday,
by Marybeth Hanavan.

We pray for all health care 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

September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11, Nnenna Amaechina

Psalm: Psalm 145:1-8, Barbara Badio

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30, April Donahower

Prayers: Rosetta Evans

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

September 27, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32, Musa Goll

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-8, Marybeth Hanavan

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13, Eric Hirsch

Prayers: Monika Kramer

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, September 24. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, September 22. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at asmcri@verizon.net.



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