



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

## *September 30, 2021 Parish messenger*

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

Dear All Saints' Family,

I pass along a blessing from John O'Donohue's *To Bless the Space Between Us*. Donohue calls this a blessing 'For Equilibrium'.

Like the joy of the sea coming home to shore,  
May the relief of laughter rinse through your soul.

As the wind loves to call things to dance,  
May your gravity be lightened by grace.

Like the dignity of moonlight restoring the earth,

May your thoughts incline with reverence and respect.

As water takes whatever shape it is in,  
So free may you be about who you become.

As silence smiles on the other side of what's said,  
May your sense of irony bring perspective.

As time remains free of all that it frames,  
May your mind stay clear of all its names.

May your prayer of listening deepen enough  
To hear in the depths the laughter of God.

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All are invited to join us Sunday for our 9:30am Service of Holy Eucharist. Once again, a warm welcome to Rev. Sarah Saxe who will preside this Sunday.

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing during the service if you are not yet fully vaccinated. We ask that you refrain from singing if you are not yet fully vaccinated. As an additional safety precaution, we ask everyone to remain in the pews for the Peace.

Masks are required for everyone in the lower level - Rose Hall, the rest rooms, and the offices.

Please stay at home if you are feeling the least bit sick or have even the tiniest of a "sniffle" as my two year-old grandson puts it.

Here is the Zoom link if you wish to participate from home: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUTo9>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Service

Program: [http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service\\_bulletin\\_19\\_pentecost\\_october\\_3\\_2021.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_19_pentecost_october_3_2021.pdf)

The Service of Holy Eucharist is also live streamed through our Facebook page.

And a reminder to keep an eye on our October calendar (below)!

Blessings,

Julie

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## *Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Bible Study*

Join us each Wednesday for Noonday Prayer at 12:00pm followed by Bible Study at 12:15. We are reading Chapters 2 and 3 in the Book of Genesis for next Wednesday. All are welcome to participate in-person (Rose Hall) or via Zoom at:

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZeTlmSCtTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>**

The apostle James writes, "*Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you* (James 3:8a)." Reading and talking about scripture is one way of drawing near to God. No need to sign up. You will find us in Rose Hall or on Zoom using the Noonday Prayer link.

You may join us for Noonday Prayer or Bible study, or both. We have plenty of bibles if you would like to take one home.

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## *Altar Flower Ministry*

Do you have fall flowers or greens in your garden that might grace the altar on a Sunday? Please contact Marybeth Hanavan ([mbhanavan@gmail.com](mailto:mbhanavan@gmail.com)) if you would like to bring an arrangement for the altar on a given Sunday.

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## *Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 10*



This year the Feast of St. Francis is Monday, October 4th. Bring your pet to church for a blessing at our 9:30 Service on Sunday, October 10. The photo is of Erin Moniz with Peaches and Yoshi!

## *James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Concert*

On Sunday, October 17th at 5:00 pm, the Rhode Island College Choral Program will return to All Saints' to sing their fall concert in memory of Jim. Their lively concert will feature a range of styles, cultures, and eras. As you can imagine, the last 1 1/2 years have been challenging for the singers. The students have been working hard and we have a plan for a

safe and enjoyable hour of music. The choirs will be masked and we ask that the audience be as well. The concert is free and all are welcome.

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- **October 6:** Weekly Bible Study 12:15 PM. Rose Hall or Zoom
  - **October 10:** Blessing of the Animals
  - **October 10:** Outreach Meeting
  - **October 12:** Vestry Meeting, 7pm via Zoom
  - **October 17:** Bishop Knisely's Visitation and Confirmation
  - **October 17:** James F. Burgess, Jr. Memorial Concert, 5:00 PM
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## *Food Collection*

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of any pre-packaged, non-expired food. Thank you for your generosity!

- October: Hot Cereal
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## PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, and Marisa. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Joan, Margaret



Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Teresa Clinton, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, David, and Benjamin.

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

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially Emma Marshall Aidala.

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

***October 3, 2021***

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 Jay MacCubbin

Response: Psalm 8

Second Reading: Hebrews: 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Marybeth Hanavan

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Prayers of the People, Form III, BCP p. 387 Deirdre Greelish

***October 10, 2021***

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Chip Smith

Response: Psalm 90:12-17

Second Reading: Hebrews: 4:12-16 Trish Blake

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Prayers of the People, Form III, BCP p. 387 Becky Silliman

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