



# All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

## *September 3, 2020 Parish messenger*

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

*"Love one another with mutual affection (Romans 12:10)."*

Dear All Saints' Family,

This year has been difficult. Even so, our life together as church continues to deepen and grow. We have welcomed new members. We have reconnected with parishioners who live in other parts of the country. Our ministries have challenged themselves to try new ways of gathering and serving the community. And, this month we begin a new ministry here at

All Saints'—Pastoral Care—led by Rosetta Evans, Agnes Fox, and CeCelia Sirleaf.

This is a ministry of caring for each other. For now, during the COVID-19 pandemic, we can care for another through phone calls, cards, and prayers. When we can visit one another safely, the Pastoral Care ministry will include bringing the Eucharist to those who are sick or unable to come to church, and reaching out to parishioners when other needs arise. Please talk to Rosetta, Agnes, CeCelia, or me if you feel called to this ministry and are willing to help.

When I asked Rosetta why she thinks this ministry is important to our faith she said, "During these COVID-19 times pastoral care helps to keep us together. The person will know he or she is being thought of by church members...talking, a word of prayer will uplift their spirits."



Agnes started serving as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor (LEV) many years ago when she was asked to bring Communion to someone who was sick. One gentleman who was in a nursing home said it meant so much to him that Agnes and another parishioner came to visit. She and fellow Eucharistic visitor Joan used to go to visit this man on Tuesdays. Agnes recalls that he

died on a Wednesday, the day after they had visited him. "It's sharing—sharing communion," Agnes said. "It makes you feel part of us."



As we talked about Eucharistic ministry, Agnes reminisced that Communion was not so important to her as a child. The church had Holy Eucharist once a month. "Now, I don't feel like I have been to church unless I have Communion." Agnes is one of our lay Eucharistic Visitors. Barbara Badio is our other Eucharistic Visitor. When the COVID-19 epidemic is over and it is safe to bring the Eucharist to parishioners at

home, in assisted living, and in health care facilities we will resume this part of the ministry.

We have been reading St. Paul's letter to the Romans this summer during our Sunday service. Last Sunday we read, "Love one another with mutual affection." The Pastoral Care ministry grows out of this love. As CeCelia observed, "Pastoral care is telling the people about God." In witnessing this love to one another, we are sharing the Good News of the Gospel.



Thank you Rosetta, Agnes, and CeCelia for leading this ministry!

Holy and everliving God,  
by your power we are created  
and by your love we are redeemed;  
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves to your service,  
and live each day in love to one another and to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

*(New Zealand Prayer Book, p. 50)*

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 AM 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\\_14\\_pentecost\\_september\\_6\\_2020.pdf](http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_14_pentecost_september_6_2020.pdf)

Our Tech/Web Broadcasting ministry is in need of immediate volunteer help from someone with technical expertise in computer networking and IP addresses. If you have that experience or know someone who does, please contact Ryan Mott, ReeRee ([ASMCRI@verizon.net](mailto:ASMCRI@verizon.net)), or me. Thank you so much!

Peace and Blessings,  
Julie

## *Parking Lot Lighting Project Update*

We have outdoor lights!

Finally, after 4 years—per Dan—we have parking lights again. YAY!

One of course, shines on the cement ramp that leads to our side door. The other 3 illuminate the parking lot. With the fall coming, so do earlier and earlier sun downs. These will light the way for late afternoon and early office meetings and activities, not to mention evening services. What great timing for everyone!

A special thanks to Becky, Dan, Ryan, and Charlotte who, along with yours truly, met with Marco the electrician and made this happen.

—Chip Smith

## *Outreach Meeting, September 13*

Outreach Ministry is invited to meet for the first time since our fabulous Winter Cook-off in February. This will be a 30 minute meeting on September 13th to begin planning for the annual Thanksgiving basket project. We will meet via ZOOM right after the Sunday service.

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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 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](mailto: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 13:** Outreach Meeting (ZOOM), after Sunday Service

- **Sept 13:** Youth Service of Holy Eucharist at 4:30 (Outside). All Saints' Youth and their families, and Sunday School teachers are invited to participate.
- **Sept 16:** Vestry Meeting, 6 pm, via Zoom
- **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.

## *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 *do not* attend any church service without prior confirmation from Julie or ReeRee. If you do not have this confirmation, we invite you to attend via Zoom.**
- 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, 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, and Clarence Scott.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Agnes Fox, Theresa Hoff, and Kaitlin Vieira.

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

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.

## *Share All Saints' With Friends*



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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

***September 6, 2020***

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11, Monika Kraemer

Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40, Barbara Lawton

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14, Dan Mechnig

Prayers: Becky Silliman

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

***September 13, 2020***

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21, Chip Smith

Psalm: Psalm 103:8-13, Anne Tait

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12, Lyndsey Wells

Prayers: Bob Wells

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

## *Publishing information:*

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, September 10. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, September 8. Please submit any articles or info you may have to ReeRee at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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