



All Saints'
Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

September 4, 2019 e-Parish messenger

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



September Newness

September means back to school and other routines that we often set aside during the summer. Yet the Lord is always creating among us. The Holy Spirit is constantly active in our midst. There really is not much “back to” in our lives! Our kids likely will have new teachers, maybe new classrooms and friends, and for some, new schools. Our work lives rarely stay the same—new technology, new staff, new projects, new patients, new clients. Our lives are not static.

Your Vestry has been quietly busy this summer. You will notice some changes at the church this September!

Tomorrow (Thursday, Sept. 5) the parking lot will be closed for refinishing and repainting. We will also reclaim two parking spaces that have been unusable. Church spaces will be clearly marked to make parking easier during the week and on Sunday mornings. Thanks especially to our Junior Warden, Dan Mechnig, for moving this priority forward.

Our new banner will soon grace the church entrance on Westminster Street! Thanks to the many parishioners and friends who have contributed to this project. Plans have moved forward for exterior lighting around the banner. Thank you Anne Tait, our Vestry Clerk, for putting your design gifts to work on this project.

As you enter Rose Hall, you will see a new white board/bulletin board to the right. This is our Wardens' Corner. Check it out for Vestry updates and current Vestry projects that need some helping hands. Whatever your amazing talents and spiritual gifts—sewing, carpentry, gardening, organizing, designing, woodworking, cooking, painting, photography, plumbing—take a look at this area every once in a while to see if there is a project that you would like to help with for a few hours.

Our weekly worship program will have a slightly different look starting

September 15th. The collect and scripture readings will be included in the program rather than using the program insert. The elimination of the insert will simplify the juggling back and forth between insert, program, and the BCP, and reduce our use of paper. We will read the Psalm from our prayer book.

As always, your input is welcomed and greatly appreciated. Let the Vestry know how we are doing!

With much gratitude to the All Saints' Vestry—

Peace and blessings,
Julie



Share All Saints' with friends

Did you know that you can share this newsletter on social media? Going back about a month, individual issues can be shared on Twitter, Facebook, and Pinterest.

–Marisa

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4: Choir rehearsal resumes, 7pm

September 8: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- September 14:** Icons & Song:
Windows into Russian Culture
and Prayer, 1-5pm
- September 15:** 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, Eric T., Frances Tait, Virginia Thompson, April Beth, Cheryl Dunning, Michael Blake, Esther, Al DeMaio, James Greene, and Elizabeth Pacek.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Agnes Fox, Theresa Hoff, and Chip Smith.

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



***Icons and Song: Windows into Russian
Culture and Prayer***

Saturday, September 14

Icon Exhibition: 1 – 5 pm

Iconography Presentation and Reception: 4pm

LYRA Concert: 5 – 6 pm

All Saints' Memorial Church will host an exhibit of Russian icons and a

concert of Russian sacred and folk music. The icons will be shown in collaboration with the Museum of Russian Icons in Clinton, MA. The exhibit will be open to the public from 1-5 pm, with an informal presentation on iconography at 4 pm.

LYRA is an a cappella group of five professional singers from St. Petersburg, Russia. Their program consists of a mix of the sacred music of the Russian Orthodox Church, as well as Russian folk songs. Their hour-long performance starts at 5pm.

All Saints' is handicap accessible, and there is ample free parking. Although free and open to all, donations will help to offset the cost of the event, which is supported in part by a grant from the Congregational Development Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island.



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 8, 2019

(Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Barbara Badio

Psalm: 1

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21, Trish Blake
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33
Prayers: Nnenna Amaechina
Chalice: Dan Mechnig
Greeters/Ushers: Bob & Lindsey Wells
Altar Guild: Dan & Kathy Mechnig
Coffee Hour Team: April Donahower and Alex Perdue

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

Publishing information:

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on
Wednesday, September 11. The deadline to submit information and

articles for this edition is Tuesday, September 10. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at asmcri@verizon.net.



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