



All Saints' Memorial Church  
674 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903

September 6, 2018  
e-Parish Messenger

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

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The Rev. Dr. Judith Mitchell  
Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Dr. Julianne  
Hanavan  
Assistant Priest

*Dear All Saints' Family,*

*We are heartbroken by the shooting of William Parsons, age 15, a student at our neighbor Central High School. Let us pray for healing and consolation of the Parsons family and Central High students and staff. Pray too for all those affected by gun violence in schools, for an end to this senseless violence, and that our schools and communities will be places of peace.*

Prayer Against Gun Violence  
By the Rt. Rev. Stephen Lane

God of Justice, help us, your church, find our voice.  
Empower us to change this broken world and to protest the needless deaths caused by gun violence.  
Give us power to rise above our fear that nothing can be done and grant us the conviction to advocate for change.  
For your dream of love and harmony, Loving God,  
Make us instruments of your peace.  
All this we pray in the name of the One who offered his life so that we might live,  
Jesus the Christ.  
Amen.

Judy and Julie

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**UPCOMING ALL SAINTS' MEETINGS/EVENTS**

**September 12:     Choir rehearsal, 7:00 PM**

**Vestry Members**

**Senior Warden**

Monika Kraemer

**Junior Warden**

Dan Mechnig

**Treasurer**

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Marybeth Hanavan

**Finance Chair**

Robert Wells

**Members**

Maryann Darbeh

April Donahower

Musa Goll

Bill McBorrough

Anne Tait



- September 15:** LYRA concert, 5:00 PM
- September 16:** Vestry Meeting, 11:00 AM
- September 18:** Knitting/crocheting, 6:00 PM
- September 19:** Choir rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- September 23:** Youth Sunday
- September 26:** Choir rehearsal, 7:00 PM
- September 30:** Fall Brunch
- September 30:** Outreach Committee Meeting
- October 7:** Blessing of the Animals

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**LYRA CONCERT**

LYRA, an a cappella group of five professional singers from St. Petersburg, Russia, will present a concert of Russian choral music at All Saints' Memorial Church, 674 Westminster Street, on Saturday September 15th at 5:00 PM. The first part of the concert - sacred music of the Russian Orthodox Church, will include ancient songs, works of famous masters, and little-known but remarkable Russian composers of 18 - 20 centuries. The second part of their program will include Russian folk songs: comic, lyric, dancing, and love songs.

This is a unique opportunity to experience the rich Russian musical heritage. Come and enjoy the sounds of Russia. All of the singers are professionals from choirs and opera

houses in St. Petersburg. One recent concert attendee wrote, "they have the voices of angels." We look forward to having you join us. All Saints' is handicap accessible, there is ample free parking, and the concert is free and open to all. A light reception in the church will follow the concert.

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**FALL BRUNCH**

**A Fall brunch will be held on Sunday September 30 following the church service. People are invited to donate food. The sign-up sheet will be on the information table in Rose Hall on September 9, 16 and 23. Donated food should**



**be given to the kitchen staff before the church service.**

**The Fall brunch is sponsored by the Outreach Committee. Donations are welcomed and will be used to support Thanksgiving baskets.**

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**PRAYERS**

**Those for whom prayers have been asked:**

We pray for John Angell, Robert Angell, Derek Badio, Yabome Bash-Taqi, Marie Baylis, Trish Blake, Harriet Choi, Madhia Cooper, Jeanne Corneau, Paul Cummings, Florence Depatie, Rick Edwards, Anthony Eke, Hemieh Evans, Margaret Flynn, Liam Gohring, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Jim Greene, Claire Hanavan, Effuah Harris, Carolyn Hirsch, Barbara K., Jeffrey Knapton, Katie Lawton, Fiona McDevitt, Rita Medave, Margaret Mirin, Munah Pelham, Robin Poché, Pamela Preston, Eric T., Virginia Thompson, Mary Tryforos, Brenda White, Jack, Roy, Bendu and Jasmine, Edwina, Renée, Tete, Mark and April Beth.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Charles Smith and Carolyn Hirsch

Altar flowers on Sunday September 9 are given in memory of Nancy E. McGrew by Rebecca Silliman.

Remember those who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Raymond Tanguay and Matthew Degree.

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**UPDATED PRAYER LIST**

**It is time to update and refresh the prayer list. There is a list of everyone currently on the Prayer List in Rose Hall. Please highlight anyone you wish to remain on the list. This list will remain available until September 30. After that, any name not highlighted will be removed from the Prayer List. As always, you may email or call the parish office with your request. Thank you.**

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**KNITTING, CROCHETING**



The knitting and crocheting group meets every other Tuesday at 6 PM. This group is open to anyone in the parish. You are welcome to come as often as you can and you are welcome to bring a friend. And remember that this group is not just for ladies and is open to all.

Next meeting is **Tuesday, September 18**

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR**

**2018**

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to remember a loved one who has passed away or to give thanks for someone special. You may reserve dates for Sundays in 2018 by using the forms in Rose Hall. If you would like a form mailed to you, please call Kathy in the Parish Office.



### **FOOD COLLECTION**



Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. You are asked, as you are able, to bring one item on the monthly list each Sunday: September, soup/stew; October, hot cereal; November, boxed mac and cheese. As always, thank you for your generosity.

### **PARKING LOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS**

The parking lot adjacent to the church lot is once again available for additional parking, during Sunday services only. If you are the last car leaving the lot, please lock the gate after you leave. Thank you.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

### **September 9, 2018**

First Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Anne Tait

Second Reading: James 2:1-13, 14-17; Patricia Fahnbulleh

Prayers: Barbara Badio

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Chalice: Dan Mechnig

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott

Altar Duty: Patricia Sonpon Solo and Felicia McBorrowgh

Coffee Hour Team: Trish Blake and Gloria Perry

**September 16, 2018**

First Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33; Rebecca Silliman

Second Reading: James 3:1-12; David Moniz

Prayers: Charles Smith

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Chalice: Harrington Evans

Greeters/ Ushers: Marsha Mott

Altar Duty: Dan and Kathy Mechnig

Coffee Hour Team: Belinda Johnson and Wilmar jennings

**NEXT E-PARISH MESSENGER**

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on September 13. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, September 11. Please submit any articles/info you may have to Kathy at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).

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