



All Saints'  
Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

*August 21, 2019 e-Parish messenger*

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



With both stormy weather and metaphorical storms in the news this week, this poem by Longfellow seems like a good way to reflect.

Warmest regards,  
Marisa

### ***The Rainy Day***

The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;  
It rains, and the wind is never weary;  
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,  
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,  
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;  
It rains, and the wind is never weary;  
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering Past,  
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,  
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart! and cease repining;  
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;  
Thy fate is the common fate of all,  
Into each life some rain must fall,  
Some days must be dark and dreary.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



## ***Vacation Notice***

Please note that Rev. Hanavan will be taking a vacation this month. She will leave on Thursday, August 15, and will return on Monday, August 26. This is revised from the previously published return date.



## *Substitute Priest Notice*

We would like to welcome the Revd Cara Rockhill, who will be presiding over services on August 18 & 25.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 25:** Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Outreach Committee (new date)

**September 4:** Choir rehearsal resumes, 7pm

**September** Icons & Song:

**14:** Windows into Russian Culture  
and Prayer, 1-5pm

**September**  
**15:** Vestry Meeting

**September** Knitting and Crocheting resumes,  
**17:** 6pm

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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, Richard Schinkel, and Esther.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Maryann Darbeh and Elizabeth Toby.

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 on Saturday, September 14. This event will introduce those attending to the rich tradition of icons, their ability to make the holy real, as well as offering a unique opportunity to experience Russia's musical heritage. It reflects a collaboration with the Museum of Russian Icons (Clinton, MA), and LYRA, a professional vocal ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia.

The Museum is the only one in the United States dedicated to Russian icons and has the largest collection of icons outside of Russia. The exhibit of icons from the Museum's collection will be open to the public beginning at 1pm, with an informal presentation on iconography at 4pm accompanied by a reception.

At 5pm, the exhibition will be followed by an hour-long concert of Russian choral music by LYRA, an *a Capella* group of four professional singers. The first part of the concert – sacred music of the Russian Orthodox Church, will include ancient songs, works of well-known masters, and little-known but remarkable Russian composers of the 18th through the 20th centuries. The second part of the program will include Russian folk songs: comic, lyric, dancing, and love songs.

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.

August: canned and baked beans

September: canned soups and stews

October: hot cereals

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.



### *Choir Practice*

Choir practice will resume for  
the 2019-2020 season on  
Wednesday, September 4, at 7  
pm.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MINISTRY SCHEDULES

*August 25, 2019*

*(Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)*

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14, TBD

Psalm: 103:1-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29, TBD

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Prayers: TBD

Chalice: Barbara Badio

Greeters/Ushers: Rita Madave and Musa Goll

Altar Guild: Gloria Perry, Pattie Marshall, and Trish Blake

Coffee Hour Team: Barbara Badio and William McBurrough

***September 1, 2019***

*(Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)*

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7, TBD

Psalm: 122

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16, TBD

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

Prayers: TBD

Chalice: Eric Hirsch

Greeters/Ushers: Gabriella Hney, Maryann Darbeh

Altar Guild: Cecilia Bernardo and Paul Connors

Coffee Hour Team: Pattie & Peter Marshall

*Publishing information:*

The next edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Wednesday, September 4. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, September 3. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at [asmcri@verizon.net](mailto:asmcri@verizon.net).



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