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**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 24, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**33 Church Street**

**White Plains, New York 10601**

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**by worship. We bear witness to God’s love in Christ through our life together and**

**our service to the wider community. All are welcome.**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00 AM SERVICE**

**September 24, 2023**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Prelude: Meditation Improvisation**

**Opening Hymn: #410 Praise my Soul the King of Heaven (1982)**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

**Collect for Purity**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may**

**perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis - Vivaldi**

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson**

**Jonah 3:10-4:11**

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, “O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.”

And the Lord said, “Is it right for you to be angry?” Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered.

When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”

But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?” And he said, “Yes, angry enough to die.” Then the Lord said, “You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night.

And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 145:1-8**

***Exaltabo te, Deus***

1  I will exalt you, O God my King, **\*and bless your Name for ever and ever.**

2 Every day will I bless you **\*and praise your Name for ever and ever.**

3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; **\*there is no end to his greatness.**

4 One generation shall praise your works to another **\*and shall declare your power.**

5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty **\*and all your marvelous works.**

6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, **\*and I will tell of your greatness.**

7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; **\*they shall sing of your**

**righteous deeds.**

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, **\*slow to anger and of great kindness.**

**The Epistle**

**Philippians 1:21-30**

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents.

For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn: #126 Here I Am, Send Me (LEV&S)**

**The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According toMatthew 20:1-16.

**All: Glory to You Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same.

And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’

When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage.

And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to You Lord Christ.**

# **The Sermon** **Rev. Adolfo Moronta**

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,**

**Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**

**and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen****.**

**LITANY OF HEALING**

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

*The People audibly and/or silently name those for whom they are interceding.*

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

***We praise you and thank you, O Lord.***

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

***We praise you and thank you, O Lord.***

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

***We praise you and thank you, O Lord****.*

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;

***We praise you and thank you, O Lord.***

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

***Hear us, O Lord of life.***

Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

***Hear us, O Lord of life.***

Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

***Hear us, O Lord of life.***

Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

***Hear us, O Lord of life.***

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

***Hear us, O Lord of life.***

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

***Hear us, O Lord of life.***

You are the Lord who does wonders:

***You have declared your power among the peoples.***

With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

***And in your light, we see light.***

Hear us, O Lord of life:

***Heal us, and make us whole.***

**Celebrant: Open us to your healing power, O God. We entrust ourselves to your care, knowing that you are doing for us and for all the world far better things than we can ask or imagine.**

**With you as our companion and guide, strengthen us to hope for all that is good, and to fear no evil. For your love is stronger than death, and your faithfulness reaches to the heavens; and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and to the ages of ages. *Amen.***

**The** **Confession of Sin BCP 360**

**Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.**

**Celebrant and People: Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through your Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen**

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord always be with you.

**People: And also with you**.

**Announcements**

**Offertory Anthem: Order My Steps**

**Offertory Hymn: #60 How Great Thou Art (LEV&S)**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361**

Celebrant*:* The Lord be with you

**People*:* And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy S125 (Hymnal 1982) - Prolux**

**Holy, Holy,**

**Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
    Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
    Hosanna in the highest.**

**The people stand or kneel.  
  
Then the celebrant continues.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.  
  
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

The celebrant continues.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

**Amen- Prolux**

**And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing. Our Father #264 (LEV&S)**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

**At the Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

**Jesus Lamb of God S164 (Hymnal 1982)**

**The Gifts of God for the People of God.**

**Communion Hymn: #617 Eternal Ruler Of The Ceaseless Round (1982)**

**Laying on of Hands and Anointing**

*Those who wish the laying on of hands for healing are invited to come forward to the several stations available.*

Suggested Prayer:

As you are outwardly anointed with this holy oil, so may our heavenly Father grant you the inward anointing of the Holy Spirit. Of his great mercy, may he forgive you your sins, release you from suffering, and restore you to wholeness and strength. May he deliver you from all evil, preserve you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting, life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Post Communion Prayer BCP 365**

Celebrant: Let us pray

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you**

**with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Sending forth of Lay Eucharist Ministers**

**The Celebrant says: In the name of the congregation**

**I send you forth with these holy gifts.**

**That those to whom you go**

**May share with us**

**The communion of Christ’s body and blood.**

**We who are many are one body**

**Because we all share one bread, one cup**

**Holding Presiding Bishop Michael Curry In Prayer**

Great Physician, your will for us is healing and wholeness. Surround with your almighty arms

your servant Michael, fill him with peace, gird him with strength, and surround him with love. Guide the

hands of those who care for him and bring us all to the place of hope and wholeness; through the love

of Jesus the Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Blessing**

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: #523 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (1982)**

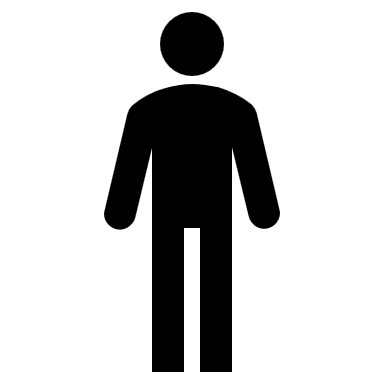
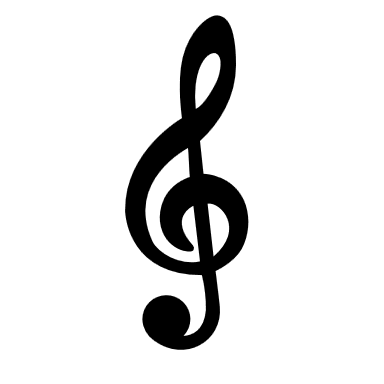
**Dismissal:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**After the dismissal:**

1. Remain standing until the candles are extinguished.
2. Remain seated until the postlude has ended.

**Postlude: Improvisation**

**Celebrant & Preacher** -The Rev. Adolfo Moronta  
 **Organist & Choir Director** –Michael DiLeo



If you are visiting with us for the first time, we welcome you to Grace Church!

Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer.

Our communion is open to all baptized Christians. Please take the time to fill out one of our visitor cards which the ushers have available.

Your presence is a blessing to us; may our worship together be a blessing to you.



**Grace Church Prayer List**: We hold the following people in prayer: Annie Cleary, Lee Aldrich, Bernice Burton, Catel, Carole Carter, Christina Lewis, Kimberly Corelli, The Family of Darlene & Johnny Peoples, Bill Dunphy, Cathy Dunphy, Cecile Fray, The Corselli Family, Delaney Family, Sandra Esannason, Cindy Etheridge, Laura Fields, Laurie Noone, Sid Fromm, Leigh Burton, Lydia Green, Michael Nissman, Sylvia Howard, Jackie Jansky, Evgeniy Kaufman, Emilia Terron, Barbara Santos, Kimmie Noone, Mitzi Pelle, Uriel Reid, Natasha Vodyanitskaya, Tatyana Popova, Mathew Broomfield, The Broomfield Family, Antonio Landi, Dr. Liddell Madden, Samantha Delaney, Yegor Hodzhayan, William Biles, Carolyn Carter Serena Bent, Cynthia Sangurima-Brown, Alex Gale, Blake Hamilton-Pérez, and the Countries of India, Ukraine and Haiti

**Cedar Manor, Ossining**: Robert Auld

**Serving in the Armed Forces:** Kenny Duffy, Denny J. Edmondson, Christopher P. Halstead, Sgt. David Packer, Christopher Vigliotti, Gunnery Sgt. Les Yearwood

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**Birthdays – September**

3rd Rosanne Smith

3rd Carmen Greenidge

7th Mary Baker

7th Ella Fitzgerald

9th Marya Heard

11th Ruth Theodore

11th Dana Walters

12th Malik Bradford

15th Brinda Bradley

17th Bobby Jackson

19th Eileen Reid

19th Thomas Roach

19th Christopher Elliott

20th Akeem Spencer

21st Kathleen Bunche

22nd Bejamin Heavner

23rd Andrea Lacourciere

24th Alison Munshce

25th Marva Williams

25th Sharon Reid

25th Henry Roach

26th Charles Walkes

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**Weddings - September**

Brandon & Nathalia Gerring, **9/6**

Walter & Sylvia Simon, **9/7**

Carlos & Kassie Muñoz, **9/23**

Wayne & Sorraya Sampson, **9/25**

**Icon

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Camille Worrell

Sylvia Simon

Jane Washington

Daryl Graves

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Monica Scantlebury – 1st Reading & The Psalm

Irene Alves - 2nd Reading & The Litany of Healing

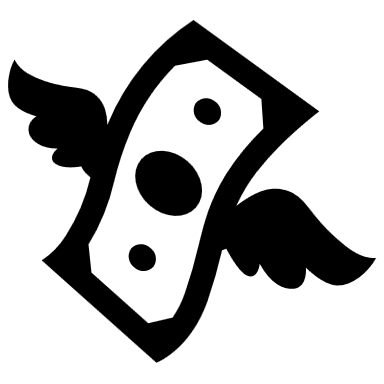
A person and person holding a glass

Description automatically generated with low confidence**Eucharistic Ministors**

Melanie Jackson

Sandy McAllister

Sylvia Simon

**How to Pledge to Grace Church**

The church is flexible in receiving your generosity. Blessings.

**Option 1:** The standard way of staying current with your pledge still applies. Feel free to put a check in the mail and send it to the address below (Attention: Office

Administrator). Bundling for a few weeks is fine.

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**Option 2:** There is a secure drop box on the red door at the front of Grace. The box will

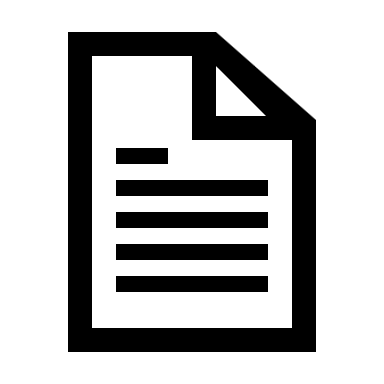
be checked regularly for financial contributions, including cash (which will be recorded). Kindly put our pledge in an envelope with your contact info written clearly.

**Option 3:** Visit us on the web at: [www.gracewhiteplains.or*g*](https://d.docs.live.net/f2acd8f8dc28e972/Desktop/www.gracewhiteplains.org)

Look for the “Pledging” tab across the top and click on it. Then, you’ll see a yellow **"Donate"**

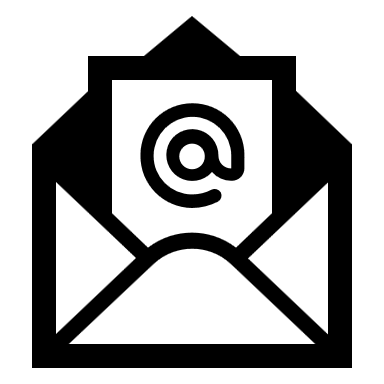
button; clicking on that will take you to another site for electronic giving (either by using a credit card or with a PayPal account). For

more details on PayPal, feel free to visit:  [(www.paypal.com](about:blank)). ***Please note*** – PayPal charges a fee to the church for these transactions (*which is why a check in the drop box or sent by mail is preferable*.) Thank you for contributing!!

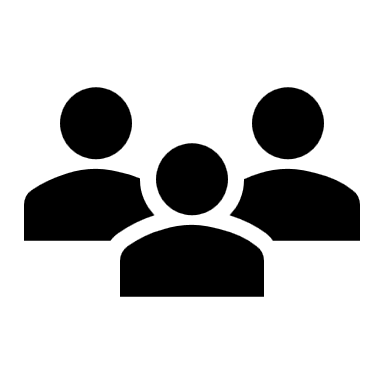
**Pledge Form 2023**

* If you would like to make a pledge for 2023, it is not too late. Please ask an usher for a form and drop it in the collection plate. You can also click here for a Pledge Form.

[**Click Here For English Pledge Form 2023**](file:///C:\Users\sortega\Desktop\2023%20Pledge%20FORM%20Revised.pdf)

**Pledge Envelopes**

* + If you would like to use an envelope to put your offering in the collection plate, generic envelopes are in the back of the church. Please ask an usher for assistance if necessary.

**Counters Need**

We are looking for Counters. Counters work in teams of two and usually only count one Sunday a month.

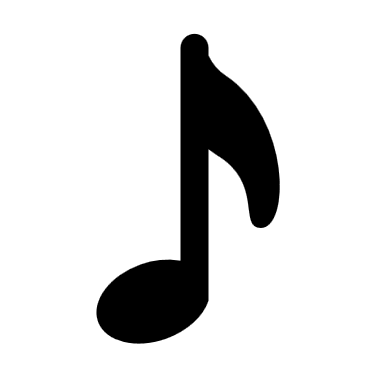
Communion Clipart Images – Browse 1,582 Stock Photos ...**Thursday Noon Eucharist!!!**

Please join us every Thursday **at 12:00 PM** for the noon Eucharist- …

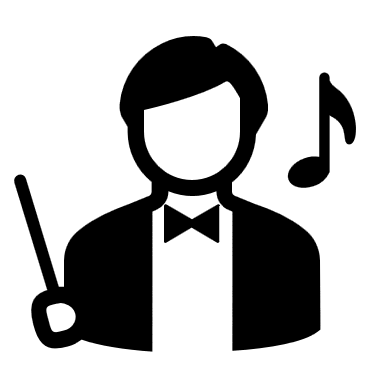
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**Altar Flowers**

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**Music Ministry**

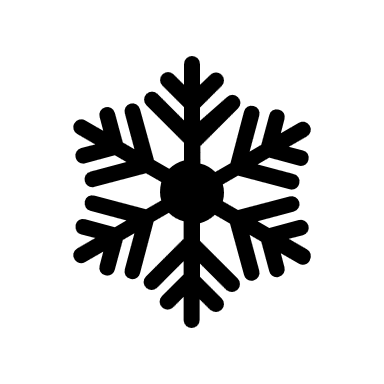
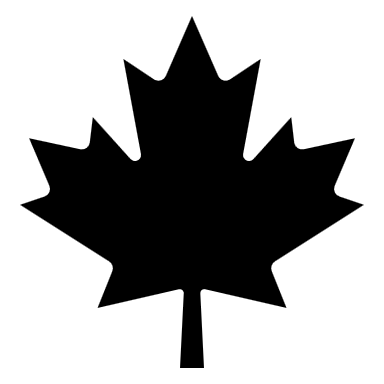
Please feel free to donate towards Grace Episcopal Curch/ La Gracia’s Music Ministry. Your donation will be appreciated.

**Join the** **Grace Church Choir**

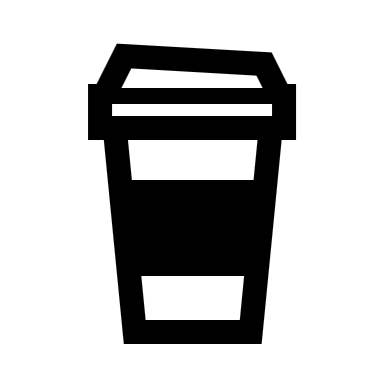
The Grace Church Choir consists of a range of volunteer singers to paid professionals, including section leaders. Being a choir member allows you to participate in worship

more fully by "Praying Twice in Sung Prayer." We are currently looking for more people of all voices to join our choir next year, so please spread the word to anyone who may be interested. No experience or auditions required**. We are happy to have the choir back singing at the 10:00 am service. Rehearsals take place from 11:45 am-1:15 pm each Sunday.** **Any new members interested in joining the choir next year, please speak to our Organist and Choir Director Michael DiLeo, or contact at** [**mdileoyankees@aol.com**](mailto:mdileoyankees@aol.com)

**Fall/Winter Service Schedule**



The 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM English Sunday Services resume on September 24, 2023.

**Coffee Hour Hosts**

September 24th – George O’Hanlon

& Karen Southwick

October 15th – Stewardship Committee

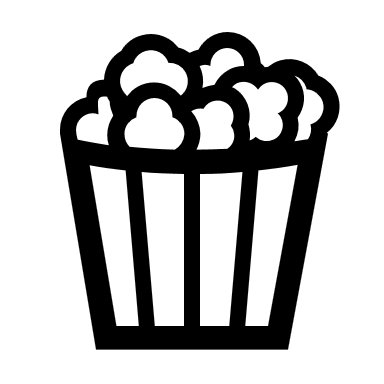
October 29th – Ronak & Agustina

**LOOKING AHEAD**

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| **SEPTEMBER** | |
| **Saturday, September 23rd** | Wedding of Daysi Sánchez & Daniel Robles |
| **Sunday, September 24th** | La Gracia Committee Meeting |
| **Tuesday, September 26th** | Vestry Meeting |
| **OCTOBER** | |
| **Wednesday, October 4th** | Diocesan Convention Meeting Roll-out Meeting |
| **Sunday, October 8th** | 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting – Library Room |
| **Monday, October 9th** | Columbus Day – Ofice Closed |
| **Wednesday, October 11th** | Diocesan Convention Meeting Roll-out Meeting |
| **Sunday, October 15th** | Pledge Sunday |
| **Wednesday, October 18th** | Diocesan Convention Meeting Roll-out Meeting |
| **2024 Stewardship Theme** | “God has given us two hands therefore, giving back to God all that is his." |
| **Tuesday, October 24th** | Vestry Meeting |
| **Wednesday, October 25th** | Diocesan Convention Meeting Roll-out Meeting |
| **Sunday, October 29th** | La Gracia Committee Meeting |
| **NOVEMBER** | |
| **Wenesday, November 1** | Diocesan Convention Meeting Roll-out Meeting |
| **Saturday, November 11th** | 247th Diocesan Convention Meeting |
| **Sunday, November 12th** | 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting - Library |
| **Saturday & Sunday, November 18th & 19th**  **Sunday, November 19th** | Grace Church Retreat **(English)** – Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  11:00 AM Bilingual Eucharist |
| **Thursday, November 23rd** | Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed |
| **Friday, November 24th** | Day After Thanksgiving - Office Closed |
| **Tuesday, November 28th** | Vestry Meeting |
| **Sunday, November 28th** | La Gracia Committee Meeting |
| **DECEMBER** | |
| **Sunday, December 10th** | 200th Anniversary Committee Meeting - Library |
| **Monday, December 11th** | La Virgen De Guadalupe (La Gracia) |
| **Thursday, December 14th** | Annual Christmas Dinner 7:00 PM |
| **Sunday, December 17th** | Lessons & Carols 10:00 AM |
| **Sunday, December 24th** | Christmas Pageant 4:00 PM |
| **Sunday, December 24th** | **There will be only 1 Sunday Service at 10:00 AM (English)**  **7:30 La Gracia Christmas Eve Service (Spanish)**  **10:00 PM Grace Church Christmas Eve Service (English)** |
| **Sunday, December 31st** | New Year’s Eve Service |
| **JANUARY** | |
| **Sunday, January 28th** | **Bilingual Mass 11:00** **AM** Annual Meeting |

**2024 STEWARDSHIP THEME**

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**POPCORN FUNDRAISER**

The **200th Anniversary Committee** is preparing to launch a Double Good popcorn fundraiser on **September 28**. It will be a 4-day sale that ends on Sunday, **October 1**.

This sale is a virtual fundraiser, where you send your friends, family and colleagues a text with a link to the virtual store.  They can then browse the flavors and order what they want and it will be shipped to their homes.