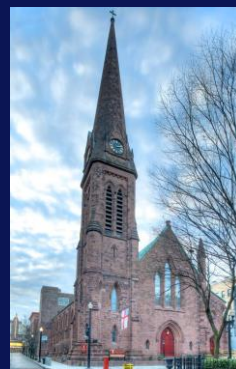


# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

April 29, 2022

## Spotlight: Collegium Ancora Returns!

COLLEGIUM  ANCORA

ISN'T IT  
*Romantic?*

SECULAR MUSIC FROM  
BRAHMS, MENDELSSOHN, & RHEINBERGER



*May 1st, 2022*

4:00 PM | GRACE CHURCH, PROVIDENCE  
300 WESTMINSTER ST.

TICKETS \$20

[WWW.COLLEGIUMANCORA.ORG](http://WWW.COLLEGIUMANCORA.ORG)

Join us **Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM** for “Isn’t it Romantic?” - songs from the heart of 19th century Germany. Music of Johannes Brahms, Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, and Joseph Rheinberger - three master composers of that era - will conjure images of brooks, birds, trees, flowers, streams, mountains, sun, moon, and of course, love! This concert is a perfect way to welcome spring!

Tickets are available at [www.collegiumancora.org](http://www.collegiumancora.org) or at the door.

[Click here](#) for a sneak-peak listen  
to one of the pieces Collegium will sing on this program!



## Providence Marathon & Road Closures this Sunday

This coming Sunday, May 1st, the Providence Marathon will be taking place downtown. This will cause some street closures on Sunday morning that may impact your travel to church. Please use the link below to view a list of street closures and a map to plan your route to church:

[Click here!](#)

## Volunteers Needed!

We are assembling an apartment set-up team for **tomorrow morning (Saturday 4/30)** that will be the new home to a family of Afghan refugees. The address is 99 Russo Street in Providence, and it is a second floor apartment. If anyone is available to help, please let me know ASAP at 508-328-1831 or [wgalligan@gmail.com](mailto:wgalligan@gmail.com). Thank you in advanced for your continued support!



**DORCAS INTERNATIONAL**  
INSTITUTE OF RHODE ISLAND

Peace,  
Bill Galligan, *Chair, Grace Church Outreach Ministry*

## Inquirers' Class 2022

The 2022 Inquirers' Class will take place on **six consecutive Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Chafee Room, beginning on May 1** for six weeks. The clergy will lead discussions on the Christian faith in the Anglican / Episcopal tradition. Adults interested in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or Renewal of Baptismal Vows are encouraged to attend, and absolutely all in the parish are welcome. Any questions, please email the Rector at [jhuyck@gracepvd.org](mailto:jhuyck@gracepvd.org).



A flyer for 'Care for the Square Grace Church Cemetery Clean Up'. The flyer has a green and white color scheme. At the top left is the Trinity Gateway Historic Improvement Association logo. The main title is 'Care for the Square Grace Church Cemetery Clean Up'. Below the title is a photo of four people (three women and one child) cleaning up outdoors. Below the photo is the text 'SAT MAY 7TH 2022 FROM 9AM - 1PM'. Below that are two buttons: 'DONATE HERE' and 'VOLUNTEER HERE'. At the bottom is the text 'MORE INFO: WWW.TRINITYSQUARETOGETHER.ORG'. On the bottom right is the Trinity Square Together logo.

Trinity Gateway Historic Improvement Association will be partnering with Trinity Square Together for their bi-annual Care for the Square. Join us on **Saturday, May 7 from 9am-1pm** to beautify our neighborhood in and around Trinity Square, PVD. We will meet outside Salvation Army (386 Broad St) Providence, RI first. Free lunch is provided for all volunteers!

If you want to support our efforts, you can donate to our GoFundMe:  
[Click here to donate!](#)



## Upcoming Choral Concert: The Marywood University Chamber Singers

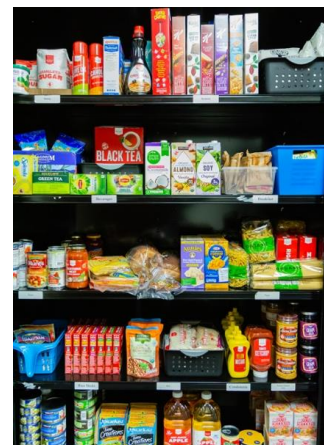


On **Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 PM.** The Marywood University Chamber Singers, directed by Rick Hoffenberg, will sing a concert of works by Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina, Samuel Barber, and Wolfram Buchenberg, along with several folk songs and spirituals.

The Marywood University Chamber Singers are a select ensemble of undergraduates pursuing a variety of majors. They have performed on music series throughout the Northeastern United States and are featured on an annual PBS broadcast. They embark on a concert tour each May to various parts of the United States and Canada. Recent venues have included Steinway Hall and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in New Jersey, First Church and Faneuil Hall in Boston, Yale University's Marquand Chapel, Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal, and several locales in California, Florida, Georgia, and Louisiana. The Marywood University Chamber Singers were finalists in the Collegiate Choral Division of The American Prize. After being the featured choir for the 2021 National Meeting of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the ensemble was invited to be the featured choir again for the 2022 ACCU National Meeting in Washington, DC.

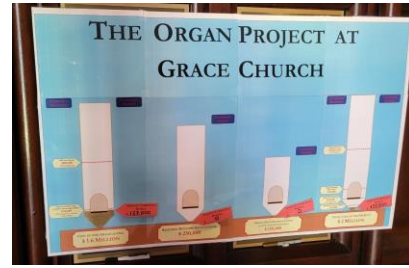
## Food Donations

Grace Church has partnered with a fellow Episcopal parish here in Providence, St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Church, to support their Food Pantry. We invite you to bring non-perishable items to Grace on Sundays when you come to church and place them in the woven baskets in the rear of the church. We'll deliver the donations to Sts. Peter & Andrew. All non-perishable donations are welcome but especially encouraged are tuna, peanut butter, cereal, diapers & wipes, toilet paper, and paper towels. Thank you for your generosity!



## Organ Project Poster

We have a wonderful new poster on display in the Narthex to help track our fundraising progress for The Organ Project at Grace. The poster shows the overall cost of the project (\$2M); and a breakdown of the project: \$1.6 million (cost of the organ itself); \$250,000 (cost of necessary building renovations); and \$150,000 (endowment for future maintenance). At this point, we have raised \$127,800 in gifts and pledges. While this may not seem like much towards a \$2 million dollar goal, it is almost 10% of the organ portion of the project. That is a significant number as 10% is what is needed to sign a contract with the organ company. Of course, we can't do that until we have more money pledged or in hand towards the remaining costs, but it is significant nonetheless. Stop by to see our "Pipes of Progress" poster, and consider a gift to this exciting, historic, and worthy project!



[www.gracechurchprovidence.org/organproject](http://www.gracechurchprovidence.org/organproject)

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## Communion Procedure Update



To watch the video of Fr. Jonathan demonstrating the new communion procedure at Grace Church [click here](#) or on the image above.

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## Caring for Ukraine

If you'd like to donate to the relief of Ukrainian refugees through the Episcopal Church, please [visit this page](#) of the Episcopal Relief & Development site.



[Listen to the Ukrainian National Anthem](#) as performed by Providence Singers here at Grace Church on March 5th.

## Organ Project Promotional Video to Share

The Organ Project at Grace was officially endorsed by the Vestry in October 2021, and **we are actively seeking funding for this project**. A small group of parishioners has assembled as a committee to explore financing and funding options. We want to keep the project alive and in the hearts and minds of the Grace community and beyond. In addition to the two brochures ([Click here for the Overview Brochure](#) and [Here for the Proposed Specification Brochure](#)), we have created a short promotional video to share with friends, acquaintances, and anyone who might have interest in our project. As always, if you would like to know more about this exciting project, or just want to know more about the organ at Grace in general, please be in touch with Vince Edwards, our Director of Music. [vedwards@gracepvd.org](mailto:vedwards@gracepvd.org) Enjoy the video!

[Click here](#) or on the image below to watch and share!



## Thursdays at Noon Concerts

The next concert will be on May 5,  
played by organist **Samantha Scheff**, Director of Music at Grace  
Episcopal Church in Alexandria, Virginia.

They will be performing works by J.S. Bach, Jan Pieterszoon  
Sweelinck, Johann Caspar Kerll, Edvard Grieg,  
& Jeanne Demessieux.



Bookmarks detailing the line-up of Thursday performers are available on the information tables in the rear of the church. We hope you join us and bring along friends!

If you missed this week's concert,  
played by violinist Kelly Jeppesen and  
pianist Fred Jodry,  
you can watch the recorded performance  
by [clicking here](#),  
or on the image to the right.

To view their program,  
[please click here](#).



Please note, if you are not able to attend in person, or prefer not to yet, we will still be live-streaming most concerts. Recordings of the concerts will also be made available in the usual places ([church website](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Vimeo](#)).

For a complete list of performers and videos of previous concerts, please check out the Thursdays at Noon Concerts webpage on the Grace website by [clicking here](#).

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## **Sunday Morning Worship:** **The Third Sunday of Easter** **May 1, 2022**

**Every Sunday Morning**, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning eucharist service. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in the worship life at Grace.



**~ Sunday Morning Links ~**

**YouTube:** [Click here!](#)

**Facebook:** [Click here!](#)

This service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church Facebook Page](#) and the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the links provided below to watch. The service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sunday to participate in the worship.

**If you would like to download or print the service leaflet  
for **The Third Sunday of Easter**, [please click here](#).**

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**Following recent Covid protocol updates, mask-wearing is now  
optional at Grace Church for those who are vaccinated.**

**We still ask those who are not vaccinated to mask (presuming  
they are over 5 years old), and people are always welcome to mask  
if they feel more comfortable doing so.**

Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,  
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

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**May 1, 2022**

## **The Third Sunday of Easter**

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The Third Sunday of Easter, [please click here.](#)

[Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service.  
And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, [please click here.](#)

