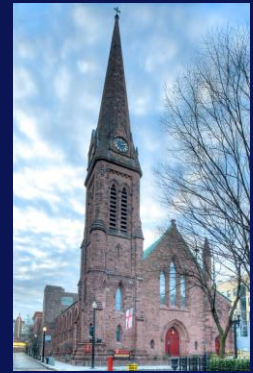


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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

October 20, 2023

Stewardship 2024

This week, we launch our stewardship campaign for the coming year, giving thanks for God's blessings by sharing those gifts with others through our spiritual home, Grace Church. Over the course of the next month, we'll be hearing from four parishioners about what inspires them to give to Grace and make Grace their church home. This coming week, you'll receive a letter from me inviting you to make a financial pledge to Grace Church for 2024. Thank you in advance for your commitment to Grace!

In addition to making a pledge for this coming year, I invite you also to consider making a legacy gift to Grace by remembering the church in your estate planning, thereby joining the 1829 Society: an honorary society of faithful and committed supporters who have established a planned gift to fortify the long-term future of Grace Church. If you have any questions about making such a gift, don't hesitate to ask me or visit <https://www.gracechurchprovidence.org/support-grace-church/stewardship-pledging/bequests-planned-giving-the-1829-society/>.

Thanks and blessings,
Jonathan+



Unbuilt Grace Video

"Unbuilt Grace" focuses on architectural projects at Grace that, for whatever reason or reasons, were not completed. The project was researched and compiled by Robert Bennett (parishioner, docent, choir member, unofficial archivist), whose voice you hear presenting. The video will eventually be posted on the website. For now, please feel free to share this link with others, or visit the Grace Church YouTube channel.

"Unbuilt Grace" was originally presented by Robert Bennett and Vincent Edwards at Grace Episcopal Church in Providence's Grace Day celebration on May 21, 2023. Regardless of whether you saw the first presentation in-person, Robert added new slides and information to this edition, providing new details for even the most rapt listener! We hope you enjoy!



Observing All Souls' & All Saints' Days 2023

Thursday, November 2nd, 6:00 PM: A Choral Requiem Eucharist for The Feast of All Souls, featuring a special commemoration of the Faithful Departed. A list of names of parishioners, family, friends, and loved ones who have departed this life will be read aloud and serve as the centerpiece of the service. **To submit a name to be included for commemoration, please email it (along with any special pronunciation) to vedwards@gracepvd.org by October 31.**



Sunday, November 5th, 10:00 AM: A Festal Choral Eucharist *with* Holy Baptism for The Feast of All Saints. The Choir of Grace Church will sing Harold Darke's *Communion Service in F*, George Frederic Händel's *Worthy is the Lamb* from *Messiah*, and Healey Willan's *O how glorious is the kingdom*. We hope you join us to commemorate this important Feast Day in the life of the church!

Photos for All Souls' and/or All Saints': It is a tradition at Grace Church that photos of departed loved ones are placed on the High Altar for the feast days of All Souls' (November 2) and All Saints' (November 5). **All are welcome to bring a framed photo of a loved one to place on the High Altar for either or both services.**

Collegium Ancora Presents



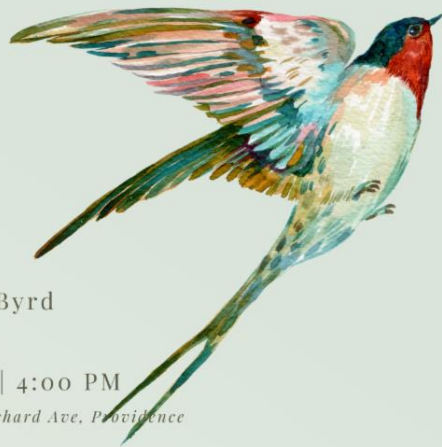
BYRD SONGS

Celebrating 400 years of William Byrd

Sunday, October 29 | 4:00 PM

St. Martin's Episcopal Church | 50 Orchard Ave, Providence

Tickets \$20 at the door
www.CollegiumAncora.org



THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS

A CHORAL REQUIEM EUCHARIST

TO COMMEMORATE ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2023

6:00 PM

A service of Plainsong, Eastern Orthodox Chant, and music by G. Matteo Asola, and Ciro Grassi sung by the Grace Church Schola. A list of names of parishioners, family, friends, and loved ones who have departed this life will be read aloud and serve as the centerpiece of the service.

Sunday Morning Worship The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

~ Sunday Morning YouTube Link ~

[Click here!](#)



This service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the link provided above to watch. The service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#) 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.

To view the Order of Service for **The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**,
[CLICK HERE!](#)

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

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2023

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



For the texts of the readings for **The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**,
[please click here.](#)

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