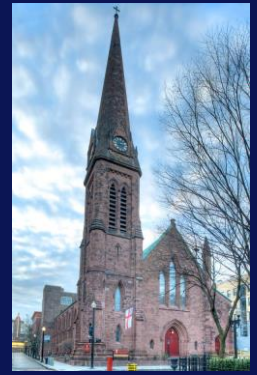


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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

October 27, 2023

Stewardship 2024 *Testimonial: Kenneth Reeves*



Over the course of the coming weeks, we're hearing from four parishioners about what inspires them to give to Grace and make Grace their church home.

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+



Collegium Concert this Sunday



Collegium Ancora, our professional choral *ensemble-in-residence*, will present a concert titled "Byrd Songs" **this Sunday, October 29 at 4:00 PM, at St. Martin's Church**, located at 50 Orchard Avenue in Providence. The program will feature music both sacred and secular, ranging from the profound motets *Ne irascaris* and *Civitas sancti tui* to partsongs about nightingales, hawks, and eagles! The concert will last just under an hour and a wine reception will follow in St. Martin's Great Hall. Tickets are \$20 at the door – cash, check, or Venmo. We hope to see you there!

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.

Observing All Souls' & All Saints' Days 2023

Wednesday, November 1st, 12:00 Noon: A short, spoken Holy Eucharist in observance of All Saints' Day held in The Chapel of the Messiah.

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.**



Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Outreach Ministry at Grace Church invites all parishioners to kindly consider bringing non-perishable food items to the church in the lead-up to Thanksgiving, and indeed throughout the holiday season. Our donated food will be distributed to families in need through St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. All healthy non-perishables are welcome, though particularly sought-after items include: canned vegetables and fruit, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, rice, coffee, oatmeal, healthy breakfast cereals, and especially peanut butter.



**Please bring your food donations to Grace Church
no later than Sunday, November 19.**

A receptacle will be placed in the back of the church. If you have a spare cardboard box to carry them in, that is helpful, but not crucial. Let us strive to gather ample supplies for this year's drive, as the need is truly great.



**JOINT CHORAL
EVENSONG**
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
4:00 PM

*The combined choirs of Grace Church, Providence
and St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich
sing music of William Byrd, Bernard Rose, Sir John
Stainer, and Sir C. Hubert Parry's magnificent
coronation anthem "I was glad".*

A reception follows in The Pavilion.

Sunday Morning Worship
**The Twenty-Second Sunday
after Pentecost**

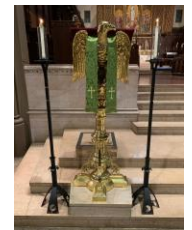


Sunday Morning YouTube Link: [Click here!](#)

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-Second Sunday after Pentecost**, [CLICK HERE!](#)

**The Twenty-Second Sunday
after Pentecost**
October 29, 2023



Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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-Second Sunday after Pentecost**, [please click here.](#)

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