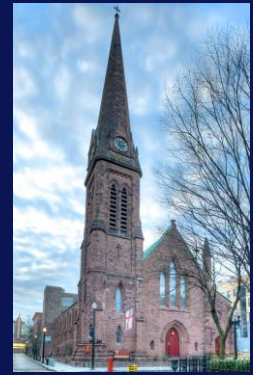


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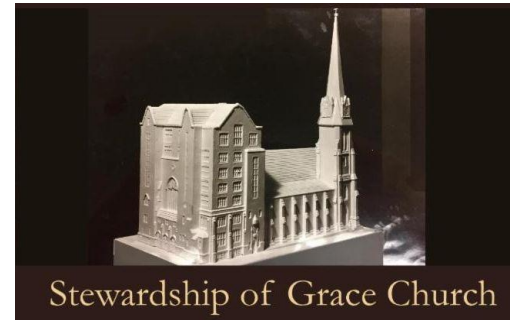


Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

November 17, 2023

Two Ways to Give this Sunday

This Sunday before Thanksgiving, the Grace community has two ways to give and give thanks. The first is to bring in non-perishable food items to church that will go to the food pantry at Sts. Peter and Andrew Church here in Providence. You can do that any Sunday of the year, of course, but it's especially fitting for a week in which we give thanks for God's blessings in our lives. The second is to bring in your pledge card to support our beloved church in the coming year. This is the final Sunday of our annual stewardship season, and I hope you all were as inspired to support Grace as I was by the wonderful stewardship talks we heard over the last month. So come to church on Sunday with a pledge card and a bag of groceries and a heart full of thanks for God's grace.



Thanks and Blessings,
Jonathan+

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.

Stewardship 2024

Testimonial: Lin Chou



Over the past few weeks, we've heard 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+



CHORAL COMPLINE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8:00 PM

Doors open at 7:30 PM

30-minutes of Gregorian Chant & unaccompanied Renaissance Polyphony
sung amongst hundreds of candles and fragrant incense



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AN INVITATION FROM
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND



God willing,

THE RIGHT REVEREND W. NICHOLAS KNISELY,
XIII Bishop of Rhode Island,

will ordain

JEFFREY CHARLES DRAKE DOUGLAS
to the Sacred Order of Deacons



Your prayers and presence are requested at the service on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2023
4:00 PM

held at

ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA CHURCH
72 CENTRAL STREET
NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND 02882

Clergy attending the ordination service in person are asked to vest in a cassock, surplice, and red stole.

A reception will follow the service.

Coffee Hour Donations Needed

Ever wonder where that delicious food at Coffee Hour comes from? From you! Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to bring food to share at Coffee Hour. Homemade or store-bought, fresh fruit or baked goods – whatever you are moved to share! Simply place items on the large rectangular tables in The Pavilion before church. Your fellow parishioners thank you!








AN ADVENT PROCESSION
OF LESSONS & CAROLS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
5:00 PM

The Choir of Grace Church will sing music of Philip Ledger, Judith Weir, Vincent Edwards, Stephanie Martin, Otto Goldschmidt, Orlando Gibbons, and others in procession around the candle-lit church. A reception follows in The Pavilion.

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Sunday Morning Worship
The Twenty-Fifth 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.

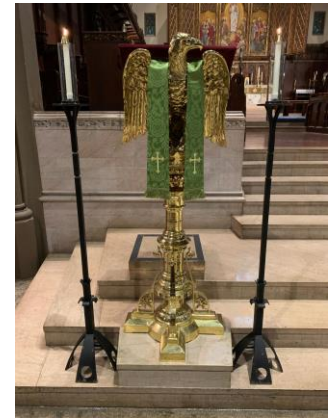
To view the Order of Service for **The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**,
[CLICK HERE!](#)

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

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**, [please click here.](#)

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