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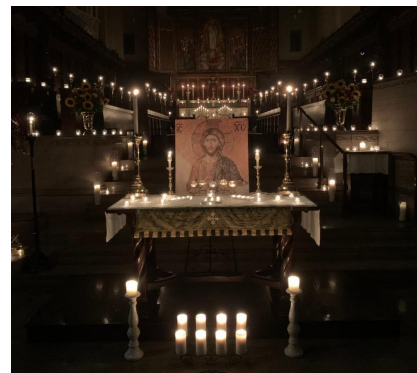
**Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church - November 15, 2024**

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## Compline This Sunday!

The beautiful service of Compline will be held this Sunday at 8pm. Doors open at 7:30pm, and parking is available in our lot. This mesmerizing service lasts less than half an hour, and features Gregorian chant, hundreds of candles, and fragrant incense.

Please consider joining us, and invite a friend – it's a great way to introduce folks to Grace Church!



## A Loss to Our Community

We are saddened to share that Joe Annaldo, husband of Gailia Rutan-Annaldo, died on Wednesday at Rhode Island Hospital. Joe was 91.

Calling hours will be held at [Maceroni Funeral Home](#) (1381 Smith St, North Providence, RI) on Monday, November 18, 4pm-7pm. Fr. Jonathan Huyck will lead a prayer service at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 19 at 11am, followed by a graveside committal at [Highland Memorial Park Cemetery](#) (1 Rhode Island Ave, Johnston, RI).

May Joe rest in peace and rise in glory.

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## Holiday 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 through their "Pete & Andy's Food Pantry and Thrift Store." Both the food pantry and thrift store serve those in need.



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. In addition, many food pantries are especially grateful for condiments and "extras": olive oil, spices, baking mixes (think "birthday cake"), marinades, and other staples we often take for granted.

And if you can throw in a can opener or two, that would be a much-appreciated gift!

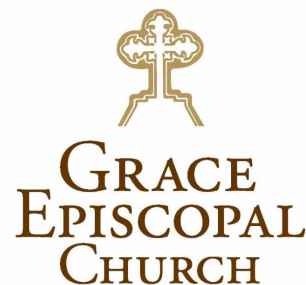
As always, baskets are at the back of the church for your donations. And if you can bring in a spare reusable shopping bag or two, those are quite helpful in delivering food and can help Pete & Andy's clients.

Let us strive to gather ample supplies for this year's drive, as the need is truly great.



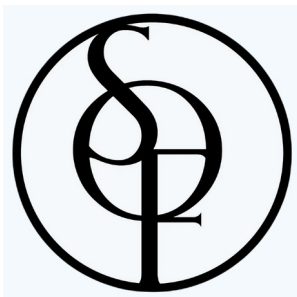
## Stewardship 2025

Throughout November, we're hearing from parishioners like Carol Lewis about what inspires them to give to Grace and make Grace their church home. *(Click the video link below to hear Carol's testimonial.)*



In addition to making a pledge for this coming year, I invite you 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 our website](#).

Thanks and blessings,  
Jonathan+



## Splendor of Florence - Final Weekend!

This weekend is your last opportunity to experience the photo exhibit that anchors this year's Splendor of Florence festival, "Sott' Acqua: A Tale of Two Cities Underwater" to be held in The Pavilion through this Sunday, November 17. The festival shares the story of life-changing floods that took place here in 1954 and in Florence just 12 years later, in 1966.

All festival events take place here at Grace Church and at select venues around Providence, and include a series of programs that highlight the floods which inundated both our own city and Florence, Italy in the mid-20th century. The festival also will share the resulting recognition of the fragility of the world around us, the power of community awareness, and the restoration of cultural treasures. Looking forward, visitors will see how both cities are confronting climate change through mitigation, protection, and preservation.

[Click here to learn more](#) about the many activities at this year's festival. We hope to see you at some of them!



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## Organ Update - from Quebec!

Our 6000+ pipes, as well as many other components of the organ, are all safely ensconced at the Casavant factory in Quebec! Between now and Christmas, our organ chambers will remain quiet, awaiting cleaning and painting. That work will begin after the new year. Work will begin in earnest on our organ after the new year as well, including the planning and building of our new 4-manual (keyboard) console.



Exciting times ahead for sure, and we'll keep you posted all along the way!



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## Updates to Parish Directory?

We will issue a new Grace Church Parish Directory in the coming weeks; do you have contact information to update? If you've moved or have a new email address, we'd love to know about it! Updates are requested no later than Friday, December 13.

For questions, updates, or if you'd like to be added to the directory, please contact the Parish Office at 401-331-3225 or [admin@gracepvd.org](mailto:admin@gracepvd.org). (*Printed directories will be provided only to those whose contact information appears in the directory.*)

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## Our Shawl Ministry

We are now making hats, scarves and mittens for young children. These will be given to Children's Friend of Providence at Christmas. Please knit or crochet for us at home, or come to our meetings on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Pavilion. Thank you for helping us to

share God's love this holiday season!

For more information, please email Jane Ditmars at [janeditmars@gmail.com](mailto:janeditmars@gmail.com).

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## Sunday Morning Worship: The Twenty- Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



## November 17, 2024

**On Sunday Mornings**, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning 10:00 AM 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.

~ **[Click Here to Join This Sunday's Service on YouTube](#)** ~

When available, this service will be live-streamed to the **[Grace Church YouTube Channel](#)**. Please use the link provided above to watch. The service also will 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-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost](#), please [CLICK HERE](#).**

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

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November 17, 2024  
**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
after Pentecost**



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-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**, [please click here.](#)

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