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Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church - November 14, 2025

Providence Singers: "Lift Every Voice" - Sunday



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PROVIDENCE**SINGERS**



LIFT EVERY VOICE

Celebrating the Contributions of Black Composers

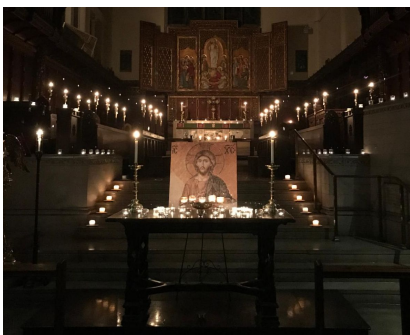
November 15, 2025
St. Mary of the Bay, Warren
7:00 pm

November 16, 2025
Grace Church, Providence
3:00 pm



with the Boston Children's Chorus
Premier Choir

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Choral Compline - Sunday

Please join us for Compline this Sunday evening, November 16, at 8pm. Hundreds of candles, soothing chant, and gentle incense combine for a truly sensorial experience.

Parking is available in our lot, and the doors open at 7:30pm. Compline lasts about half an hour.

Help Us Solve a Mystery!

This week, we received a generous donation for Collegium Ancora, but we don't know who gave it - was it you?

The check was issued by Fidelity Brokerage Services on November 7 for \$300. It was sent to Vince Edwards' attention c/o Collegium here at Grace Church, but the check included no donor name or account number. And Fidelity isn't able to backtrack the check to identify the donor - and they couldn't give me that information anyway since it's confidential.



We'd love to credit the correct donor so it will appear on their giving statement so, if this was you, please call the parish office at 401-331-3225. Thanks!



Seeking Food Donations as SNAP Returns and Thanksgiving Looms

While we all are grateful that the government shutdown has ended and SNAP benefits will, once again, be fully funded, we recognize that it will take some time for the system to return to normal.

In the meantime, our neighbors and their families still need to eat.

Grace Church's response to this challenging time has been extraordinary. Our friends at Pete & Andy's Food Pantry have been

grateful for your support. Rev. Maryalyce Sullivan of Sts. Peter and Andrew Episcopal Church (Pete & Andy's home) shared their gratitude earlier this week:

Thank you so much-we had 255 families on Saturday and with the help from Grace and the Boy Scouts, we had enough food to feed all of them. How we actually did it not sure, St. Peter's & St. Andrew's is pretty small but we managed to and it actually all went well. We deeply appreciate the groceries and cards and most of all the support. It means so much to have your support.

As we near the Thanksgiving holiday, your donations are valued and appreciated by these families. **Please bring your contributions of food and gift cards this Sunday.**

- Purchase some extra dry goods at the store and dig through your pantry to see what you can spare, and bring those items to church on Sunday. (Due to the chance for breakage, glass containers are not preferred.) All donations will be turned over to Pete & Andy's Food Pantry for them to share with our friends and neighbors in Providence.
- And if you'd like to donate a gift card or two, Rev. Maryalyce Sullivan at Sts.

Peter and Andrew advises that cards for Walmart or Price Rite - both of which are in their neighborhood - are very helpful! (Please put gift-card donations in an envelope with your name on it if you'd like that donation reflected on your giving statement.)

Third Thursday Concert Series - November 20

You are invited to our monthly installment of our "Third Thursday" concert series next Thursday, November 20, at noon. The **Third Thursdays at Noon** series presents diverse programs of music - free of charge - for the enjoyment of the community and visitors to the city. Limited parking is available in our lot, first-come, first-served. Please join us!



Brian Bartling is a lutenist, guitarist and bassist based in Providence. His musical journey began with the string bass and classical guitar, then later gravitated to the sonic possibilities of historical plucked instruments. Brian holds a graduate degree in Music Theory from the New England Conservatory of Music. He has performed with various ensembles, including the Hope Collective, the Boston Lyric Opera, the Charles River Sinfonietta, and the Rhode Island College Symphony Orchestra. As a soloist, he specializes in the Baroque lute and its repertoire.



Jennifer Burks, soprano, is known for her “lovely, gleaming soprano voice” and “effortless virtuosity.” She is a versatile performer and has a passion for early, baroque, and classical concert repertoire. Jennifer has an extensive performance history spanning opera choruses, competitions, and concert appearances. She holds an MM in Vocal Pedagogy from the New England Conservatory of Music and currently has a thriving voice studio where she helps singers of all ages find confidence and joy in their voice.

Ingathering Sunday - November 23

If you haven't yet turned in your 2026 pledge card, there still is time! Our 2026 Stewardship campaign will culminate next week (November 23) at our annual Ingathering Sunday when we'll dedicate to God's care all the pledges we've received.

As you hear from other members on Sunday about what inspires them to give to Grace and make Grace their church home, we invite you to prayerfully give thanks for the blessings of God's providence in our lives and consider sharing those gifts with others through our spiritual home, Grace Church.

If you haven't yet received your stewardship letter, copies of the letter (and pledge cards) are on the table at the back of the church. You also may call the parish office to have one sent to you.

Note: Please indicate on your pledge card if you want offering envelopes so we know to set aside a box for you. Thanks!



Shawl Ministry at Grace

Shawl Ministry is hard at work making hats, scarves and mittens for local children in need, which will be given to Children's Friend of Providence. Please join us each Wednesday in the Pavilion from 10am to 11am. New members are always welcome!

Worship with Us!

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

November 16, 2025

Most Sunday mornings, Grace Church offers a "live-stream" broadcast of our 10am service of Holy Eucharist. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in our worship life at Grace.

Livestreamed Worship: Our Sunday services are live-streamed on the Grace Church YouTube Channel. If you can't join us Sunday morning, visit [our YouTube channel](#) and watch/share at your convenience. (Note that if the recording isn't in [the "Live" listing](#), you may find it in [the "Videos" tab](#).)



Click the video box to join this Sunday's live-streamed service on YouTube.

Click Here to See the Bulletin for This Sunday's Service

Collect for This Sunday: *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.*

Readings: For the texts of the readings for Sunday worship, [please click here](#).

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*Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
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a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel through worship,
proclamation and service to each other, to downtown Providence, and
beyond.*

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