



**Grace** *Abounds!*



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**Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church - April 10, 2026**

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## **Collegium Ancora - "A Choral Kaleidoscope" - Next Sunday**

Grace Church's choral ensemble-in-residence, Collegium Ancora, will present their final concert of the season here at Grace next Sunday, April 19 at 4pm.

"A Choral Kaleidoscope" will include vibrant choral music inspired by the colorful imagination of composer Joshua Shank. Centered around his lively "Color Madrigals," this program explores a spectrum of musical moods and textures, with each piece reflecting a different shade of sound and expression.

Come experience an engaging journey through choral color—bright, playful, reflective, and bold—brought to life in the warm acoustics of this beautiful Providence venue. All are welcome to attend this celebration of choral artistry and musical color.

For tickets and information, [click here](#).

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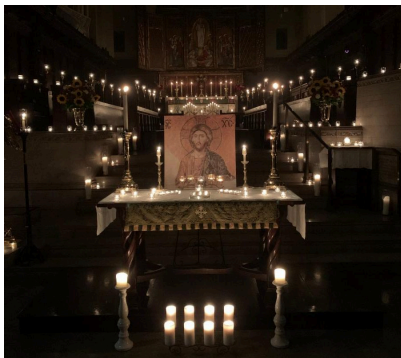
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A CHORAL  
MADRIGAL SCORE

FEATURING 'THE COLOR MADRIGALS' BY JOSHUA SHANK

19 APRIL 2026 | 4:00PM  
GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE  
300 WESTMINSTER ST.

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## Compline Next Sunday!

The beautiful service of Compline will be held on Sunday, April 19, 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!

# Celebrating the Life of Len Flood

You are warmly invite to a Requiem Eucharist celebrating the life of longtime parishioner Len Flood tomorrow at 11am here at Grace Church; a reception will follow in the Pavilion.



Len was the beloved husband of former Warwick City Treasurer David C. Olsen and the son of the late Edward J. Flood and Virginia G. Flood. He served as the Finance Director of both Barrington and Lombard, Illinois and was the Secretary of The Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund. He also served as the President of the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association. He went on to become the Business Director for the Warwick public schools in Rhode Island.

Besides his husband, Len is survived by his sister, Angela M. Carey, his niece, Nicole M. Enverga (Michael), his children Brian M. Flood (Molly), Amy C. Flood, Bridget M. Flood, Sheila A. Priebe (Marcus), Moira S. Flood and his sister-in-law Louise Flood. He was predeceased by his brother, Edward A. Flood and his brothers-in-law, Richard L. McConnell and Robert E. Carey, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Leonard J. Flood to the Grace Church Music Fund, 300 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903 or to the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, 200 Niantic Avenue, Providence, RI 02907.



## The Pipes Are Calling!

Our organ project is making even more progress this week - two of the Casavant folks directly involved with the renovation of our instrument are in town this week - reviewing the work we've done so far to prepare for the new and improved organ, and discussing more of the details for the re-installation that will begin this summer!

For details about this work, as well as Director of Music Vince Edwards' exploration of Grace Church's history with our organ and music program, subscribe to our "The Pipes Are Calling" blog. In that space, we'll post updates on every aspect of the project and its progress. And there will be lots of pictures!

Thank you for sharing this journey with us so far, and we invite you to follow this blog to follow the action in real time.

Visit the blog at [thepipesarecalling.blog](http://thepipesarecalling.blog) - and be sure to share the link with friends!

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**Thanks for Your Generosity - Delivery Help Needed!**

Thanks so much for your generosity in donating household items for our friends at Pete & Andy! Dishes, serving ware, towels, decor, glasses - we've collected a number of wonderful and diverse items for families in our community.

Now that we've collected everything, **we need two or three drivers** to deliver to St. Peter and St. Andrew next Friday, April 17, between 9:30am and 12pm. Can you help?

We can help with loading on this end, and volunteers are available on the other end to assist with unloading.

If you're interested, please contact the parish office ([admin@gracepvd.org](mailto:admin@gracepvd.org), 401-331-3225). Thank you!



## Shawl Ministry at Grace - We Need Your Help!

Shawl Ministry has made dozens of custom dishcloths for our friends at Pete and Andy's Food Bank - can you help us give them a place to hang?

Please bring new bottles of dishwashing liquid - any size, any brand - and we'll wrap each with one of our brightly colored dishcloths. All donations will be delivered to Pete & Andy's in the coming weeks.

And remember that you're invited to join us each Wednesday at 10am in the Pavilion at Grace as we use God's gifts in service to others. Thank you for your help!

## Cemetery Spruce-Up - Join Us!

On Saturday, May 2, from 9am to noon, Grace Church will support the annual **Care for The Square** spruce-up event in Trinity Square, which is anchored by the increasingly-beautiful Grace Church Cemetery.



Many members of the Trinity Square neighborhood come to work in our cemetery, so it's important that Grace Church makes a strong showing at this family-friendly outreach event.



If you have gardening tools, feel free to bring them; if you forget, don't worry - we have plenty of rakes and other tools! Senior Warden Joel Goloskie will lead a short guided tour, including the stately gravestone of Bishop John Henshaw who served as rector of Grace Church and led the construction of the beautiful church building we enjoy to this day.

The Cemetery is located at 10 Elmwood Avenue, just a few minutes' drive from Grace Church. A sign-up sheet will be in the Pavilion, but please join us even if you haven't signed up. All are welcome!

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## Introducing Our New Property Manager!

We're excited to share that Grace Church now has a full-time Property Manager - meet Dillon Medina!

Dillon's primary role is to oversee the mechanical and structural aspects of our building, and take care of some duties previously done by our church sexton.

An alumnus of Rhode Island College with a BA in English, Dillon currently lives in Providence with his fiancé and their three cats. He's worked a variety of roles before arriving at Grace Church (writing tutor, tour guide, toy salesman, carpenter's assistant, group-home case manager, and art teacher), as well as a few more things that won't fit here.



When not in the office, Dillon is an actor and writer who has produced and performed in theatrical productions throughout New England. Please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have regarding building maintenance, or just to say hello! You can reach Dillon at [dmedina@gracepvd.org](mailto:dmedina@gracepvd.org).



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## "Commuter's Bible Study" - Returns Friday!

In Eastertide, there are some amazing readings proclaiming the promise begun that Sunday morning. Join us on Friday morning at 7am to share and learn more about how those messages apply to our lives today.

Parking is free and ample!

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# Worship with Us!

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

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 live-streamed service on YouTube.***

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

**Collect for This Sunday:** *Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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](#).

**More About the Episcopal Church:** [Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. [Click here](#) for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island.

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

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## Connect with Grace Anytime!



*The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God,  
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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