

All Saints' Sunday

November 4, 2018

A Service of Holy Baptism with Holy Eucharist

Our liturgy can be found in the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 299.

Prelude *Prayer*

Böellmann

Please stand.

Hymn # 287 *For all the saints*

The Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit;

There is one hope in God's call to us;

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

One God and Father of all.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day [All Saints' Day]

Almighty and everlasting God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the holy Spirit lives and reigns, one god, in glory everlasting **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Please be seated.

The First Lesson A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah [25:6-9]

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24



- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, * **the world and all who dwell therein.**
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas * **and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? * **and who can stand in his holy place?"**
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" * **"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."**

Second Lesson: A Reading from the Revelation to John [21:1-6]

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'⁶ Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn: #526 *Let saints on earth in concert sing*

The Holy Gospel The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John [11:32-44]

Response: Glory to You Lord Christ.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.'³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!'³⁷But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

The Word of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee

Stewardship Reflection Brian Owens

Hymn #707 *Take my life and let it be*

During the hymn, the Antoine Family and the godparents will gather at the Baptismal font.

Please be seated.

The Baptism

The priest says:

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The parents and godparents say

We present Cameron Richardson to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Priest: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Priest: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Priest: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

Congregation: We will.

Priest: Let us stand and join with this person who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Please stand.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will with God's help.

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth:

Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open his heart to your grace and truth. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send him into the world in witness to your love. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest:

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Cameron, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Cameron, You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

Anthem *And I saw a new heaven*

Bainton

*For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
And there was no more sea.*

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,

Coming down from God out of heaven,

Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,

And he will dwell with them and they shall be his people,

And God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;

And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,

Neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

[Revelation XX1, vv1-4]

Please stand.

Hymn **#624** *Jerusalem the Golden*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

Sanctus and Benedictus

Barry Cabena

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of

6 Pow - er and mght heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry Ho -

12 sa - na in the High - est Bles - sed is he who comes in the

17 name of the Lord Ho - sa - na in the High - est

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread
Agnus Dei

Barry Cabena

Lamb of God you take a-way the
5 sin of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
10 take a-way the sin of the world have mer-cy on us Lamb of
15 God you take a-way the sin of the world grant us
20 peace.

Anthems *Beati Quorum Via*

Stamford

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Ipharadisi

Traditional South African song

Ipharadisi where all the dead are living

Ipharadisi where all the dead are living

Ipharadisi where all the dead are living may we one day join them there.

Hymn LEVAS #141 *Shall we gather at the river?*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed be God who calls us together

Praise to God who makes us one people.

Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.

Praise to God who gives hope and freedom

Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.

Praise to God who is revealed as love.

Blessed be God who alone has called us.

Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.

Accept, O God, our self-offering of praise.

Accept our thanks for all you have done.

Our hands were empty, and you filled them. Amen.

Sending forth of the Eucharistic Visitors:

In the name of this congregation I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup. **Amen.**

The Blessing

May God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. **Amen.**

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. **Amen.**

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.

Amen.

Hymn #625 *Ye holy angels bright*

Dismissal

Postlude *Elegy* G. Thalben-Ball

Ministers of the Liturgy

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev Dr. Judith Lee

Assisting Priest The Rev. Adolfo Moronta

Organist Peter Roberts Ella Fitzgerald, Linda Heusser

Lectors Charlotte Roberson, Ginger Waters **Intercessor:** Carmen Antoine

Eucharistic Ministers Ray Williams, Andrea Spencer

Acolytes Rudy Breach, Sam Brown, Kaylee Owens, Cameron Owens, Maya Daughtry, Shane Daughtry

Ushers Carmen Greenidge, James Henderson, Maria Lewis, Matthew Reid, Jane Washington, Camille Worrell

Eucharistic Visitors Audrey Taylor, Cynthia Cole

Vestry Greeter Amy Auld Owens

Nursery Care is available during the 10:00 AM service.

Coffee Hour: Eileen McClean

The altar flowers this morning are given by Jane L Washington in loving memory of Helen P. Washington, Julian E. Washington, and Elizabeth W. Carson.

Remembrance on All Saints' Sunday

Eternal God, you have always taken men and women of every nation, age, and color and made them saints; like them, transformed, like them, baptized in Jesus' name, take us to share in your glory. Amen

[Collect for All Saints Day, *New Zealand Prayer Book*]

We gathered for funerals and memorial services for these members of Grace La Gracia during the past year:

The Rev. Canon Percy A. Brathwaite, Lucille Breach, John N. Carter, Edna H. Coggins, William W. Coggins, Benjamin J. Florer, William Gamero, Clara Harmon, Benjamin J. Florer, Clara Harmon, John F. Noone, Edwin N. Preiser,

In Loving Memory of:

Remembered by:

En Amoroso Recuerdo de:

Recordado por:

Anna Sterling
Charles Sterling
Charles Sterling Jr.
Ruby Biles
Richard Biles
Richard Biles, Jr.
Doris Yarbrough
Eileen Johnson
Boyd Johnson
Archie Bankston

Barbara & William Biles

Irene and Aubrey Judah
Gladys and Alejandro Muñoz
Leroy Kennedy
Rudy and Carmen Muñoz

Carlos Muñoz

Stanley Hutton
Rosa Seawright
Alfred and Katie Butcher
Arthur and Grace White
David Hutton

Judy Hutton
Tiffany Hutton

Edith Helen Rountree
Louis Rountree
Eugene Cammac
Rudolph Cammac
Anne Kascheres
Alvin Lisle

Charlotte Roberson

Pat Neal
Dolores Savoy
Sadye Barry
Dr. Gloria Allen

The Rev. William Clancy Heffner

James Allan Read
Margaret Jean Read

Amos Thompson
Lucilda Gayle
Ivy Saunders
Jean Clarke Drakes
Doreen Scott Woolcock
Lucille and Orlando Palmer

Cerelise and Robinson John
Doris and Solomon Ramjohn
Anthony and Nigel Sampson
Arnott Sampson

June Fleary
Joseph and Mary Mann
John and Vina Grady
Seppie and Courtney Mann
Willa and John Webb, Sr.
Eugenia and Paget L. Alves, Sr.
Paget L. Alves, Jr.

Clifford R. Spencer
Maria A. Varona
Carrie H. Boylan
Alfonzo Boylan
James R. Blake

Eleanor Sargent
Ismay Sargent
Richard Jones
Gloria Okiwee
Gwen Jones
Roy Hollingsworth

Clifford R. Spencer
Anna Mitcham

Michael Heffner

Priscilla Read

Dr. Dolores Thompson

Joyce Sampson

Irene Alves

Jo-Ann B. Boylan

Al Sargent

Shirley V. Spencer

Rebecca and Freeland Chatham
Ronald C. Martin
James R. Blake

Richard and Clara Harmon

Octavio Picón
Segundina Rodriquez
Mateo Lonchavich
Petronila Picón
Lucila Chuedo
Isaias Chávez Gonzalez
Luis Andres Chávez Valencia
Katerine Chávez
Jorge Mateo Lonchavich
Herlinda Chávez Gonzalez

Daphne Alleyne
Ursula Alleyne
Louise Smith

Barrington & Edward Rerrie

Delbert and Jaclyn Fischer
Marcelene Fischer
Ruthelma Fischer

James Bradley
Wesley Bradley
Gussie Bradley
Sampson Addison
Leila Addison

Ruth Doria

Beverly Daughtry
Ruth Clark
Kwasi Pecou

James Jackson Henderson, Senior
Julia Hicks Henderson
Thomas Henry McIntosh, Sr.
Mrs. Margaret Hoey McIntosh

David R. Fleming
John and Stella Farrington

Linda Harmon

Amalia Valencia Picón

Victor Alleyne

Gloria Rerrie-Chang

Michael Fischer

Brinda Bradley

Vincent Doria

Janine Daughtry

Carolyn & James (Biff) Henderson

Hillary Fleming

Shurland and Una Fleming
Georgia B. Harden
Walter L. Jackson
Byron K. Taylor
Lonnie O. Morris
Hattie M. Fowler

Denise Marie Estepan

Imogene Taylor
Elaine Smith
Walter Munsch
Roy Cairo
Michael Corso
Thelma Niles

Benjamin E. Adams

Tina & Al Simon
Pat Jones
Sydney and Ruth Clark
Samuel and Mary Simon
Magnolia Mitchell

Harry Rogers
Warren Petty

Hermine Soso

Urcille Griffith
Wayne Griffith
Alwyn Griffith
Peter Griffith
Winifred Clarissa Richards
Darnley Greaves
Neville Yearwood
Dr. Evangeline Garmaitan
Claire Orchie
Rick Mercy
James Suttle

Lorraine Y. Reid
Thomas and Eva Reid
Wilmont and Evelyn Nichols
Thomas Reid, Jr.
Charles Reid

Jean Chambers

Alison Munsch

Elsie Adams

Walter & Sylvia Simon

Carolyn Rogers

Robert Soso

Eileen McClean

Uriel, Matthew, and Lauren Reid

Stanley Reid Jr.
Carol Barry Reid
Kenneth Nichols
Oliver Galiber
Sylvia Poteat
Carl and Mural Patrick
Millicent Acham
Clifford S. "David" Lauder, Jr.
Mikahail Vodyanitskiy
The Rev. Peter Patrick,
Calvin Poteat
Norma Reid.

Dorothy and Thomas Barnes
Claude and Una Hamilton
Kendrick and Suzette Atkins

William McAllister
James Bradley
Jessie Cooper
Katie Smith
Jacquette Griffin
Earl Salahuddin
Georgia Commander
Percy King

Joyce Haughton
Alex A. Newland
Herman A. Parker

George Alzamora O'Hanlon
Ronald O'Hanlon
Charles Henry Southwick

Fredrick (Eddie) Fitzgerald
Booker Bethea
Cora Manning Bethea

Claude D. Grant
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Lorenzo E. Alleyne, 2nd
Thomas L. Alleyne
Deborah M. Alleyne

Andrea Hamilton

Sandy Gadsden-McAllister

Cecilia Peagler

George O'Hanlon
Karen Southwick

Ella Fitzgerald

Ginger Waters

Maria L. Lewis

Dotlyn Ann Thomas
Valerie Marie Williams
Elaine McIntosh
Tony Campbell

Margaret Broomfield

Suzanne Westover
Mary Sargeant

Terri Surgent

Ulysses S. Scott
Laura Wilson
John Bergen
Miriam Deutsch
Irving Deutsch
Fischel Fuchs

Christine Scott-Deutsch

Jennie Louis
Richard Louis
Carol Ann Bebenroth
Mary Bebenroth
Charles Bebenroth

Donna & Paxton Louis

Frank and Carmela Gallo
Stanley Nastaj
Wanda Nastaj
Thomas Nastaj

Joseph & Linda Gallo

Daniel and Lila Leslie

Greta, Rosemarie & Daniel Leslie

Alice Manning

The Parishioners of Grace Church

Librado Juárez

Alba & Taurino Juárez

Valerie Maria Williams
Dotlyn Ann Thomas

Brianna & Gabrielle Parkinson

Gloria Lillian Calderon
Amado Calderon
Crescencia Bonilla
Ernestina Benedith

Daisy Calderon

Trevor Gay
The Reverend Canon Cecil Scantlebury

Monica Scantlebury

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Hugh Geyer

Laurie Noone

Irene Anderson
Eleanor Geyer
Lila Noone
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Jamila Williams
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Clarence Burton
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Rudye Breach

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En Amoroso Recuerdo/ In Loving Memory: La Gracia

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If you are visiting with us for the first time, we welcome you to Grace Church!

Our liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer.

Our communion is open to all baptized Christians.

Please take the time to fill out one of our visitor cards which the ushers have available.

Your presence is a blessing to us; may our worship together be a blessing to you.

Grace Church Prayer List: We hold the following people in prayer:

Corine Bradley, Norene Bueti, Bernice Burton, Cynthia Cole, Cindy Courtien, Inez Dale, Jimmy Delaney, Carol DiGilio, Vincent Doria, Bill Dunphy, Cathy Dunphy, Deacon Edgar Ervin, Sandra Esannason, Lydia Green, Kate Hedstrom, The Hite Family, Sylvia Howard, Marie Huckabry, William Jackson, Jr., Jackie Jansky, Ivy John, Evgeniy Kaufman, Manoris Long, Paxton Louis, Gail and Dave Matthew, Trisha McGuinness, Janice Moore, Giovanna Mustac, Selena Perry, Canon Blake Rider, Gladstone Reid, Leroy Reid, Renee Reid, Uriel Reid, Thomas Russo, Phil Sawyer, Norman Stanton, Susan Stanton, Laura Stix, Barbara Vigliotti, Stacey Vitale, Natasha Vodyanitskaya, The Walsh Family, Emma Wainwright, Marthe Watkins, Ena Yearwood

Bethel Nursing and Rehabilitation Center: Verna Brown

Cedar Manor, Ossining: Robert Auld

Serving in the Armed Forces: Kenny Duffy, Denny J. Edmondson, Christopher P. Halstead, David Packer, Sgt. Christopher Vigliotti, Gunnery Sgt. Les Yearwood.

Please call the Parish Office or contact Sandy Gadsden McAllister if you would like to place someone's name on our prayer list.

Birthdays

November 5th

Nicole Mangum

November 6th

Gianna Gustafarro

November 7th

Thelia Mauro- Wade

November 8th

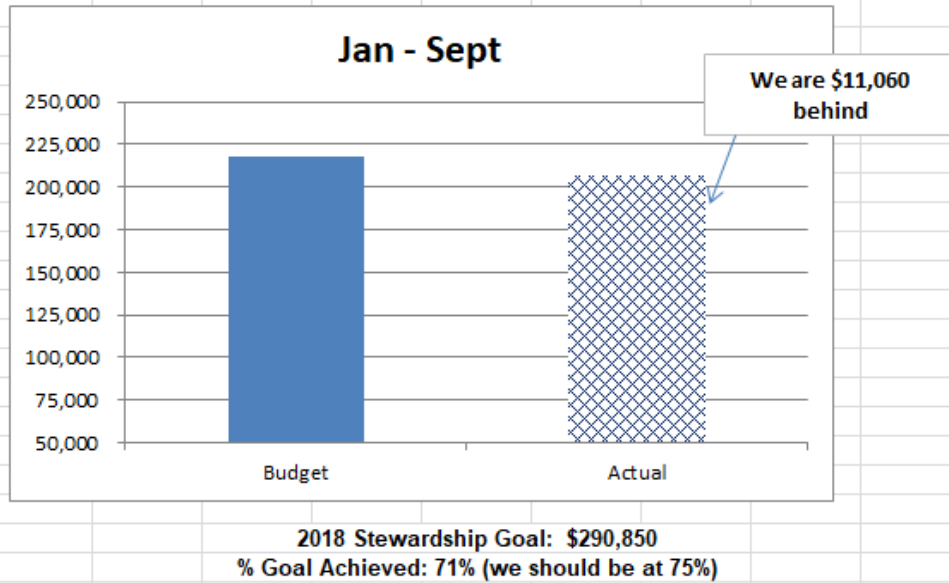
Makeda Constable, Charles Wiggins, Nathan Espallit

Anniversaries

November 10th

Elizabeth & John Carden

In the effort to communicate to the congregation about our progress toward meeting our 2018 Stewardship Goal, the below chart shows Total Pledges for January - Sept (actual vs. budget) for Grace and La Gracia. This chart will be updated each month.



Announcements for the Week of November 4th

Prayer in the Time of Transition:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Daylight Savings Time ends: "Fall Back" on Saturday night!

Maria Campos will be on vacation Tuesday November 6th through Tuesday November 13th

Tuesday November 6th

12:05 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Wednesday November 7th

12:10 PM Downtown Music at Grace

1:30 PM-3 PM SAGE - Library

7:30 PM Bible Study - Library

Thursday November 8th

12:05 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

7:30 PM Santa Eucaristía in the Church

Friday- November 9th The Office will be closed.

What's New:

Thank You to everyone who worked so diligently to prepare our liturgy and reception for Bishop Dietsche's visitation last Sunday. Special thanks to our musicians, Peter Robets, Juan Carlos Abreu, and Donny Mendez, and to Syliva Simon and our Welcoming Committee.

Thank you to Eileen McClean for organizing and presenting our Organ Fund Benefit Concert on November 3rd. It was an ambitious project, and it brought together many people from our congregation and our wider community.

Thank you to Brian Owens for giving the Stewardship Reflection at today's service to begin Stewardship Season. **Thank you** to Charlotte Roberson and Cynthia Sangurima Brown for preparing our 2019 Stewardship Drive, and to our other speakers this month: Nathanael Graves, Michael & James Heffner, and Daisy Calderon.

Thank You to Maria Lewis for donating the portable labyrinth that we will use for our parish Day of Renewal and for future prayer groups, retreats, and invitations to personal meditation. Walking the labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice. This labyrinth can be set up easily in the Parish Hall, and it will build into our shared life the joy and empowerment of contemplative prayer.

TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY: NEXT SUNDAY – November 11th 4:30 PM Benefit Concert by Folklore Urbano. This group, and its founder and director Pablo Mayor, are known internationally for their unique combination of traditional Colombian music with contemporary jazz. To learn more see www.folkloreurbano.com. This concert is hosted in collaboration with Downtown Music. Please see Barbara Biles or Cecilia Peagler to purchase tickets today or at the door: \$20/ adults; \$15/seniors.

REGISTRATION TODAY: Parish Day of Renewal on December 1st. There is no cost for the day (all food and refreshments will be provided) but we will need to know how many people to prepare for. Please complete the form inserted in today's leaflet and available at the back of the church. We will have a table set up in the Parish Hall where you can learn more.

Looking Ahead:

Sundays in November

Stewardship Season

Saturday November 3rd	5:00 PM	First Saturdays at Grace: Performance of Mozart's <i>Requiem</i>
November 4th		All Saints' Sunday We welcome in Holy Baptism Cameron Richardson Antoine Stewardship Speaker: Brian Owens
November 11th		Stewardship Speaker: Nathaniel Graves 4:30 PM: Benefit Concert by Folklore Urbano
Saturday November 17th	5:00 PM	Fiesta de Sta. Catalina
November 18th		Pledge Offering Sunday Stewardship Speakers: Michael & James Heffner
November 25th		11:30 AM – Parish Town Hall: Review of World Café Discussion Stewardship Speaker: Daisy Calderon Prayers for Healing at 10 AM

Angelus - Your contributions to the next Angelus are always welcome. The deadline is **Next Sunday November 11th**. Please email your submissions to Mary Baker E: marygene57@msn.com

ECW Meeting: Next Sunday– November 11th at 11:45 am in the Library

The Board of Hope – During Stewardship Season, we will have a “Board of Hope” in the Parish Hall, with post-its so that everyone can write down your hopes for Grace, and the hope you have been given by Grace. We will gather these reflections into a Book of Hope to share with your new Rector.

Bible Study: The comparison of episodes in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke is the focus of our Wednesday evening discussions. The Gospel of Mark is the focus of our weekly e-Bible Study.

Sundays at 9:00-9:30 AM: Come to learn more about the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Tradition.

Parish Day of Renewal: Saturday December 1, 2018, 10am – 6 pm. *The Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life.* We will have prayers and discussions in English and Spanish centered on Bishop Curry’s call for the Jesus Movement, and we will have special reflections and training for ushers, altar servers, acolytes, lectors, and the Pastoral Care Team. A labyrinth will be set up in the Parish Hall for the day. We will end the day with a Contemplative Prayer Service with music by **Transjazz Gospel Jazz group**. (Some of you will remember their lead vocalist, Vanessa Daley-Johnson, who sang at John Carter’s funeral.) Registration begins today and the deadline is November 19th. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Blue Christmas Jazz Vespers: Saturday, December 8th at 5 PM- The Alex Auld Jazz Quartet will play for a service of Jazz Vespers;. This is a prayer service offering comfort and hope to those for whom this is a sorrowful season. We will ask for a Free Will Offering to benefit our Organ Fund

General Information:

Host a Sunday Coffee Hour- Hosts & Welcoming Assistants Needed!We are looking for volunteers to host coffee hours and as welcoming assistants from January to June 2019. Open dates are January 16, February 17, and March 24. The sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board near the parish hall.



The Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche, Bishop
The Right Reverend Allen Kunho Shin, Bishop Suffragan
The Right Reverend Mary Glasspool, Assistant Bishop
The Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, Interim Pastor
The Reverend Adolfo Moronta, Associate Priest
Peter Roberts, Director of Music of Grace Church
Juan Carlos Abreu, Director of Music of La Gracia
Donna Louis, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Maria Campos, Secretary
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All Saints Sunday November 4, 2018

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. [Romans 15:13]

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Class of 2020: Daisy Calderon, Hillary Fleming

Grace Church is a diverse congregation committed to a common life sustained by worship. We bear witness to God's love in Christ through our life together and our service to the wider community. All are welcome.