



GRACE CHURCH

IN NEWARK

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Prelude – Variations on Sine Nomine
John Romeri, Organist

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

Opening Hymn 287

For all the saints

Please stand and join in singing the hymn. Music for hymns can be found in the Blue Hymnal.

Introit

Graduale Romanum

Please stand at the sound of the bells and join in singing the hymn. After the procession, the Priest sprinkles the people with holy water as a sign of their baptism.

Gaudeamus omnes in Domino, diem
festum celebrantes sub honore
Sanctorum omnium: de quorum
solemnitate gaudent angeli, et
collaudant Filium Dei. V. Exsultate iusti
in Domino, rectos decet collaudatio.

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate
the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at
whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the
Son of God. V. Rejoice in the Lord, you who
cherish justice: praise is due from the upright.
Psalm 33*

Kyrie – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please remain standing and join in singing the Kyrie & Gloria.



Lord, have mer-cy up- on us. Lord, have mer-cy up- on us.



Lord, have mer-cy up- on us. Christ, have mer-cy up- on us.



Christ, have mer-cy up- on us. Christ, have mer-cy up- on us.



Lord, have mer-cy up- on us. Lord, have mer-cy up- on us.



Lord, have mer-cy up- on us.

Gloria in excelsis – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo-ry, O Lord

God, heav'n-ly King, God—the Fa-ther al-migh-ty—

O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ, O Lord God

Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sins of the

world, have mer-cy up-on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the

world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand of

God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us. For thou on-ly art

ho-ly. Thou on-ly art the Lord. Thou on-ly, O

Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art Most High in the glo-ry of

God the Fa-ther. A— men.

Collect of the Day

Please sing “Amen” on a monotone throughout the service unless otherwise indicated. This prayer sets the theme for the day, reflected in the Gregorian Chant, as well as the readings and post-communion prayer.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-10, 13-14

Please be seated for the Readings and the Psalm.

Reader A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

Let us now sing the praises of famous men, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valor; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; rich men endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes—all these were honored in their generations, and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were godly men, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their offspring will continue forever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual – Psalm 149

Setting by C. Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

The Cantor sings the gradual alone.

- 1 Hallelujah!
 Sing to the LORD a new song; *
 sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
 let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-17

Reader A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel. After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

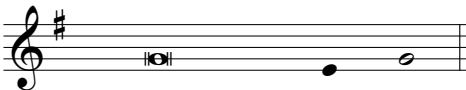
People Thanks be to God.

Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Please repeat Alleluia

Matthew 5: 1-12

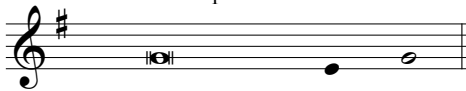
Priest The ☩☩☩ Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Father Bates, Rector

Please be seated when the homilist says “✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The priest addresses the people concerning the meaning of baptism, then the people renew their baptismal vows. After the renewal of vows the priest sprinkles the people as a reminder of their baptisms.

Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have become part of that great fellowship of believers in all times and places: the Communion of Saints. In baptism God has adopted us as his children and made us members of Christ's body and inheritors of God's Kingdom with the saints in light. Let us now renew the vows of our baptism by which God made us a Holy People.

Priest Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People I do.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?
People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth

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

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People I will, with God's help.

Priest May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer Biddings

Please remain standing for the Prayers of the People. The Priest makes special prayer biddings.

- ✠ **The Church:** Pray for *Sarah Mullally*, Archbishop of Canterbury designate, *Sean Rowe* our Primate, *Carlye Hughes* our Bishop, and *Leo* and *Bartholomew*, primates of the other branches of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Pray for the growth and sustainability of our parish, our various ministries, and our leaders, the Members of Vestry, *Andre* and *Tracy*, our Wardens, *Michael* our Ministry Fellow, *Luke* our Postulant for the Priesthood in seminary, *Egan* our Nominee for the Priesthood, and *Brent* our Rector.
- ✠ **The Nation & World:** Pray for *Donald*, the President, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, *Phil*, the Governor, and *Ras*, the Mayor. Pray for the people of the nations of the world, especially Palestine, Israel, Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Haiti, Ukraine, and Russia. Pray for peace and justice in the Middle East, for those who are suffering, and all who have been killed.
- ✠ **Parish Prayer List:** Pray for our parishioners, especially *Comfort Abogan*, and for our family and friends, especially *Tom Durrell*, husband of Sandra, *Jason Bowers*, friend of Rosemary Kearney, *Monica McFadzean*, mother of Mark, and *Damion H. Arthur*, son of Pat.
- ✠ **Birthdays:** Give thanks for those whose birthdays were this past week, especially *Chioma Moneme* (10/26), *Beverly Beckles* (10/27), *Oritseweyinmi Ogbuagu* (10/30).
- ✠ **Departed:** Pray for the departed, especially *Nathalie Jacobs*, sister-in-law of Carole Farquhar, *Billy Montville* (10/5/25), friend of Brandon Bates, and in past years, especially *Sarah Pack* (11/5/95), mother of Sandra Durrell, *Charles "Chuckey" Earnest Pack* (11/6/94), brother of Sandra Durrell, *Martin Fitzroy Francis* (11/6/22), sister of Charmin Davies.

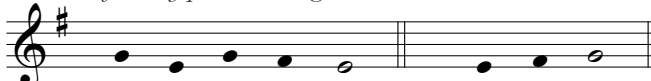
Prayers of the People

The Cantor leads the Prayers of the People.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world

Here and after every petition is sung



Cantor Lord in your mer- cy. *People* Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We commend to your mercy all who have died ✠, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

The Priest adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel or bow profoundly for the Confession and say

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

The Priest proclaims God's absolution of sin saying

Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Please stand for the peace.



Priest The peace of the Lord be al- ways with you. *People* And al- so with you.

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated during the preparation of the Altar, stand for the hymn, then stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer. All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament; Speak to the priest to discuss baptism. Please receive the bread on the tongue or folded hands with palms up. Wine may be sipped, but dipping bread is not allowed. If you need the Blessed Sacrament brought to your pew, please signal an usher.

Offertory Antiphon

Graduale Romanum

The Cantor sings the Offertory Antiphon.

Iustorum animae in manu Dei sunt: et
non tanget illos tormentum malitiae.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori: illi
autem sunt in pace, alleluia.

*The souls of the just are in the hand of God,
and no torment shall touch them. They seemed,
in view of the foolish, to be dead; but they are
in peace, alleluia. Wisdom 3*

Offertory Hymn 293

I sing a song of the saints of God

Please stand and join in singing the hymn.

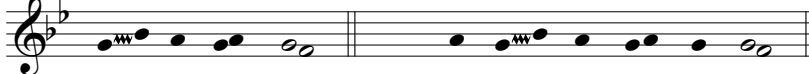
Eucharistic Prayer II

Sanctus – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please remain standing for the following.



Priest The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.



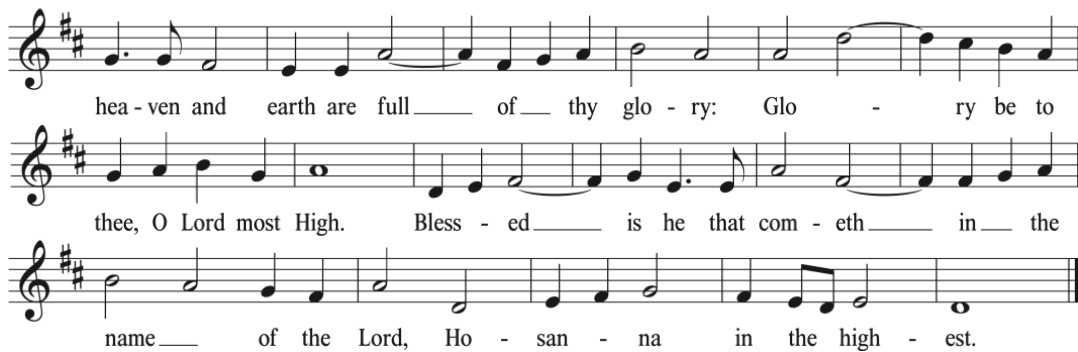
Priest Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.



Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth;
for in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses,
that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us;
and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.
Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,
who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





Please kneel or remain standing as the Priest continues.

All glory be to you, O Lord our God,
 for you created heaven and earth, and made us in your own image;
 and, of your tender mercy, gave your only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him,
 and to suffer death on the cross for our redemption.

He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world;
 and instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue,
 a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread;
 and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
 'Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me.'

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup;
 and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,
 'Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant,
 which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins.
 Do this, as often as you shall drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we your people celebrate and make,
 with these your holy gifts which we now offer to you,
 the memorial your Son has commanded us to make;
 having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death,
 his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
 and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

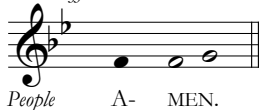
And we most humbly beseech you, O merciful Father, to hear us, and,
 with your Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine,
 that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness
 to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
 by which we offer and present to you, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech you, that all who partake of this Holy Communion
 may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ,
 and be ✠ filled with your grace and heavenly benediction;
 and also that we and all your whole Church may be made one body with him,
 that he may dwell in us, and we in him;
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit
 all honor and glory be to you, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Please affirm the consecration of the Bread & Wine as the Body & Blood of Christ by exclaiming the Great Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

The Priest begins

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Please continue

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal - low ed be thy Name,
 thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
 hea - ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres -
 -pass-es, as we for-give those who tress-pass a-gainst us. And lead us
 not in-to temp-ta tion, but de-liv-er us from e - vil. For thine is the
 king-dom and the pow'r and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev - er. A - men.

The Fraction

The Priest breaks the bread.



Priest Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us.



People There- fore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Please join the Cantor in singing the Agnus Dei.



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a- way the sins of the



world, have mer-cy up- on us. O Lamb of



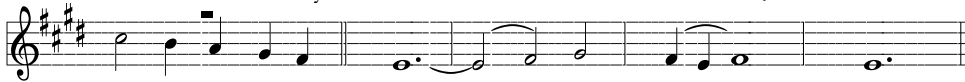
God, that tak- est a- way the sins of the world, have



mer- cy up- on us. O Lamb of God, that



take away the sins of the world,



grant ——— us thy peace.

Invitation to Receive the Blessed Sacrament

Please come forward immediately after the following invitation in order to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

* Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

The people may privately say the Prayer of Humble Access for preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion for all who worship remotely or do not wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Graduale Romanum

The Cantor sings the Communion Antiphon alone.

Beati mundo corde, quoniam ipsi Deum videbunt: Beati pacifici, quoniam filii Dei vocabuntur: Beati qui persecutionem patiuntur propter iustitiam, quoniam ipsorum est regnum caelorum.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew 5

Communion Hymn 526

Let saints on earth in concert sing

Please stand, join in the singing of the hymn, and remain standing through the closing hymn.

Postcommunion Prayer

After any remaining Sacrament has been consumed and the Altar has been cleared the Priest says

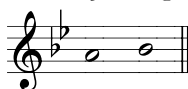
Almighty and everlasting God, we adore the wonders of your grace made manifest in all your saints, and we acknowledge you to be the source of their holiness: fill us with your love as we set forth from this table on our earthly pilgrimage, and bring us at the last to your heavenly banquet; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All Saints Blessing

The Priest offers a blessing.

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

Here and following.



People A- men.

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.*

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Dismissal

The Priest dismisses the people. Please remain standing until the end of the closing hymn, then be seated for the organ piece.

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



People Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Postlude – Marche religieuse on a theme of Handel (Op.15, No.2) Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
John Romeri, Organist

GRACE NOTES

Welcome to our visitors this morning. We hope you will fill out a visitor's card located in your pew. All are welcome to join us at Coffee Hour upstairs in the Parish House after Mass. We are very glad to have new families worshipping with us! If you are in need of childcare, ask an usher.

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PLEDGE CAMPAIGN 2026 A LETTER FROM FATHER BATES

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our pledge campaign is a chance to reflect on the many ways that we are connected to each other, sharing our words, our actions, our love, and our joy with each other and the world. This year, with all that has been going on in the news, in our homes, schools and offices, one constant has been the connections we have formed here in our church.

Each of us has a reason why we found this parish and continue to participate. Each of us has dreams, ambitions, and great ideas, just as each of us has struggles and moments of difficulty. One of the

parts of our Good News is that we can bring our whole selves, to this place and to these people, and receive the support and encouragement we need, and help provide it for each other.

I'm asking that you consider how you will share the Good News of your transformative creativity and abundance with us and with our neighbors. *Each hour spent volunteering, each good idea that you have, each dollar that you donate, is transformed through prayer and Grace into ministry and mission.*

I invite you to complete a pledge card online or pick up a card in church and return it so that your name may be included in our list of donors and so we may bless the pledges on ***Sunday, November 23, 2025***. The online pledge card can be found by using the QR code below or at <https://bit.ly/GracePledge2026>.



Thank you for your generosity! We could not be an example of love and compassion in our community without your many and various gifts.

Faithfully,
Fr. Bates

ALL SOULS' DAY



Join us this evening at 7:00 p.m. for a **Requiem Mass**. In addition to praying for all those whose names are submitted, we will process down below the church to bless the columbarium in the crypt where the remains of many we have known and loved are interred. You may submit any names of people for whom you would like prayers to be said either on the cards provided on Sunday or by sending an email to rector@gracechurchinnewark.org. This is

also an opportunity, if you so desire, to make a donation in memory of the deceased for the furtherance of the mission of Grace Church. You may give online by going to <http://bit.ly/GraceOnlineGiving> or by scanning the QR code and selecting the "Give" button for All Souls' Day, by using Venmo (@GraceNewark), or by using the envelopes provided on Sunday, and marking checks with the memo "All Souls." Thank you. And may the souls of all the departed rest in peace.



COME SING WITH THE GRACE CHURCH ADULT CHOIR!

Do you love singing and want to be more involved in the life of the Church? We'd love to invite **you** to join the **Adult Parish Choir** at Grace Church! Whether you've sung in choirs before or are simply drawn to the beauty of sacred music, this is a great opportunity to help lead worship—especially for **holidays and special liturgies** throughout the church year. The Choir will rehearse regularly and

sing at Masses on Sundays and for major feasts. It's a meaningful way to serve, grow musically, and be part of a supportive community rooted in faith and tradition. **Interested?** Speak with or send Michael Banks, Ministry Fellow, an email (mtbanks@gracechurchinnewark.org) with any questions about **rehearsal schedules, commitments, or expectations. Singers of all skill levels are welcome.** Come and see what it's like to sing for the glory of God at Grace Church!

FORWARD DAY BY DAY BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

The new Forward Day by Day devotional booklets are available in the Parish Hall.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We warmly invite you to join us in serving our neighbors in need at our weekly Food Ministry. Every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, we gather to provide nourishment and support to those facing hunger in our community. Your hands and heart can make a difference. Whether you're new to serving or a regular participant, your presence is a blessing to those we serve. Come and be a part of this meaningful work, as we show God's love through action. Please contact Michael Banks for more information at mtbanks@gracechurchinnewark.org.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee hour hosts are needed for upcoming months. Consider signing up to bring a small dish (coffee cake, Dunkin Donuts, bagels, etc.) for us to share during this time of fellowship. Friends can team up to cook or bring a dish as well. The sign-up sheet is located in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets on the first Sunday of the month at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Parlor. Any school age child is welcome to join for a lesson on the day's scriptures. The children will join the Mass after the Peace for Holy Communion. For more information speak to Mariyam Kayjay or Father Bates.

PRAYER LIST

Active members of our parish – Comfort Abogan; Cornell H. Bell; Sylvia Christie; Mark McFadzean and family; Ethelyn Washington; Mother Susy and Scott Norris; Alman Clarke; The Elisee Family; Dolores Carter-Brown; Beverly Brathwaite; Monique Williams; Bernice Tillis; Valerie Munro; West Ambrose; Akintoye Lapite; Oyinkansola Lapite; Aidan Mandigora, and his parents Grant and Nezile; Allie Ulrich; Monique Elisée; Andy Phillips and Nadia; Fred Gaspard; Madison Pigott; Winifred Langevine; Jordan Elisée; James Porter; Joan Knowles; Beatrice Breton; Brisco Kayjay; William Carter; Paola Breton.

Friends of our parish – Monica McFadzean, mother of Mark; Gabriel Bowman, husband of Rose; Damion H. Arthur, son of Pat Arthur; Jason Bowers, friend of Rosemary Kearney; Tiffany Blanco, niece of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Madihah Brown, daughter of Tony Kearney; Anthony Mack, Sr., cousin of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Ed & Linda Naskret, parents of Allie Ulrich; Aisha Lemon, wife of Rosemary Kearney's co-worker; Frank Barber, Jr., friend of Courtney Dover; Orlan Springer,

friend of Keith Beckles; Brandon Bates, brother of Father Bates; Joseph Johnston and his family; Evelyn Cruz, mother of Ed Cruz; Geraldine Clarke, wife of Alman; Joanne Murray, mother of Andre Murray; Robert Alexander, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Father Lloyd Prator, former Priest Associate; Dick Jaco, friend of Father Prator; Susan Webb, daughter of Sylvia Christie, and Isabelle Wiltshire, granddaughter of Sylvia Christie; Clifford ‘Cliffy’ Gunsam and Ellen Greenwood, friends of Sylvia Christie; Tiffany Colon, daughter-in-law of, and Heather Hall Chambers, sister-in-law of, Jewel Lowe; Elizabeth Silva, former sexton of Grace Church; Stephan Rochefort, friend of Luke Andersen; Max Woolley, son of Peter Woolley; Christal Phillips, sister of Nadia; Kenneth J. Jones III, nephew of Courtney Dover; Marjorie & India Calloway, Laverne Poole, Henrietta Pemberton, Mary Carroll, Annie Myhand, friends of Joan Knowles; Nate Williams, Connie Jeffrey, Louis Neblett, Brooklyn Joan, nephews and niece of Joan Knowles; Shamar O’Neil, Ronney Davis, Charon Davis, Mike and Joan Knowles’ grandsons; the Riddick family, relatives of Joan Knowles; Cheryl Abernathy; Elijah Lassiter, great-grandson of Daphne Turner; Ann Clay, Eunice Clay, and Sharon Robinson, sisters of Ernest; Tom Durrell, husband of Sandra; Jean Armand Gaspard & Nicole Brevil, brother and sister-in-law of, and Wilner Altidor, brother-in-law of, Fred Gaspard; Michelle Portee, Ariel Maldonado, and Stan Zilinski, friends of Fred Gaspard; Yvonne Dunn, sister of Alman Clarke; Sean Devers, son of André; Joseph Jolly, husband of Deleena and father of Brisco and Mariyam; Jay Gordon, former curate of Grace Church.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. – Said Mass

A simple spoken service celebrated at a side altar

10:30 a.m. – High Mass

An elaborate sung service with music, acolytes, and incense

Weekday Services – Tuesday through Friday

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

12:10 p.m. – Midday Mass

Anointing for Healing offered Thursdays

5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer

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Andre Murray & Tracy Cummings, *Wardens*
Judith Alexander-Edwards, Luis Sanchez, & Peter Woolley, *Vestry Class of 2026*
Rosemary Kearney, Allie Ulrich, & Jeff Ulrich, *Vestry Class of 2027*
Comfort Abogan, Shevon Armstrong, & Jason Scully, *Vestry Class of 2028*