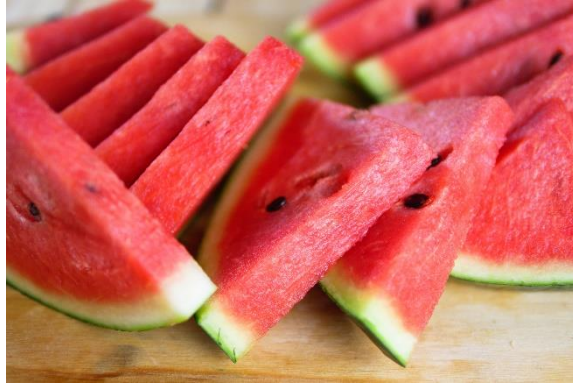


Grace Notes

One New Episcopal Church From Two Historic Parishes

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Happy June, everyone!

It's June, and that means we are wrapping up the program year – the time in the church calendar that runs from the first Sunday after Labor Day to the last day of June. Don't make the mistake of thinking that just because it's June and the end of the program year, though, it is a slow month. Nothing could be farther from the truth!

Note, for example, all the flyers in this issue about June events we will be involved with. It's impressive! Note in Deacon Jean Marie's report the first of what we plan to be a new annual event – a Pride Evening Prayer service that we will jointly sponsor with Christ Church San Marcos in Tarrytown. We also are celebrating Father's Day on June 16th, we have our annual parish picnic at St. Paul's on June 23rd, and our 2nd Annual Art & Action festival at our Trinity campus on Sunday, June 30th. Check out all the great activities this June, and come take part, bringing friends.

It's been a very good year for us so far: we have secured Open Door as a long-term tenant at the St. Paul's campus; we have decluttered, cleaned, and started improving other St. Paul's space for more rental tenants; we have been addressing important deferred maintenance issues at both our campuses; and more. We have much to celebrate together this month, and then we slow down a bit in July. Before we slow down, though, let's finish June strong, with lots of fun events together as the weather improves daily.

It's going to be a great month of activities. I hope to see you at some of them!

Grateful for your faithfulness and interest in Grace!

With love and prayers,

Fr. Hal+



DEACON'S CORNER

Do we know the origins of Pride? June has become the month of rainbow flags (and now many new flags that represent all aspects of the LGBTQ+ community), a time for festivals, music, and parties.

But on the hot night of June 28, 1969, in New York's Greenwich Village, it was an entirely different vibe. There was a riot at a dive bar called the Stonewall Inn. Police were in the habit of raiding gay bars and arresting everyone. In those days it was illegal for same sex couples to dance with each other. It was illegal for someone to dress in a way not compatible with their gender.

Arrests and roundups were a way of life. On this night in 1969, the unexpected happened. The gay patrons of the Stonewall Inn fought back. They actually locked some of the raiding police inside the bar and ran onto the street. They then rioted on the streets of Greenwich Village. A few nights later there was an organized march from the Village to Central Park. This ad hoc rally and march became the annual Heritage of Pride March, which happens every year in New York on the last Sunday of June

There is a great documentary titled "Stonewall Uprising," that quotes a Stonewall veteran: "No one expected us to fight for ourselves. We were the lowest of the low."

In 2024, I marvel, and am so grateful, for how things have changed. Shame has transformed into Pride. Once upon a time, Pride was only celebrated in New York City, or other big cities. Now we have a number of towns and villages right here in Westchester that offer celebrations.

Ossining will be raising its Pride flag on Wednesday, June 5th, at 4:00 PM. On Sunday, June 9, Tarrytown has its Out Street Fest. Grace is teaming up with Christ Church San Marcos (43 South Broadway, Tarrytown) to have a Pride Evensong. I have invited members of the LOFT's Pride Chorus to join us in song. I am inviting everyone to join us for song and prayer.

We will be having two music rehearsals at Christ Church San Marcos for those who want to be part of the choir: Wednesday, June 5th, at 7:15 PM, and Sunday, June 9th, at 3:00 PM.

Deacon Jean Marie

Pride Evensong

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

Sponsored by Grace Episcopal Church,
Ossining, and Christ Church San Marcos

Sunday
June 9, 2024
4 p.m.

Christ Church San Marcos
43 South Broadway
Tarrytown, New York
christchurchny.org

Reception to follow

**If you would like to sing
with us, contact prideevensong@gmail.com**





OUR UPCOMING SERVICES

June 2	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Trinity Campus)	Proper 4
June 5	7:00 PM	Evening Grace Meditative Service (St. Paul's Campus)	
June 9	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (St. Paul's Campus)	Proper 5
June 16	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Trinity Campus)	Proper 6
June 19	7:00 PM	Evening Grace Meditative Service (St. Paul's Campus)	
June 23	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (St. Paul's Campus)	Proper 7
June 30	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Trinity Campus)	Proper 8

All Sunday services are live streamed to our YouTube channel. And you can also find them there and on our Facebook page after the service is over. The links are:

YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP1qGAuJlIxWU8Z_ucCKEGA

Grace's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/graceossining/>

EVENING GRACE



Evening Grace is a bi-weekly lay-led spiritual service based on quiet meditation and alternate forms of worship including movement, chanting, walking meditation, etc. We have decided to meet on the 1st and 3rd **Wednesday** of each month so that choir members and others who could not join us on Thursday will be able to attend. During the summer, we will meet at our St. Paul's campus.

We hope you can join us! Questions? Contact us at eveninggrace@graceossining.org.

PENTECOST 2024



The procession participants!

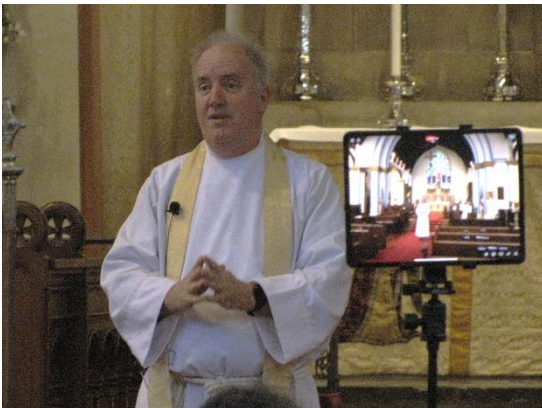


And, of course, deviled eggs!

TRINITY SUNDAY 2024



The Altar



Fr. Hal's sermon...on Zoom!



Flowers for Memorial Day



WARDEN'S REPORT

Grace did a deep dive into Spring Cleaning, and we have so much left to do....

We are busy as



- Megan Whalen, our new bookkeeper, is diligently keeping a record of all that she has been learning from Kate since March. This month she is officially taking over as the training/transitional phase is completed.
- No time has been wasted since Vestry gave a thumbs up for needed maintenance, repairs, and overdue updates to keep things in running order and marketable for folks who are looking for space to rent. Fr. Hal will share more of the specifics in his report. We are most grateful to all those who have volunteered to identify what needs to be included in our To-Do list. Items include focusing on safety, security, and bulk trash removal from both campuses.
- Still in progress: Trinity Campus Kitchen for Loaves & Fish: the recently ordered new commercial dishwasher and a new triple sink await some needed plumbing and wall fixes before they are installed. Look for an announcement this month to help reorganize and stock the cabinets and drawers.
- Appraisals and Art Valuation Task Force: We are at the beginning of this effort at our Trinity campus and will have more information to share with you as we start gathering information and look at our options. And you can still volunteer to be on this Task Force by contacting Tina at tina@graceossining.org
- Evening Grace has marked its First Anniversary! Summer gatherings are now scheduled on the 1st and 3rd **Wednesdays** of the month at our St. Paul's campus.
- As always, Grace needs you! Please share your thoughts with Hal and the vestry, let us know how we are doing and how you might help.

Meanwhile, enjoy the Summer, your time spent with loved ones and we wish everyone safe travels!

“Tell them you love them over and over again. Tell them too much, and never too little, for the time we have is short, but the love we have is endless.”

--Dane Thomas

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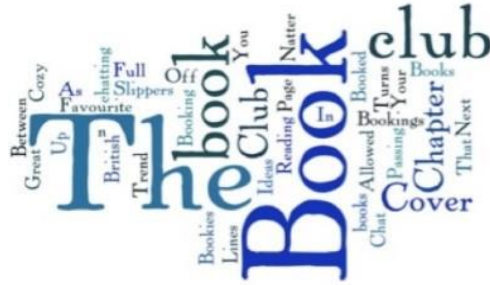
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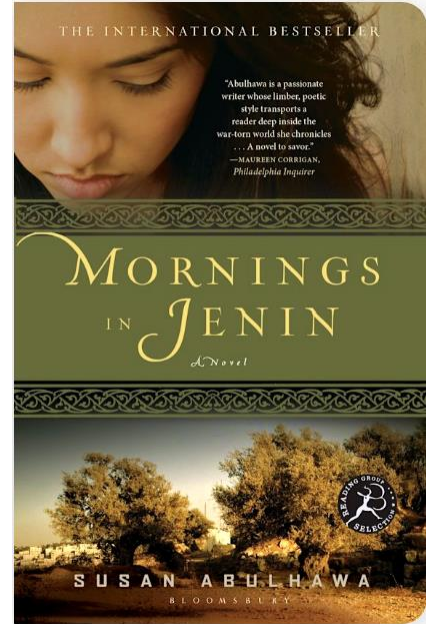
GRACE CHURCH PICNIC JUNE 23RD!

On June 23rd, immediately following the service at the St. Paul's campus, we will end our program year with the traditional picnic. It's best when everyone pitches in in some way whether to make a side salad, dessert, or bring a beverage or serve on one of the teams: set-up, grilling, and clean-up. And feel free to sign up for as many tasks as you like!!! Sign up sheets are available or you can contact the church office at 914-941-6627, email tina at tina@graceossining.org, or reply to one of the weekly email messages.

Questions and/or ideas? Let us know!



Mornings In Jenin, a novel by Susan Abulhawa, was an international bestseller in 2010. Current world events following the October 7th Hamas' surprise attack and hostage taking of Israelis has led us to a deeper, dark, cruel, and anxious time. This year's Lenten Season and Ramadan/Passover (March 10-April 29) really underscored the fragility of the future, making this a perfect time to learn more about the complex history of Palestine and Israel. I just pray that before we next get together to discuss this novel that there will be a peace agreement/ceasefire and that the hostages will be returned home. That would be a tremendous relief for much of the world.



PLEASE NOTE

TBC DISCUSSION: SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH @ NOON
ST. PAUL'S CAMPUS

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/6692041-mornings-in-jenin>

Grace in Grief



This confidential, safe, and welcoming grief support program meets bi-monthly from 10:00-11:30 AM on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month in the St. Paul's Campus Family Room. Open to people of all faiths, seeking support for the loss of a loved one. Our June dates are:

June 8
June 22

This is open to all who may be grieving in our Ossining/Briarcliff community! If you, or someone you know, may be seeking a group to help you process, live, and learn from a supportive community please, have them contact Fr. Hal hal@graceossining.org or Cecilia Quintero cquintero1506@gmail.com

The Old Mill Singers
present

Living the Dream!

Directed by Nell Macdonald

Concert performances:

Saturday, June 1st at 7PM
Sunday, June 2nd at 3 PM

**The Julie Harris Theater
Clear View School,
480 Albany Post Road, Briarcliff Manor**

For more information:
www.oldmillsingers.org

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from a member of the

chorus:

\$20	Adults
\$15	Seniors
\$5	Kids 12 and under



JUNTEENTH

• CELEBRATION •

JUNE 19, 1865
OSSINING, NY - 2024

SAVE THE DATE

01
JUNE

9:30 AM

OSSINING JUNTEENTH FLAG RAISING

MARKET SQUARE, CORNER OF
MAIN STREET & SPRING STREET

MARKET SQUARE AT OSSINING



22
JUNE

12:00 PM

5TH ANNUAL OSSINING JUNTEENTH FESTIVAL

OSSINING WATERFRONT

29
JUNE

09 AM

WBBTC 3RD ANNUAL JUNTEENTH TOURNAMENT & FAMILY FUN DAY

NELSON PARK, OSSINING



juneteenthcouncil.org

Please join the Westchester County LGBTQ+ Advisory Board, County Executive George Latimer and the Westchester County Board of Legislators for Westchester County's 2024



LGBTQ+ PRIDE

Flag Raising

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
11:30 A.M.

Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue
White Plains, N.Y. 10601

Westchester County
George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

THE
LOFT
COMMUNITY CENTER



OSSINING

**LGBTQ+ FLAG
RAISING**

WEDS, JUNE 5 @ 4 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME
MARKET SQUARE





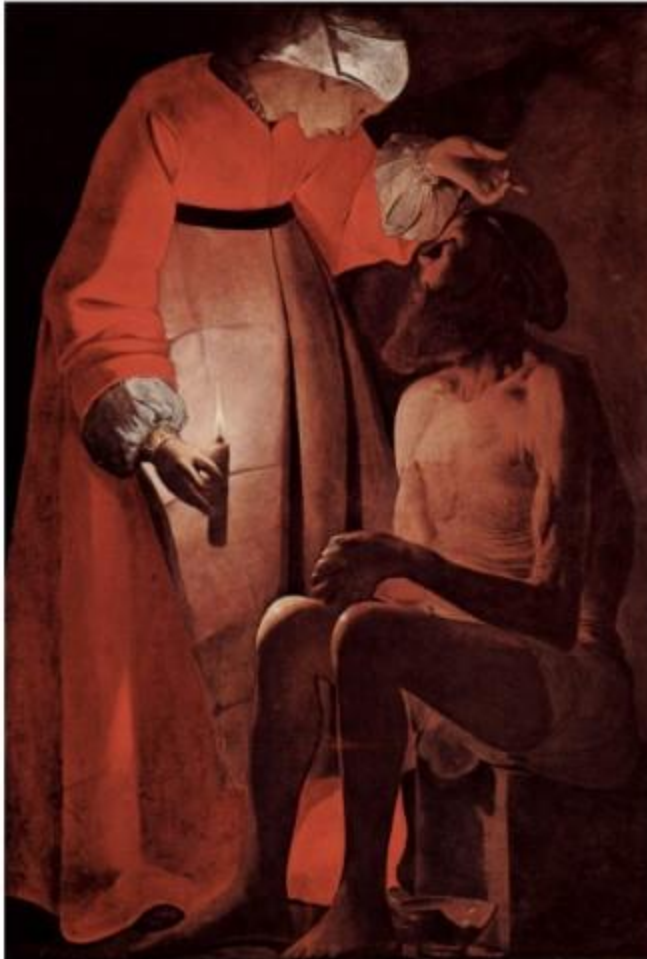
By supporting tuition assistance at OCC you are empowering children to reach their full potential and shine.

Join us in honoring Mary Hurowitz, Mark Levine and the Ossining Research Project led by Angelo Piccirillo and Valerie Holmes.

[Click here](#) for more information.

HUDSON CHORALE

David Baranowski, Artistic Director



Georges de la Tour, *Job and his Wife*

HIJOB (JOB)

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

VESPERAE SOLENNES

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

GLORIA

(RV 588)

Antonio Vivaldi

June 8 & 9 at 3 pm

Irvington Presbyterian Church

25 N. Broadway

Irvington

TICKETS: <https://bit.ly/juneconcert>

www.hudsonchorale.org

ART &

**SUNDAY
JUNE 30 2024
12:30-3:30 PM**

ACTION

**GRACE CHURCH
TRINITY CAMPUS
7 S. HIGHLAND
AVE. OSSINING**



**A celebration of art, activism, and
community in Ossining!**

Join local artists and community organizations for a day of resource sharing, performances, interactive activities, art, and activism! Free entry.



Learn more at BethanyArts.org | 914.944.4278





JUNE EVENTS

- 1 Hospitality Steering Committee (11:00 AM, Trinity Campus)
- 8 Grace in Grief (10:00 AM, St. Paul's Campus)
- 16 Father's Day
- 22 Grace in Grief (10:00 AM, St. Paul's Campus)
- 23 Parish Picnic (after the service, St. Paul's Campus)
- 26 Vestry Meeting (7:00 PM, location TBD)
- 29 The Book Club (*Mornings in Jenin*)
- 30 Art and Action Sunday (10:30 AM, Trinity Campus)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Orfino	1	Jan Barrows	14
Isabella Catherine Gentile	1	Kim Lee Howard	15
Arthur Hightower	2	Joe Crute	16
Sarah Davis	6	Georgie Docker	16
Beth Pollack	6	Cha Moy	23
Julianna Piscitelli	6	Catherine Rosenbloom	23
Dina Flihan	8	Scott Rowe	24
Theodora Moeller	8	Alex Pasioka	26
Leah Barceló	12	Nunzio Liberti	27
Lori Liberti	13		

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Peter and Dina Flihan	2	Arlene and Ronald Lazaro	23
Darryl and Cha Moy	7	Michael and Karen Pasioka	23
David and Karen Kamp	16	Jim and Marti Bowen	23
Glenn and Joanne Prince	17	Luis and Susan Madera	29



CLERGY

The Rev. Hal Roark, Priest-in-Charge
The Rev. Jean Marie Angelo, Deacon

VESTRY

Darryl Moy, Warden Cecilia Quintero, Warden
Jo Ann McGrath, Clerk

Sarah Davis Maribeth Osgood
Kellie Ishmael Kate Pendzuk
Milton Kerr

STAFF

Beth Pollack, Treasurer
Tina Farrell and Tamsen Hernández, Parish Administrators
Suji Jung, Music Director
Katherine Pendzuk, Verger
Megan Whalen, Bookkeeper
Anthony Sena, Sexton, St. Paul's Campus
Pablo Montoya, Sexton, Trinity Campus

MISSION STATEMENT

To love God is a call to action. Strengthened by prayer, worship, and study,
Grace Church embraces and serves all people, the earth, and every living thing.