

Grace Notes

Reporting from the Campuses of St. Paul's on the Hill and Trinity

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Sometimes we feel like nothing is happening. Meanwhile, the sun rises everyday—proof that our earthly home continues to spin whether we feel it or not. The tides come and go—proof that the moon is in the sky whether we see it or not.

And what about our Grace community? We're chugging along waiting with expectant hearts for a priest to come teach us, feed us, and bring strength for the unknown road ahead.

There may certainly be enough 'wait' left in us, but is there is there enough commitment left in us to start to do the work ourselves? To be really ready for our next priest or Christ himself? Of course, I'm not suggesting that we celebrate the Eucharist ourselves! There are some lines we may not cross and still call ourselves Episcopalians, but we can learn, and work, and serve together.

There are many ways to serve in Grace Church. The first one that came to my mind was mentioned last Sunday by Jo McGrath. The Loaves and Fish team are preparing dinner for our food insecure community in Ossining this coming Saturday. You don't have to be a cook but helping hands are needed! Also, we need acolytes, readers, and stream team members! Speak to me if you might feel called to one of these ministries.

Starting soon (details to be determined) we will have a once-a-month scripture reading where we will look at the upcoming four weeks of scripture readings. Sort of like Bible study, we will open them for ourselves and discuss! Also coming soon will be a once-a-month Coffee Hour Forum. We will discuss relevant topics and have guests as necessary to enliven these conversations. Please let me know if you have topics you'd like us to consider.

While it may feel like nothing is happening, I promise you that if you show up, we can prove that Grace is very much alive!

See you in church!

Deacon Dorothee



OUR UPCOMING SERVICES

October 2	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Trinity Campus)	Feast of St. Francis
October 9	10:30 AM	Morning Prayer (St. Paul's Campus)	Proper 23
October 16	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist (Trinity Campus)	Proper 24
October 23	10:30 AM	Morning Prayer (St. Paul's Campus)	Proper 25
October 30	10:30 AM	Morning Prayer (Trinity Campus)	Proper 26

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

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

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

On Friday at 7:00 PM, Carolyn Black leads a service of Compline on our Grace Ossining Facebook page and our YouTube channel. Thank you, Carolyn!

LOAVES AND FISH TEAM SCHEDULED TO SERVE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15!



As you all may know, the Loaves and Fish program serves about 50-60 free family style meals every Saturday night in Potter Hall on our Trinity campus. Several teams take turns serving the meal which includes generating a menu, cooking the meal, setting the tables, waiting the tables, assembling meals-to-go, and cleaning up the hall and kitchen. Jo McGrath has taken the lead this year for the Grace Church Team. The other members of our current team are Mark and Sue Monroe, Darryl and Cha Moy, Elfreda Okyne, and Melanie Rowe. The team believes in the "many hands make light work" philosophy! Working together to share our gifts is the best way to share God's Grace! Please contact Jo at mcgrathinator@gmail.com or any of the team members if you would like to help by cooking, serving, setting, cleaning, donating or all of the above.



VESTRY UPDATE

Boo! October is here and there's lots to report on.

- Last month we reported we would be meeting with a priest candidate. Unfortunately, that candidate has determined that God is calling them elsewhere. Please thank and pray for our Search Committee for their work and resuming their tasks.
- Grace has filed our Diocesan Audit on time. Thanks to Kate Pendzuk and our auditing committee!
- The Buildings & Grounds Committee and the vestry are working to get overall assessments of our properties' condition and needs. As a first step, we are requesting Egbert Stolk, Director of Property Support for the Diocese of New York, to come to Ossining and do a walk-through of the campuses and provide an initial report of areas in need of work. Egbert has also provided a list of property consultants who can do a more thorough, detailed analysis of the properties.
- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Grace is supporting Hope's Door. We have placed signs at both campuses to let the community know.
- Wreaths! Please order your wreaths now. This is Grace's first fundraiser, let's get Christmas started! The order form and more information follows.
- Loaves & Fish volunteers needed. Talk to Jo McGrath (mcgrathinator@gmail.com) to find out more and how you can help.
- Grace will once again participate in Hosting the Homeless at our Trinity campus for three weeks during the winter, dates TBD. We will be looking for volunteers once our dates are confirmed.

As always, please share your thoughts, comments, and prayers with the wardens or any vestry member. As always, please share your comments, thoughts, and prayers with the wardens or any vestry member. We need your input to ensure we are meeting your expectations.

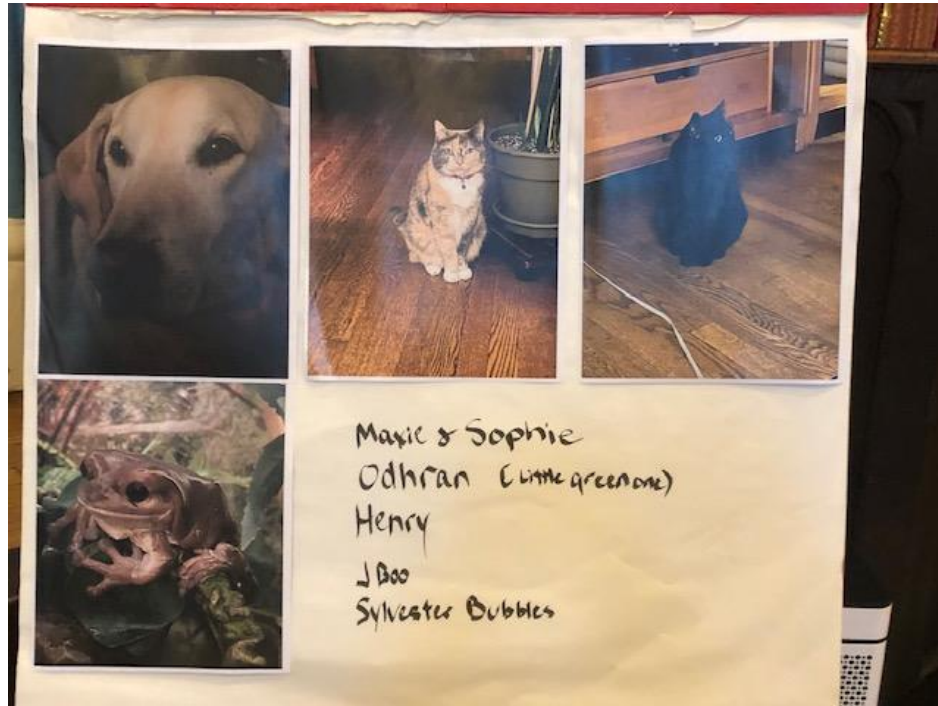
Wardens: Tam Hernández (2023) tam.hernandez9@gmail.com
Darryl Moy (2024) darryl.moy@gmail.com

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Mark Monroe (2023), Clerk markmonroe55@msn.com
Kate Pendzuk (2023), Treasurer treasurergraceossining@gmail.com
Kellie Ishmael (2024) kellieishmael@gmail.com
Milton Kerr (2024) mkdj46@yahoo.com
Maribeth Osgood (2025) mosgood@optonline.net
Ed Shultz (2025) eshultz5@gmail.com

ST FRANCIS' DAY AND THE BLESSING OF OUR ANIMALS

On October 2nd, Pastor Carole was able to bless our animals, both those in person and those in absentia!



THE ROMAN PETS (ODHRAN IS THE FROG) AND DEACON DOROTHÉE'S CAT AND FISH BLESSED IN ABSENTIA



MAX KORR IS BLESSED



THE BLESSING OF RICO POLLACK



CHRISTMAS WREATHS!

Grace needs your wreath order NOW. (Yes, we know it's not yet Halloween...) Our supplier has asked that we submit our estimated order ASAP (Friday, October 7th) and final order the week of October 16th to ensure supply and delivery. This is Grace's first fundraiser, so please forward this info and ask your friends and neighbors to purchase or make a donation. And look for future wreath updates in the coming weeks. Questions? Contact Darryl, 914.826.1755 or Darryl.Moy@gmail.com Thanks in advance!

Christmas Wreath Order Form

Grace Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Campus 40 Ganung Drive, Ossining, New York, 10562
914-941-6627
stpaulsganung@gmail.com



Order your un-decorated double-faced balsam wreaths and White Pine Roping today
Wreath measurement is the Outer Edge-to-Edge Dimension, estimated.

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total Payment
22 inch wreath	\$20.00		
26 inch wreath	\$25.00		
30 inch wreath	\$30.00		
36 inch wreath	\$50.00		
Roping – 25 yards	\$50.00		
TOTAL			\$

Please enter quantity and total payment due, and submit completed form to Grace Church Office, stpaulsganung@gmail.com or to Darryl by **Sunday, October 16, 2022**.
Payment (cash or check) is appreciated when ordering. Check made out to Grace Episcopal Church

All orders **DUE Sunday, October 16, 2022**. Order pickup TBD. Questions: please call the church office at 914-941-6627 or email: stpaulsganung@gmail.com

Thank you and make it a blessed holiday.

Please **Print** Legibly

Name: _____

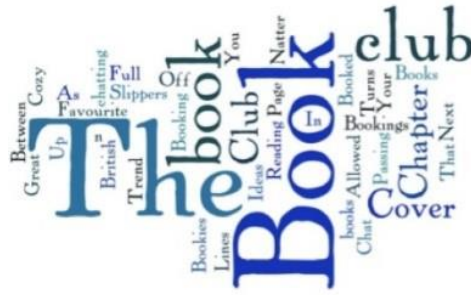
Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Total Payment Due: \$ _____ Paid: \$ _____

Make Checks payable to Grace Episcopal Church. Thank you in advance.

☐ Check the box if you would like to be added to our friends email distribution list to receive our monthly Newsletter and future event notices. Thank you for your support.

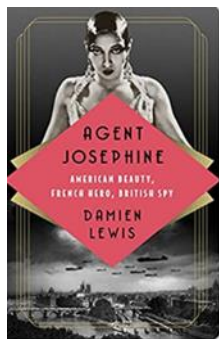


Although last month I mentioned that we would be reading two books, given the fact that I will not be able to get to the Grisham book, our next discussion will be of *Moore Street: Growing Up in The Era of Jim Crow* by Donald W. Lahuffman (58pgs), a compelling firsthand account of the author's boyhood years growing up in Fayetteville, North Carolina during the era of racial segregation, circa 1942-1960. He even mentions our dear friend Carolyn Black! Perhaps we can schedule this discussion on Sunday, November 13th, after our service at the Trinity Campus? Let me know your thoughts. Here's a link:

Moore Street: Growing Up In The Era Of Jim Crow [It is also available on Amazon.]

TBC in 2023...

Agent Josephine: American Beauty, French Hero, British Spy promises to be just the fascinating inspirational story we need! She left the U.S. and lived in Europe where she could live her best life as a world-famous entertainer, a mother, and a distinguished brave hero during WWII.



Agent Josephine: American Beauty, French Hero, British Spy

Damien Lewis

★★★★☆ 3.94

285 ratings · 57 reviews

Agent Josephine: American Beauty, French Hero, British Spy by Damien Lewis | Goodreads

I am so looking forward to starting 2023 with this new release! I pray that this pick might suggest that women will play a more empowered and politically effective role in our nation after this sobering 2022. Looking forward to meeting with you all for our annual TBC toasts to discuss this amazing woman.

Please feel free to share this information!

And to get in touch with me if you have questions or suggestions!

Cecilia Quintero

ALL ARE WELCOME AT TBC'S TABLE

REPAIR

Rivertowns Episcopal Parishes Action on Inclusion and Race

CLIMATE CHANGE: AN ISSUE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE



This meeting will be REPAIR's first hybrid meeting of the COVID era. Join the group in person or via Zoom on Wednesday, October 19th, 7:30-9:00 PM when Raya Salter visits with REPAIR to explain how climate change, racial injustice, and economic equality intersect, creating a problem we all have a duty to address. This is a free event.

Ms. Salter is an attorney, educator, and consultant who is a member of the New York State Climate Action Council, which is charged with developing the plan for implementing our state's climate change response. She's deeply knowledgeable about how climate change is already impacting communities in Westchester--and about what each

of us can do to help reduce its potentially dire effects on all of us, especially our most vulnerable. Whether you attend in person or remotely, you'll be able to take part in the conversation, ask questions, and share your own ideas and experiences.

Those who choose to attend in person are invited to gather at the Church of St Barnabas, 15 North Broadway, Irvington NY. Masks will be required. Others can join via Zoom.

Please join us! And let your friends and neighbors know about this important event.

Location: The Church of St. Barnabas, 15 North Broadway, Irvington, NY

Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Zoom Link: See <http://www.repairrivertowns.org> for link



The
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of New York

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

A Conversation with Dr. Catherine Meeks on
Resistance, Resilience and Transformation
to End Interpersonal Violence

OCTOBER 13TH,
7-8:30 PM, VIA ZOOM

You are cordially invited to a conversation with
Dr. Catherine Meeks, Founding Executive
Director of the Absalom Jones Episcopal Center
for Racial Healing, and The Rev. Michael Wallens,
co-chair of Rio Grande Borderland Ministries

Zoom Registration:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Lxd8xIRj_Tlm-rbcpyUN5XA

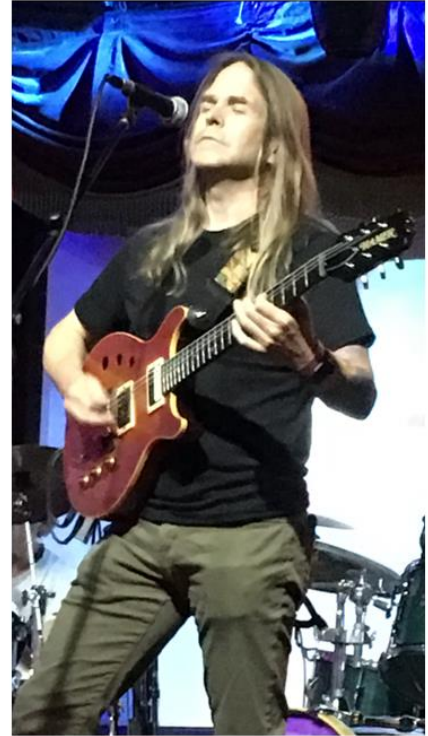
Presented by the Task Force
on Domestic Violence and
Sexual Assault, Episcopal
Diocese of New York, in
partnership with The Office
of Congregational Vitality
and Formation, and The
Absalom Jones Episcopal
Center for Racial Healing

[Click here](#) or on the image above to register via Zoom.
To download the flyer, [click here](#).

Questions?

The Rev. Canon Victor Conrado, Canon for Congregational Vitality and Formation
vconrado@dioceseny.org
212-316-7433

SUNDAY NIGHT NORM



Norm Dodge in person!

A benefit for Open Arms for Refugees

(settling refugees in the Ossining area)

and

The Emergency Shelter Partnership

(sheltering the homeless in the coldest winter months)

Free will donation

Sunday October 23 7 pm

In the Chapel at Scarborough Church

655 Scarborough Rd., Briarcliff

Drinks and Snacks too!

or Watch online at the Scarborough Church YouTube Channel



The
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**Third Congregational
Antiracism Committee/Task Force
Summit Meeting**

Saturday, November 5
10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Via Zoom



- Does your church have an antiracism committee or task force?
- Would you like to form one?

This "summit meeting" is an opportunity for members of antiracism committees/task forces in our congregations to learn about the antiracism work others are doing and to share ideas with each other.

[Click here to register for the November 5 Zoom Meeting](#)

Sponsored by the diocesan Antiracism Committee



Autumn in the Fields of Language by Jeanne Lohmann

Without wind the yellow leaves
hang slack. Maple, elm and oak

lift torches to the blue of heaven.
A scarlet burning bush ignites the air.

Evergreens comfort the eye,
relief from all that fire and gold.

When my last warm season's done
and time's come to leave this world

of words, bright fields of language
where I play and sing, let flame

in me some final brilliant work
like autumn leaves in changing light.

May I rejoice in having had my say.

OCTOBER EVENTS

2	St. Francis' Day
15	Grace serves at Loaves and Fish
19	REPAIR meets
21	Staff Meeting
26	Vestry Meeting



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Shaw	1	Joanne Holsten Prince	23
Elizabeth Triano	4	Lindsey Pasioka	23
Kathy Plank	5	Jean-Charles DeOliveira Scappaticci	23
Miriam Duddie	8	Victoria Jusu-Davies	23
Carl Gonsalves	8	Danny Black	25
Christine Pendzuk	9	Ann Gulian	26
The Rev. Canon Charles P. Pridemore	9	Sam Bethea	28
Heather Marie Dias	14	Philip Rosenbloom	29
Robert Gormley	14	Joseph Flihan	30
Bea Gormley	15	Mark Monroe	30
Kerri Cranston	18	Grant Pollack	31
Jasun Moy	21		

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bob and Carol Torpie	1
Cooper Conway and Peter Madison	5
Salvatore John and Elizabeth Triano	16
Raymond and Tina Farrell	18
Linnet and Charles Baker	22



CLERGY

The Rev. Dr. Carole Johannsen, Supply Priest
The Rev. Dorothee R. Caulfield, Deacon

ST. PAUL CAMPUS OFFICE

Tina Farrell, Administrator
Carolyn R. Black, Music Director Emeritus
Anthony Sena, Sexton

TRINITY CAMPUS OFFICE

Tam Hernández, Administrator
Katherine Pendzuk, Treasurer and Verger
Pablo Montoya, Sexton

VESTRY

Tam Hernández, Warden Darryl Moy, Warden
Mark Monroe, Clerk
Kate Pendzuk, Treasurer

Kellie Ishmael
Milton Kerr

Maribeth Osgood
Ed Shultz

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.