



**Agnus Dei (HYMNAL S-158)** H. Willan

**The Invitation** BCP 364

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving. Everyone who seeks a closer relationship with God through Christ is invited to receive communion.

**Anthem:** Bring Us Hope Ruth Elaine Schram

**Hymn:** 61 "Sleeper's Wake!" A voice astounds us

**The Post Communion Prayer** BCP 366

**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 Advent Blessing**

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn:** 57 Lo! He comes with clouds descending

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:** Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne Buxtehude

**Ministers of the Liturgy**

**Celebrant:** Rev. Dr. Chip Graves

**Preacher:** The Rev. Canon Victor Conrado

**Assisting Priest:** Rev. Adolfo Moronta

**Organist:** Peter Roberts

**Grace Church Choir**

**Eucharistic Visitors:** Audrey Taylor, Cynthia Cole

**Lector 8AM:** Mary Baker

**10AM:** Linda Gallo, Audrey Taylor

**Intercessor:** Nate Hogan

**Altar Minister 8AM:**

**10AM:**

**Acolytes 10AM:**

**Ushers 10AM:** Carmen Greenidge, James Henderson, Maria Lewis, Matthew Reid, Jane Washington, Camille Worrell

**Vestry Greeter:** Irene Alves

**Coffee Hour Host:** Volunteer Contributors

**Assistants:** Team 1

**Nursery Care:** available during 10AM Service

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

Lee Aldrich, Bernice Burton, Gloria Chang, Cynthia Cole, Lydia Coleondro, Inez Dale, Jimmy Delaney, Carol DiGilio, Vincent Doria, Bill Dunphy, Cathy Dunphy, Sandra Esannason, Laura Fields, Lydia Green, Sylvia Howard, Jackie Jansky, Ivy John, Evgeniy Kaufman, Nellie King, Peshotan Kotval, Tim Lewis, Manoris Long, Donna Louis, Paxton Louis, Dorothy Lynch, Janice Moore, Selena Perry, Gladstone Reid, Leroy Reid, Renee Reid, Uriel Reid, Charlotte Roberson, Al Sargent, Marilyn Seimia, Norman Stanton, Susan Stanton, Dominick Vita, Marthe Watkins, Ray Williams

**Calvary Hospital:** Verna Brown

**Cedar Manor, Ossining:** Robert Auld

**The Grove Rehabilitation Center, Valhalla:**

Cynthia Cole

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

Please contact Sandy McAllister if you would like to place someone's name on our prayer list.

**Birthdays**

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Stuart Madden, Carol Mitchell, Malcolm Davis

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Valentine Parkinson, Aaliyah Rouse

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Judy Hutton

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Verna Brown, Dawn Edwards

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Gwendolyn Hutchins

Any person or group of parishioners interested in underwriting a worship service at Grace Church, please contact Fr. Chip for more information.

I want to request our church parishioners to please welcome our visitors and let us share the love of God together. Fr. Chip

**Week at Grace**

**Sunday, December 1**

**The First Sunday of Advent**

The Rev. Canon Victor Conrado Guest Preacher at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM Worship Services

**8:00 AM** The Holy Eucharist

**10:00 AM** The Holy Eucharist

Sunday School Classes Will Not Meet- Thanksgiving Weekend

**12:30 PM** La Gracia Santa Eucaristía

**Monday, December 2**

**6:30 PM** Walk the Labyrinth- Parish Hall

**7:00 PM** Fr. Chip's Adult Ed

"Pondering the Sacred" - Library

**Tuesday, December 3**

**12:05 PM** Eucharist in Chapel

**7:30 PM** La Gracia Leaders Meeting – Library

**Wednesday, December 4**

**12:10 PM** DTM Concert at Grace.

**1:30 PM** SAGE Meeting- Library

**7:15 PM** BSF Bible Study -library

**Thursday, December 5**

**12:05 PM** Eucharist in Chapel

**Friday, December 6**

**3:00 PM-5:00 PM** Wedding Rehearsal - Church

**Saturday, December 7**

**2:30 PM** Wedding – Church

**4:00PM – 9:00 PM** Site Rental – Parish Hall

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**  
of the Episcopal Diocese of New York

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. Chip Graves, Rector  
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, Administrator  
Taurino Juárez, Sexton

**The First Sunday of Advent**

**December 1, 2019**

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**VESTRY**

Joseph C. Gallo, Senior Warden  
Michael Heffner, Junior Warden  
Hillary Fleming, Treasurer  
Sorraya Sampson Elliott, Clerk

**Class of 2019:** Trisha McGuinness, Charlotte Roberson

**Class of 2020:** Daisy Calderon, Hillary Fleming, Michael Heffner

**Class of 2021:** Irene Alves, Sorraya Sampson Elliott, Eileen McClean

**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.**



