

GRACE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Sunday, September 8th

8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist – Book bag Blessing

11:30 AM Sunday School Registration: Parish Hall

11:30 AM St. Nicholas Choir Rehearsal: Music Room

12:30 PM Santa Eucaristía Misa

Monday, September 9th

6:30 PM Walk the Labyrinth – Parish Hall

7:00 PM Episcopal 101 – Library

Tuesday, September 10th

12:05 PM Eucharist in Chapel

Wednesday, September 11th

3PM to 6PM Ada's Outreach – Parish Hall

7:15 PM BSF Study Fellowship – Parish Hall

Thursday, September 12th

12:05 PM Eucharist in Chapel

7:30 PM La Gracia Bible Study- Church

Saturday, September 14th

12:30 PM The Book Club Luncheon – Via Garibaldi

4PM to 9PM Parish Hall Rental

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 Needs One Diocesan Convention Alternate Delegate

Every year Grace Church sends several delegates (representatives) to the diocesan convention. After following our by-law process, we still have one outstanding Alternate Delegate position available. The alternate delegate attends the convention, enjoys community and food gatherings, educational events and learns more about our diocese; however, as an alternate, does not vote on the diocesan issues in discussion.

This year's convention is being held at the Westchester Marriott Convention Center in Tarrytown all day Friday and Saturday (Nov. 8th and 9th).

If you have interest in becoming this alternate delegate, then please submit your name to our office administrator by September 11th. If more than one person is submitted, a random draw will select the candidate.

Monthly Gratitude – ECW

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Melanie Jackson Walters (chairperson) and Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Grace Church.

Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities has strengthened the mission and ministry of this church.

For all your time, effort, hard work, and prayers, please accept the thanks and appreciation of this church, its leaders and staff, and me. You have truly been a blessing to this congregation! Thank you. Fr. Chip

Irene Alves, Laura Auld, Marie Barrow, Gloria Chang, Cynthia Cole, Edyth Horne, Sylvia Howard, Judy Hutton Carole Lashley, Joyce Pickering, Monique Reynolds, Andrea Spencer, Shirley Spencer, Audrey Taylor

TODAY

Thank You to All the Volunteers Labor Day at Grace's Kitchen on Monday, September 2nd

Notwithstanding the rain, which necessitated a quick dash to bring all the tables, food and drinks inside midway through the luncheon, the event proved successful through the efforts of all the volunteers:

Carol Ann Chun: Crown Plaza Volunteer, Clyde Hicks, Monika Henry: Crown Plaza Volunteer, George Henry: Crown Plaza Volunteer, Shirley Spencer, Eve Bradford, Aaron Bradford, Malik Bradford, Carolyn Rogers,

Walter Simon, Sylvia Simon, Anthony and Amy Patierno, James Heffner, George O'Hanlon, Vika O'Hanlon, Nikolas O'Hanlon, Anna Kristina O'Hanlon, Karen Southwick, Heather Southwick, Carole Lashley, Patrick Liu, Melanie Jackson, Reuben Figueroa, Amy Owens, Cameron Owens, Brian Owens, Hayden Claussen, Jean Wilson, Erika Santos, Barbara Santos, Sebastián López, Alvin Alcera: Crown Plaza Volunteer, Brandon Alcera: Crown Plaza Volunteer, Camille Worrell, Cynthia Skerritt

Sunday, September 8th – Welcome Back

Worship services resume at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM La Gracia Choir Returns, Fx3 Back to School Book-Bag Blessing, Nursery Care begins at 10am service, Sunday School registration in the parish hall.

Sunday School! Now that we are all rejuvenated after the summer, it is time to sign up for classes **on September 8th and September 15th**. Classes for all youth begin on September 22nd. Please sign up your children in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 AM service. The teachers are looking forward to working with you, your sons and daughters. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

At 10 AM Service Back-to-School Book-Bag Blessing... Grace Church's Families, Faith, & Fellowship (Fx3) Group invites students (of all ages!) and teachers to participate. To participate, please assemble outside of the Sacristy at 9:50 a.m. with your book bag. Questions Contact Amy Owens (mizzamyo@gmail.com)

Please Contribute to Episcopal Relief & Development's Hurricane Relief Fund:

To contribute, flyer on the back table in the rear of the church and can be downloaded in E-newsletter.

LOOKING AHEAD

Adult Education Series: Episcopal 101 & Labyrinth prayer at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Fr. Chip is holding an adult education series over **three consecutive Monday evenings at 7:00 PM (September 9th, 16th and 23) in the library**. The series is entitled "Episcopal 101" and will include a quick review of the basic tenets of the Episcopal faith to include history, worship, faith, etc. The class is for young adults and mature adults.

It is highly recommended that all participants purchase this book on Amazon.com or www.churchpublishing.org/myfaithmylife

Please don't let the title fool you, it's not just for teens. This book is considered one of the best Episcopal Confirmation resources within the Episcopal Church.

Please register for this class through Maria Campos at mcampos@gracechurchwhiteplains.org.

God's Word for Today's World Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Wed. Sept. 11th

A New BSF Satellite Discussion Group will meet, right here, at Grace Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evenings from 7:15pm-8:45pm. We start on Wednesday, September 11th. There is no cost to join. Please contact nycdw590@gmail.com to register or for additional information.

Acolytes Needed - The Grace La Gracia Acolyte Ministry is always in search of new members to aid and assist the Clergy and Congregation in prayer, praise and worship. We welcome adults and youth aged 7 and up. Please contact Lauren Reid at Lrrmink@gmail.com if you would like to join this vital ministry.

Sunday, September 15th ECW Meeting at 11:45 AM in the library

Wednesday, September 18th DTM Concert at Grace -12:10 PM

Sunday, September 22nd Planned Giving Forum at 11:30 AM in the library

Saturday, September 28th Join La Gracia in Celebrating the Central Americas Independence 5PM to 10PM
Ticket information on the back table in church and in E-news

Sunday, September 29th "Conversations of Grace" discussions during coffee hour.

Monday, September 30th 6:30 PM Evening Service at St. Bart's. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Wednesday, October 2nd SAGE

Our first SAGE Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 1:30 pm in the library. We will kick off the new year with a welcome back party. Looking forward to seeing everyone! New members are welcome! See Marie Barrow if you are interested. Much blessings! Marie Barrow

Saturday, October 5th Blessing of the Animals 2PM to 3PM Rain or Shine In front yard of Grace Church. All animals are welcome! Must be on a leash or appropriate crate.