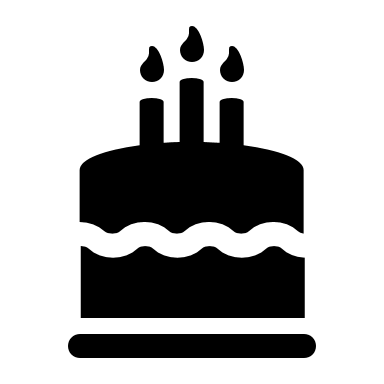
**May 8, 2022**

**Grace Church Prayer List**: We hold the following people in prayer: Annie Cleary, Lee Aldrich, Bernice Burton, Catel, Carole Carter, Cynthia Cole, Christina Lewis, Kimberly Corelli, Ken Mizumoto, The Family of Darlene & Johnny Peoples, Bill Dunphy, Cathy Dunphy, Cecile Fray, Delia Halstead, The Corselli Family, Delaney Family, Sandra Esannason, Cindy Etheridge, Laura Fields, Laurie Noone, Sid Fromm, Leigh Burton, Lydia Green, Michael Nissman, Sylvia Howard, Jackie Jansky, Evgeniy Kaufman, Nellie King, Manoris Long, Donna Louis, Barbara Santos, Paxton Louis, Janice Moore, Kimmie Noone, Waymon Roberson, Ermina, Edith Helen Roundtree, Mitzi Pelle, Uriel Reid, Natasha Vodyanitskaya, Tatyana Popova, Mathew Broomfield, The Broomfield Family, Antonio Landi, Dr. Liddell Madden, Samantha Delaney, and the Countries of India, Ukraine and Haiti

**Cedar Manor, Ossining**: Robert Auld

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

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**Birthdays – May**

1st Robert Auld

3rd Keith D. Graves

4th Arlene Robert Grant

5th Viktoria O'Hanlon

6th Norene Bueti

6th  Dr. Barbra McCune

7th Brianna Parkinson

11th Helena Aldrich

13th Zoey Brown

13th Patricia Hosten

14th Sharon Revan-Salmon

14th Brian Owens

14th Owen Larson

16th Nellie A. King

17th Kayla Marie Graves

19th Robert W. Allen

21th Carole Lashley

22th Carolyn Rogers

24th Kendal Mangum

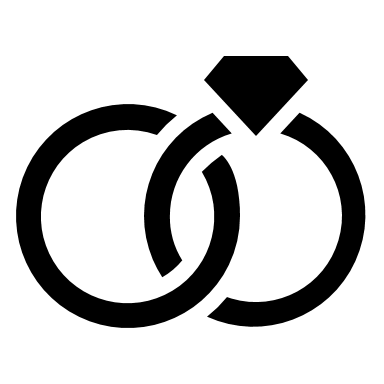
25th Shane Daughtry

26th Tahra Grant

27th James Brown

29th Audrey A. Taylor

30th  Hillary Fleming



**Weddings - May**

**5/1**

Lloyd & Janine Daughtry

**5/5**

Ronak & Augustina Kumar

**5/9**

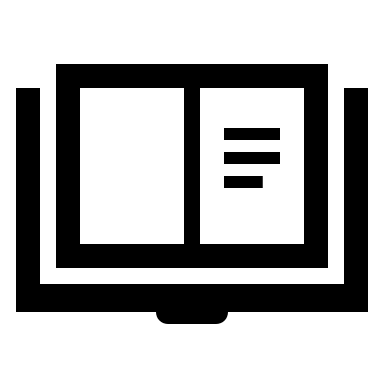
Paxton & Donna Louis

**5/27**

Melanie Jackson & Marc Walters

**5/31**

Valentine Parkinson & Margaret Broomfield

**Readers**

**8:00 A.M**. - **Brinda Bradley** – 1st Reading and the Psalm and **Stuart Madden** – 2nd Reading and the Prayers of the People

**10:00 A.M** – **Andrea Hamilton-Singh** - The 1st Reading & The Psalm, **Lisa Daley** 2nd Reading & Prayers of the People

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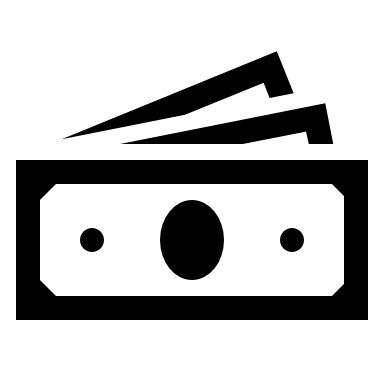
**Camille Worrell**

**Lisa Daley**

**Edward Cruz**

**Sylvia Simon**

**Daryl Graves**

**How to Pledge to Grace/La Gracia**

The church is flexible in receiving your generosity. Blessings.

**Option 1:** The standard way of staying current with your pledge still applies.

Feel free to put a check in the mail and send it to the address below (Attention: Office

Administrator). Bundling for a few weeks is fine.

**Grace/La Gracia Episcopal Church**

**33 Church Street - 2nd Floor**

**White Plains NY 10601**

**Option 2:** There is a secure drop box on the red door at the front of Grace. The box will

be checked regularly for financial contributions, including cash (which will be recorded). Kindly put our pledge in an envelope with your contact info written clearly.

**Option 3:** Visit us on the web at: [www.gracewhiteplains.or*g*](https://d.docs.live.net/f2acd8f8dc28e972/Desktop/www.gracewhiteplains.org)

Look for the “Pledging” tab across the top and click on it. Then, you’ll see a yellow

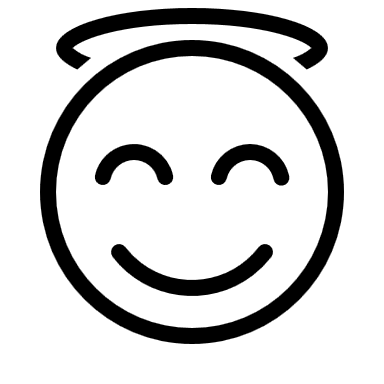
**"Donate"** button; clicking on that will take you to another site for electronic giving (either by using a credit card or with a PayPal account). For more details on PayPal, feel free to visit:  [(www.paypal.com](about:blank)).

Please note – PayPal charges a fee to the church for these transactions (*which is why a check in the drop box or sent by mail is preferable*.) Thank you for contributing!!

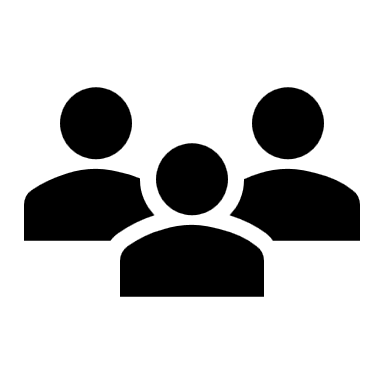
**ArtsWestchester**

Please click on the link below to access information regarding ArtsWestchester.

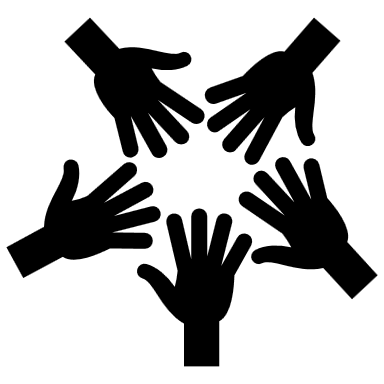
<https://artswestchester.org/programs/jazz-fest-2/>

**Angelus**

The Summer Angelus will be coming out on **June 1st**. If you have anything you would like to have included, please submit it before **May 15th** to: [marygene57@msn.com](mailto:marygene57@msn.com)

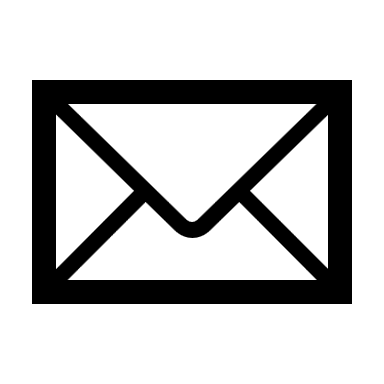
**Counters Needed**

We are looking for Counters. Counters work in teams of two and usually only count one Sunday a month. It is 1 to 1 1/2 hours of your time after the 10 o'clock service. Excel experience is helpful, but not required as long as one person on the team knows Excel. If interested, please contact Jim Brown at [brown12west@yahoo.com.](mailto:brown12west@yahoo.com)

**Diocesan Anti Racism Committee**

The Diocesan Anti Racism Committee is offering its Antiracism Training Workshop twice this year. The purpose of the diocesan Antiracism Workshop is to help us become aware of how the sin of racism impacts all of our lives, and how we all unconsciously and consciously participate in racist systems. It is required for diocesan clergy, laypeople holding diocesan offices, and is highly recommended for lay leadership.  This Spring's workshop is a hybrid model, with both Zoom and in-person sessions.  The in-person sessions will be held at Grace La/Gracia.  If you are interested in attending you can register here:

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Upcoming-Antiracism-Workshops---Hybrid-in-May--In-person-in-September.html?soid=1102067254998&aid=tyjyUos6y2o>

**Pledge Envelopes**

Pledge envelopes can be found in the back of the church. Please ask an usher for

assistance if you can’t find the envelopes. Thank you.

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Good morning church family,

I am **Camille Worrell,** Head Usher.  I am reaching out because I have been having significant difficulties with the schedule.  I currently have a very small number of available ushers and this group is being overworked.  If you are available to be an usher, please reach out.  It is not a difficult job.  It only entails taking a count of those present and ensuring that people sign in, the passing of the offertory baskets (we now use socially distant baskets on long poles), ringing the bells at the correct times, and guiding fellow parishioners to communion.  All of this can be done while keeping safe distances from each other.   If you are able to be put on the schedule, please reach out to me,  [**Camille\_worrell@hotmail.com**](mailto:matthewureid@gmail.com)**.** I'm hoping to return to the four team rotation, and I am hoping that each team will have at least 3 members. Thank you so much for considering this.

**Down Town Music**

**Dedicate a Downtown Music Concert or Make a Memorial Donation**

Would you like to honor the memory of a loved one while supporting our community’s premier venue for free, live music?  Downtown Music at Grace offers the transformative experience of great music, free of charge, most Wednesdays at noon. Whether you sponsor a concert or make a memorial donation, your contribution makes a difference.  We will proudly record your generosity and your words of dedication in our printed programs, our weekly e-newsletter, and on our website. Visit

<https://www.dtmusic.org/volunteer/#donate> and scroll down for donation formation.

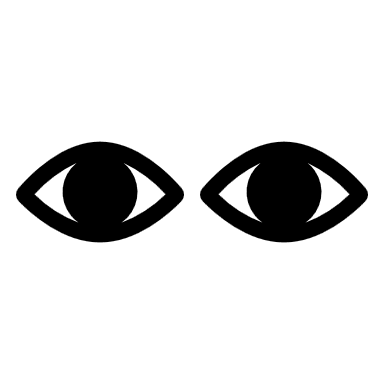
**Example: This concert is made**

**possible, in part, by a generous**

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**memory of John Brown.  "Forever**

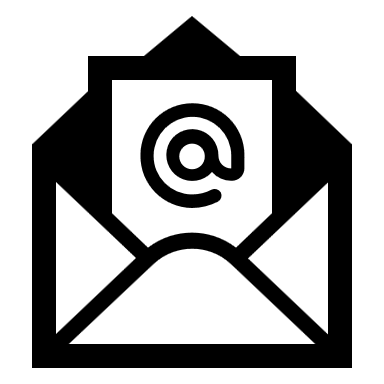
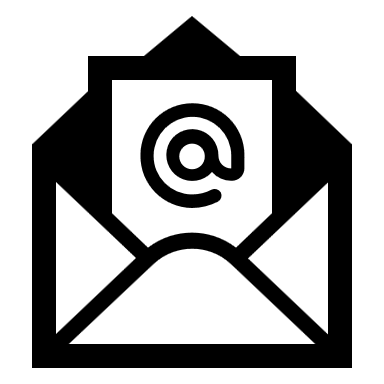
**in our hearts**."

**Looking Ahead**

**GRACE CHURCH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2022**

**CHURCH - MAY**

May 26th Day of Ascension

New Stewardship Email Address

The Stewardship Committee is pleased to let everyone know that we now have a dedicated email address. Any communications related to pledges should be sent to: [stewardship@gracechurchwhiteplains.org](mailto:stewardship@gracechurchwhiteplains.org)

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