



33 Church Street, White Plains, NY 10601

## GRACE/LA GRACIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2023 Pledge Form

***"The Good Shepherd Shares God's Blessings"***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select – how may we contact you? By Mail \_\_\_\_\_ or via E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

***Yearly Pledge Commitment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Grace Church & its Ministries***

*For Example - \$10/week; then please write : \$ 520*

***If you wish to contribute an additional amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_***

specifically for: ( )Choir ( )Food Ministry ( )Flowers ( )Organ Fund

***Interested in Volunteer Opportunities? Descriptions are on the back - Kindly write below***

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***As always, if you have any questions - please contact the Church Office at (914) 949-2874***

***THANK YOU!!***

## Description of Volunteer Opportunities at Grace/La Gracia

**Acolytes:** Serve as attendants to the clergy on the altar during church services. Both adults and children serve as acolytes. Training is required; anyone age 7 and above can participate

**Altar Guild:** insures that the vestments of the priest and Altar cloths are kept in pristine condition; prepares for all services, weddings and funerals. Responsible for Altar decorations for holidays & high holy days.

**Angelus:** The church 's newsletter, published 4-6 times per year. Articles are written by parishioners

**Bible Study:** This group, led by the Rector, meets weekly to read and discuss themes and books of the Bible

**Book Club:** This group reads and meets monthly to discuss books of varied genres.

**Buildings & Grounds:** This committee is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the building and grounds for the rectory and the church.

**Choirs - Senior Choir and two youth choirs:** Provides music for each Sunday service and special holidays.

**Counters:** Teams of two parishioners who count, record and deposit the weekly offering after Services

**Episcopal Church Women:** Unites women of the Church in worship, service, giving and fellowship which deepens and strengthens their own spiritual lives.

**Eucharistic Ministers/Visitors:** Licensed parishioners who distribute communion during the service and take to the parish's sick/shut-ins.

**Grace's Kitchen:** Volunteer opportunity to serve the kitchen's clients on holidays when the soup kitchen staff is off.

**Lay readers/ Lectors:** Parishioners who read the lessons at each Sunday Service.

**Men of Grace:** A groups of men who focus is on individual and youth spiritual development.

**One Church Committee:** Members work together to discuss ways and to plan events to further the mission of Grace/La Gracia to become 1 church with 2 languages and 2 congregations.

**Parish Growth:** The focus of this committee is to welcome newcomers, implement parish retreats, etc.

**Pastoral Care:** Along with Father Adolfo and a member of the Vestry, visit members who are homebound or receiving care; also calling members at home.

**Stewardship:** This committee is responsible for the stewardship campaign, issuing envelope numbers, monitoring pledge data, etc.

**Ushers:** Each week, a team of parishioners greet and assist visitors and parishioners attending church, collect the offering and direct attendees to communion table.

**Vestry Member:** responsible for defining the mission of the congregation, to insure effective organization & planning and for the management of the Church's resources and finances.

**Welcoming Committee** Coordinates coffee hour and special hospitality events

**Youth Ministers** Parishioners responsible for the Christian education of our youth

- Nursery babies under 3
- Sunday School Grades K-5
- J2A Junior high to high school
- Rite 13 Transition to young adulthood