

# GRACE CHURCH



JUNE 9, 2019

## 2019 GRADUATE PROFILES

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



**Samuel Brown**

Samuel Brown is the son of Cynthia Sangurima and James Brown. He is about to graduate from White Plains High School this June.

Sam has been a member of Grace Church his whole life, and very active for most of that time. He serves as both an acolyte and usher. He has been a part of the Sunday School, Rite 13 and J2A. Sam has volunteered his time extensively, serving at the Soup kitchen holiday barbecues, working tirelessly at the Lifting Up Westchester Oasis of Hope Gala, and raising money to help the schoolchildren of Barbuda. Beyond the walls of Grace Church, Sam has participated in Diocesan activities, most notably as a conferee at the Diocese of New York Summer Youth Conference for the past several years.

At WPHS Sam ran Cross Country and Track for 12 seasons. He is also an accomplished viola player, playing in the White Plains High School Symphonic Orchestra. Outside of school Sam was a legislature of Youth and Government at the YMCA.

This fall, Sam will be attending Manhattan College in the fall and will major in Civil Engineering.



## **Kaylee Owens**

Kaylee Owens is the daughter of Amy and Brian Owens, and the granddaughter of Robert and Laura Auld. She will be graduating from White Plains High School on June 26th.

Kaylee has been an active member of Grace Church for about nine years, serving as an acolyte, and regularly attending Sunday School, Rite 13, and J2A. She also sang in the St. Nicholas Choir, and has spent many hours volunteering her time with the annual Christmas pageant, the Soup kitchen, and at the Lifting Up Westchester Oasis of Hope Gala. During her years at WPHS She has served as Vice President of the Medicine Club and as a Volunteer Assistant in the Guidance Office. Additionally, she is a member of SEED (Students Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) and the Black Awareness Club. Her academic accomplishments include membership in the National Honor Society, as well as being the recipient of The George Washington University Book Award, the Honors Award in Biology, Honors in Advanced Science Topics: Anatomy & Physiology, Student of the Quarter, and the Gold and Platinum Awards in Community Service. Additionally, she is the 2019 recipient of the Al and Gladys Lovell Award from the Gamma Xi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. Beyond church and school, Kaylee is the Teen President of the Westchester Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc., and most recently, was the Keynote Speaker at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Black Scholar's Reception. Her extracurricular activities include Muay Thai kickboxing, boxing, and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

In the fall Kaylee will be going to Seton Hall University pursuing her Bachelor's and Master's in Diplomacy and International Affairs while minoring in Spanish. Looking forward, Kaylee says, "I might double minor or complete a certificate program or two along the way, we'll see what the future holds."



### **Nikolas O'Hanlon**

Nikolas Alexander O'Hanlon is the son of George O'Hanlon and Karen Southwick, and grandson of Heather Southwick. He will be graduating from White Plains High School in June of 2019.

Nik has been involved at Grace/La Gracia for 14 years and have been very involved: soup kitchens; youth group outings; Easter egg hunts; Sundays of ushering; helping at the Lifting Up Westchester Gala, and Nik has taken many photos for Grace/La Gracia.

Nik is an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America and as a Boy Scout has performed hours of community service. At White Plains High School, he is a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the National *Art* Honor Society. He has also received numerous subject-matter awards the high school.

In the fall of 2019, Nik will be attending the Seidenberg School of Computer Science at Pace University in hopes of becoming a software engineer.

### **COLLEGE GRADUATES:**



### **Isabelle Graves**

Bella Graves is the daughter of the Reverends Chip and Lisa Graves. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from West Virginia University with a Business Degree specializing in Hospitality Management. Bella has accepted a position with Disney Corporate Training in Orlando, where she'll be starting in August.



## **Scott Louis**

Scott Louis graduated from Northeastern University in Boston, MA this May with a B.S. in Rehabilitation Science. Scott is part of a six-year program to receive his Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree and is entering the final year of this program. He is currently completing his first of three clinical rotations to train to be a practicing PT at Professional Physical Therapy, an orthopedic and sports clinic in Hartsdale. His next clinical rotation will span from September to December and will be located at the UPMC Rehabilitation Center in Pittsburgh, PA.

Scott has been involved in Grace Church since he was a little kid. He was an acolyte for seven years, attended SYC summer camp in 2010, and went on the J2A mission trip to Honduras in 2013. In college, Scott became involved in his campus and community through joining the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He became the Recruitment Chairman for the fraternity in 2016 and followed his leadership pursuits further by becoming the President of the fraternity in 2017. Scott took advantage of the six month co-op internship program at Northeastern University by working at a hospital in Cambridge, MA for his first co-op, and then travelling to work at an orthopedic clinic in Honolulu, HI for his second co-op. Scott's post-grad plans are to continue his education and complete the final year of his six-year program. He will graduate with a DPT degree in May 2020.



## **Niles Munsch**

Niles Taylor Munsch is the son of Alison and Peter Munsch and the brother of Alia. He graduated with a B.S. in Marketing with a concentration in Quantitative Analysis from The University of New Haven.

Niles was baptized at Grace Church on Pentecost 1997. He participated in Sunday School and the Music Ministry. Niles also served as an acolyte and was a frequent Soup Kitchen Volunteer. While in high school Niles also served as President for the Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. (2012-2015).

While at New Haven, Niles was a midfielder on the college lacrosse team, and, as a member of the team engaged in fundraising and community service, including support for the Make a Wish Foundation.

Niles's many extracurricular activities include Forward, Brewster Ice Arena's Men's Hockey League, Member, American Marketing Association, Model/Brand Ambassador, FlipRocks Extreme Flip Flops, Forward Fox Lane High School Varsity Ice Hockey Team (2013-2015), 5th Degree Junior Black Belt in the Martial Arts Technique of Kempo Karate, Guitarist, Songwriter. Founding Member of Nine Volt, The Band.

Currently Niles is a brand ambassador for FlipRocks (an athletic apparel company). He is also actively pursuing positions as a marketing professional and considering entry into Fordham University's Master of Marketing Intelligence Program.

## **2019 SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION**

### **Sunday School Teachers**

Rudye Breach  
Leigh Burton  
Linda Gallo

Michael Heffner  
Andrea Lacourciere-MacLeish  
Donna Louis  
George O'Hanlon

Lauren Reid  
Cynthia Sangurima Brown  
Lyndsey Wall

### **Little Lambs Class - Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Hailey Lynch  
Joel Richards  
Emmi Woodberry

### **Primary Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Aadi Kumar  
Sebastian Lopes  
Savannah MacLeish  
Maria Junko Sechuran

### **Intermediate Class – 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Eve Bradford  
Rohan Kumar

Kendal Mangum  
Ivana Richards

Mirna Sanchez  
Aaron Woodberry

### **Rite 13 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jordan Acevedo  
Priya Kumar  
Sebastian Maldonado  
Vika O'Hanlon  
Cameron Owens  
Gabrielle Parkinson  
Harrison Richards  
Eric Woodberry

### **J2A – 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Aaron Bradford  
Cris Brown  
Samuel Brown  
Spencer Carden  
Maya Daughtry  
Shane Daughtry  
James Heffner  
Waverly Mangum  
Anna Kristina O'Hanlon  
Nikolas O'Hanlon  
Kaylee Owens



## Iglesia La Gracia

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  
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### **VESTRY MEMBERS**

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

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

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

**Class of 2021:** Irene Alves, Sorraya Sampson Elliott, Matilde Lazcano, 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.**