


Sunday, April 19th
Second Sunday of Easter

In accordance with Bishop Dietsche's suspension of all public worship services throughout the diocese, Grace Church will only be live streaming our 10:30 worship service until the current national emergency is lifted. This is a difficult time for all of us, and our church and parish family helps us to cope with the uncertainties of the world around us. While we cannot worship together physically, please join us in virtual worship on Sunday.



"Thanking heaven even for our difficulties and misfortunes is the best way to transform them. You will see your difficulties in a different light, as if you had wrapped them in a film of pure gold." ~Omraam Mikhael Aivanhov



Use our audio mixer to listen to the 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday and 10:30 Sunday Mass live. [Just Click Here!](#)



To follow the Mass you can [Click Here](#) for the Sunday Prayer Bulletin with readings.



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NEW WEBSITE FOR LECTIONARY READINGS

THE WEBPAGE IS IN CALENDAR FORM—JUST CLICK ON THE DATE AND YOU WILL SEE THE READINGS FOR THAT DAY.

<https://www.lectionarypage.net/CalndrsIndexes/Calendar2020.html>

Upcoming Events

Sunday April 5th

10:30 AM Mass Online

(a link for this week's prayer bulletin with readings can be found on the first page of this Epistle)



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Grace Church Bulletin Board

If you would like to add somebody to the Prayers For The People, please email Claire at cnewquist@frontiernet.net

As the COVID-19 emergency continues, the Guild of St. Margaret finds itself in need of volunteers to help serve the take out lunches during the week. If you are unable to work but would like to help feed those in need, please email Phyllis at soupkitchen-grace@msn.com or call her at 845-344-0569. Thank-you.

If, during this current emergency, you have any issues or concerns or know of another parishioner with issues or concerns please contact: (click on a name to email that person)

Fr. Victor 845-343-7986

Claire 845-344-7885

Joe 845-386-2555

If you would like to send a card to Steven Michael's wife Lorez, her address is:

Lorez Hill-Michael

66 New York Avenue

Middletown, NY 10940

On Thursday, Joey Palazzo of Green Eyed Landscaping, cleaned up our churchyard and Rectory yard, collecting 1640 pounds of leaves and branches. Green Eyed Landscaping will now be maintaining our yards.



From The Rector's "Other" Desk



May is the month that we would normally organize our "Annual Parish Meeting." Clearly, under our current COVID19 stay-at-home situation we cannot do that. The business of the meeting can certainly be postponed with one caveat. Some of the vestry member's terms are concluding.

As a way of documenting our recognition of the situation and creating a temporary path forward the vestry voted on a resolution last night in the meeting held via Zoom. "The Vestry of Grace Episcopal Church resolves that members of this body whose terms are expiring dur-

ing the COVID19 pandemic shall be extended from this moment forward until such a time as it is safe to hold an Annual Parish Meeting with the necessary elections." Moved, seconded and passed May 16, 2020.

If my memory is correct, Joe Barrett's first term as Senior Warden is concluding. He is eligible to run for another term. The terms of Anne Caldwell and Lourdes Cruz are ending. Both are also eligible to run for another term. There is also a vacant Vestry opening that became vacant when Tim Powers moved away. I ask you to join me in praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance as to whether you might be called to take a turn on this wonderful leadership team.

May we all be blessed with Peace and Wellness.

~Fr. Victor



Thanks to Mikel Rice 03-28-2007

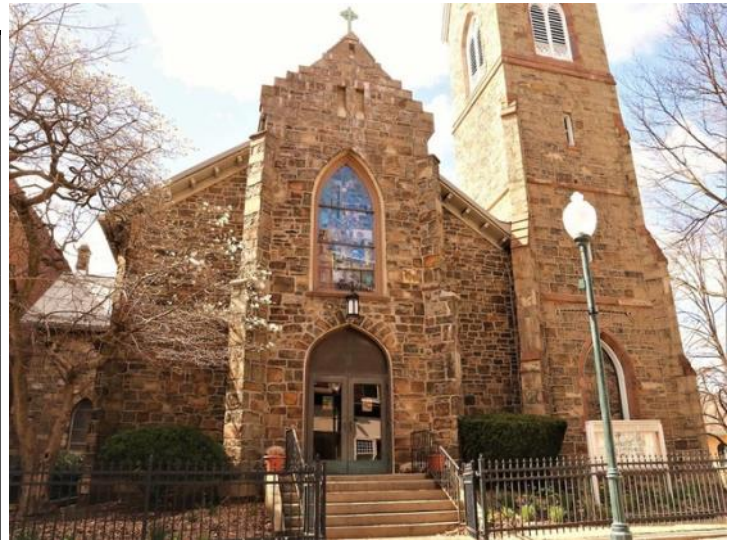
MARVIN WAS NOT SURE ABOUT THESE NEW PROPHECY TOWELS

Vestry News

There will be no Vestry Meetings until further notice. The Vestry will continue to work during this crisis by email and/or remote meetings as needs arise.

To read the highlights of the December 19, 2019 Vestry meeting, click here.

To read the highlights of the January 16, 2020 Vestry meeting, click here.



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Your Grace Church Vestry

Wardens

Joseph Barrett

Clerk of the Vestry

Bill Gunn

Claire Newquist

Treasurer

Janet Cusack

Vestry

Lourdes Cruz

Joseph Gayton

John Cusack

Allison McLean

Anne Caldwell

Connie Herm

Sue Scott

Pepe Gutierrez

During these times, please remember all of those companies who have helped Grace Church by donating to our various events. Below is a listing of the donors who have given to Grace. If you can, and they are open, please consider supporting them during these difficult times as a way of saying "thank you."

~ The Fundraising Committee

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430 State Route 211W
Middletown NY 10940

Carlo's Pizzeria & Bar
295 Waywayanda Ave.
Middletown, NY
845-775-4662

Carvel
130 Dolson Ave.
Middletown, NY 10940

Colandrea Pizza
362 Route 211 East
Middletown, NY 10940

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368 E Main St
Middletown, NY 10940
(845) 381-1400

Crystal Run Spa
1 N. Galleria Drive #D103
Middletown, NY 10941
845-645-3145

DeStefano's Olde Erie
7 West Main Street
Middletown, NY 10940
845-344-3743

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26 East Main Street
Middletown, NY 10940
845 343 1321

Holy Dog
44 West Main St
Middletown, NY 10940

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474 Route 211 E
Middletown, NY 10940

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30 Tower Drive
Middletown NY
845-695-1800

J's Place
39 W Main St,
Middletown, NY 10940
845-467-4156

Italian Pork Store
130 Dolson Ave,
Middletown, NY 10940

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45-53 North St
Middletown, NY 10940

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200 N Galleria Dr
Middletown, NY 10941
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13-19 Railroad Ave
Middletown, NY 10940
845-313-3616

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130 Dolson Ave
Middletown, NY 10940
845-344-0005

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17 North Street
Middletown NY 10940

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390 Route 211 East
Middletown, NY 10940

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Middletown, NY 10940
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