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*Sunday August 30th*

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

As Grace Church slowly phases in a return to in-person worship, we ask that you please call Father Victor at 845-343-7986 to join us for Sunday Mass each week. We will continue to live stream our 9:30 worship service both by audio stream only from our website and with video from Facebook. If you'd prefer to continue to worship virtually, please use the links below.



**"God enters by a private door  
into every individual."**

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Use our audio mixer to listen to the 9:30 Sunday Mass live.

**[Just Click Here!](#)**

To watch on Facebook **[Click Here!](#)**



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



Revised  
Common  
Lectionary

Episcopal Edition

**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

August 24 to August 31

Reduced office hours—please leave a message on the answering machine and your call will be returned

Sunday August 30

9:30 AM Morning Prayer Service (a link for this week's prayer bulletin with readings can be found on the first page of this Epistle)

## Grace Church Bulletin Board

During this period of limited in person services we will not be ordering flowers. It is still possible to purchase a sanctuary candle in memory of a loved one or to honor a special event. The cost is \$10.00. Just contact the parish office or Claire Newquist if you wish to do this. Finally, we do remember the departed during the prayers of the people each week. If you would like to honor someone in this way, please let Claire Newquist know.

### Diocesan Anti-Racism Workshop (On-line)

September 14th thru September 24th

This online workshop takes place in the evenings of four dates in September. (It replaces the workshop that was to have been held in Goshen on Sept. 19 and 26.)

For more information and to register [click here](#).

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 add somebody to the Prayers For The People, please email Claire at [cnewquist@frontiernet.net](mailto:cnewquist@frontiernet.net)

*Reminder: On Sunday August 30th our usual 9:30 service will be Morning Prayer instead of Holy Eucharist.*

# Early Voting Information 2020

New York allows early voting. Voters can vote in-person before Election Day. Voters registered in Orange County will be able to vote at the sites and dates listed below. If you vote during the early voting period, you are not eligible to vote on Election Day.

## Orange County Early Voting Polling Hours

Saturday, October 24, 2020: Noon to 5 PM

Sunday, October 25, 2020: 10 AM to 3 PM

Monday, October 26, 2020: Noon to 8 PM

Tuesday, October 27, 2020: 7 AM to 3 PM

Wednesday, October 28, 2020: Noon to 8 PM

Thursday, October 29, 2020: 7 AM to 3 PM

Friday, October 30, 2020: Noon to 8 PM

Saturday, October 31, 2020: 10 AM to 3 PM

Sunday, November 1, 2020: 10 AM to 3 PM

## Voters can vote early at any of the sites listed below from Oct 24th to Nov 1st.

### SITE #1

City of Newburgh Activity Center  
401 Washington St., Newburgh, NY

### SITE #2

Cornwall Ambulance Building  
1 Clinton St, Cornwall, NY

### SITE #3

Warwick Town Hall  
132 Kings HWY, Warwick

### SITE #4

Middletown Senior Center  
62-70 W Main St, Middletown

### SITE #5

Village of Montgomery Senior Center  
36 Bridge St, Montgomery

### SITE #6

Delaware Engine Company  
22 Hammond St., Port Jervis

### SITE #7

Monroe Town Hall  
1465 Orange Tpke., Monroe

## Fundraising

Beginning this Sunday, August 23rd, ShopRite gift cards will again be available for sale after Mass. If you are interested in purchasing them, you can message me in advance on the Grace Church Facebook page or by email and I will have them ready when you arrive at Mass. Or you can see me before or after Mass. We accept Cash, Checks or Credit cards.

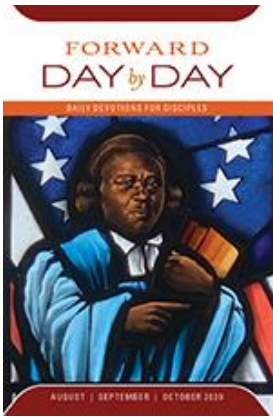
We began selling ShopRite cards approximately 8 years ago and for 2020 this is most likely going to be our only fundraiser.

Here is how this fundraiser works. The Church purchases ShopRite cards at a discounted rate and we sell the cards for their face value (\$100, \$50 or \$25). Grace makes 5% from ShopRite from all cards sold.

Please consider purchasing ShopRite cards for your food shopping. This is an easy way to help the church with it's fundraising efforts. ~Eileen

## Grace Church Annual Meeting

On September 13th we will hold the 175th Annual Meeting of Grace Episcopal Church. The details are still in the process of being worked out but you can mark your calendar. We envision a combination in-person and virtual attendance. Please watch the Epistle for further details. Additionally, there are presently openings for Vestry, Senior Warden and Diocesan Convention Delegate and Alternate Delegate. If you are interested in running for any of those offices, please contact either Fr. Vic, Joe or Claire. ~Joe



## Forward Day by Day

I have copies, both regular and large print versions, of the Forward Day by Day daily meditation booklets for August, September and October. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please email me by clicking [HERE](#). ~Joe



### Vestry News

The next Vestry meeting will be held via Zoom on September 17th starting at 7:30 pm. All are invited to attend! If you'd like a Zoom link to "attend" the meeting, please contact Fr. Vic, Claire or Joe.

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

To read the highlights of the June 18, 2020 Vestry meeting, click here.



Grace  
Church  
Calendar

## Your Grace Church Vestry

### Wardens

Joseph Barrett

Clerk of the Vestry

Bill Gunn

Claire Newquist

Treasurer

Allison McLean

### Vestry

Lourdes Cruz

Joseph Gayton

John Cusack

Allison McLean

Anne Caldwell

Connie Herm

Sue Scott

Pepe Gutierrez