



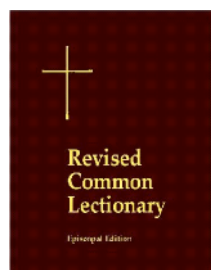
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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 7th (Rite I)



Subdeacon/Chalice	Carla Boyer
MC/2nd Chalice	David Brokaw
Thurifer	
Crucifer	
Acolyte	Allison McLean
Acolyte	
OT Lector	Joe Gayton
NT Lector	Bill Gunn
Intercessor	Mark Strunsky
Ushers	Mark Strunsky Joseph Barrett Eileen Barrett
Use our audio mixer to listen to the 9:30 Sunday Mass live. Click Here	
To watch Sunday Mass on Facebook live. Click Here	
For the Sunday prayer bulletin. Click Here	



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/Calendar2025.html>

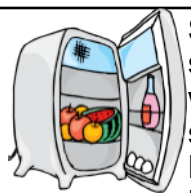
Upcoming Events

Sunday September 7th	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person & on-line (Rite I)
Wednesday September 10th	10:00 AM Healing Mass
Sunday September 14th	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person & on-line (Rite II)
	Blessing of the Rose Chasuble
	Founders Day - Remembrance of Elisha Wheeler
Wednesday September 17th	10:00 AM Healing Mass
Sunday September 21st	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person & on-line (Rite I)
	11:15 AM Monthly Vestry Meeting
Wednesday September 24th	10:00 AM Healing Mass

The Photography Corner



This week's photograph of a small camouflaged frog was sent to us by Lorraine Witkowski. Thank you Lorraine! I would like to thank all who have shared photographs with us. ~Joe



ShopRite Grocery Gift Cards are available for sale EVERY Sunday after each service. Grace Church receives 5% on the sale of the cards from ShopRite, while you purchase the cards at face value! ShopRite gift cards can make shopping for the family easy. Our ongoing fundraiser of ShopRite gift cards helps you prepare your holiday meals while helping Grace Church. Please keep us in mind when preparing your shopping lists!

We are happy and pleased to announce that we can accept credit card purchases for the ShopRite gift cards. So, if you use a rewards credit card you can now accumulate points while supporting Grace Church! To purchase gift cards, please see either Eileen or Claire.

Mystic Poets Society

This week's poem was sent to us by Eileen Bloomer. Thank you Eileen!
If you have a poem or reflection that you would consider sharing with your fellow parishioners, please send it to me. Thank you. Joe.

He tells me that monarch butterflies	that blooms now in this season,
only live for a few days, his voice	this year, and I see
balancing on the edge of childhood	that all I can do is love
and what may come next.	who speaks and what balances
We watch the beautiful butterflies	and what dances, what is
dancing in the wind, circling all	always circling here now.

~Eileen

Upcoming Musical Offering

Here's something to sing in the shower between now and September 14!

I have made a Youtube video demonstrating the new hymn we will sing on September 14 at Offertory, "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place". Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/kIcCJ1PEVSM>

I'll be listening! Thanks. Don



Study Bible with:

The Rev and the Rav

REVERAND VICTOR SARRAZIN RABBI DAVID SISLEN



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together as we explore
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FOR ITS INAUGURAL YEAR, REVERAND SARRAZIN AND RABBI SISLEN WILL TEACH AND MODERATE A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF AMOS. CLASSES WILL BE HELD ONLINE, AND THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE. TEXT WILL BE SHARED, BUT FEEL FREE TO USE YOUR OWN IF YOU DESIRE. CLASS DATES FOR '25-'26 ARE: OCTOBER 30, DECEMBER 18, FEBRUARY 26, APRIL 23, AND JUNE 18 AT 7PM.

TO REGISTER AND RECEIVE THE LINK, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Calling All
Photographers!

Partners for Sacred Places is holding a national photo contest to shine a light on historic churches, synagogues, meetinghouses, temples, and mosques as civic spaces in their neighborhoods! The theme is "Third Place: Sacred Places Serving Their Neighborhoods." Amateurs and professionals alike can enter their original photos, starting August 15. The categories are:

The Arts

Education and Service

Open Space

Community Events



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Learn more about prizes (up to \$500!) and how to submit on the contest website. The contest closes October 15. We cannot wait to see your work!

For more information email photocontest@sacredplaces.org.

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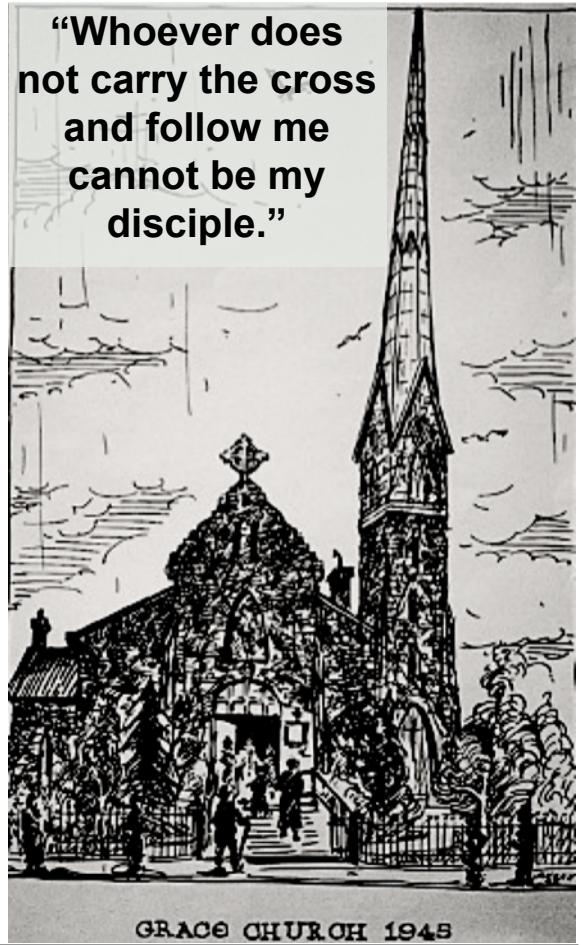
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
10:00AM - 1:00PM
Middletown Farmers Market
1-31 Union Street
Middletown, NY 10940



For more information or if you need assistance, but can't make the event, contact my office. Stay up to date by signing up for my weekly newsletter by scanning the QR code! ☎ (845) 443-2930 🌐 PatRyan.house.gov





Vestry News

The next Vestry meeting will be held in the boardroom on Sunday September 21st starting at 11:15 AM.
All are invited to attend!

[Click here to read the minutes of the June 22, 2025 Vestry meeting.](#)

[Click here to read the minutes of the May 18, 2025 Vestry meeting.](#)

Your Grace Church Vestry.

Wardens:

John Cusack

Claire Newquist

Clerk of the Vestry:

Treasurer:

Kathleen Hamilton

Allison McLean

Vestry:

Lorraine Witkowski

Anne Caldwell

Barbara Chumard

Michelle Tubbs

Analise Reed

Joseph Barrett

Mark Strunsky

Eileen Bloomer

Torry Guardino

David White (Student member of Vestry)