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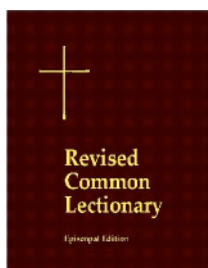
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 14th (Rite II)



“No Day Shall Erase You From the Memory of Time.”

~from Book IX of "The Aeneid" by the Roman poet Virgil and is on a wall in the 9/11 Memorial Museum

Subdeacon/Chalice	Phyllis Guardino
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Website for Lectionary Readings

The webpage is in calendar form - just click on the date and you will see the readings for that day.

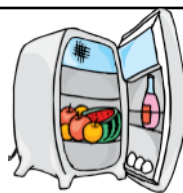
<https://www.lectionarypage.net/CalndrsIndexes/Calendar2025.html>

Upcoming Events

Sunday September 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
Sunday September 28th	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person & on-line (Rite II)
Wednesday October 1st	10:00 AM Healing Mass
Sunday October 5th	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person & on-line (Rite I)

The Photography Corner

This week's photograph was taken in Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland. The pastel colors of the buildings were popular with visitors to the town. ~Joe



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Mystic Poets Society

**This week's poem is written in memory of the 24th Anniversary of 9-11.
If you have a poem or reflection that you would consider sharing with your fellow parishioners, please send it to me. Thank you. Joe.**

**Remember the horror
that day
as events unfolded on screen.**

**Remember the thick
layers of
choking dust covering all.**

**Remember the disbelief
of witnessing
the pain and suffering.**

**Remember the desperation of
loved ones
searching for loved ones.**

**Remember the bravery
as fear was
overcome to enter the inferno.**

**Remember the unity as
the world
joined US in solidarity.**

**Remember the layers
of floors
collapsing like dominoes.**

**Remember all who died
on that
once normal day.**

**Remember the surreal
landscape with
piles of former landmarks.**

**Remember all who continue
to die
from poisons hidden in dust.**

Let's never forget...



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/klcCJ1PEVSM>

I'll be listening! Thanks. Don

Missing

If you borrowed the hop scotch game that was in the board room (see photo), please return it, as it was purchased for Children's Day.

Thank you, Allison



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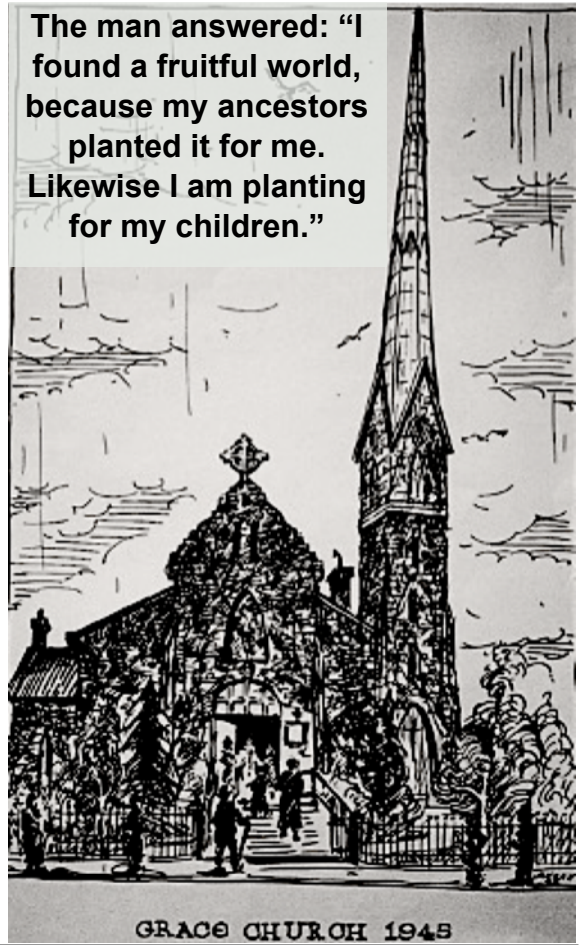
TO REGISTER AND RECEIVE THE LINK, PLEASE CONTACT:

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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

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Vestry:

Lorraine Witkowski

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Mark Strunsky

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David White (Student member of Vestry)