

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE February 28 to March 6, 2016

Please also check the website, display tables, and bulletin board for more information about other activities in which you might want to participate.

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28— THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1, *All Saints' Chapel*  
9:30 am – 10:15 am Adult Forum, "Spiritual Progress: Essays of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century," *Grace Lounge*  
10:30 am Sunday School *Classroom 3*  
10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist Celebrating Black History Month, *Church*  
12:15 pm Black History Month Reception *Knickle Hall*  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Grace Youth Choir, *Church*  
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Friendship World Outreach, *All Saints Chapel & Lounge*

### **Monday, February 29**

*Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*  
11:30 am—1:00 pm Grace's Kitchen, *Knickle Hall*  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ESL Classes  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm AA, *Knickle Hall*

### **Tuesday, March 1**

*Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

### **Wednesday, March 2**

*Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*  
10:30 am- 11:45 am Staff Meeting, *Grace Lounge*  
12:00 pm –1:00 pm Service of Healing with Eucharist, *All Saints Chapel*  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ESL Classes  
7:30pm—9:30 pm Grace Choir Rehearsal, *Chancel*

### **Thursday, March 3**

*Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

### **Friday, March 4**

*Parish Office Closed*

### **Diocesan Convention**

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross, *Church*  
7:30 pm Lenten Meditation, *Church*  
7:30 pm Stewardship Committee, *Grace Meeting Room*

### **Saturday, March 5**

*Parish Office Closed*

### **Diocesan Convention**

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Steps to Serenity: 12-Step, *Grace Gymnasium*

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 6— FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT LAETARE SUNDAY**

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1, *All Saints' Chapel*  
9:30 am – 10:15 am Adult Forum, "Spiritual Progress: Essays of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century," *Grace Lounge*  
10:30 am Sunday School *Classroom 3*  
10:30 am Choral Holy Eucharist *Church*  
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Grace Youth Choir, *Church*  
4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Friendship World Outreach, *All Saints Chapel & Lounge*

### **Next Sunday's Readings Fourth Sunday in Lent Laetare Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** EJoshua 5:9-12 **Response:** Psalm 32  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2Corinthians 5:16-21 **Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

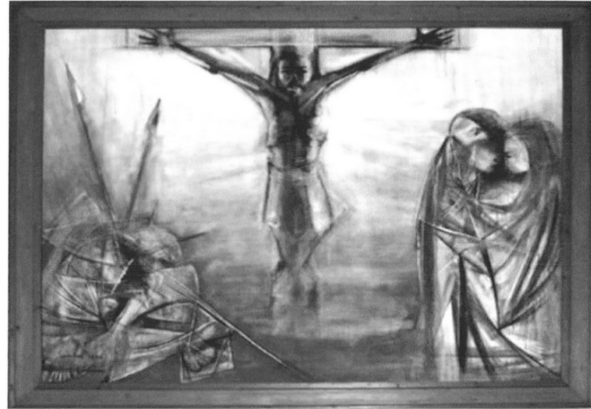
- **FR GIDEON AND PARISH DELEGATES WILL BE AWAY ATTENDING DIOCESAN CONVENTION**
- **REMINDER: NEXT SUNDAY IS THE MONTHLY STARFISH FOOD COLLECTION- PLEASE BRING IN CANNED OR PACKAGED FOOD THAT HELPS TO FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR AREA.**
- **PARISH PRAYER LEAGUE**  
**Interested in joining? Please see Carol Taitt or Fr. Gideon**
- **Vestry & Ministry Leaders Retreat with Canon Dr. Robert Droste & Canon Phyllis Jones, Saturday, March 12, 9:30 am-3:00 pm, Grace Lounge**
- Men's Guild invites all men to join Men's Group in Grace and the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew.
- An OFFERINGS & INTERCESSION BOX is located by the door leading to the Parish House from the church. There are forms to fill out for your prayers and offerings. You may also get the forms from the ushers and on the Parish House table by Knickle Hall.
- Coffee Hour Volunteers. The Women of Grace needs volunteers to host Coffee Hour after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. If you are interested in volunteering as a host, please contact Brenda Loncke, chair of the Hospitality Committee and vice president of The Women of Grace([brenda.loncke@hlag.com](mailto:brenda.loncke@hlag.com), 908 601-7453

#### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Stewardship – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm  
 Health Ministries – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm  
 Finance Committee– Friday before Vestry, 7:00pm  
 Vestry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm  
 Men's Guild – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm  
 Women of Grace - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday , 12:15 pm

Grace Church Choir – Wednesdays, 7:30pm – 9:00 pm  
 Grace's Kitchen – Last five days of the month ,  
 11:30pm-1:00pm  
 PCO Board – Date and Time to be Determined  
 Staff Meeting—1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 10:30 am,

# FRIDAYS DURING LENT



- ❖ 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- ❖ 7:30 pm Lenten Meditation

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**MARCH 20, SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY**



7:45am Eucharist Rite I  
10:30am Choral Eucharist with Procession of the Palms  
with the Reading of the Passion of the Lord

**MARCH 23, WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**

12Noon Eucharist with Service of Healing

**MARCH 24, MAUNDY THURSDAY**



7:00pm Eucharist with Foot Washing  
9:00pm The Watch in the Garden



**MARCH 25, GOOD FRIDAY**



12Noon The Service of Good Friday  
with The Veneration of the Cross  
& Holy Communion  
joined with Holy Cross Parish, North Plainfield  
6:00pm The Stations of Cross  
7:30pm Good Friday Meditation

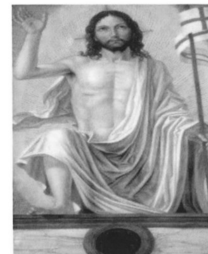
**MARCH 26, HOLY SATURDAY**

7:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter

**MARCH 27, EASTER SUNDAY**



7:45am Eucharist Rite I  
10:30am Festive Choral Eucharist



Join Bishop Chip Stokes and Dean Rene John on an  
**Anglican Heritage Tour**  
 Departing August 29, 2016 from New York



**YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 – NEWARK/LONDON**

Depart from our international airport on your overnight flight to England on board our super jet aircraft. Dinner and breakfast will be served aboard.

**DAY 2 – LONDON**

Upon arrival at London, we are met, assisted and transferred to our private luxury motor coach. The day begins with a panoramic orientation tour of the city of London. Take in the beauty of London's distinguished cathedrals. Continue to London's distinguished sites such as Buckingham Palace, Old Bailey, the Central Criminal Court of England and Wales, and the historically renowned Tower of London and Tower Bridge. Finish the day with a warm welcome dinner at our hotel. (D)

**DAY 3 – LONDON/CANTERBURY**

After breakfast we start our day with visit to the Southwark Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral. Stop by Lambeth Palace, the home of the Archbishop of Canterbury and home to the largest collection of records of the church in its library. We depart for Rochester Cathedral for a brief visit. Rochester Cathedral, or the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, is England's second oldest cathedral. We finally reach Canterbury, the most important ancient city in all of England. In 560 it became the center of English pilgrimage, and Kingdom of King Ethelbert and his Queen Berta, who was a Christian. Here we will take a walking tour of the cobbled stone city, stopping by quaint shops and the Canterbury Cathedral, built in 1070 by Archbishop Lanfranc. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B,D)

**DAY 4 – KENT/SALISBURY/WILTSHIRE**

After breakfast we travel to the prehistoric site of Stonehenge. Continue to Winchester, which was the capital of England for almost 250 years. Here we stop by Winchester Cathedral, the longest medieval church in Europe. Winchester was evangelized by St. Birinus in AD 634, and 40 years later became an archbishop. Many great English saints such as St. Swithun, St. Ethelwold, and St. Dunstan (Abp. of Canterbury) are associated with Winchester. Our final stop for the day is Salisbury. Here we will tour the great cathedral and tower with the elegant spire, standing as the tallest in England, rising above the water meadows. Dinner and overnight in Wiltshire. (B,D)

**DAY 5 – GLASTONBURY/BATH/AVON**

Breakfast at our hotel. We then travel to the town of Glastonbury to see the ruins of its Abbey. Legend connecting St. Joseph of Arimathea to the Holy Grail and the burial of King Arthur and Queen Guinevere gave Glastonbury Abbey its great importance. Next we visit Bath, which began as a Roman Spa more than 2000 years ago. We stop for a visit to the Roman Baths and tour Bath Abbey, the last of the great pre-Reformation churches, renowned for its size. Dinner and overnight in Wiltshire. (B,D)

**DAY 6 – OXFORD/CAMBRIDGE**

After breakfast we visit the "City of Dreaming Spires," ten centuries old Oxford University. Oxford is home to Christ Church, the cathedral church of the diocese of Oxford and smallest cathedral in England. The jewel in the crown is a visit to the 15th century King's College Chapel, one of the most perfect buildings in the world and the site of the annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Cambridgeshire/Norfolk. (B,D)

**DAY 7 – ELY/COVENTRY**

Following breakfast we start today's journey with a visit to the cathedral in Ely. After the Ely we travel west to Coventry and experience our Reconciliation Themed tour connected to Coventry Cathedral. We will tour the ruins of the old Cathedral and end up in the new Cathedral. We will meet for an afternoon discussion on the history of the Reconciliation which is now a worldwide organization. Dinner and overnight in Coventry. (B,D)

**DAY 8 – COVENTRY/YORK**

After breakfast we meet with our friends in Coventry, worship with them and depart for Lincoln to tour its magnificent cathedral. The cathedral has been said to be "the most precious piece of architecture in the British Isles." We also will tour Lincoln castle, one of the eight castles founded by William the Conqueror. Next we drive through the countryside to York, the second city of the Realm. This walled city was first a Roman provincial capital called "Eboracum" in AD 71. The Archbishop of York holds the title "Primate of England" is the second only to the Archbishop of Canterbury. We tour the massive York Minster, the pride of this city and the largest medieval cathedral in England. We finish our tour with a farewell dinner and overnight in York. (B,D)

**DAY 9 – YORK/MANCHESTER/USA**

An early breakfast at the hotel, we bid farewell to this green and pleasant land, having been enriched by the historical sights of this England and even more so by the enduring legacy of the Anglican Church. Transfer to the airport for the flight home. Arrive the same day.

Coventry Cathedral



Glastonbury Abbey



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 based on double occupancy

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**Not Included:**

- Optional Insurance (recommended)
- \$500 Single Supplement
- Meals not mentioned
- Tipping

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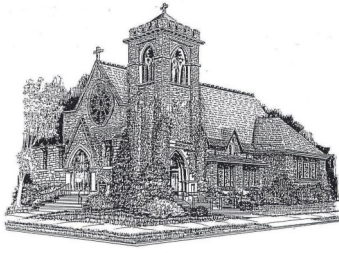
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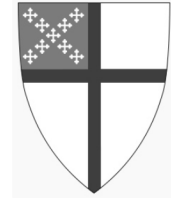


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The Venerable Gideon A. Uzomechina, D.Min., *Priest-in-Charge*  
The Reverend Theodore E. Moore, *Deacon*  
Andrew Kilkenny, *Director of Music & Organist*  
John Taitt, *Treasurer*  
Noel Taitt, *Assistant Treasurer*

### **Vestry**

Jason Algeo (2017), Clerk  
Dennis Bazzey (2018)  
Anita Griffith (2016)  
Brenda Loncke (2018)  
Timothy Mann (2017)  
Winsley Rudder (2018)  
Manny Santana (2016)  
Carol Taitt (2017)  
Harry Watson (2016)

### **Diocesan Convention**

#### **Deputies 2016**

Victoria Blenman  
Timothy Mann  
Harry Watson

#### **Alternate Deputies 2016**

Anita Griffith  
Carol Taitt  
John Taitt

Vince Chiumento, *Parish Office Administrator*

***To schedule baptisms, weddings, or funerals, please call the parish office***