

THIS WEEK AT GRACE March 13-26, 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, MARCH 13 — FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

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

Monday, March 14

	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm</i>
7:00 pm	Investment Advisory Committee, <i>Grace Meeting Room</i>
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	ESL Classes
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	AA, <i>Knickle Hall</i>

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

	<i>Parish Office Hours 9:00 - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Service of Healing with Eucharist, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	ESL Classes
7:30 pm	Vestry Meeting <i>Grace Meeting Room</i>
7:30 pm—9:30 pm	Grace Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chancel</i>

Thursday, March 17

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

FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP & MISSIONARY OF IRELAND

Friday, March 18

	<i>Parish Office Closed</i>
6:00 pm	Personal Prayers & Meditation, <i>Church</i>
6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross, <i>Church</i>
7:30 pm	Lenten Meditation, <i>Church</i>

Saturday, March 19

Parish Office Closed

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Steps to Serenity: 12-Step, <i>Grace Gymnasium</i>
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SUNDAY, MARCH 20 — SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY HOLY WEEK BEGINS

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

Next Sunday's Readings Fifth Sunday in Lent

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a **Response:** Psalm 31:9-16
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 **Gospel:** Luke 22:14-23:56

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

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 Stations of Cross
The Service of Good Friday
with The Veneration of the Cross
& Holy Communion
joined with Holy Cross Parish, North Plainfield



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

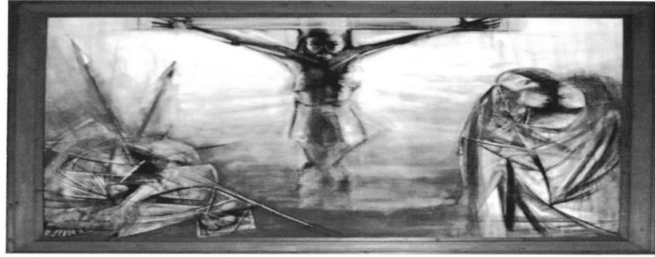
- **COPIES OF THE ROTA ARE AVAILABLE AT COFFEE HOUR ON THE SMALL TABLE IN THE PARISH MEETING ROOM**
- **PLEASE REVIEW THE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES BEGIN AT 12 NOON.**
- **GRACE'S KITCHEN IS BEGINNING IT'S ANNUAL CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT HUNGER. PLEASE USE THE FORM IN THJS LEAFLET**
- **THE WOMEN OF GRACE NEEDS YOUR HELP TO FILL EASTER BASKETS THAT WE WILL GIVE TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO COME TO CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY. AND WE ALSO NEED HELP FILLING EGGS FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT ON EASTER. LAST YEAR WE GAVE OUT BASKETS TO MORE THAN 60 CHILDREN BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, SOME CHILDREN DID NOT GET A BASKET. THIS YEAR, OUR PLAN IS TO FILL 75 BASKETS SO THAT NO CHILD GOES AWAY EMPTY-HANDED. WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD DONATE SMALL TOYS, WRAPPED CANDY AND OTHER SMALL ITEMS FOR CHILDREN THAT WE CAN USE TO FILL THE BASKETS AND THE EGGS. WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS THIS SUNDAY? WE PLAN TO BEGIN FILLING THE BASKETS THE NEXT TWO SUNDAY. PLEASE GIVE YOUR ITEMS TO KAREN MOORE, LYNNETTE TAITT, OR BRENDA LONCKE. OR, YOU CAN BRING YOUR DONATION TO THE CHURCH AND LEAVE IT WITH FATHER GIDEON OR VINCE, OUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING OUR CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION EXTRA JOYOUS.**
- **REMEMBER TO PICK UP EASTER MEMORIAL CARDS BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY!**
- **PARISH PRAYER LEAGUE**
Interested in Joining? Please see Carol Taitt or Fr. Gideon
- **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, 908 601-7453**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Stewardship – 1st Monday, 7:30 pm
Health Ministries – 2nd Sunday, 12:15 pm
Finance Committee– Friday before Vestry, 7:00pm
Vestry – 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm
Men's Guild – 3rd Sunday, 12:15 pm
Women of Grace - 3rd 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—1st Wednesday 10:30 am,

FRIDAYS DURING LENT



- ❖ **6:00 pm Personal Prayer & Meditation**
- ❖ **6:30 pm Stations of the Cross**
- ❖ **7:30 pm Lenten Meditation**



Please return this form with your donation

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If your employer has a Matching Gifts program that matches your charitable giving, please let us know and we will be happy to complete any paperwork necessary to receive matching funds.

Please make your check payable to Plainfield Community Outreach.

To participate in the Annual Campaign to End Hunger, we need to receive your donation by April 30, 2016.

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Amount enclosed \$ _____

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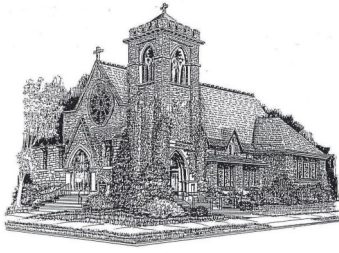
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

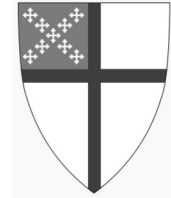


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The Venerable Gideon A. Uzomechina, D.Min., *Priest-in-Charge*
The Reverend Theodore E. Moore, *Deacon*
Andrew Kilkenny, *Director of Music & Organist*
John Taitt, *Treasurer*
Noel Taitt, *Assistant Treasurer*

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