

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**Communications**

Last Tuesday, 6:30 pm

**Garden Committee**

TBA

**Grace Church Choir**

Wednesdays,  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Grace's Kitchen**

Last five days of the month  
(excluding Sundays)  
11:30 am-1:00 pm

**Healing Service**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Eucharist

**Health Ministry**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Investment Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of March, June,  
September & December

**Men's Guild**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Starfish Food Collection**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

**Stewardship**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:30 pm

**Vestry**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm

**Women of Grace**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 12:15 pm

**Worship Commission**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 12:30 pm



**THIS WEEK AT GRACE April 2 -9, 2017**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2— THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**STARFISH FOOD COLLECTION**

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Sunday School, <i>Classrooms</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 pm	Worship Commission, <i>Rector's Office</i>
12:15 pm	Garden of Grace, <i>Grace Lounge</i>

**Monday, April 3**

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	ESL Classes
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	AA, <i>Knuckle Hall</i>
7:30 pm	Stewardship Commission, <i>Grace Meeting Room</i>

**Wednesday, April 5**

7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	ESL Classes
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Grace Choir, <i>Choir Room</i>

**Friday, April 7**

7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross, <i>Church</i>
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 9— PALM SUNDAY**

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite 1, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Sunday School, <i>Classrooms</i>
10:30 am	Procession of the Palms and Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 pm	Health Ministry <i>Grace Lounge</i>

**Next Sunday's Reading: Palm Sunday**

**Liturgy of the Palms:** Matthew 21: 1-11

**First Lesson:** Isaiah 50: 4-9a      Psalm 31

**Second Lesson:** Philippians 2: 5-11      **Gospel:** Matthew 26:14-27:66

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

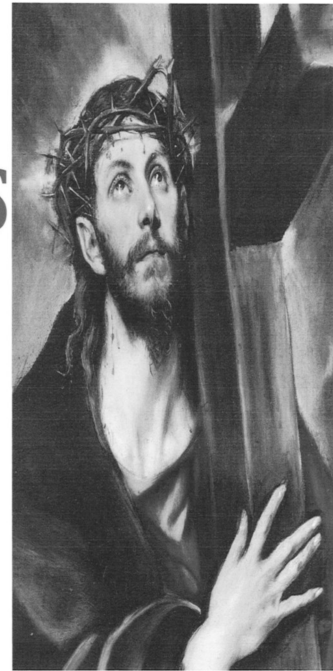
*Please take this bulletin home since it has important information about upcoming events*

- Easter 2017 Memorial forms are on the table in the rear of the church or on the table outside Knickle Hall. Please place the form with your gift into the attached envelope and place it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also mail your donation to: Grace Church, 600 Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield, NJ. In order to be listed in the Easter bulletins, your gift must be received no later than April 12, 2017
- Please consider making a donation to Grace's Kitchen, our community outreach program that helps feed needy, hungry people in our neighborhood. If you can contribute, please complete the form found at the rear of the church or on the table outside of Knickle Hall. Put the form and your donation into the attached envelope and place it in the Sunday collection basket. You can also mail your donation to: Grace's Kitchen, 600 Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060. Please make out all checks to Grace's Kitchen. Your donation is tax deductible.
- If anyone is interested in joining the Garden of Grace please contact Deacon Ted Moore at [tmoore12@comcast.net](mailto:tmoore12@comcast.net) or Barbara Nichols at [tbmee@aol.com](mailto:tbmee@aol.com).
- If you are interested in being trained to serve as an Acolyte, Lector, or Lay Eucharistic Minister please contact Deacon Ted Moore at [tmoore12@comcast.net](mailto:tmoore12@comcast.net) or Karen Moore at [kfomoore@comcast.net](mailto:kfomoore@comcast.net).
- **The 2017 Sanctuary Candle Chart is on the wall by the Parish Office.** If you would like to give a Sanctuary Candle, please write your name and the name of the one to be memorialized in the appropriate space. The candle will burn for the week in memory of your loved one. Suggested donation for the sanctuary candle is \$10.
- **The 2017 Flower Chart is on the wall by the Parish Office.** If you would like to dedicate flowers, pick an open date and write your name and the name of the one to be memorialized in the appropriate space. The office will confirm with you the week before. The cost of altar flowers is \$50.

FRIDAYS

DURING

LENT



7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

THE  
*Episcopal*  
CHURCH

Late Epiphany 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

You see a letter like this every year from your presiding bishop with a request to support the Good Friday Offering. Why? Because we walk the walk of Christ when we walk in solidarity with the Christians of the Middle East, who keep the faith in the very land Jesus called home. We walk the walk of Christ when we advocate for the voices of those who work fearlessly for peace in the midst of unremitting violence. We walk the walk of Christ when we support ministries of healing, education, pastoral care, and interfaith cooperation rooted in a deep desire for a future full of reconciliation and hope.

The Good Friday Offering is our opportunity to add some of the substance of our lives to the substance of our prayers. You have heard me talk about the Jesus Movement so much in these past months. Jesus of Nazareth is not about the talk of faith. He is not about the walk of faith. He is about both the talk and the walk. The Jesus Movement is about the journey we share with a world desperate to see examples of the love of God lived out in each one of us to empower compassion and mercy for all people in all places.

The Jesus Movement is manifested through opportunities like the Good Friday Offering to stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers throughout the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

I ask you to join me in the journey of faith as part of the Jesus Movement in supporting the Good Friday Offering again this year.

May God bless you and the love we share in our Lord and Savior.

Your brother in Christ,



Michael B. Curry  
Presiding Bishop and Primate  
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**St. Andrew's Church invites you  
to ChurchNext's  
"Speaking our  
Faith"**



*A five-session, video-based discussion group during Lent*

*March 8: Why is it hard to talk about faith?*

*March 15: How do you know what you know?*

*March 22: Who is the God that you know?*

*March 29: Faith in action.*

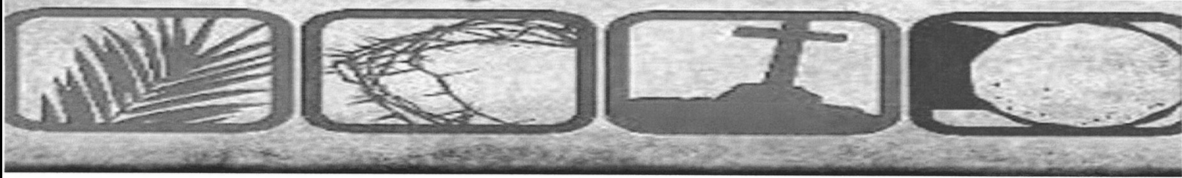
*April 5: This I believe.*

**6:00 pm Soup Dinner**

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Discussion**

**419 South Street, New Providence NJ**

# HOLY WEEK AT GRACE



**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

**8:00 am: Eucharist Rite I**

**10:30 am: Choral Eucharist with Procession of the Palms**



**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

**7:30 pm: Solemn Eucharist with Foot Washing**

**9:00 pm: The Watch in the Garden**

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

**St. Mark's Church, 1340 Park Avenue, Plainfield**

**Noon: Stations of the Cross and The Service of Good Friday  
with The Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion**

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

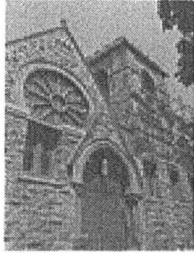
**7:30 pm: The Great Vigil of Easter**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 16**

**8:00 am: Eucharist Rite I**

**10:30am: Festive Choral Eucharist**





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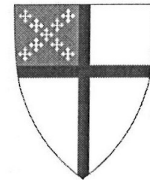
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## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend Theodore E. Moore, *Deacon*  
Andrew Kilkenny, *Director of Music*  
John Taitt, *Treasurer*  
Noel Taitt, *Assistant Treasurer*  
Vince Chiumento, *Parish Office Administrator*  
Karen Moore, *Board President, Plainfield Community Outreach, Inc*  
Patience Smith, *Project Director, 21st Century After School Program*  
Marvin Daniels, *Coordinator, Grace's Kitchen*  
The Reverend Theodore Moore, *Coordinator, ESL Program*



## WARDENS AND VESTRY

### Wardens

Lawrence Ishmael (2017), Jason Algeo (2018)

### Vestry

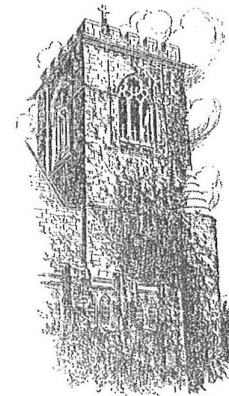
Carol Taitt (2017), Timothy Mann (2017), Conrad Roberts (2017)  
Brenda Loncke (2018), Winsley Rudder (2018), Selma Cato (2018)  
Trevor Forbes (2019), *Clerk*; Ivor Blair (2019); Amanda Garcia (2019)

### Convention Delegates (2017)

Ken and Victoria Blenman, Gloria King

### Alternate Delegates (2017)

Jason and Holly Algeo, Trevor King



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