

REGULAR EVENTS

☞ Cents Clothing Thrift Shop
Saturdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal
Monday, 7:30 pm - 8:15 pm
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - 9pm
Sunday, 9:45 am

Communications
Last Tuesday, 6:30 pm

ESL Classes
Monday & Wednesday
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

First Friday Dinners
2/2, 3/2

Garden of Grace Committee
As needed

Grace's Kitchen
November 25, 27, 28, 29, 30
11:30 am-1:00 pm

Healing Service
3rd Sunday after Eucharist

Health Ministry
2nd Sunday, 12:15 pm

Investment Committee
2nd Monday of June &
December

Men's Guild
3rd Sunday, 12:15 pm

Sunday School
10:00 am every Sunday except the
4th Sunday

Starfish Food Collection
1st Sunday

Stewardship
1st Monday, 7:30 pm

Vestry
3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm

Women of Grace
3rd Sunday, 12:15 pm

Worship Commission
1st Sunday, 12:30 pm

THIS WEEK AT GRACE November 26– December 3, 2017

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 : FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Adult Forum, <i>Grace Lounge</i>
9:45 am	Grace Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chancel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:30 pm –2:30 pm	Focus Community Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
4:00 pm	Friendship World Outreach Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>

Monday, November 27

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	ESL, <i>Classrooms Upstairs</i>
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>

Tuesday, November 28

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
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Wednesday, November 29

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
Noon	Eucharist with Service of Healing
7:00 pm	ESL, <i>Classrooms Upstairs</i>
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal, <i>Music Room</i>

Thursday, November 30

11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Grace's Kitchen, <i>Knickle Hall</i>
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Saturday, December 2

10:00 am - 2:00 pm	☞ Cents Clothing Thrift Shop, <i>Parish House,</i> <i>lower level</i>
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Adult Forum, <i>Grace Lounge</i>
9:45 am	Grace Choir Rehearsal, <i>Chancel</i>
10:00 am	Lighthouse Chapel International, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
10:00 am	Children's Sunday School, <i>Classrooms Upstairs</i>
10:30 am	Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II, <i>Church</i>
12:15 am	Worship Commission, <i>Rector's Office</i>
12:30 pm –2:30 pm	Focus Community Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>
4:00 pm	Friendship World Outreach Church, <i>All Saints Chapel</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Grace Episcopal welcomes at both Eucharists this morning The Venerable Archdeacon Alson B. H. Percival from the Diocese of Nevis & St. Kitts.
- If you have not sent in your pledge, the blue Pledge Cards may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Please prayerfully consider what you will be able to pledge to Grace in 2018.
- Grace's Kitchen opens this Saturday to serve lunch to those in our community who are hungry and in need. Grace's Kitchen is a program of Plainfield Community Outreach (PCO), Grace Church's 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Grace's Kitchen operates with the support of volunteers. Please consider joining the volunteers to help serve our guests and make them feel welcome. Grace's volunteer day is Thursday, November 30. For more information, please contact Karen Moore at 908-322-1754; or Chef Marvin Daniels at 908-400-7727. The soup kitchen is open the last five days of each month, excluding Sundays.
- Adult Forum meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish House Lounge.
- The 2018 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 2018 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.

Next Sunday's Reading: First Sunday of Advent

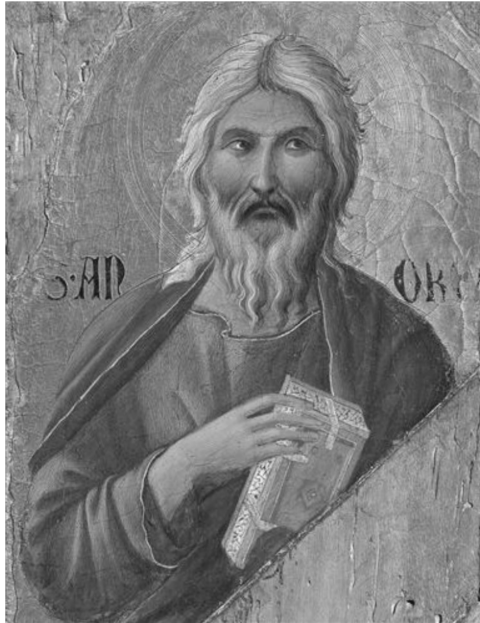
First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

The Feast of St. Andrew is observed on November 30.

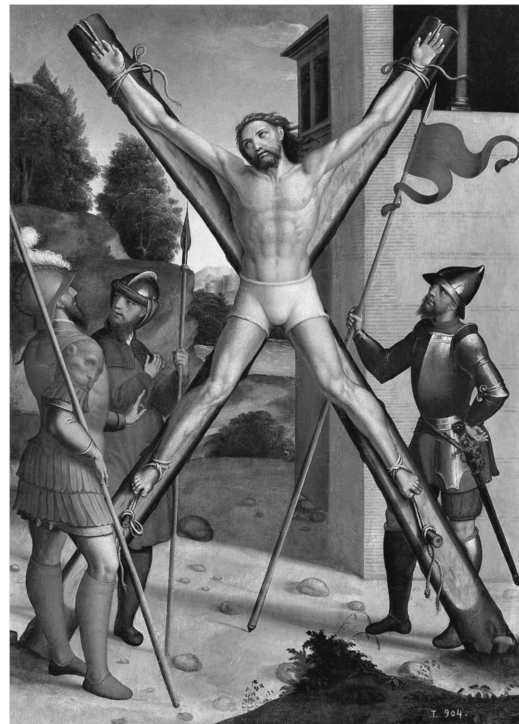


Saint Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida in about 6 BCE. According to the Gospel of John, Andrew was originally a disciple of John the Baptist, whose testimony led him to follow Jesus. Andrew at once recognized Jesus as the Messiah, and introduced him to his brother, Simon Peter. The brothers were both fishermen, hence the tradition that Jesus called them to be “fishers of men”(Matt 4:18–22; Mark 1:16–20).

According to tradition, Andrew founded the See of Byzantium (Constantinople and Istanbul) in AD 38. According to Hippolytus of Rome, Andrew preached in Thrace, which later developed into the Patriarchate of Constantinople.

Andrew is said to have been martyred by crucifixion in the city of Patras. Early texts, describe Andrew as bound, not nailed, to a Latin cross of the kind on which Jesus is said to have been crucified; yet a tradition developed that Andrew had been crucified on an X-shaped cross – now commonly known as a ‘Saint Andrew’s Cross’ – at his own request, because he considered himself unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus had been.

Andrew is considered the founder and the first bishop of the Church of Byzantium and is consequently the patron saint of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople.



Grace Episcopal Church

**Merry Christmas
invites you to the**

Annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 9, 2017 6pm

Knickle Hall, 600 Cleveland Avenue, Plainfield NJ

\$25 (includes food, soft drinks and three tickets for the Tricky Tray)

To buy your tickets or for more information call 908-756-1520

or email karen@graceplainfield.org

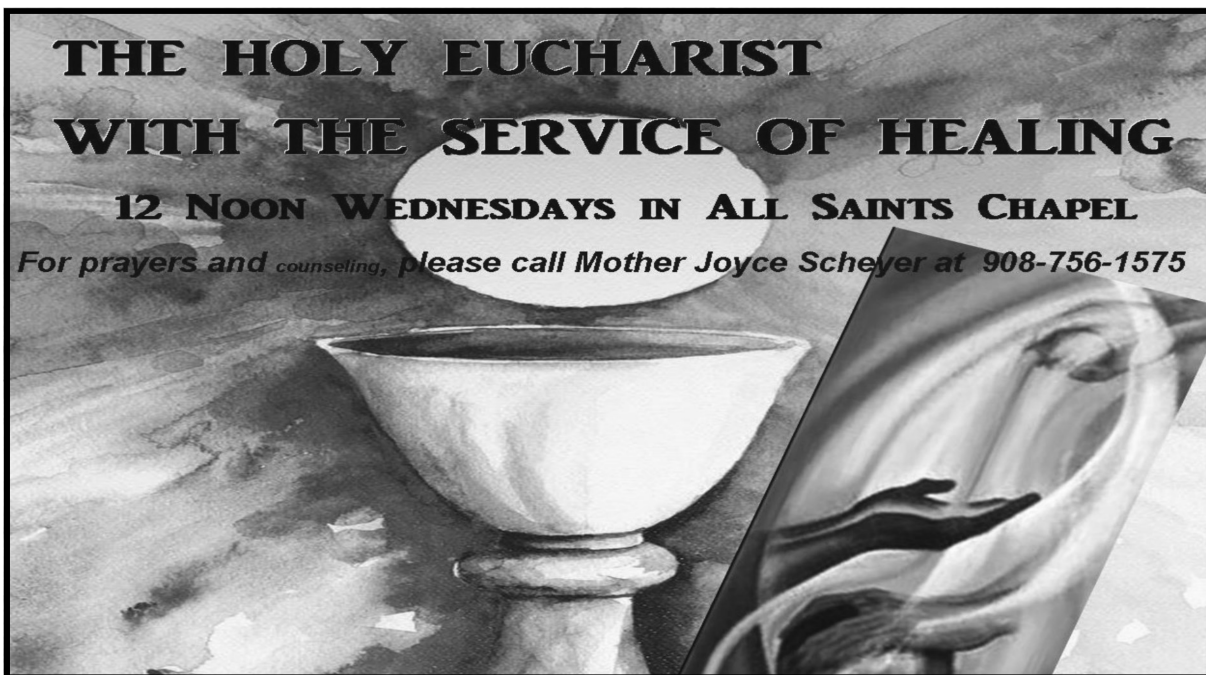
**If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation*

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**THE HOLY EUCHARIST
WITH THE SERVICE OF HEALING**

12 NOON WEDNESDAYS IN ALL SAINTS CHAPEL

For prayers and counseling, please call Mother Joyce Scheyer at 908-756-1575





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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend Joyce Scheyer, *Priest-in-Charge*

The Reverend Theodore E. Moore, *Deacon*

Andrew Kilkenny, *Director of Music*

John Taitt, *Treasurer*

Noel Taitt, *Assistant Treasurer*

Vince Chiumento, *Parish Office Administrator*



WARDENS AND VESTRY

Wardens

Lawrence Ishmael (2017), Jason Algeo (2018)

Vestry

Carol Taitt (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

PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.



Karen Moore, *Board President*

Patience Smith, *Project Director, 21st Century After School Program*

Marvin Daniels, *Coordinator, Grace's Kitchen*

The Reverend Theodore Moore, *Coordinator, ESL Program*

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