



# Grace Notes

May/June 2019

## From the Senior Warden

By Jean Pitcairn

Did you hear? The Presiding Bishop came to Grace! As I am writing this we are preparing for the Presiding Bishop's visit and by the time you read this the event will have concluded. But what will not have concluded is our work together. I am honored and privileged to work with so many people here at Grace who have stepped up selflessly to make Grace shine; we welcomed so many to our worship home. This event has shown our strength and willingness to come together as a welcoming community, on very short notice, to make this an incredible experience. Thank you to everyone who has given of themselves.

Hosting the Presiding Bishop was heartening as I begin to walk the path of Senior Warden. It was the embodiment of us working well together. When Chris asked if I would be interested in stepping up, I was

unsure that someone with a busy work schedule and life would be able to meet the varied needs of our parish and our Rector. Grace's ability to plan and host the Presiding Bishop with the leadership of a collaborative group has proven a model for us to be together and lead together.

I was congratulated and wished "good luck", as I was nominated and started serving as your Senior Warden. The different gestures, greatly appreciated, have given me pause. When asked to write for Grace notes I thought it an opportunity to respond to different people's impression of what being a Senior Warden might be.

I hope as we move forward and grow together, that this is really about the Grace community leading together as one group, with many parts that work together to be a whole body. We must rely on each other and be present for each other, which we can only do if we know each other better and listen carefully to each other's needs. The responsibility of

connecting and growing together belongs to each of us. Bearing this work, with our varied gifts, we can together build up the saints for ministry, as St. Paul describes in his letter to the Ephesians.

I am blessed with the presence of so many that will continue their leadership and selfless dedication to Grace. I am grateful for this next part of our journey together and look forward to exploring all the ways we will continue to serve each other and others in caring, collaborative ways.

As we embark together, I hope that you will stay tuned for more opportunities around Living Compass, which I hope will help deepen our relationships and grow our community.

In the words of Rev. Scott Stoner, "Our work, our relationships, and, in fact, our very lives succeed or fail, gradually then suddenly, one conversation at a time."

## Liturgy & Liturgical Ministry

By Jerré Croteau, Verger

### End of Easter beginning of Pentecost

The first Sunday of the month of May is the **Third Sunday in the Easter** cycle. There will be healing prayers at all three services. During the Easter season we will be using Eucharistic Prayer I from Enriching Our Worship and Prayers of the People inspired by the Lectionary; the color is white. The next weekend, May 11th-12th will be the **Fourth Sunday of Easter** with regular services. The following weekend, May 18th-19th, is the **Fifth Sunday of Easter**. The Sunday 10AM service will feature **Children's Liturgy**. After the service there will be a Children's Eucharist Class. That afternoon the **Boston Gay Men's Chorus** will perform at a concert here in the main Church.

May 25th-26th, the **Sixth Sunday of Easter** the 10AM service will feature an **Instructed Eucharist**. We will also be celebrating the ministry of one of our Subdeacons, John Howcroft, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday and in honor of his fifty years as Lay Minister in Grace Church.

The next weekend, June 1st-2nd, is the **Seventh Sunday of Easter** and the **Sunday after the Ascension**. This is the last Sunday in the Easter Cycle.

Graduating Seniors will be recognized at the 10AM service. All three services will feature Healing Prayers.

The following weekend we celebrate another of the major feast days in the life of the Church, **Pentecost**, June 8th-9th. The color changes from white to **red**, representing the tongues of fire in which the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles. In our sanctuary, above the choir and

altar area, you can see this represented in a circle on the ceiling. On this day we celebrate God the Holy Spirit who inspires us to great deeds. The gospels relating to this event, tell us that the Apostles were inspired to spread the Word of the Savior to all peoples, speaking in the languages of all those who had gathered. A tradition at Grace is that we say the Gospel in many languages simultaneously to commemorate this event of controlled chaos. This year it is also **Sundæ Sunday** and, unusually, we will be using the **Children's Liturgy** for the Eucharist and the Baptismal Covenant. The service will be followed by cake and Church School recognition.

June 15th-16th is **Trinity Sunday**, when we celebrate the Blessed Trinity, the mystery of God in Three Persons, the color is white. On the Sunday we will be moving to the **Cary Altar** in the crossing of the church with one service on Sundays at **9AM** and we will be using Eucharistic Prayer C. Saturday and Wednesday services remain the same.

June 22nd-23rd is the **Second Sunday after Pentecost** and June 29th-30th is the **Third Sunday after Pentecost**, with regular services at 5PM on Saturdays and 9AM on Sundays. The color is **green** and we will be using Eucharistic Prayer A and Prayers of the People VI for the rest of the Summer months.

### Wednesdays

On the Wednesdays in May and June we will be celebrating **St. Boniface** June 5th, **The Book of Common Prayer** June 12th, **Bernard Mizeki** June 19th; all three with Holy Eucharist. The following Wednesday will be Morning Prayer: **St. John the Baptist** June 26th.

**ACOLYTES, ACOLYTE PARENTS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,**

**SUBDEACONS, USHERS & GREETERS**  
**NEXT SCHEDULE JUNE 22nd-SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Soon we will be working on and publishing the next schedule. During the Summer months, if you know your availability, want to serve on certain Sundays, or need certain Sundays off, or have specific cycle (available every other Sunday or every third or whatever). Please let the Verger know by May 26th: [GTCroteau@comcast.net](mailto:GTCroteau@comcast.net), 508 993-3048, 508 742-5933.**

## Laundry Love

By Travis Bowie and Diana Ukleja

In March, our Laundry Love team was augmented by staff from Southcoast Health. Southcoast has provided significant financial support through the years, and periodically supplies their Wellness Van for the use of our guests. We are grateful for the support we receive from the community, as well as from members of Grace.

If you like to join us, or just drop in to chat with our guests, we are at the EZ-Clean Laundry Center on Summer Street in New Bedford the last Monday of each month, from 2PM to 5PM. We avoid Memorial Day by working the previous Monday in May—May 20<sup>th</sup>, this year.

**We are still flush with laundry supplies—thank you for that!**

Travis Bowie and Diana Ukleja for the Laundry Love team:  
Carol Braga, Chuck Cotter, Pat Fowle, Louise Kelly, Judy Knox, Gerry Lopes, Jim Parker, Marilyn St. Aubin

## Vestry Notes & Votes

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**February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** The Vestry voted to use \$800 from the Outreach Equity Fund to offset the increased cost of coffee to our ministries in 2019, bringing us into line with the diocesan resolution recommending that all parishes use fair trade coffee.

The Vestry voted to pre-approve 2019 expenditures, for the designated purposes, from the following Grace Church Equity funds within the stated parameters:

<u>Equity Fund</u>	<u>Total Max Expenditure Amount for 2019</u>
Laundry Love	\$8500
Outreach	\$1100
Music Concert Fund	Up to the balance in the account
Community Breakfast	\$6000
Bazaar	Up to the balance in the account
Organist/Continuing Education	Up to the balance in the account
Youth Program	\$5000
Pilgrimage	Up to the balance in the account
Martha's Pantry	\$13,000

The Vestry voted to approve the use of \$20,751 from the Operating Fund for the purpose of funding the balance of the cost of replacing the Grace House roof.

The Vestry approved a policy that requires only one signature on Grace/GASSP checks; that of one of the Treasurers, except for checks over \$2000, when the source of the funds is a Grace equity fund. For checks over \$2000, when the source of the funds is a Grace equity fund, two signatures, a treasurer and another officer, which could be the other treasurer, will be required. A monthly report listing all Grace/GASSP checks issued shall be provided to the Rector and Wardens. This policy does not apply to checks written for the Rector's Discretionary Fund, ECW or Martha's Pantry. This policy replaces any previous check signing policies, and is in line with diocesan recommended and best practices.

### **The Vestry voted to approve the revised budget as distributed.**

The Vestry voted to call a special parish meeting at which the Treasurers will present the 2018 financials and the revised budget following the 10AM service, at 11AM on Sunday, March 31st.

**March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019: The Vestry voted to approve** allocation of balance of funds in Clean South Room Rug Equity Fund, \$330.91, towards summer 2018 cleaning of church rugs.

The Vestry voted to move the excess income in the approved 2019 budget to the Pastoral Leadership Fund.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019:** At the Special Parish Meeting, those present voted to adopt the report of the parish financials and place it on file as an addendum to the 2018 Annual Report.

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## The Book of the Revelation

### Book Study and Discussion

The discussion of the book of Revelation continues through May, every other Wednesday – the dates are shown below. Our discussion is guided by Frederick W. Schmidt's book **Conversations with Scripture: Revelation**, but it is not necessary to have read this book to join us.

In the first three chapters, the Rev. Dr. Schmidt outlines three very different approaches to understanding the meaning of the vision recounted by John in the book of his Revelation. He refers to the first approach as a roadmap, looking for historical events which map to the incidents recounted in John's vision; the contemporary Left Behind movement takes this approach. The second way of looking at Revelation sees the vision as mythic or poetic. Among the early church fathers, Origin and St. Augustine took this approach. The third approach applies the historical critical method used by contemporary scholars to apply what we now know of the times in which the book was written and of the style and purpose of the literature at that time.

The remaining chapters will take us through the text itself. All are welcome to join us – there is no need to have read Schmidt's book to read Revelation for yourself! Do bring your lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

The dates for the remaining lunchtime discussions, with the relevant chapters, are:

- May 1<sup>st</sup>            Revelation 1:1 – 5:14
- May 15<sup>th</sup>        Revelation 6:1 – 16:21
- May 29<sup>th</sup>        Revelation 17:1 – 22:21

### Images of the Revelation in Art

Professor Emeritus Memory Holloway presented a talk and slideshow on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Rectory while we enjoyed a pizza supper. She chose images from the 15<sup>th</sup> century and illustrations by William Blake. We saw paintings of John of Patmos receiving the vision, the Ghent altarpiece by Van Eyck and illustrations by Durer. We cannot reproduce them here, but you can search these on the internet. The Van Eyck is a particularly beautiful scene of the Lamb enthroned in Paradise. Blake created a series of paintings based on images in the book of Revelation; the ones Memory shared with us spoke strongly of his mythic or poetic reading of that book. We are grateful to Memory for her research and interpretation of the images she shared.

### Quiet Morning

On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Chris led us in a reflection on the procession to Jerusalem. He noted that among the gospels, only John mentions palms; the others describe the road as covered with cloaks or branches. He directed our attention to several Old Testament parallels, where a king is being crowned or anointed. David had his son Solomon led to court on a donkey to be anointed as his heir, and the prophet Zechariah foretold that the king would ride in triumph on a donkey. The readings he selected prompted an interesting conversation as well as providing material for our silent reflection. Please consider joining us the next time we meet to share a few quiet hours in this way!

### Next Book Study

We would like to continue the Wednesday noontime sessions into the summer, perhaps meeting twice a month, on the first and third Wednesdays. The first book up for discussion is **The Spiral Staircase**, by Karen Armstrong. Armstrong is a former nun who has written many acclaimed books on comparative religion. This book, however, recounts her personal story of recovery from depression. The dates for June and July are June 5<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Save the Date

Join us for food and fellowship as we hear about the Morck's recent sabbatical.

Saturday, May 25th at 6PM at Grace Church.



## Christ in the Kitchen Ministry

Grace has so many incredible outreach ministries within the Greater New Bedford community, Community Breakfast, ESOL, the Food Pantry, and Laundry Love, just to name a few. We always rise to the occasion when others are in need.

Recently, a Grace Church parishioner brought forth the idea of helping those in need within our own Grace Church family. This excellent idea was expanded on and the "Christ in the Kitchen Ministry" was formed. The new ministry will offer support to fellow parishioners by providing meals to those who are going through a serious illness, personal crisis, birth/adoption, or a death in the family. We are 20 volunteers strong and would love to have at least that many more! If you would like to volunteer to help provide meals, please contact Maureen Decker at [thedeckers@comcast.net](mailto:thedeckers@comcast.net) or Chrissy Green at [maynardgreen@comcast.net](mailto:maynardgreen@comcast.net). The donation of restaurant gift cards to supplement meals when the need arises, would also be greatly appreciated! If you are in need of this ministry, please contact the Grace Church office to speak with Rev. Morck.

**The Mission Statement:** The mission of the Christ in the Kitchen Ministry is to help Grace Church Parishioners in their time of need due to serious illness, personal crisis, birth/adoption or a death in the family. Members of this committee will provide a meal, either homemade or purchased, to help out the family. The goal is to help the Grace Church community care for its own, by providing nourishment, care and prayer in their

time of need through a food ministry.

## Memorial Gifts Fund

Are you looking for a way to give thanks for a person or event, or to celebrate the memory of a loved one? We ask that you consider making a gift to Grace's Memorial Gifts Fund.

The Fund consists of donations given in memory of a person or event, which have not been designated for a specific project. We are able to keep Grace's budget down when money from the Fund is used to purchase or repair things that are used in the daily life of our Church. There have been some large projects that the Fund contributed to in the last several years, and the Fund has been greatly depleted.

Examples of needs fulfilled through the Memorial Gifts Fund include:

- refurbishing of our handbells;
- purchase of new vestments for our worship services;
- purchase of Eucharistic Visitor kits;
- purchase of bibles and liturgical books;
- repair of the belfry, tower and front doors.

Please make sure that you write on your donation that it is for the Memorial Gifts Fund so that it will be credited to the correct account.

If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Roderiques, the Reverend Chris, or the church office. Thank you for your consideration.

The Memorial Gifts Fund Committee:  
John Amaral  
Michael Shea

Carole Johnson  
Joan Swain  
Pamela McNamara  
Lisa Thibeault  
Pauline Roderiques

## Eucharist Instruction Class

Hello Grace Church Families!

We will be having classes for anyone who wishes for their child/children to participate in Eucharist instruction. These classes are open to any child at Grace Church who is interested in learning more about the Eucharist. Our first class is May 19th at 11AM (same time as Church School) in the church. There will be a second class on how to receive communion at 9:15AM on May 26th before the 10AM service begins. At the 10AM service, we will recognize those children who have attended the May 19th and May 26th classes. Children who cannot attend the 9:15AM class and 10AM service on May 26th should speak with Charlene about rescheduling a time for this at a service on a later date.

If you have any further questions or are interested in signing up your child, please contact Charlene Ryder by text, phone or email at 508-728-4374 or [cryder@umassd.edu](mailto:cryder@umassd.edu) by May 12th.

### HELP WANTED!

More volunteers are needed to assist with Tuesday morning food deliveries. Please contact Sharlene Begley with any questions or to volunteer!

[begleysktj@comcast.net](mailto:begleysktj@comcast.net)

## Pilgrimage postponed

We have not quite reached the number of participants that we need for the Grace Ecuadorian Pilgrimage, and so we will postpone it with hopes of increasing our group. We have set **July 2-10, 2020**, for the pilgrimage. Spread the word!

This Grace Church trip is for *all ages and all abilities*. It involves *work and relationship-building* (and fun, too), while we help build a parish hall with an indigenous, Ecuadorian church that will be used for church activities, spiritual formation, and community education. There will be something for everyone on this trip. Please feel free to speak with Chris about your interest and questions.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

This coming September and October there will be confirmation classes and opportunities to be received into the Episcopal Church, leading up to our deanery confirmation service on Saturday, October 19th. Through these classes, youth who will be 13 years old in the fall 2019, or will be in grades 7 and above, will be given the opportunity to explore the meaning of confirmation and understand more fully what it means to be Episcopalian, while exploring and deepening our relationship to God. There will also be separate classes for adults.

If you are a youth or adult interested in finding out more about confirmation or reception, please speak to Rev. Chris Morck, Jean Pitcairn, Allen Decker, or Kathy Ferreira, or email Jean Pitcairn at [Chaserdah@aol.com](mailto:Chaserdah@aol.com)



*Grace Church youth and mentors at St. Paul's Cathedral for a diocesan youth event with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on April 27th*



*Blessing of Grace Episcopal Church garden by Bishop Gates  
April 28, 2019*



Dear friends,

After the April 28th event with our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, I received so many comments from people I know and people I do not, from people 'in the pews' to bishops and diocesan staff, from our police detail, who all expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the way that Grace Church opened its doors and welcomed and fed the hundreds of people who came to listen and fellowship, to be encouraged and be challenged.

All that afternoon people talked with me about hospitality and warmth -- from the moment they parked, or walked into the building, or were guided to some part of our labyrinthine campus or fed (and fed, and fed). I heard accolades about our youth; about our not-so-longer-young (I think that I might be in that category now). I heard from a bishop about how they simply could not persuade Bishop Curry to leave. He was having too good of a time!

We can all be proud, and grateful, for the multitude of ways that over 60 Grace volunteers came together to organize and host this event. To clean. To cook. To greet. To guide. To serve. To clean once again. We did it with compassion, with joy, with such energy, with open arms. And this was felt by so many. I know this because they kept telling me about it! And because I experienced it firsthand. Thank you!

With gratitude,  
Chris+



The Boston Gay Men's Chorus creates musical experiences that inspire change, build community and celebrate difference.



The British are coming! Members of the Boston Gay Men's Chorus sing 50 years of rock and pop royalty, from the swinging '60s to today's biggest hits from across the pond. Get ready for an invasion that's so lush, so flashy, it edges on revolutionary. Featuring music from The Beatles, Queen, Elton John, Sting, Coldplay, Adele and so much more.

**Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 3:00pm**

TICKETS \$10 at  
the Grace Office  
or at the door

Grace Episcopal Church  
133 School St., New Bedford, MA

<http://gracechurchnb.org/>

## March-April 2019 Memorial Gifts

### Community Breakfast

Gifts of James Bisagni, Norma Bossé, City of New Bedford, Pamela & David Melo, Aimee & Adam DaRosa, Memory Holloway, Jerré Croteau

### Laundry Love

Gift of Edith Lauderdale, Zelinda Douhan,

### Leaflet Color Printing

Gift of Jerré Croteau in memory of Suzanne Delphine Poirier

### Pastoral Leadership

Gift of Theresa Nowell in honor of Mary Belotti's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Gift of Andrew & Sally Frazee

### Martha's Pantry at Grace

Gift of Jack Whiteside in memory of James & Ethel Whiteside, Rita Whiteside

Gifts of Donald Driesen, Edith Lauderdale,

Gift of Jerré Croteau in memory of Jean Clarke

Gift of Jane Mandly in memory of Eileen Mandly

Gift of Pearl Corbett in memory of Robert A. Corbett

Gift of Pamela & George McNamara in memory of Ruth Wagner

### Memorial Gifts

Gift of Pauline Roderiques in memory of Edward Nooler McConvill

### Rector's Discretionary Fund

Gifts of Anita Chirigotis, Travis Bowie, Nancy & David Faria, Rillis Watkins, Edward & Eleanor Begley, Carl Medeiros, Norma Bossé, Lavard Blanche & Artie Hodge, Fred Smialek, Donald & Claire Driesen, Jane Garcia, Charlene Nelson, Richard Fabio, Gwendolyn Skinner

### Restoration Fund

Gift of Janice Chadwick

### Theological Education

Gift of Alfred Smialek, Richard Fabio

### Flower Fund

Gift of Mark Jeffrey in memory of Artist Arthur Moniz

Gift of Carl Cruz in memory of Dorothy B. Cruz

### Scholarship Fund

Gift of Jane Mandly in memory of Eileen Mandly

Gift of Peter & Kathleen Fletcher, Paul & Jacqueline Robitaille, Richard & Jane Rheaume, Rita & William Cassellius, Maria Cruz & Jeffrey Russell, Bill Reed, Ann Kenney, Thomas & Kristen Delano, Robert & Bonnie Cooper, Susan & Donald Rudnick, Alfred & Joyce Daggett, Jennifer & Jorge Rodriguez, Margaret & Frederick Neundorf, Howard & Gretchen Baker-Smith, Kathleen Manning & Paul Arnold, Fred & Mariana Quarnstrom, Brent & Jacqueline Gonsalves, Kathleen Butts, Donna McDonald, Anonymous Gift, Jeanne & Edward Motyl, Lorna Laker & Stanley Werbicki, in memory of Thomas Kenney

### BGMC Concert

Gifts of Patricia Nieman, Lee Gunschel, Christopher & Patricia Morck, Scott Amaral, Mark Jeffrey

### Flower Fund

Gift of Nina White Willever in memory of Ellen Holmes White

### Flower Fund (cont.)

Gift of Janice Chadwick in memory of and thanksgiving for her family

Gift of the Rev. & Mrs. John Douhan in thanksgiving for the GEC Choirs

Gift of Norma Bossé in memory of Manuel & Louise Mello

Gift of Erin Mingola in memory of Alexander Mingola

Gift of Theresa Nowell in honor of Muriel R. Foster & SJN and in memory of Lucinda Pelletier Gagnier, Alyce, and George Nowell & Gustave LaStaiti

Gift of Charlene Ryder in memory of Norma E. Ryder

Gift of Muriel Pehrson in memory of Alan R. Pehrson & Arthur W. Gifford

Gift of Nancy & David Faria in memory of Henry P. & Anna Brindle; Paul & Mary G. Faria

Gift of Jean Brown in memory of Edna, John, Whitey & Family

Gift of Mary Been in memory of Bernard Been

Gift of Jerré Croteau in memory of Robert Owen Boardman

Gift of Martha Cary Shuster in memory of Thomas & Joan Cary

Gift of Priscilla Guillemette in memory of Ronald Guillemette, Hugh & Stasia Green

Gift of Judy Knox in memory of David Knox

Gift of the McNamara Family in memory of Regina & Graham Walker, Cecile, Donald & George McNamara, John Moriarty, Keats & Bonnie Skane Boyd

Gift of Lucy Gundersen in memory of Hilmar Gundersen & Erica Gundersen

Gift of Janet & Kingsley Doe in memory of James & Berniece Miller, Mazelle Tilton, Anna Weidner, Judith Miller Phelps

Anonymous Gift in memory of Rose F. Souza & Joseph M. Souza

Gift of Robert Burr Litchfield in memory of Susan Burr Litchfield, Altana Ann Burr

Gift of Ruth Oliver Jolliffe in memory of Michael Jolliffe, Ruth & Andrew Oliver

Gift of Gardner Chase in memory of Gardner & Patricia Chase

Gift of Ariane Martin-DeBarros in memory of Glenn Martin

Gift of Geraldine Lopes in memory of Norman Lopes

Gift of the Cabral Family in memory of Manuel P. Soares, Victoria & Manuel Cabral

Gift of Travis Bowie in memory of Richard Bowie, B. Richard Markham, Margaret Markham, Harriet Bowie, Philip Bowie; in thanksgiving for Friends & Family, Laundry Love Volunteers

Gift of the Gammell Family in memory of James F. Doyle and in honor of Joyce M. Doyle

Gift of Jane Garcia in memory of Earl S. Garcia, Luis Carvalho

Gift of James & Katherine Parker in memory of R. Jeffrey Parker, William W. Parker, Allen D. Parker, Elizabeth C. Parker, Robert H. Glass, Katherine Glass

Gift of Norma Dyer in memory of Blanches Hardy, Freda Heptonstall, Louise & William Dalzell, Florence & Howard C. Dyer, Howard C. Dyer Jr

Gift of Michael & Cindy Shea in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Taylor Jr

Gift of Robert & Rillis Watkins in memory of Verna Johnson

Gift of Harriet & Roland Shaw in memory of Departed Loved Ones

Gift of Fred & Marcie Anselmo in celebration and Thanksgiving for Alden Taylor's 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Gift of Gwen Skinner in memory of Austin Skinner, Joan Skinner Miller

Gifts of Marilyn Saint-Aubin, Pauline Roderiques

### Miscellaneous

Gifts of Linda Polchlopek, Norma Bossé



## Pledgers 2019

Timothy Abisamra  
 Kristine Ainsley  
 Helen and Frank Allen  
 Judith Almy-Couto  
 John & Arlene Amaral  
 Richard Anderson  
 Marcia & Fred Anselmo  
 David & Jan Baker  
 Sarah & Stephen Barkhuff  
 David Barnum  
 Dennis & Shirley Beck  
 Patti & Gerald Bedard  
 Mary Been  
 Edward & Eleanor Begley  
 Sharlene Begley  
 Heather & Mark Bernardo  
 Michael & Caroline Blais  
 Norma Bossé  
 Melissa Botelho  
 Jerry & Ruth Bowden  
 Travis Bowie  
 Margaret Boyce  
 Eric Braitmayer  
 Jean & Richard Brown  
 Brother John of the Trinity  
 Antonio & Jessica Cabral  
 Cindy & Jason Cabral  
 Tom & Paula Cabral  
 Charles & Valerie Capizano  
 W. Gardner Chase  
 Randall Chase  
 Robert & Joan Chase  
 Anita Chirigotis  
 Jennifer & Angela Clarke  
 Jerome Cline  
 Colleen & Scott Cook  
 Pearl Corbett  
 Randall & Bernardine Correia  
 Marilyn Saint-Aubin & Chuck  
 Cotter  
 Gerald Croteau  
 Jack & Simone Custodio  
 Ann & Doug Dailey  
 Robert & Erin DaSilva  
 Elizabeth & Thomas G. Davis  
 Allen & Maureen Decker  
 Carole Delano  
 James & Diane Doe  
 Janet & Kingsley Doe  
 John & Zelinda Douhan

Donald & Claire Driesen  
 Lisa & Kenneth Dunaway  
 Norma Dyer  
 Richard Fabio  
 Nancy & David Faria  
 Peggy Fellouris  
 Kathleen Ferreira  
 Fred & Phyllis Figueiredo  
 Patricia & David Fowle  
 George & Betsey Fuller  
 Cheryl Gammell  
 Jane Garcia  
 Marie & Robert Gardner  
 G. Kenneth & Mary Lou Garrett  
 Nadine Gomes  
 Michael & Karen Goulart  
 Joanne Greaves  
 Barbara & Harry Greeding  
 Christine & Charles Green  
 Richard & Jeanne Greenhalgh  
 Doranne Grenon  
 Priscilla Guillemette  
 Lucy Gundersen  
 Jack Haney  
 Paul & Joyce Hardy  
 Carol & Steven Hegarty  
 Ned & Barbara Hines  
 Artie Hodge & Lavard Blanche  
 Memory Holloway & James Bisagni  
 Robert & Deborah Huckabee  
 Rosalie Hutchinson  
 Roberta Iglar  
 Mark Jeffrey  
 Carole Johnson  
 Ruth Jolliffe  
 Louise Kelly  
 Ann & Thomas Kenney  
 Thornton & Sandra Klaren  
 Judy & Harland Knox  
 Edith Lauderdale  
 Geraldine Lopes  
 D'Arcy & Ivy MacMahon  
 Ada Macomber  
 Ka & Mei Mak  
 Dyan Martin  
 Linda & Edward Massa  
 Harriet McDonald  
 Carl McGregor  
 James McKay & Elizabeth Sharp-McKay  
 Pamela & George McNamara

Carl & April Medeiros  
 Muriel & John Medeiros  
 Pamela & David Mello  
 Filomena Melo  
 David & Janet Miranda  
 Michael Monast  
 Trish & Chris Morck  
 Polly-Ann Mort  
 Nancy Mularczyk  
 Brett & Amy Nadeau  
 Carole Nichols  
 Patricia Nieman  
 Joan Ann Niles & Larry Correia  
 Theresa Nowell  
 John Oliver  
 Elaine O'Neill  
 Jim & Katherine Parker  
 Muriel Pehrson  
 Laura & Frank Perrine  
 Jean Pitcairn & Len Boyce  
 Linda Polchlopek  
 William & Suzanne Prescott  
 Betsy Pye  
 William Reed  
 Michael & Wendy Rego  
 James Ring & Merita Hopkins  
 Pauline Roderiques  
 Linda & Glenn Rodrigues  
 Charlene Ryder  
 Donald & Cyd Ryle  
 Barbara Santos  
 Donna & Thomas Sargent  
 Cynthia & Leon Sepuka  
 Roland & Harriet Shaw  
 Cynthia & Michael Shea  
 Roger & Ermelinda Silva  
 Bonnie Silverstein  
 Gwendolyn Skinner  
 Alfred Smialek  
 Pamela Souza  
 Joan Swain  
 Mary & Donald Sweet  
 Cecilia Sykes  
 Lisa Thibeault & Martha Silveira  
 Carol & Nathan Tynan  
 Diana Ukleja  
 Robert & Jane Walker  
 Betsey White  
 John F. Whiteside  
 David & Sarah Wordell

## May 2019

### Wednesday, May 1

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Morning Prayer & Healing  
 12PM Conversations on Revelation  
 6:30PM Vestry Meeting  
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 2

4:30PM Sunset Social  
 6PM ESOL

### Friday, May 3

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, May 4

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, May 5

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 11AM Church School & Youth Group  
 11AM Handbell Rehearsal  
 12PM Teacher's Meeting

### Tuesday, May 7

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, May 8

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Morning Prayer & Healing  
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 9

4:30PM Sunset Social  
 6PM ESOL

### Friday, May 10

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, May 11

8:30AM Vestry Retreat  
 4PM Youth Quiche Brunch Prep  
 5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, May 12

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II,  
 Children's Liturgy  
 11AM Church School & Youth Group  
 11AM Handbell Rehearsal  
 11AM Mother's Day Quiche Brunch

### Monday, May 13

6PM Episcopal City Mission Meeting

### Tuesday, May 14

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, May 15

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
 11AM Staff Meeting  
 12PM Conversations on Revelation  
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 16

12PM ECW Meeting  
 4:30PM Sunset Social  
 6PM ESOL

### Friday, May 17

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, May 18

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, May 19

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II,  
 Children's Liturgy  
 11AM Church School & Youth Group  
 11AM Handbell Rehearsal  
 11AM Eucharist Class  
 3PM Boston Gay Men's Chorus  
 Concert

### Monday, May 20

2PM Laundry Love

### Tuesday, May 21

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, May 22

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
 11AM Staff Meeting  
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 23

4:30PM Sunset Social  
 6PM ESOL  
 6:30PM Deanery Meeting  
 6:30PM Children & Youth Commission

### Friday, May 24

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, May 25

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
 6PM Sabbatical Forum

### Sunday, May 26

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
 8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II,  
 Instructed Eucharist  
 11AM Church School & Youth Group  
 11AM Handbell Rehearsal

### Tuesday, May 28

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, May 29

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
 10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
 11AM Staff Meeting  
 12PM Conversations on Revelation  
 6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30PM Vestry Meeting

### Thursday, May 30

4:30PM Sunset Social  
 6PM ESOL

### Friday, May 31

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

## June 2019

### Saturday, June 1

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
6PM Rite 13 Dinner

### Sunday, June 2

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
11AM Church School & Youth Group,  
Senior Service and Graduate  
Recognition, Rite 13  
11AM Handbell Rehearsal

### Tuesday, June 4

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, June 5

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
11AM Staff Meeting  
6:30PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, June 6

4:30PM Sunset Social  
6PM ESOL

### Friday, June 7

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, June 8

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, June 9

#### Pentecost

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:30AM Choir Rehearsal  
10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II,  
Children's Liturgy  
11AM Church School Recognition,  
Pentecost Cakes, and Sundaes  
Sunday

### Tuesday, June 11

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, June 12

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
11AM Staff Meeting  
6:30PM Eucharistic Visitor Meeting

### Thursday, June 13

4:30PM Sunset Social  
6PM ESOL

### Friday, June 14

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, June 15

12PM Piano Party – Rodman Hall  
5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, June 16

#### TRINITY SUNDAY

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
9AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Tuesday, June 18

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, June 19

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
10AM Holy Eucharist & Healing  
11AM Staff Meeting  
6:30PM Vestry Meeting

### Thursday, June 20

6PM ESOL

### Friday, June 21

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, June 22

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, June 23

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
9AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Monday, June 24

2PM Laundry Love

### Tuesday, June 25

6PM ESOL

### Wednesday, June 26

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace  
10AM Morning Prayer & Healing  
11AM Staff Meeting

### Thursday, June 27

6PM ESOL

### Friday, June 28

9:30AM Martha's Pantry at Grace

### Saturday, June 29

5PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Sunday, June 30

7:30AM Community Breakfast  
9AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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