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in New York City



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**In thanksgiving for
all the blessings of
this life...**

November 1, 2015

All Saints' Day



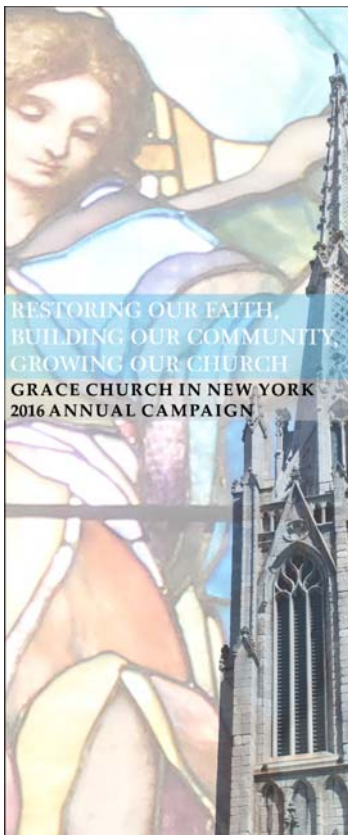
Dear Friends,

It's not every year, but it's happened more than once that as the first Sunday in November approaches, a parishioner will let me know that he or she won't be in church this week. "And why not?" I inquire. "Because I'll be running in the marathon," is

the reply.

Traffic snarls notwithstanding, I've thought it a happy coincidence that the running of the NYC Marathon occurs on the Sunday we celebrate All Saints' Day. In fact, a verse of Scripture often associate with the celebration of All Saints' makes the connection. In the Book of Hebrews (12:1-2) we read: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.*

I love the parallel that the author of Hebrews draws between running and the Christian life. For most of my adult years I have enjoyed running as a strictly recreational pursuit: no track teams, no road races, nobody else keeping a clock on me. One time, however, years ago a parishioner convinced me to join him and about 2,000 others in a 5k run. At the time I was running a lot, so 5 kilometers - only 3.1 miles - sounded like a walk in the park. "No problem," I thought. "I'll sprint." The first mile was all downhill: a genuinely pleasant experience. The next 2.1 miles, unfortunately, were all



2016 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN. Details at right, under "This Sunday."

Sunday Forum @10 am



***THIS WEEK:** the Christology of Corinthians. Details under "This Sunday."*

PARISH PRAYERS

uphill: a uniquely miserable experience. In the thick of it I revised my goal from finishing well to finishing at all! My mind and my body begged me to quit, but I didn't. Why did I persevere? One reason was that I knew I had friends on the finish line waiting for me.

The Feast of All Saints' reminds those of us who are running this earthly race that we have friends on the finish line. They are the saints of God. Among them may be grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, spouses, even children. Most of all we look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. They all urge us to run with perseverance the Christian race that is set before us.

Throughout the day on Sunday we will light candles and hear the Requiem by Gabriel Faure for those friends of ours who rest on the finish line. We will sing the wonderful and majestic All Saints' Day hymns to encourage us in the middle of the race. And we will baptize those who are at the starting line, waiting to begin. See the schedule below, and do join in. Unless, that is, you are running in the NYC Marathon.

See you in church.

[The Reverend J. Donald Waring](#)
Rector

This Sunday

**November 1, 2015
All Saints' Day**



9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sermon: The Rev. J. Donald Waring



Please pray for...

those who suffer

Jared Stamm
Lok Mei Wu
Judy Rivkin
Bill Nave
Timothy Tung
Robert Specker
Gary
Greg Gillies
Bernie Karl
Josephine Ferraiuolo
Howard Small
Trish Lawrence
Paul Tillotson

For all the Saints...

Ashby Bridgforth Allen
Nelson Wayne Allen
Kenneth L. Anderson
Jack Archer-Watters
James Archie
Alice & Arthur Banks
Margaret Beckman
Sylvia Sinclair Carr Berking
Eugene & Anna Black
Charles Robert Blackett
Ralph Lee Bollinger
Gregory Bowden, Jr.
Robert Brickous
Eileen Brownhill
Jackson B. Browning, Sr.
Richard A. Browning

Music: The Parish Choir

11 a.m. Baptism & Holy Eucharist

Sermon: The Rev. J. Donald Waring

Music: The Choir of Men and Boys
and The Girls' Choir

4 p.m. Choral Evensong

Featuring REQUIEM by Gabriel Fauré
The Adult Choir with the Parish Choir

6 p.m. Holy Eucharist, in the Chantry

Sermon: The Rev. Mary Cat Young

Music: Hymns with Instrumentalists

ALL SAINTS' DAY During the services we'll light candles and remember all those connected with Grace Church who have died but still remain on the hearts and minds of their loved ones. Following the service, you may take your candle with you if you like, but please leave the candle holder in the basket in the narthex for future use.

GROWING OUR CHURCH – Last week we launched the 2016 Campaign for Grace Church, asking all our members and friends to make a financial pledge to the work of the Lord through Grace Church for the coming year. Pledge cards and brochures have been mailed to the entire parish, and are also available in your pews, the narthex, and outside the Reception Room. In thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life, and to empower the ministries of the church, we urge everyone to commit to a financial gift for the coming year. You can fill out a pledge envelope or you can [make a pledge online HERE](#). Please contact [James Romanik](#), Manager of Membership Services and Communications, with any questions. *NOTE: Pledges made today do not need to be paid off today, or even all at once. You can take all of 2016 to fulfill your pledge.*

Susan Pollard Browning
 Stuart Buice
 Florence Campbell
 The Christian martyrs of
 Emmanuel AME Church
 Sister Mary Christobel
 Betsy Anne Clement
 James R. & Arrial S. Cogan
 Brother Andrew
 Colquhoun, OHC
 Ernest A. Connally
 Miles Conway
 Cookie
 The Coptic Christian
 martyrs
 Albert Corcopus
 Emilie Banks Dague
 Juanita Lee Dixon
 Aileen Donnell
 Paul D'Onofrio
 Marcelle Young Doyle
 Peter Du Bois
 Bruce Dungan
 Hilda B Essandoh
 Tom Ettinger
 Eva Mae Farmer
 Anne M. Foote
 Margaret Foote
 Saundra France
 Derrick Franklin
 Betty Browning Fulton
 Dorothy Fuqua
 Les Gale
 Jane & Andy Glass
 Don Graber
 Wilma Graber Hinkle &
 Ezra Graber
 Frank W. Hardie
 Holland Lee Hendrix
 Elvira Hill
 Millie Hill
 Edna Elizabeth Hoffner
 Doug Holmes
 William Rial Howell
 William Rial Howell
 John Howlett

A PARISH STUDY: PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS – THE SUNDAY FORUM @10 AM
 –Together, we'll examine the historical context of the letters, the issues they raise and the relevancy for us at Grace Church. Held in the Reception Room at 10 am. All are welcome. *The Rev. Mark Hummell, Chaplain at Grace Church School, will lead a discussion on the Christology of Corinthians and the larger theological implications of Paul's assertions. Read 1 Corinthians, Chapters 15–16. A full listing of class dates and speakers through Dec 14 can be found at www.gracechurchnyc.org.*

PIE TASTING AFTER THE 11 AM SERVICE! THANKSGIVING PIES TO BENEFIT THE CHOIRS' 'Special Projects Fund' – Come and sample the pies at coffee hour after the 11 am service! The fund supports opportunities for the choirs not covered in the operating budget such as the summer concert tours (Last summer our tour centered in Paris). You can help by ordering delicious pies for your Thanksgiving feast! Place your order during coffee hour. You may [order online HERE](#) or look for the link at www.gracechurchnyc.org. Here is a perfect way to say "thank you" to a hostess, teacher, nanny, tutor or loved one, while \$10 from every purchase goes directly to the Special Projects Fund! THANK YOU for all your prayers and support! Order deadline: Sunday, November 15th, Pickup day: Tues. 11/24.

REQUIEM BY GABRIEL FAURÉ 4PM The Adult Choir with The Parish Choir will offer Choral Evensong celebrating All Saints' Sunday. The primary musical offering will be the REQUIEM of Gabriel Fauré.

Coming Soon

NOV 2 – 20's and 30's-ish BOOK LAUNCH PARTY Join us as we celebrate author and Grace Church parishioner Ada Calhoun on the publication of her new book, *St. Mark's is Dead: The Many Lives of America's Hippest Street*. Hear

The Rev. Keith Johnson
 Tyler Jumbo
 Mary Keane
 Eula Shannon King
 James Upton King Sr.
 Peter & Norma Kolsinki
 Robin Leaman
 Edgar Sanders Lewis
 Robert Limato
 Michael Lopez
 Andrew Makk
 Irving Malin
 Emily Martini
 John J. Martini
 Frank Mason
 Elaine Matheson
 Beverly J. McClain
 Gerald McKelvey
 Ed McLaughlin
 Mari Christina McLean
 Marshall Everett McLean
 Therese B. McLeod
 William A. McLeod
 Thuston & Wilhelmina
 McNamara
 Miriam Mendoza
 A. Melvin Miller
 The ten shooting victims
 in Oregon
 Bob Ortiz
 Elizabeth Packer
 Walter Parker
 Suzanne M. Peller
 Hernan Perez
 Denise Peters
 William & Maria Elizabeth
 Pogorelow
 Dr. Ruth Qualben
 Mary Rainwater
 Celeste Revello Sr.
 Gennaro Revello Sr.
 McNeil Robinson
 Peter C. Robinson
 Sarah L. Robinson
 Danny Ruhl
 Christina Ryan

about the street's past, have a beverage, buy a book, and enjoy a set by the St. Marks Zeroes, a one-night-only super-group cover band. Afterward, we'll head to a nearby venue for an extended social hour. November 2nd, 6–8 pm, at Cooper Union's Great Hall (7 E. 7th St.). [RSVP to the Rev. Chase Danford.](#)

NOV 3 – CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN-UPS AND

INTERVIEWS! All children aged 5 and older are invited to participate in the annual Pageant, held on Christmas Eve at 4 pm. Only those interested in singing a solo, duet, or trio must sign up for an interview (taking place on Tues, Nov 3 from 2–6 pm IN THE MUSIC ROOM), but **all participants must submit a cast information sheet by Nov 3 at 2 pm.** Cast info sheets and a full schedule for the pageant are now available on the bulletin board in the Parish House hallway. *To schedule your child for an interview, [contact the Rev. Chase Danford.](#)*

NOV 5 – FALL NEWCOMERS' WELCOME EVENT. Join us for our Fall Newcomer's Welcome Event – Pulling out the Stops. All Grace Newcomers are invited to join us for light refreshments and a demonstration of the Bicentennial Organ by Dr. Patrick Allen, Thursday, Nov 5 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the Reception Room. [RSVP to James Romanik.](#)

NOV 8 – A PARISH STUDY: PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CORINTHIANS – THE SUNDAY FORUM @10 AM –

The Rev. Todd Brewer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of New Testament Studies at General Theological Seminary, will lead a **conversation on Paul's ministry** within the Corinthian community. *Read 2 Corinthians, Chapters 1–7.*

NOV 9 – FILM SCREENING ON LGBT YOUTH

HOMELESSNESS – The Rev. Chase Danford, Assistant Rector for Youth and Family Ministry, invites all parishioners to a viewing of the new documentary film *Road to Home* at the Church of the Holy Apostles on Monday, Nov 9 at 7:15 pm, followed by discussion with the director, Calvin Skaggs. *Road to Home* follows the journeys of six LGBT homeless young people over eighteen months. The film conveys how they ended up in New York City, learn to survive, and struggle for shelter and assistance. Church of the Holy Apostles is located at 296 Ninth Ave at W 28th St, Manhattan. [RSVP to Chase if you plan to attend.](#)

Ramon Salcines
 John Gavin Scott
 Thomas T. & Denise M. Seelye
 Robert Seibert
 Vishnu Singh
 Frank C. Smith
 Rosann Foote Smith
 Douglas Snyder
 Alan Sonnenfeld
 David Sorensen
 Gloria Soule
 Warren E. Soule
 Hugh Tarbutton, Sr.
 JM Taylor
 Margaret Corrie Taylor
 Reese Hale Taylor
 Don Turner
 Donald Bell Thrush
 Jocelyn Lake Thrush
 Birgit Tung
 Sybil McL. Tyler
 Richard David Vail
 Rosemary R. Volpe
 The Rev. James H. Waring
 Kellyanne Warren
 Mahlon Slane Weir
 Arthur D. Williams
 Sir David Willcocks
 Hal Wilson
 Jugen Zhao

NOV 14, 15 – GRACE CHRISTMAS FAIR On Saturday, Nov 14, 5–7 pm come to the Wine & Cheese Reception. Admission \$10. Or come after church on Sunday, Nov 15, 10 am–4 pm. This is a fun annual event featuring the work of 25 artists and craftspeople! Bring your Christmas list! Sandwiches and baked goods for sale on Sunday.

NOV 21 – GRACE CHURCH/GO PROJECT VOLUNTEER DAY! Ever considered volunteering with the GO Project, but not sure you can make a year-round commitment? How about signing up for a one-day event? GO invites all Grace Church members and friends to participate on Saturday, Nov 21st, from 9 am–12:30 pm. Come and see this wonderful program in action, meet the students served by the program and pitch in to help! Sign up by [e-mailing Olivia Nunez](#).

NOV 22 – GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAY is the day we celebrate the common history and mission of Grace Church and Grace Church School. At the 11 am service, we'll welcome The Rev. Edmund K. "Ned" Sherrill, II, President of the National Association of Episcopal Schools, as our guest preacher. Music will be offered by the Alumni of the Choirs with The Choir of Men and Boys and The Girls' Choir. After the service, please come to Tuttle Hall for a festive reception.

**TICKETS ON SALE
 NOW – THE GO
 PROJECT'S ANNUAL
 FALL COCKTAIL
 PARTY**



...hosted by the Young
 Leadership Council (YLC)!
 Your participation will

directly benefit GO
students and their
families. Wednesday, Nov
18th at the Rooftop
Terrace, Bryant Park
Grill. *Tickets and
information, click [HERE](#).*

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