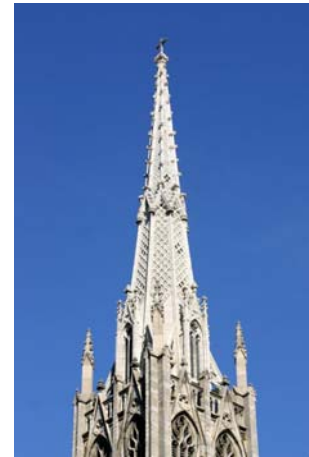


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### in New York City



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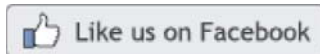
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**SUNDAY@10 AM**



John Avlon, a political independent, and his wife Margaret Hoover, a Republican, are hosts on CNN.

## November 6, 2016

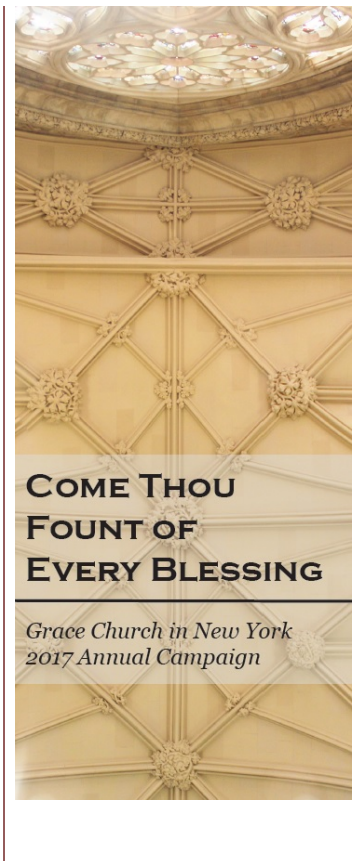
All Saints' Sunday



Dear Friends,

We are living in interesting times. On Wednesday night - actually, in the wee hours of Thursday morning - the Chicago Cubs ended their 108-year championship draught, and won the World Series by defeating the Cleveland Indians, four games to three. The Cubs had come to be known as "the lovable losers" for their amazing run of futility. Not now. They are champions of the world for the first time since 1908. I read one article that estimates only 400 people are alive today who were also alive when the Cubs last won it all. Baseball itself is still much the same, but the world is entirely different.

1908 and 2016 not only share the Chicago Cubs as champions, they are also presidential election years. In 1908, William Howard Taft defeated William Jennings Bryan to become the nation's 27<sup>th</sup> President. This coming Tuesday Americans will go to the polls and decide who will become the 45<sup>th</sup> President: Hillary Clinton, or Donald Trump. The current campaign has been called the most bitter and divisive in our country's history. How did we get where we are in our political process? At Grace Church we are blessed to have as parishioners John Avlon and Margaret Hoover. Both are authors and political commentators. John is the Editor-in-Chief of the Daily Beast, and Margaret is the great-granddaughter of President Herbert Hoover. At this week's Sunday Forum they will be speaking candidly about what to expect on



Tuesday. Join us in the Reception Room at 10 am for what promises to be an especially lively and timely session.

Sunday is also the day we celebrate all the saints of God. We light candles and remember our departed loved ones in heaven. Also at 4 pm the combined Adult and Parish Choirs will be offering "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms for All Saints' Sunday. And if all this isn't enough, Saturday and Sunday are the days of the ECW Christmas Fair. Tuttle Hall will be filled with magnificent arts and crafts available for purchase. Read about all this and more, below.

See you in church. (And now that the Cubs have had their year, *Let's Go Mets* in 2017!)

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

## This Sunday November 6th

**Please pray for...**



***Those who suffer***

Dilys Smith  
Cella Irvine  
Linda Bridges  
Debbie McAdams  
Donna Lee

### 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sermon: The Rev. J. Donald Waring  
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 A GERMAN REQUIEM  
by JOHANNES BRAHMS  
The Adult Choir with the Parish Choir

### 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sermon: The Rev. Mary Cat Young  
Music: Hymns with Instrumentalists

Richard Johnson &  
family  
Judy Abernathy  
Josephine Ferraiuolo  
Howard Small  
Trish Lawrence

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** 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, please return the plastic candle holder to the basket in the narthex for future use.

***and those who have died***

Katusha Davison  
Peter Rupert

**2017 ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN** – We ask all Grace Church members to make a financial pledge to the work of the Lord through Grace Church for the year 2017. God has blessed us with a vibrant parish family, stunning architecture, glorious music, a tradition of reaching out to the least and the last in society, and most of all, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life, and to empower the ministries of the church, each October we urge everyone to commit to a financial gift for the coming year. Pledge letters and brochures were mailed to your homes last week. To make your pledge, please fill out the pledge envelope and return it to the parish offices. You are also welcome to [make your pledge HERE](#).

**HOW WE GOT HERE, PART II – THE SUNDAY FORUM @10 AM.** Two days before the Presidential election, political commentators and Grace Church parishioners John Avlon and Margaret Hoover speak candidly about how this election year arrived where we are, what we're likely to see on Tuesday, and where the nation goes from here. Held in the Reception Room; coffee is served.

**PIE TASTING AFTER THE 11 AM SERVICE TODAY! THANKSGIVING PIES TO BENEFIT THE CHOIRS' 'Special Projects Fund'** – *Come and sample the pies in Tuttle Hall during the Christmas Fair.* The Fund supports opportunities for the choirs not covered in the operating budget such as the summer concert tours. You can help by ordering delicious pies for your Thanksgiving feast. Place your order [HERE](#).

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, Nov 13th, Pickup day: Tuesday Nov 22nd.*

### PIE GIVE-AWAY TO ALL NEW OPEN DOOR

**GREETERS!** The Open Door Ministry consists of Grace Church volunteers who sign up for two-hour shifts to be in the church on weekends and greet visitors. The ministry is in need of more volunteers. A generous donor has agreed to award a free Thanksgiving pie (see above) to the first 10 new Open Door Greeters who sign up. Contact Malcolm Armstrong [HERE](#) or Singleton Cox [HERE](#) for more details.

A GERMAN REQUIEM  
by JOHANNES BRAHMS

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**A GERMAN REQUIEM BY JOHANNES BRAHMS 4PM** The Adult Choir with The Parish Choir will offer Choral Evensong celebrating All Saints' Sunday. More info [HERE](#).

### POST-HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION – On

Sunday, Nov 6 we will be collecting Halloween candy for the benefit of the Seamen's Church Institute (SCI), a ministry to mariners since 1834. Your donation will be part of the SCI's Christmas at Sea project, which

distributes gift bags to seafarers, toiling in maritime commerce, who are far from home at the holidays. Here is a great opportunity to share excess Halloween candy or to pick some up at the post-Halloween sales! Please drop your donations in the baskets labeled "Candy" near the door of the Church or Chantry.



# GRACE CHRISTMAS FAIR

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***Coming Soon***

**NOV 8 – CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN-UPS AND INTERVIEWS!** All children and youth aged 5 and older are invited to participate in the annual pageant, held on Christmas Eve at 4 pm. All participants must



submit a cast information sheet by Nov 7. Those interested in singing a solo, duet, or trio must also sign up for an interview (Tues, Nov 8 from 2–6 pm IN THE MUSIC ROOM). A full pageant schedule is available on the bulletin board in the Parish House. *Please [e-mail the Rev. Chase Danford HERE](#) for a cast info sheet and a link to sign up for an interview slot.*

**NOV 9 – NEW 20'S AND 30'S–ISH 'SMALL GROUP' –**

The day after the Election...ready for something more uplifting than partisan debates? Join us for the second meeting of our new spiritual formation and fellowship opportunity for young adults. Activities during this time will include reflection on the Sunday scripture readings, short presentations by the clergy, and engagement in various other spiritual practices, such as Christian meditation, lectio divina, and Compline. Held in the Reception Room; light refreshments will be provided. Next meeting: Nov. 30. Questions? Email [the Rev. Chase Danford](#).

**NOV 13 – JESUS AFTER THE HOLOCAUSTS: HOW CATASTROPHES SHAPE FAITH – THE SUNDAY FORUM @10 AM.** James Carroll, Bestselling author; National Book Award winner.

**NOV 13 – 20's and 30's-ish SUNDAY BRUNCH –**

Young adults are invited to connect over brunch on Sunday, November 13 at 12:45 pm. Location TBD, based on number of RSVPs. Consider inviting a friend who might be looking for community or curious about church. *Please [e-mail the Rev. Chase Danford](#) if you are interested in attending.*

**NOV 13 – HOME COOKED MEAL FOR NYC RESCUE**

**MISSION** – On Sunday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> we will serve a meal of pot roasts and cupcakes to hundreds of guests at the NYC Rescue Mission. We need volunteers to prepare pot roasts and cupcakes at home and to serve the meal at the Mission. We have a super easy and

delicious pot roast recipe for you! Please join us in this rewarding volunteer opportunity which is so appreciated by folks at the mission. Sign up to cook or serve by e-mailing Lillie Chance [HERE](#), or by clicking [HERE](#) for the online sign-up sheet. Financial support is also welcome! Visit the "GIVE" page of the Grace Church website [HERE](#) and be sure to type "pot roasts" in the comments box. Thank you!

**NOV 19 – SHOPPING IN THE GUILDED AGE: A WALKING TOUR** – Sponsored by the Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation, and led by Esther Crain, the voice behind the popular blog Ephemeral New York, this walking tour will explore the real-life sites and subjects of her new book *The Gilded Age in New York*. A walk through Ladies Mile and the NoHo Historic District will include stops at sites including A.T. Stewart's department store at Broadway and 9th and the famed Fleischmann's Model Vienna Bakery, operating next to Grace Church until 1905. After the tour, enjoy the beautiful sanctuary of Grace Church for a short reception and book signing with Esther. Saturday, Nov 19, 11am – 1pm. *Free. Reservations required. RSVP [HERE](#) and say you are a friend of Grace Church. Meeting place will be provided upon registration.*

**NOV 20 – 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 Very Rev. Kurt H. Dunkle, Dean and President of The General Theological Seminary, 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.

**NOV 20 – TEACHING ABOUT FAITH, VALUES & SPIRITUALITY AT GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL – THE SUNDAY FORUM @10 AM.** George Davison, Head of

Grace Church School, and the Rev. Mark Hummell,  
Chaplain, lead a panel discussion.

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