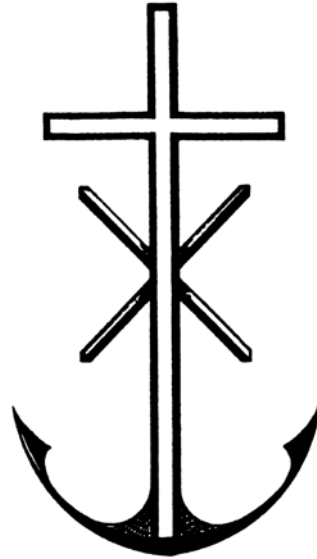


# The Grace Cross



The Grace Cross is the Christian symbol of grace. “Grace” is God’s love in action among His people. It is God reaching to us, working with and revitalizing the lives of men and women. The symbol reminds us of the dynamic presence of God who surrounds and fills our lives, warms our hearts and minds, and initiates and sustains all our Christian faith and work.

Within the symbol of Grace are three other ancient symbols. The Latin Cross tells of God’s Grace reaching its climax in the suffering and death of Jesus, God’s beloved Son, on our behalf.

The Anchor of Hope (*Hebrews 6:19*) reminds us that Christ’s Resurrection brings a sure expectancy of a life that “has not yet been revealed” (*1 St. John 3:2a*), a life with God which can begin even now in our walk through this world.

The “X” is the Greek “chi”, the first letter in the name “Christ”. It reminds us of His personal presence among His followers in every age. It is also the first letter in “charis”, which is the Greek word for “grace”.

*May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
uphold you today and always.*