



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

Our Mission: We change lives through the Risen Christ

BY Prayer

WE PRAY EVERY DAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR PARISH'S MISSION AS WELL AS FOR OUR OWN INTENTIONS.

BY Presence

WE JOIN OUR COMMUNION OF FAITH FOR MASS EVERY SUNDAY FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT AND FOR THE GRACE GOD OFFERS US.



BY Witness

WE LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR EACH DAY.

BY Support

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND WE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

VIGIL OF SUNDAY: 5:00PM SATURDAY EVENING
SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:00AM (CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD),
AND 12:00 NOON (CHOIR)
WEEKDAYS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00AM AND 9:00AM • SATURDAY 8:00AM
HOLY DAYS: SEE INSIDE

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July 1, 2018 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship This Coming Week

Mon. Weekday
 July 2 *Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22*
 8:00 Antoinette Lyons
 9:00 Joseph Amato

Tue. St. Thomas
 July 3 *Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29*
 8:00 Helen Marie Galiani
 9:00 Barbara Mirabelli (B'day)

Wed. Weekday
 July 4 *Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34*
 8:00 Angela and Rosa Chiodi
 9:00 Danine Napoleon

Thu. Weekday
 July 5 *Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8*
 8:00 Rev. John Murray
 9:00 Walter Bozenko

Fri. Weekday
 July 6 *Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13*
 8:00 Msgr. George Denzer
 9:00 Devotees of the Holy Face of Jesus –
 Living and Deceased

Sat. Weekday
 July 7 *Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17*
 8:00 Nina Messina, Robert and Vincent
 Messina, II, Phillip Ognigene,
 Salvatore Esernio, Keith Johnson.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00pm, Presider: Fr. Gabriel

Worship for Sunday, July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

	Presiding	We pray at this Mass especially for
5:00pm (Sat.)	Fr. Vin	Anthony Ciciero, Jr.
8:00am	Fr. Vin	People of the Parish
10:00am	Fr. Gabriel	Giuseppe Granata (2 Anniv.)
12:00pm	Fr. Gius	Phyllis Grasso

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year on most Sundays and occasionally on Saturday. Call the Parish Office for more information or to schedule an appointment for a Baptism interview. This should be done as soon as practicable.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

First Banns: Jennifer /Smith – Steven Schilling
 Danielle Frey – Luke Frey
 Megan Cotter – Nicholas Cotter
 Kathleen Santeramo – James R. Beamier (St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY)

Third Banns:
 Jocelyn Marie Brassil – Christopher George Hubenko
Arrangements for marriage should be made as soon as possible, but not less than six months prior to the intended wedding date.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is celebrated each Saturday during the 8:00am Mass for those facing surgery or those with major disorders. Other arrangements may be made by calling the Parish Office.

Becoming a Catholic • Completing Initiation as a Catholic

Any adult, teen, or child older than age seven who is interested in becoming a Catholic or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation as a Catholic (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion), is invited to contact the Parish Office.

Regular Devotions:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays from 2pm to 9pm except holidays or when noted.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Rosary: Mondays following the 8am and 9am Masses.

Holy Face of Jesus: Hour of Reparation First Friday after 9am Mass.

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Scripture Sharing: Every Tuesday at 9:30am (except during July and August).

Our Parish Communion

This week:

Monday, July 2: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Wednesday, July 4: Independence Day. Parish offices closed.

Saturday, July 7: Concert 6pm.

Next week:

Monday, July 9: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Tuesday, July 10: Padre Pio 7pm. Youth Ministry 7:30pm.

Upcoming:

Wednesday, August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation). Masses at 5:30pm Tuesday (Vigil), Wednesday at 8am, 9am, and 7:30pm.

Mass Intentions for 2018-2019:

The Parish Mass Book from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, is open for Monday through Friday Masses only. All Masses must be requested in person, and the offering must be given at the time of the request.

All dates and times are subject to change when a priest cannot be available, and the Mass must be rescheduled. In addition, 9am Masses may, when necessary, be celebrated as a Funeral Mass.

Parishioners should be aware that intentions are available for the Saturday morning collective-intention Mass each week. Intentions for the Sunday Masses are taken not more than one month in advance.

Our Pastoral Council

Mrs. Karen Elefterion
Mr. Ralph Fiorillo
Ms. Mary Ellen McEntee
Mr. James Nevins
Ms. Maria Russello-Chetti
Ms. Lucy Sanchez
Ms. Haydee Santini
Mrs. Concetta Whelan
Mrs. Annemarie Zaret

Our Finance Council

Mr. Richard Korcz (Trustee)
Mr. Leonardo LoCricchio
Ms. Debra Nicosia
Mr. Joseph Salzone
Mr. Robert Scharf (Trustee)
Mr. Thomas Vilella

Our Ministries

Ministries of Worship

Msgr. Vincent Rush, Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Associate
Rev. Gius Garcia, Associate
Deacon Brian Miller
Deacon Irwin Saffran
Mr. Terence Purtell, Director of Music

Parish Social Ministry

Mrs. Ann Kristoffersen,
Coordinator

Ministries with Children and Families

Mrs. Peggy Harnisch, Director
Ms. Jeanmarie Florio, Day Care Director
Mrs. Tischa Stanley, Angel Care Coordinator
Ms. Doreen Scalise, Kids of the Kingdom / Summer Fun Coordinator

Ministries of Administration

Parish Services, Finance
Mr. James Pisano, Facilities Manager

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Office Hours

The Faith Formation Office is open each day from 9am to 4pm from Monday to Thursday. Evenings available by appointment!

Special Needs Faith Formation

- Is looking for volunteers to assist our students to grow spiritually and understand more about God and our Catholic faith. We meet Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:15pm for small group instruction, 1:1 instruction and whole-group prayer and share. Our program runs from early October through May. It's an extremely rewarding ministry that will bring you closer to God. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 631-661-9353.

Registration for the 2018 – 2019 School Year

We are already planning for next year's Faith Formation Program! Registration has begun! Please print the registration form from the parish website or pick one up in the Faith Formation Office. Remember, we will not be mailing forms home. The early incentive runs until August 1, 2018. All balances must be paid, and all previous work made up in order to be able to register early.



If you will have a child entering first grade in the fall, now is the time to register him/her for Faith Formation classes. The Diocese of Rockville Centre requires two years of formation before receiving First Holy Communion, and we adhere to that! Come on in during our office hours and get started. We look forward to meeting you!

Catechetical Congress – Save the Date!!

Living As Missionary Disciples - Saturday, September 15, 2018, St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip 8:30am - 5pm. Doors open at 8am. Pricing \$40 before July 1 - \$50 after that date.

Featuring keynote speaker Auxiliary Bishop-elect Richard Henning, S.T.D. of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. This year's Catechetical Congress promises once again to be exciting, enjoyable, and rewarding. The worship, keynote address, and many workshops will touch on every aspect of catechetical parish ministry. It will be an opportunity for renewal, formation, and fellowship.

The Congress will include: Morning Prayer, Keynote Address Workshops in English and Spanish, Many Exhibits and Vendors, Mass and Special Blessing of Catechists.

Early Registration is until July 1, 2018! Call the Faith Formation Office at 631-661-9353 for information to register or go to www.drvc.org.

Vacation Bible School

This year VBS will be held from Monday, July 30, 2018, to Friday, August 3, 2018. We will meet each day from 9am to 12 noon with a musical performance in the church on Friday at 12 noon for the families of our campers and volunteers! We see so many superhero movies now; this year we will meet several superheroes of the Bible and find out how they became superheroes for God. And back by popular demand we will have a day of water games again! Please sign up soon so tee shirts can be ordered! Forms available on the parish website or in the Faith Formation Office!

Parish Social Ministry

PRAYER TO MARK INDEPENDENCE DAY

Father,

You have given all peoples one common origin, and your will is to gather them as one family in yourself.

Fill the hearts of all people with the fire of your love and the desire to ensure justice for all.

By sharing the good things you give us, may we secure justice and equality for every human being, and an end to all division, and a human society built on love and peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

Opening Prayer from the Mass for the Progress of Peoples

Catholic Social Teaching

Pope Francis' Message to the Energy Industry

On June 9 Pope Francis met with executives of oil and natural gas companies and other energy-related businesses. Here is part of his message to them:

Clearly, we are challenged to find ways of ensuring the immense supply of energy required to meet the needs of all, while at the same time developing means of using natural resources that avoid creating environmental imbalances resulting in deterioration and pollution gravely harmful to our human family, both now and in the future.

Air quality, sea levels, adequate fresh water reserves, climate control and the balance of delicate ecosystems – all are necessarily affected by the ways that human beings satisfy their “thirst” for energy, often, sad to say, with grave disparities.

It is not right to sate that “thirst” by adding to other people’s physical thirst for water, their poverty or their social exclusion. The need for greater and more readily available supplies of energy to operate machinery cannot be met at the cost of polluting the air we breathe. The need to expand spaces for human activities cannot be met in ways that would seriously endanger our own existence or that of other living species on earth.

Are You a Grandparent Caring for a Grandchild?

If you’re a grandparent caring for a grandchild, SNAP may be able to help you afford the nutritious food you both need to stay healthy. Your Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP) Coordinator can help you to complete and submit the SNAP application.

For a free, confidential prescreening to find out if you may be eligible, please contact:

Catholic Charities Diocese of Rockville Center – in Suffolk County – Call 631-789-9546

Energy Affordable Program – National Grid

Homeowners and renters residing in residential buildings with 1-4 units who are listed as the person of record responsible for the natural gas service, meet the income guidelines or receive HEAP, SNAP or public assistance are eligible for this program. Energy specialists will do an attic-to-basement evaluation identify areas where you can save energy in your home. The entire cost from the initial evaluation to the installation of approved energy-efficient measures is covered by HEAT. These no-cost measures can improve the comfort of your home. For further information, call 1-844-375- HEAT (4328)

Or e-mail: NGridLIHeat@clearesult.com.

Parish News

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died This Week

Anne Marie Bouzi

Diana DeStasio

Calendar Raffle Tickets



The calendar raffle tickets for July through December 2018 have been mailed out. If you have not received your tickets in the mail or would like to purchase more tickets, please feel free to come into the Parish Office; and we will be more than happy to help you. The calendar raffle tickets will begin on July 1, 2018, and will be posted in next week's bulletin. Good luck to all who have their tickets!

A Thank-You to the Sisters – July 1, 10am Mass

Please join parishioners at the 10am Mass on Sunday, July 1, to say a thank-you for all the service the sisters have offered the parish since its founding!

Hospitality and a chance to say a personal thanks will be offered in Shanahan Hall after the Mass courtesy of our Knights of Columbus.

*The Gift you have
received
Give as a
Gift*
Matthew 10:8

Financial Stewardship Report
September 1, 2017, through June 25, 2018
(Excludes Palm Sunday and Easter)
Sunday offering target: \$13,300 per week
Target to date: \$532,000
Collections to date: \$547,324
Over target by \$15, 324

Many thanks to our generous sacrificial givers!

Your sacrificial giving makes our ministries and our mission from Christ possible. Please be generous.

Ministries with Children and Families

What is Family Life Ministry?

Our Family Life Ministry had a wonderful planning meeting to begin to plan 2018-2019 events. I am so excited by the enthusiasm of this wonderful group of volunteers! Next year looks to be our best and busiest yet!

This summer we are planning an evening of prayer, song and reflection with Fr. Gius! Followed by ice cream! We hope to have a date soon.

Have you joined Formed yet?

I've downloaded the Formed app on both my phone and my tablet. This way wherever I am Formed is at my fingertips! I've downloaded some books, so I have summer reading.

Adult Faith Formation Classes

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? This summer the Diocese is offering several classes to complete the Basic Catechist Certificate. All classes will be held at St. Cyril and Methodius in Deer Park.

Old Testament July 9 - July 12, 2018: 9:30am – 12pm.

New Testament July 9 - July 12, 2018: 1pm – 3:30pm.

Christology July 16 - July 19, 2018: 9:30am - 12pm.

Church July 16 - July 19, 2018: 1pm – 3:30pm.

Morality July 23 - July 26, 2018: 9:30am - 12pm.

Liturgy and Sacraments July 23 - July 26, 2018: 1pm – 3:30pm.

Register Online at www.drvc-faith.org, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to "Office of Faith Formation" to Diocese of Rockville Centre, Office of Faith Formation, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

This series of courses is designed for teachers, catechists and interested adults. Location: Ss. Cyril and Methodius, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, New York 11729 Cost: \$40.00 per person/per session | \$30.00 per person if taking more than one course.

For more information, please visit www.drvc-faith.org or contact Elizabeth Ramirez at eramirez@drvc.org | 516-678-5800 ext.408

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Parish / Parish Town _____

Email _____

Number of Courses _____ X \$30.00 per course | One course only \$40.00

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Day Care News

Day Care is in for a fun-filled summer! Our curriculum includes the ABCs, science, math, music and art for toddlers and preschoolers. We have a few openings available at each level. Please feel free to call or email me to set up a tour or ask questions at 631-422-4681 or Jflorio@ourladyofgrace.net.



Youth Ministry Meeting

Youth Ministry, 7:30pm, Tuesdays in Room 212/214. Teens 9th – 12th grade. Nothing to do Tuesday nights? Room 212. Join us for faith, fun and fellowship!

Come and join us for our summer session beginning July 10 through August 7.

Kids of the Kingdom is Coming

Summer is approaching quickly and our summer sun-and-fun program began on June 25, 2018. It runs for eight weeks through August 17, 2018. The hours are 8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

There is before care from 7:30am – 8:30am and after care from 4:30pm – 5:30pm which is an additional cost of \$5 for each session used.

Our program ranges from daily field trips to on-grounds recreation. Feel free to choose any or all weeks as needed. We accommodate children ages five to twelve.



Widows and Widowers

“Love & Marriage”

Join the Widows and Widowers as they celebrate Love or Marriage. Enjoy music, dancing, laughter, great food and a very funny show. We will help you remember those wonderful days of falling in love and what happens after you say, “I Do!” The trip is on Thursday, August 9, 2018. The cost is \$106 per person. For information or reservations, please call Evelyn at 631-661-3439.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group

All of the Padre Pio Prayer Groups throughout the world are encouraged to gather in common prayer to implore the Lord, through the intercession of Our Lady of Grace and St. Pio of Pietrelcina for the many intentions of the Holy Father, in particular the intentions of each group.

Parish News

New Pastoral Council Members Announced

Based on the recommendations of the present Council members and the needs of the parish, I have appointed Lee Abseck and Kathleen Scheid and reappointed Concetta Whelan to three-year terms on our parish Pastoral Council. Council member terms begin September 1.

The Council is my primary advisory body, serving to recommend overall direction and priorities for the parish and to assess our effectiveness in meeting our goals.

My profound thanks to Karen Elefterion and to Annmarie Zaret, who have served the parish generously for the past six years and whose wisdom and good judgment were vital to the work of the Council and to the parish as a whole. (Neither was eligible for reappointment since the maximum continuous term of service on the Council is six years.)

Names of all present Council members are listed on page 3 of the *Bulletin*.

For Leaders of Ministries and Organizations – Calendar Requests for 2018-2019

Materials to request space for activities at OLOG for September 2018 – August 2019 were sent by e-mail to listed leaders on Monday, June 4. If you did not receive the materials, please e-mail the Parish Office to confirm that we have your proper contact information or stop by. Materials can also be picked up in person at the Parish Office by designated leaders of parish ministries and societies.

A Celebration of Independence Day and Video Games Day

On July 7 at 6pm in the church, Extra Chi presents “War and Video Games” featuring two original transcriptions for organ and flute: “Once Upon a Time in America” by Ennio Morricone and the most previewed score of all time, “The Thin Red Line,” which was inspired by the Battle of Guadalcanal in World War II. The video game segment includes music from Super Mario Brothers, Minecraft, and The Legend of Zelda. The concert is free and open to the public.

Dear Friends,

I am writing to you today from Maria Regina Residence in Brentwood to thank you for all of your kind thoughts, cards, visits and especially your prayers.

My journey began on December 3 when my daughter took me to St. Francis Hospital. At that time the doctors feared that I wouldn't live because of heart failure. To the doctors, God got me through it.

Family, friends and the power of prayer have helped me get stronger every day. Here at Maria Regina I take one day at a time, and I pray for all of you (my second family).

I have had difficulty with the passing of my best friend, Maureen Caruso, and I miss her every day. I learned that Maureen and I were mentioned in both the choir program and at the lector meeting. I am so happy that we are not forgotten. God is good, and I believe he has plans for me, and I am willing to listen to Him.

Please continue to keep Maureen and me in your prayers and I hope that I can see all of you soon.

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4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

Want to enjoy Formed at the beach or in the backyard? Download the app for your smartphone or tablet. Once you register, you can use it on any of your devices.

Each week you can listen to a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. How about a family movie night choosing one of the movies on the saints?

An idea for this week is the movie *Maria Goretti* – from Formed "Witness the Mercy of a Young Martyr, persevering faith, sacrificial love, and extraordinary mercy. This is the story of eleven year-old Maria Goretti, one of the Church's youngest martyrs and canonized saints. You're sure to be inspired by this young girl's unwavering commitment to Christ and her family's heroic faithfulness amidst tragedy."



The ongoing practice of separating children from their parents has already, as of May, left nearly 2000 children separated from their parents. As Bishop Vásquez, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration, and Sister Donna Markham OP PhD, President and CEO of Catholic Charities, remind us - as a nation and people of faith, we can and must do better.

Join USCCB/Migration and Refugee Services and Catholic Charities USA today to help make a difference. Please email us at familyseparation@usccb.org or socialpolicy@catholiccharitiesusa.org with information and questions.

Ways to Help Stop Family Separation

- **Pray:**
- **Speak Up:** Also consider contacting your senators and representative directly by phone to voice your concern.
- **Take Action:** Contact your local Catholic Charities affiliate to learn about their material/volunteer needs, consider fostering an unaccompanied child, or join the [*Share the Journey*](#) global solidarity campaign with migrants and refugees.
- **Give:** To support agencies that are helping families and children impacted by the crisis. (100% of your donation will go to the 21 Catholic Charities agencies assisting unaccompanied children).