



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

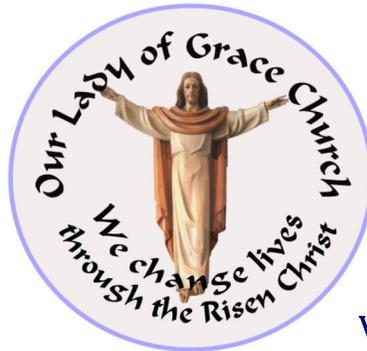
Our Mission: We change lives through the Risen Christ

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 15, 2018 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship This Coming Week

Mon. Weekday

July 16 *Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1*
8:00 Ralph Baratto
9:00 Vincent Hagan

Tue. Weekday

July 17 *Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24*
8:00 Elizabeth Black
9:00 Anna and Antonio Mozzone

Wed. Weekday

July 18 *Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27*
8:00 Holly Cappiello
9:00 Xenophon Fuiaxis

Thu. Weekday

July 19 *Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30*
8:00 Maurice Azzopradi
9:00 Robert Harsen

Fri. Weekday

July 20 *Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8*
8:00 Joseph Milazzo (B'day)
9:00 Anthony Cicero

Sat. Weekday

July 21 *Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21*
8:00 Barbara and John Mirabelli (74 Anniv.),
Eugenia Miranda (12 Anniv.)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Worship for Sunday, July 22, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Presiding

5:00pm (Sat.)

Fr. Vin

8:00am

Fr. Gabriel

10:00am

Fr. John

12:00pm

Fr. Gabriel

We pray at this Mass especially for

Edward Astarita

People of the Parish

Eileen Henry and Henry Fiorillo

Humberto Vasquez

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: Brittney Scaccia – Jonathan Dash

Second Banns: Diomery Sanchez – Cesar Collado
(St. Paul the Apostle, Queens, NY)
Kristen Karch – Eric Romanchak
(St. Joseph, Babylon, NY)

Third Banns: Jennifer Smith – Steven Schilling

Danielle Frey – Luke Frey
Megan Cotter – Nicholas Cotter
Kathleen Santeramo – James R. Beamier
(St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY)

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 16: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Tuesday, July 17: Youth Ministry 7:30pm.

Friday, July 20: Widows and Widowers 12pm.

Next week:

Monday, July 23: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Tuesday, July 24: Youth Ministry 7:30pm.

Upcoming:

Monday, July 30: Vacation Bible School begins (please sign up by July 15).

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 Friday. 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!

Formed –

I'm so happy to see parishioners taking advantage of Formed! One of our parishioners mentioned that she uses the audiobooks at home while she's cleaning. What a great idea!

This month when we are in the midst of heat might be a great opportunity to sit back and watch something new on Formed. There is a nice series called Reformers that highlights some of the Catholic saints at the time of the Reformation.

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 by July 15, 2018, to choose your tee shirt size! Forms available on the parish website or in the Faith Formation Office!

Parish Social Ministry

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Bishops' response to the Santa Fe High School shootings

Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, issued the following statement in the aftermath of the Santa Fe High School shooting in Santa Fe, Texas:

“Our community and our local church joins an ever-growing list of those impacted by the evil of gun violence. I extend my heartfelt prayers, along with my brother bishops, for all of those who have died, their families and friends, those who were injured, and for our local community. Sadly, I must yet again point out the obvious brokenness in our culture and society, such that children who went to school this morning to learn and teachers who went to inspire them will not come home. We as a nation must, here and now, say definitively no more death! Our Lord is the Lord of life. May He be with us in our sorrow and show us how to honor the precious gift of life and live in peace.”

Family Separation on U.S./Mexico Border

On June 20, 2018, Most Revered John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, echoed the statement of Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in expressing deep concern over the separation of families of undocumented immigrants at the U.S./Mexico border.

Bishop Barres asks of us. “As we celebrate World Refugee Day today, as we near the one year anniversary of the visit to our diocese of His Eminence Jose Gregorio Rosa Chavez, and the upcoming canonization of Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero on October 14, 2018, please join me in praying that our government finds a compassionate and life affirming solution to the separation of families along our southern border and for comprehensive immigration reform for our nation that is built upon the principals of the dignity of the human person, social justice, the sanctity of human life and the family, and a love for the poor.”

Cooling Centers

The following cooling centers may be available only during extreme heat events. Call before you go:

- HSE Center at SCCC Grant Campus, 1001 Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood – 631-851-6700
 - Brookhaven Gym at SCCC Ammerman, 533 College Road, Selden – 631-451-4000
 - Bethpage Ice Center, 1001 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, - 516-433-7456
 - Marjorie Post Rink, 451 Unqua Road, Massapequa – 516-797-7990
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Job Fair – August 9

The Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center will be at the West Babylon Library on August 9, 10am-1pm. Come to meet job recruiters and receive employment information from organizations representing various industries. Be sure to bring your resume and dress for success. No appointments necessary.

Thank You to the Girl Scout Troop for the Birthday Bags!!

Thank you to the Scout Troop who anonymously donated approximately one dozen Birthday Gift Bags to our Food Pantry. They are wonderful and will make the birthday celebration for several of our clients very happy.

Parish News

Let Us Welcome Our Newly Baptized Into Our Parish Communion

Kasey Lee Drago	Kinsley Marie Miron	Maverick Ryan McCoy
Damari Frazier Edwards, Jr.	Lucas Begai	John Rocco Barrese, Jr.
Nova Ray Matajy	Amelia Eileen Marrero	Journey Reign Dunn
Ronald Manuel Lopez, Jr.	Aubrey Killeen Puckett	Francesca Anne Capogna

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died This Week

John Montani Carmela Rubino

Calendar Raffle Winners

Tickets for the Calendar Raffle from July through December are still available in the Parish Office.

7/9/18	7/10/18	7/11/18	7/12/18	7/13/18	7/14/18	7/15/18
149	399	320	587	270	54	370

*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.

Reminder to All Staff and Ministers – I.D. Tags Required

As part of our safe environment policy, all staff and ministers wear I.D. tags when acting in any official capacity on parish property (with the exception of presiders, deacons, lectors, musicians, and EMHCs during Mass). This is especially important with the start of the new year of Faith Formation. Please get into the habit of wearing your i.d. if you don't do so now, and (gently) challenge other ministers you see who may have neglected to wear theirs.



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!

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.

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

Parish News

Bread and Wine Donation

The bread and the wine have been donated in loving memory of Eugenia Miranda for the week of July 15 through July 21, 2018.

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 Here

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.



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.

August 4 Concert by the Alaria Chamber Ensemble of New York

Members of Alaria join flautist Michelle Lisi on August 4 at 6:15pm for a performance of jazz-classical crossover work by Nikolai Kapustin and renditions of the great composers Carl Maria von Weber and Francis Poulenc. Plus, explore the rarely heard work of 20th-century composer Nikolai Myaskovsky, the “Father of the Soviet Symphony.” The concert takes place in the church after Mass on August 4. A suggested offering of \$10 will be accepted, a portion of which will benefit the parish food pantry.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.



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.

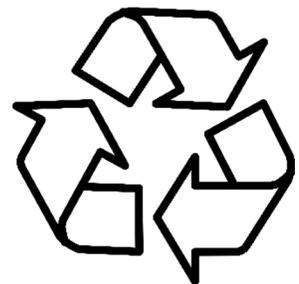
Ways to Help Stop Family Separation

- **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)

Learn More: To learn more about Family Separation, visit the Justice For Immigrants (JFI) "Family Separation Webpage" to review backgrounders, educational material and a webinar.

Electronics Recycling and Donations

State law requires that electronic equipment (computers, printers, etc.) be recycled through approved centers. Thus the parish cannot accept donations of this sort, and drop-offs (as occasionally happens) cause a burden to the parish because we then have to take the material to a recycling center at our own cost. We cannot use even otherwise-serviceable electronic equipment on the parish system. Please recycle on your own!



From Fr. Vin:

Remarks for the Thanksgiving to the Sisters of Saint Joseph

Delivered July 1, 2018, 10am Mass



Since the first days of Our Lady of Grace, the Sisters of Saint Joseph have prayed, worked, lived, and served in our parish communion. Generations of our young people have learned to know and love God through their work in Faith Formation. Many of the needy who live among us know their kindness through Parish Outreach. You have seen a small fraction of their service here in liturgical ministries and in the pews, as they – whether their ministry was in the parish or not – prayed with us and brought the witness and blessings of consecrated life to our parish.

Today, as changing times in our culture and our Church demand, the sisters who now live with us – Sister Alice, Sister Ginny, and Sister Rosalie – now look forward to new opportunities to serve in a different setting.

With their departure, the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph here comes to an end. I, and speaking for parishioners we, wish you could stay; but God and circumstances and your own sense of mission draw you away. We will miss you and will pray for you. Our parish life will be poorer without you, but we have learned from your dedication and example and will carry on the work you and so many sisters of your congregation have so well begun and sustained here for over fifty years.

So in the name of everyone whose life and faith you have enriched and for myself, I say: Thank you! May God continue to bless you in your new home, and please continue to pray for us as well.

And to all: I invite you to thank the sisters personally over simple refreshments in Shanahan Hall after Mass, hosted by our Knights of Columbus.

So to all the sisters here and to those who have gone before: Thank you again, and may what you have planted here over half a century continue to grow and blossom; and may we prove worthy of your sacrificing love. Thank you!