



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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September 2, 2018 • Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship This Coming Week

Mon. St. Gregory the Great
 Sept. 3 *1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30*
 8:00

9:00 Joseph Wundrok

Tue. Weekday
 Sept. 4 *1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37*
 8:00 Catherine Magee
 9:00 Nicholas Alfiero

Wed. Weekday
 Sept. 5 *1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44*
 8:00 Lou Rotolo
 9:00 William F. Sarvis

Thu. Weekday
 Sept. 6 *1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11*
 8:00 Tricia Ann McMullen (3 Anniv.)
 9:00 Steven M. Napolitano

Fri. Weekday
 Sept. 7 *1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39*
 8:00
 9:00 Devotees of the Holy Face of Jesus –
 Living and Deceased

Sat. The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sept. 8 *Mi 5:1-4a /Mt 1:1-16, 18-23*
 8:00 Joan Majewski

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Worship for Sunday, September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Presiding

5:00pm (Sat.)
8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm

Fr. Vin
 Fr. Vin
 Fr. Gabriel
 Fr. Gius

We pray at this Mass especially for

Jack Verdi
 Giovanni Iemma
 Danny Joseph Saporito
 People of the Parish

The Sacrament of Baptism

Saturday, 11am: Presider:

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:

Johanna Mary Higgins – Edward Michael Hudson, Jr.

Second Banns: Nicole Heiser – Joseph Nocella

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, September 3: Labor Day, All Parish Offices are closed. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday, September 8: Bereavement Group 9am

Next week:

Monday, September 10: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Tuesday, September 11: Rosary Makers 10am. Padre Pio 7pm.
Youth Ministry Kick-Off 7pm.

Saturday, September 15: Bereavement Group 9am.

Upcoming:

Monday, September 30: Family Life Ministry Hospitality 11am.

Mass Intentions for 2018-2019:

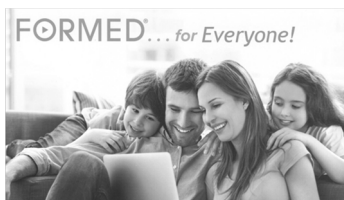
The Parish Mass Book from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, is open for Monday through Friday Masses only. All Masses must be requested in person, and the offering must be given at the time of the request.

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.

Get FORMED

FORMED is our new web-based adult education and learning tool. Sign-up is free. Go to www.ourladyofgrace.net, and under "Highlights" on the left side of the page, follow the links. This month FORMED features special materials that can deepen our understanding of the Eucharist. Go to study > current topics > Presence: the Mystery of the Eucharist.



Our Pastoral Council

Mrs. Lee Abseck
Mr. Ralph Fiorillo
Ms. Mary Ellen McEntee
Mr. James Nevins
Ms. Maria Russello-Chetti
Ms. Lucy Sanchez
Ms. Haydee Santini
Mrs. Kathleen Scheid
Mrs. Concetta Whelan

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!

Catechists Needed!

Teachers are still needed in the following grade levels and time slots: Level 1- One Sunday each month at 1:15pm; Level 3 – Wednesday afternoon; Level 4 - Thursday afternoon; Level 5 - Monday afternoon; Levels 6 and 7 - One time each month at 9:00 and 11:00am on a Saturday.

Please consider and pray about helping our young people know Jesus on their journey to Confirmation! All materials and training provided! Call the Faith Formation Office and ask for Peggy

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

Please make sure to register your child for Faith Formation for the upcoming school year! 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

Check out our Parish content on www.ourladyofgrace.formed.org! We'll be using some of the resources in meetings and classes this year!

Just go to www.ourladyofgrace.formed.org and set up your account.

Parent Meetings

At this date, our letters have gone out for September parent meetings. Due to new information and procedures, all children must have a parent attend a meeting. You are invited to the meeting once your child is registered.

Parish Social Ministry

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Pope Francis: It is Bad Not to Do Good

(Catholic News Agency) It is not enough for Catholics to not do bad things, they must counter evil by actively living out charity in the performance of good deeds, Pope Francis told young people and others in St. Peter's Square Sunday.

"If we do not oppose evil, we feed it tacitly. It is necessary to intervene where evil spreads; because evil spreads where there are no daring Christians who oppose with good, 'walking in love,' according to the warning of St. Paul," the pope said.

The pope addressed, in particular, Italian young people, who had made a pilgrimage to Rome as a way to pray for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on youth, urging them to be "protagonists of the good!"

He explained that many times he has heard people say that they do not hurt anyone with their actions –

"All right but are you good?" the pope asked. "Remember this," he said, quoting St. Albert Hurtado: "It is good not to do evil, but it is bad not to do good."

Lost Your Health Insurance Coverage?

Facilitated Enrollment for Child Health Plus/Family Health Plus and Medicaid will be provided through the Nassau/Suffolk Hospital Council at the Parish Social Ministry Office the first Wednesday of the month, September 5, from noon to 3pm. Check their website to find out the specific documents you need to apply. Click on Facilitated Enrollment to download the list and also a copy of the calendar.

www.coverage4healthcare.com You may also enroll by phone by calling NY State of Health Customer Support: 1-855-355-5777.

Remember Your Loved One

We wish to thank those who have donated to Parish Social Ministry in memory of a loved one. Your donations are used to offer person-to-person service to the needs of the many people from our community who are served by our office. A memorial card acknowledging your donation will be sent to the bereaved.

Eighth Graders—Catholic High School Entrance Prep Course

Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville, is offering five 2 ½ hour Saturday morning sessions, including review in English and Math with practice tests. Course begins September 15. A \$250 fee covers instruction and materials. For information, call 516-433-2900.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Learn what graces God bestows on your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Weekends are November 16-18, 2018, and February 8-10, 2019, at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, NY.

For more information, call John and Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <http://www.wmeli.org>

refresh
re-energize &
reconnect



Today is Food Pantry Sunday -- Thank you for your continued support. Children are going back to school and snacks will be needed.

Parish News

Please Pray For those Who Have Died This Week

John Ferreira, Jr.

Michelle C. Olivo

Bereavement Group Information

The Our Lady of Grace Bereavement Group will meet on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 9am in Room 106. If you have lost your mate and are interested in attending, call Fran at 631-587-1578 for more information.

Calendar Raffle Winners

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

8/27/18	8/28/18	8/29/18	8/30/18	8/31/18	9/1/18	9/2/18
85	381	340	54	114	390	449

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

Financial Stewardship Report September 1, 2017, through July 31, 2018

(Excludes Palm Sunday and Easter)

Sunday offering target: \$13,300 per week

Target to date: \$598,500

Collections to date: \$611,621

Over target by \$13,121

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, please do so now and (gently) challenge other ministers you see who may have neglected to wear theirs.



Ministries with Children and Families

Family Life Ministry Updates

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!

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.

Why not look for a movie on one of the saints? These role models of faith often have inspiring stories. Maybe have a family movie night, and let the kids pick which movie they like!

Paint Night

Our Lady of Grace Family Life Ministry
Invites you to a Paint Night!



Join us as we have fun painting together!
Cost: \$30.00 includes all supplies plus coffee and cake!

Place: Our Lady of Grace PES Hall

Date: Friday October 5, 2018

Time: 7pm

Space is limited! Reserve your spot by September 23, 2019, so we can have enough supplies!

Please tear off this part with your \$30.00. We will email you to confirm we received it! Drop in the Faith Formation Office. Reservations must be received by 9/23/18.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ # Attending _____

Parish News

Day Care News

September is upon us and day care is in full swing. We are looking for a lead teacher and assistant teachers. We have a few openings for September in our classrooms. Please come in to visit us. New, starting September, is our enrichment program. We hired a teacher to visit the classrooms to teach extra special lessons in math, language arts, science, music and movement. For a tour or interview, please call 631-422-4681.



Serving God By Serving Others

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! Youth Ministry fall kick-off is on September 11, at 7pm. Come and join us for an exciting year of faith and friendships.



Angel Care Is Here

The summer is over and Angel Care is up and running. Come down and pick up a registration packet and join us for a wonderful new year.

Lectors and EMHCs – Schedule Change Requests Due

Lectors and EMHCs who wish to change their scheduled service for the October – December 2018 period should let leadership know by e-mail no later than August 15 at worship@ourladyofgrace.net. New schedules will be sent to you as soon as they can be prepared. Thank you for your service to our people!

A Note for WeShare Users:

As part of a security upgrade, the “save my credentials” option is no longer available. You will have to enter your username and password each time you log on. Also, there are new rules about the complexity of passwords; you may be asked to create a new password if your existing one is too short and/or simple. This is for the security of your account information. Thank you for using *WeShare*!

Eagle Scout Project – 9/11 Memorial Dedication Ceremony by Liam Reiff

I am having a 9/11 Memorial Dedication Ceremony on September 8 at 11am at the West Babylon High School in the back of the administration building at the entrance of the sports field. The memorial is to honor and remember the residents of the West Babylon Community who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, along with the responders who lost their lives due to the rescue, recovery and cleanup efforts at Ground Zero. An artifact from the World Trade Center and a seedling from the “Survivor Tree” will be dedicated to the 9/11 Memorial as well. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Parish News



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 e-mail 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.

The Knights of Columbus Presents:

A bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA, on Thursday, October 11, 2018. The bus departs from the rear parking lot at 9am sharp, arrives at the casino at approximately 12pm, leaves for home at 6pm sharp and should be back at Our Lady of Grace by 8:30pm. There will be bagels, juice and water for the ride down. The cost for the trip will be \$45 per person with a \$30 slot play credit and a \$5 food voucher.



Please contact your travel agents Lou at 631-884-2210 or Bobby at 631-742-5704 for tickets or for further information.

Our Parish Neighbors

The Babylon Chorale

The Babylon Chorale will hold auditions for all voice parts one night only, Monday, September 17, at St. John the Baptist High School, Montauk Highway, West Islip. Join us for rehearsal from 7:30 – 9:45pm, auditions take place at 8:45pm. For further information, call 631-585-3111 or 516-221-3211, visit at www.babylonchorale.org or email thebabylonchorale@gmail.com.



Moving On Group

The ‘Moving On’ Group an ‘after-bereavement’ group for widows and widowers presents: “Helping Ourselves by Helping Others” on Friday, September 14, at 7:30pm, at the Church of St. Joseph Parish Center located at 39 North Carl Avenue, Babylon, New York. For further information, please call Geri Olsen at 631-661-8994, Linda Sparaco at 631-225-9530 or Mike Goodwin at 631-422-0957.

Bereavement Support Group for Widows and Widowers

St. Joseph’s Parish located in Babylon is offering an eight-week program for age 50 and over starting Friday, September 23, from 7-9pm. For more information and registration, please call Terry Hoffmann at 631-669-0198 or Geri Olsen at 631-661-8994.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Charismatic Renewal Day of Healing

On Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 9am to 5pm, the diocese will host its first bilingual event, a Day of Healing with Brother Paul Miller, OFS at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Greenlawn, NY. The day will include light breakfast, lunch and Mass at 4:30pm. For additional information and for registration, please call 516-678-5800 ext. 638.