



# Our Lady of Grace

## Roman Catholic Church

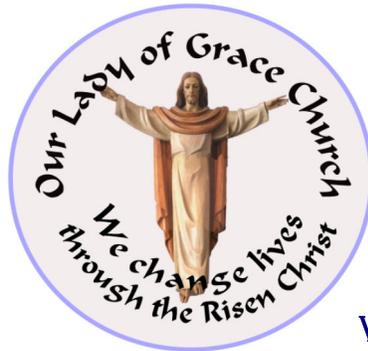
**Our Mission: We change lives through the Risen Christ**

### 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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**June 2, 2019 • Seventh Sunday of Easter**

## Worship This Coming Week

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**Mon. St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

June 3 *Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33*

8:00 John Koliaga

9:00 Rosemarie St. John

**Tue. Easter Weekday**

June 4 *Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a*

8:00 Minardi Family

9:00 Eugenia Miranda

**Wed. St. Boniface**

June 5 *Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19*

8:00 Jennifer McManus (B'day)

9:00 Vincent Hagan

**Thu. Easter Weekday**

June 6 *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26*

8:00 Patrick Long, Sr.

9:00 Howard Wagner (Anniv.)

**Fri. Easter Weekday**

June 7 *Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19*

8:00 Marina Law

9:00 Devotees of the Holy Face of Jesus –  
Living and Deceased

**Sat. Easter Weekday**

June 8 *Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25*

8:00 Salvatore DiPaola, Norma Montalto

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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### Worship for Sunday, June 9, 2019

#### Pentecost Sunday

*Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 /Jn 20:19-23*

#### Presiding

5:00pm

Fr. Gius

8:00am

Fr. Gabriel

10:00am

Fr. Gius

12:00pm

Fr. Vin

#### We pray at this Mass especially for

People of the Parish

Giovanni Iemma

John Kristoffersen

Nancy Kunis

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### The Sacrament of Baptism

Saturday, 11am: Presider Deacon Brian

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

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### The Sacrament of Matrimony

**First Banns:** William McLoughlin –

Adria Czarnomski (St. Mary's – East Islip, NY)

**Third Banns:** Kimberly Rivera – Matthew Kahn

*Arrangements for marriage should be made as soon as possible, but not less than six months prior to the intended wedding date.*

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### 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.*

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### 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.*

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### 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).

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# Our Parish Communion

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## **This week:**

**Monday, June 3:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

**Tuesday, June 4:** Scripture Sharing 9:30am. Youth Ministry 7pm.

**Saturday, June 8:** Chamber Music Concert 6pm.

**Sunday, June 9:** Pentecost Sunday. Masses at usual weekend times.  
Farewell Mass for Fr. Gius, 10am, with reception after.

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## **Next week:**

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

**Tuesday, June 11:** Scripture Sharing 9:30am. Rosary Makers 10am.  
Youth Ministry 7pm. Padre Pio 7:30pm.

**Saturday, June 15:** Babylon Chorale Concert 6pm.

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## **Upcoming:**

**Sunday, June 23:** Farewell Mass for Fr. Vin, 10am, with reception after.

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## **Daily Mass Intentions and new Associate Priest:**

The parish Mass book for Mass intentions from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, will open on Friday, June 7. The diocese has assigned Fr. Martin Adu Gyamfi as a replacement for Fr. Gius, who has been appointed pastor in Ss. Cyril & Methodius to begin June 26.

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## **Meet Our New Pastor, Fr. Joseph Davanzo**

Fr. Joe grew up in St. Clare's parish in Rosedale, Queens, across from St. Clare's School, which he attended. Upon graduation from St. John's University with a B.S. in accounting, Fr. Joe became a CPA. Bishop McGann ordained Fr. Joe in 1997 and assigned him to St. Hugh of Lincoln in Huntington Station, where he served with Fr. Vin for five years. He went on to serve St. Joseph's in Kings Park and St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. In 2007, Bishop Murphy named Fr. Joe pastor of Christ the King and in 2019 to replace Fr. Vin when he retires as pastor at Our Lady of Grace (effective June 26). Please welcome him!

## **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

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## **Our Finance Council**

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

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## **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

# As I See It

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By Fr. Vin

## Entering the City through its Gates (What Really Matters, XI)

*Behold, I am coming soon.  
I bring with me the recompense I will give to each  
according to his deeds.*

*Blessed are they who...have the right...to enter the City  
through its gates.*

Revelation 22:12-14 [today's second Reading]

God's judgment on our deeds is an unpopular topic. But the Bible ends on just such a note and as a promise, not a threat. As I wrap up this series of columns I want to explore why I consider God's judgment a key part of "what really matters" for our discipleship.

First, the idea of Divine Justice seems largely to have evaporated even among Catholics. (Listen to what's said of the deceased in eulogies and you'd think that everyone is already a saint. The idea that a Funeral Mass is celebrated to ask God's mercy in His judgment on the deceased's actions is largely lost. As the Dodo said in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, "Everybody has won and all must have prizes.")

Second, in the larger context I admit that I want two seemingly incompatible things: On the one hand I sincerely hope that no one spends an eternity in Hell. But on the other, I also hope that there's some justice for the countless people who have been exploited, injured, killed, and generally made miserable by the arrogance, greed, and culpable stupidity of others who seem to escape any earthly reckoning. (To take two public examples: Should a still-unrepentant Henry Kissinger go unpunished for the suffering his policies inflicted on the peoples of Vietnam, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Chile, and other countries?<sup>1</sup> And I'll bet a lot of disabled Iraq War vets and a lot of Iraqis, including the members of the now-almost-extinct ancient Christian churches of that country, would like to see George W. Bush and Tony Blair, among others, held to account for starting the Iraq War.)

There's an image in Revelation that can help us to reconcile these two hopes; it's the "lake of fire," which some early Christian scholars understood as similar to a refiner's crucible used to purify gold. (The "brimstone" – ancient name for sulfur – detail is telling: adding sulfur to molten gold ores was once a common way of removing contaminants to purify gold.) As St. Gregory of Nyssa says, "when death approaches to life, and darkness to light, and the corruptible to the incorruptible, the inferior is done away with and reduced to non-existence, and the thing purged is benefited, just as the dross is purged from gold by fire."<sup>2</sup>

More recently, here is Pope Emeritus Benedict on the subject:

God can pick up the broken pieces and make something of them. In any case, we need a final cleansing, a cleansing by fire, to be exact, in which the gaze of Christ, so to say, burns us free from everything, and only under this purifying gaze are we, as it were, fit to be with God and able, then, to make our home with him.<sup>3</sup>

You may recall that I wrote a few weeks ago about why the gates to the City are pearls: because it takes hard work on oneself to transform our failings into what God desires of us. We "enter the City through its gates" by some combination of work on those failings during this life, and work on them after death (in the Catholic vocabulary, Purgatory), all with the help of God's grace. God's judgment will be the awareness that we need to do that work – now, or later. Until next week, peace.

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<sup>1</sup> See the Harvard Crimson for a brief summary: <https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2017/1/31/galant-welcoming-war-crimes/>

<sup>2</sup> Gregory of Nyssa, *Oratio Catechetica*. Ca. AD380.

<sup>3</sup> Pope Benedict XVI. "The Role of Purgatory." from *God and the World: Believing and Living in Our Time*. (San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press, 2002)

# Faith Formation

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## Faith Formation Office Hours

The Faith Formation Office is open daily from 9:00am to 5:00pm. We are available by appointment evenings and weekends.

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## FORMED

### Opening the Word:

Would you like a way to prepare for Sunday Mass? Or perhaps reflect on the Sunday readings? Try Opening the Word on FORMED. Through a short video clip each week, learn more about the readings through insights given by presenters from the Augustine Institute.

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## Faith Formation News

We are looking for people who can help as catechists in our Faith Formation Program! Catechists, or teachers, share their faith with our young students. All supplies and trainings are included, and there are many times and grade levels to choose from.

If you would like to help in any way our Faith Formation Program we are in need of catechists (teachers), hall monitors or people who can help in other ways throughout the year. Call the Faith Formation Office at 631-661-9353.

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## Registration Is Open

Registration is open now for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year! Our early incentive period is from now until August 1, 2019. The schedule will be changing slightly this year, so early registration ensures the choice of class days and times you want. Remember, all tuition from this year must be paid in order for next year's registration to be processed. Also, all classes and work must be completed.

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## Journey – Middle School Youth Ministry

Where: Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church

Who: All Middle Schoolers in Grades 6, 7, and 8

**End of year BBQ! Wednesday June 5, 2019, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm**

Never been to Middle School Youth Ministry? This is a great time to try it out! We'll provide hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and drinks. Just bring a snack or dessert to share.

Families are welcome to come! Come see what we're about.

RSVP to Colleen or Joe at 631-806-3326 or 631-270-4032 so they know how many to plan for.

Any questions email Colleen and Joe at [MSYM@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:MSYM@ourladyofgrace.net)



## VBS Save the date!

Vacation Bible School 2019 – An Out of This World Experience!

Monday, July 8, 2019, to Friday July 12, 2019

Registration form is on our website and in the Faith Formation Office!

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# Parish Social Ministry

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## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

### A Catholic Social Teaching Prayer

#### Jean Vanier, Savior of People on Margins, Dies

(New York Times) Jean Vanier, who dedicated his life to improving conditions for people on the margins and founded two worldwide organizations for those with developmental disabilities, died on Tuesday, May 7.

He taught philosophy at the University of Toronto but was still seeking a deeper meaning in life when he traveled back to France in 1963. There he was invited to visit an institution for mentally disabled men. The men asked him if he would visit them again. "Behind those words," he said, "I sensed a great cry: 'Why have I been abandoned? Why am I not with my brothers and sisters? Do you love me?' A great thirst for friendship."

He bought a dilapidated house northeast of Parish and invited two physically disabled men, one who had meningitis as a child and one with encephalitis, to live with him. By living with them, he began to understand what it meant to be human. The idea of L'Arche (the Ark), an organization rooted in the Catholic Church, was born. It now has 154 communities in 38 countries. He also founded a similar group, Faith and Light, with 1,500 communities in 83 countries. "He was one of the great saints of our time," said Rev. James Martin of America magazine. Vanier wrote more than 30 books, including "An Ark for the Poor" and "Becoming Human."

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#### Senior Advocate Schedule – Seniors who need help with applications to SNAP, SCAT, Medicare

Spangle Drive Nutrition	Monday, June 3	8:30am – 11am
Rainbow Center	Wednesday, June 5	8:30am - 11am
Wyandanch Nutrition Center	Friday, June 7	9:30am - 1pm
Tanner Park	Wednesday, June 19	8:30am – 12:30pm
Lindenhurst, Library	Monday, June 24	10am - 11:30am

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#### 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 here at the Social Ministry Office the first Wednesday of the month – June 4, from noon to 3pm. First come, first served.

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](http://www.coverage4healthcare.com) or call 631-656-9783 for information.

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#### Now and at the Hour of Our Death - Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making

Illness and aging, coupled with rapid advances in medical technology, can lead to heightened anxiety when health care decisions must be made. Go to [www.CatholicEndofLife.org](http://www.CatholicEndofLife.org) for assistance in navigating the end-of-life challenges that you and/or your loved ones face. Learn about the key principles of Catholic teaching in this area, and how to apply them in the complex world of medical advance directives.

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#### Families Anonymous

Are you at your wit's end? Is someone you love destroying family harmony?

Families Anonymous Can Help! For further information, please call Donna at 631-589-3790 or visit [www.familiesanonymous.org](http://www.familiesanonymous.org)

# Parish News

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## **Farewells for Fr. Gius and for Fr. Vin**

Please give Fr. Gius your good wishes and farewell at the 10am Mass on Sunday, June 9.

Fr. Vin's farewell will be at the 10am Mass on Sunday, June 23.

A simple reception will follow each 10am Mass in Fr. Shanahan Hall (downstairs).

Please keep them both in your prayers!

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***From Fr. Vin:***

## **Financial Stewardship Update**

A few weeks ago I met with our Finance Council to plan next year's budget. I invited Fr. Joe, who will be pastor beginning June 26, to participate. When we looked at the numbers we faced a deficit of about \$100,000. This is due to declining contributions at Mass (about 3% per year), and increasing costs (including the new NY State minimum-wage law).

I suggested that we could largely close the gap by taking part in a diocesan-mandated program to encourage good financial stewardship from every parishioner. (Last year Bishop Barres required that every parish do this within three years – we were going to join in 2018 but events in the wider church at that time led us to decide that the timing was wrong.) This coming year this renewal seems good and necessary for our parish.

I want to be clear that the transition between pastors has nothing to do with this need. I had planned to take part last year; I recommended it for this year as right for the parish, and Fr. Joe agreed and will implement it. Since the parish reorganization back in 2014 we've been able to end each year with a modest surplus; but that margin has gotten thinner over the years (the numbers are on the parish website), but this is the year that the income and expense lines crossed. To avoid major cuts to our services we have to address financial stewardship responsibly. You'll hear more about this in the coming year from Fr. Joe and from our Finance Council. Fr. Joe isn't changing our parish's course: he's ensuring that the good things we've created together will continue.

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## **Please Pray for Those Who Have Died This Week**

Jeanne R. Calise

Carmen T. Baez

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## **Calendar Raffle Winners**

The Calendar Raffle Tickets for July through December of 2019 are in the mail. If you have not receive these tickets, please come into the Parish Office or give us a call, and we will mail them out to you. This is a wonderful way to support Our Lady of Grace, and it only costs \$25 for one ticket that lasts six months. If you have questions, please give us a call; and we would be more than happy to help you.

5/27/19	5/28/19	5/29/19	5/30/19	5/31/19	6/1/19	6/2/19
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# Ministries with Children and Families

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## What is Family Life Ministry?

Family Life Ministry came out of the need and desire we all have for community. Would you like to get to know the people you worship with each week? We host a monthly breakfast after the 10am Mass where we gather for a light breakfast and can sit and meet some new people or bring the family for a nice break before we get busy for the day! If you attend another Mass, we would still love you to join us. Everyone is welcome whether you are a family of many or a family of one!

We also offer several events during the year that are both spiritual and social. In addition, we meet monthly to plan these events. We meet on Monday evenings; but if you'd like to help and can't be at our meetings, contact us – we still want you involved!

**Our next Family Ministry Hospitality Breakfast will be June 9 after the 10am Mass.** Please join us!

We will have coffee, tea and juice plus bagels, quiche and muffins. This is a great way to get together with our worship community! Everyone welcome even if you attend Mass at a different time!

This month we will celebrate Fr. Gius as he prepares for his new ministry as pastor of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Deer Park.

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## May Crowning

Our Annual May Crowning will take place on Tuesday evening, May 28, 2019, at 7pm. We will gather in the front of the church and process to the statue of Mary where flowers will be presented. Please join us as we sing and pray to honor Our Blessed Mother.

We encourage everyone to attend, especially our First Holy Communion students wearing their Communion clothes!

Fr. Gius will lead us in prayer and scoop the ice cream afterward!

We will have refreshments, including ice cream following the crowning in Room 109.



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## Child Abuse Reporting and Standards of Conduct for Church Personnel

There is a special diocesan phone line for reporting allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel and volunteers: 1-516-594-9063. The New York State abuse hotline for all allegations of child abuse can be reached at 1-800-342-3720.

Our parish complies with a diocesan child protection policy. The text of the policy can be found on the diocesan website at [http://www.drvc.org/policy\\_procedure\\_forms](http://www.drvc.org/policy_procedure_forms) and is also available through the Parish Office.

A code of conduct to which all parish clergy, employees, and volunteers must comply can be found at [http://www.drvc.org/pdf/protecting\\_children/policy/pastoralconduct.pdf](http://www.drvc.org/pdf/protecting_children/policy/pastoralconduct.pdf) and is also available from the parish.

Further information, including information on the diocesan child protection and safe environment programs to which our parish subscribes can be found on the diocesan website at <http://www.drvc.org/efforts-to-protect-children-and-young-people/diocesan-efforts-to-protect-children-and-young-people.html>

# Parish News

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## Youth Ministry Update

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

Our “Spring Kick-Off” will be held on Tuesday, May 28, at 7pm in Room 212. All teens, all faiths, 8-12<sup>th</sup> grades invited! Pizza will be served!

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## OLOG Daycare

The new year has begun in daycare. We are making new friends and enjoying the old. We have availability and would love to care for your little one. Please call us to set up a tour and meet my warm, loving staff.



If you would like to join OLOG teaching staff, please call to set up an interview. We have open positions from 12:30 – 6pm. Jeanmarie Florio, director, 631-422-4681.

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## Angel Care

Our Angel Care Program is up and running for the new year. If you would like information about our program or would like to register your child, come down and pick up a registration packet.

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## Kids of the Kingdom

Registration for this summer’s Kids of the Kingdom Program has begun between the hours of 2-6pm in Fr. Shanahan Hall. This action-packed experience is open to children 5 through 12 years of age. Each day includes entertainment or a field trip and lots of fun. Kids of the Kingdom runs for eight weeks during the summer from July 1 through August 23, 2019. The day begins at 8:30am and concludes at 4:30pm. (We also offer an early drop off from 7:30-8:30am and an aftercare from 4:30-5:30pm at an additional \$5 per session used.) For more details, contact Doreen Scalise at 631-893-6564 between the hours of 2 and 6pm Monday through Friday or via email at [pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net).



## June 1, 6pm Trumpet Concert, Rodger Lee of Royal Brass

Our Lady of Grace welcomes to the concert series Rodger Lee, president of Royal Brass. Mr. Lee also holds the positions of trumpet professor at Adelphi University and adjunct professor of music at Nassau Community College. A doctoral candidate in trumpet performance, Mr. Lee has performed as a member of the New York Virtuosi Chamber Symphony, the American Chamber Orchestra, the Westchester Broadway Theater, the West Islip Symphony Orchestra, and many others. He has played countless shows on Broadway as well as appearances with the “Radio City Christmas Spectacular” and a live segment on WNYC’s “Around New York.” This spring, Mr. Lee accompanied Bishop Valero’s funeral with the Brooklyn Diocesan Choir as well as Saint Aidan’s presentation of the “Seven Last Words of Christ” with Consonance Strings. Come see why Mr. Lee is in such demand as a trumpet player all over the tristate area. Concert takes place right here in the church directly following our 5pm Mass on June 1. Ten dollars suggested donation. Hospitality provided.



# Parish News

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## News from the Knights of Columbus



**Sands Casino Bus Trip** – Join us Thursday, June 20, at 9am as we depart from the back parking lot of OLOG. The cost will be \$45 PP with \$30 slot play. Of course, there will be bagels and juice for the motor coach ride down. Please call Bobby at 631-742-5704 or Lou at 631-884-2210 for your reservation.

**Save the Date** – Long Island Ducks Game, July 20, includes BBQ, fireworks and game for \$35 PP. Please call Tim @631-852-6552 for tickets or information.

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## St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

This special group meets every second Tuesday of the month here at Our Lady of Grace Church at 7:30pm to recite the Rosary and special prayers to St. Padre Pio. Come and join us and see what they are all about.

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## June 8, 6pm, concert, Sylph Chamber Music with Crystal Singing Bowls

Directly after the 5pm Mass on June 8, stay for a performance by Sylph Chamber Music. This professional trio performs classical, world, jazz, and Broadway music accompanied by Tibetan Crystal Bowls. These beautifully toned instruments of meditation provide you with peace and healing. Admission is \$20. [www.sylphchambermusic.com](http://www.sylphchambermusic.com).

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## Summer School and Regents Review Classes

St. John the Baptist DHS is offering summer school and regents review classes in various subjects. Registration is July 1 and 2, from 9 to 11am. For additional information, please visit: [stjohnthebapistdhs.net/academicresources](http://stjohnthebapistdhs.net/academicresources) or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117.



## The Babylon Chorale

The Babylon Chorale presents “Wind, Waves, and Water” featuring music ranging from pop to spirituals, and folk to show tunes on Saturday, June 15, at 8pm at Our Lady of Grace Church. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students. Purchase tickets online at [www.babylonchorale.org](http://www.babylonchorale.org). For more information, call 516-799-4974 or email: [info@babylonchorale.org](mailto:info@babylonchorale.org).

The Babylon Chorale extends two complimentary tickets. Their ticketing is now done electronically. Should you wish to make use of these tickets, please send a list of attendee name along with an email address to: [boxoffice@babylonchorale.org](mailto:boxoffice@babylonchorale.org). You will receive your complimentary electronic tickets via email. These can be printed and brought to the concert if you wish.

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## 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.

