



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 7, 2019 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship This Coming Week

<p>Mon. Weekday July 8 <i>Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26</i> 8:00 9:00 Giuseppe Granata</p> <p>Tue. Weekday July 9 <i>Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38</i> 8:00 Antoinette Ognibene 9:00 Herta Windisch</p> <p>Wed. Weekday July 10 <i>Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7</i> 8:00 9:00 Joseph DiBartolo</p>	<p>Thu. St. Benedict July 11 <i>Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15</i> 8:00 Theresa Calcanes 9:00 Patricia Fox</p> <p>Fri. Weekday July 12 <i>Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23</i> 8:00 9:00 Charles Edstrom</p> <p>Sat. Weekday July 13 <i>Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33</i> 8:00 Charles J. Lucas, Benjamin Geremia, Vincenzo Geremia</p>
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The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Worship for Sunday, July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

	Presiding*	We pray at this Mass especially for
5:00pm	Fr. Jerome	Ronald Cuomo
8:00am	Fr. Jerome	People of the Parish
10:00am	Fr. Gabriel	Rose Guadagnino
12:00pm	Fr. Martin	Maria Gucciardi
<i>*(Presiders subject to change due to priest transfers)</i>		

The Sacrament of Baptism

Saturday, 11am: Presider: Fr. Gabriel

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.

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.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

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

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).

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.

Our Parish Communion

This week:

Monday, July 8: *Vacation Bible School begins (through Friday, July 12). See further on in the Bulletin for details.*
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Tuesday, July 9 Padre Pio Prayer Group 7:30pm. Youth Ministry 7pm.

Sunday, July 14: Youth Ministry Car Wash 8am to 2pm.

Next week:

Monday, July 15: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Tuesday, July 16: Youth Ministry 7pm.

Upcoming:

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

Daily Mass Intentions:

The parish Mass book for Mass intentions from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, opened on Friday, June 7.

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 retired as pastor at Our Lady of Grace. 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
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 Villella

Our Ministries

Ministries of Worship

Rev. Joseph Davanzo, Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Associate
Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi, 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 Summer Hours

The Faith Formation Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am until 2pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am until 4:00pm. We are available by appointment evenings and weekends.

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.

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.

Catechists

Children's Faith Formation at Our Lady of Grace includes grade Levels 1 through 8, Teen Faith Formation and Special Needs Faith Formation.

Thank you so much to the wonderful catechists, assistants and hall monitors who share their faith with our students and keep them safe. They are hardworking and dedicated and we could not run this program without them!

Catholic High School Entrance Exam

Saint John the Baptist DHS is offering a Prep Course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. We will run five 2 ½ hour sessions beginning in September. We are also offering a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information, please visit www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631-587-8000 ext. 117.

Parish Social Ministry

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

US Bishops' Response to the Virginia Beach Mass Shootings

Bishop Frank J. Dewane of Venice, Florida, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, issued the following statement in response to the tragic shooting at the municipal building in Virginia Beach:

"This past Friday afternoon, a horrific act of gun violence took place at the municipal building in Virginia Beach, Virginia. There are reports of at least twelve fatalities, and numerous critical injuries. This shooting reminds us yet again that something is fundamentally broken in our society and culture when ordinary workplaces can become scenes of violence and contempt for human life. As Americans we must deeply examine why these horrific occurrence of gun violence continue to take place in our communities, in order to root out the causes of such evils. Action is needed to attempt to reduce the frequency of these abhorrent acts through legislation and training. I call on Catholics around the country to pray for the dead and injured, as well as for healing in the community.

May Jesus, whose victory over death we celebrate during this Easter Season, bring consolation and healing at this time of great sorrow."

BOCES Offers External Diploma Program

The External Diploma Program offers adults 21 and over the opportunity to receive credit for their life experiences and earn a high school equivalency diploma without the challenge of taking lengthy timed examinations.

EDP is a competency based program for students who are unable to attend classes or who prefer to work at home. Successful candidates for EDP include former ESL students, students who have been out of school for a prolonged period of time, or students who fare better without the structure of tests. This program is an alternative to other programs. Anyone interested should call Western Suffolk BOCES at 631-667-6000 ext. 327.

Suffolk Advocate Schedule - Seniors who need help on programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicare Savings Program (MSP), and HEAP.

Rainbow Center	Wednesday, July 3	8:30am – 11am
Wyandanch Nutrition	Friday, July 12	8:30am – 1pm
Tanner Park Nutrition	Wednesday, July 17	8:30am – 1pm
West Babylon Library	Thursday, July 18	10am – 1pm
Wyandanch Nutrition	Friday, July 26	8:30am – 12:30pm

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support

The Long Island Alzheimer's Association conducts a caregiver support group on the First Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 – 8pm at Our Lady of Consolation, 111 Beach Drive, West Islip. The group consists of both spouses and adult children who consider themselves care partners or caregivers for a loved one living with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia. The group is facilitated monthly by a licensed social worker.

Call to register at 800-272-3900. Counselors are available at this Help Line 24 hours/7 days a week. All services and programs are free of charge.

Parish News

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died This Week

Peter Thomas McKenna

Joseph Ingarra

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.

Collections Report:

September 1, 2018, through May 28, 2019: Target: \$488,215; Donations: \$489,506. Over target by \$1,291. Thanks to our generous stewards!

Calendar Raffle Winners

The Calendar Raffle Tickets for July through December of 2019 are in the mail. If you have not received 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.

7/1/19	7/2/19	7/3/19	7/4/19	7/5/19	7/6/19	7/7/19
94	296	531	330	583	153	522

Ministries with Children and Families

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 – you can still be a part of this ministry!

Contact Maria at mrchetti4olog@gmail.com or call our Faith Formation Office at 661-9353 for more information!

Family Life Year

Our Family Life Ministry events are done for this school year. I want to thank the incredible group of volunteers who bring so much to this ministry. They have a joy that makes everything we do fun. I would like to thank Maria Russello-Chetti, Laura Wetter, Colleen and Joe Pidel, Theresa DiFazio, Carla Morales, Gwen and Jim Davis, Kerri Kraemer, Mary Ann Lyons, Cecilia and David Soto and Donna Dono. Come join us next year!

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.

Parish News



Youth Ministry Update

The Youth Ministry summer session starts July 9 through August 6, at 7:30pm, in Rooms 212/214. Teens 9th – 12th grade. Nothing to do Tuesday nights? Join us for faith, fun and fellowship!

Youth Ministry car wash will be on Sunday, July 14, from 8am to 2pm, behind the priest's residence. Come one and all to support the youth of our parish.

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.



Angel Care

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

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.



Religious Article Counter

The religious article counter will be closed for July and August and will reopen on the Sunday after Labor Day. Enjoy your summer. Thanks for all your support and we look forward to seeing you in September. If you find yourself in need of something at the counter, please do not hesitate and ask the staff in the Parish Office.

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.

Parish News

From Fr. Vin

How to Connect

Some parishioners have asked whether I'd continue to write when I retire, and the answer is yes. I'm still working out details, but you can get information at my personal website: www.vincentrush.com. It's now only a placeholder page, but watch for developments.

Recapping the Concert Series

Professor Rodger Lee delighted Our Lady of Grace concertgoers in June with a succinct program of Baroque music punctuated by informal anecdotes and lectures. Mr. Lee brought five horns and demonstrated each of them: trumpet, cornet, piccolo trumpet, flugelhorn, and the only existing "natural trumpet" on Long Island. This latter instrument is a replica handmade in Switzerland of the horn played by Handel back in the 1700s. (The trumpet, as we know it today, hadn't been invented yet.) The valveless natural trumpet is notoriously difficult to play. But Mr. Lee did play it and beautifully. The audience was invited to observe all the horns up close and ask questions. Concert transitioned seamlessly into hospitality hour as Mr. Lee was flocked by parishioners stepping forward to express interest or engage in conversation. Big thank you to parish cantor Bea Lecesse without whom concert hospitality would not be possible!

News from the Knights of Columbus

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.



American Roots Concert, July 6, 6:00pm at Our Lady of Grace

Monthly parish concerts continue July 6 at 6pm with a performance entitled "Home Is Where the Heart Is: Feel-Good Music from America's Heartland." Our organist Terence performs American roots music and country arrangements featuring work by Jo Ann Castle, Irving Berlin, Copland's Rodeo, Variations on The Star Spangled Banner, and more. Program takes place in the church directly following 5pm Mass on July 6. Your \$10 suggested donation for the offering basket goes to fund the annual performance license. Hospitality provided by volunteer and parish song leader, Bea Lecesse. A small appreciative community is building around the Our Lady of Grace concert series. Everyone is invited to attend, please join us!

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.



Ministry Leaders – Room Requests for 2019-2020

Applications for the use of space in the Parish Center were emailed to ministry leaders on May 28. If you should have received a copy and did not, please contact the Parish Office.

More Parish News

A Word about Memorial Donations



Our Lady of Grace is frequently given donations of vestments or altar vessels that people have received as memorials when a person dies. While we appreciate the thought behind such memorials, we have so many of the items most frequently given that the donations end up stored away in sacristy closets. To provide an alternative, Our Lady of Grace has established an *Altar Fund* to receive money donations as memorials on the occasion of a death. Donors will receive a formal acknowledgement card that can be presented to the family at the wake; memorials will be noted in the parish *Bulletin*; and donations will be used to purchase items for our public worship when needed, such as liturgical books, altar cloths, and the like. Memorial cards for donations to the *Altar Fund* are available at the Parish Office. Please encourage people to use this method of giving memorials rather than purchasing items that may never be used.

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 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 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>

'Religion and Rock'

Tune into 'Religion and Rock' with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays from 7-8am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at "Religion & Rock" on *ITUNES*.

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