



# 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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**August 18, 2019 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Worship This Coming Week

<p><b>Mon. Weekday</b></p> <p>Aug. 19 <i>Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22</i></p> <p>8:00 Marie Lanza (Living)</p> <p>9:00 Al Mannella</p> <p><b>Tue. St. Bernard</b></p> <p>Aug. 20 <i>Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30</i></p> <p>8:00 Tom Peterson</p> <p>9:00 Angela Cioffi</p> <p><b>Wed. St. Pius X</b></p> <p>Aug. 21 <i>Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16</i></p> <p>8:00 Mildred Jevic</p> <p>9:00 Michelle Olivo</p>	<p><b>Thu. The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p> <p>Aug. 22 <i>Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14</i></p> <p>8:00 Glenn Roth (2 Anniv.)</p> <p>9:00 Dennis Lippo, Jr. (Living)</p> <p><b>Fri. Weekday</b></p> <p>Aug. 23 <i>Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40</i></p> <p>8:00 Catherine Vitiello</p> <p>9:00 Cosmo Barbieri</p> <p><b>Sat. St. Bartholomew</b></p> <p>Aug. 24 <i>Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51</i></p> <p>8:00 Joseph Lofaso</p>
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### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### Worship for Sunday, August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30*

	<b>Presiding*</b>	<b>We pray at this Mass especially for</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	Fr. Collins	Antonio and Rosa Gucciardo
<b>8:00am</b>	Fr. Jerome	Dina Vignone
<b>10:00am</b>	Fr. Jerome	John F. Kristoffersen (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
<b>12:00pm</b>	Fr. Collins	People of the Parish

#### The Sacrament of Baptism

*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 **18** 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

*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

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## This week:

**Monday, August 19:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

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## Next week:

**Monday, August 26:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

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## Upcoming:

**Monday, September 2:**

Labor Day. All Parish Offices are closed.  
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Tuesday, September 17:**

Youth Ministry Fall Kick-Off 7-9pm.

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## Daily Mass Intentions:

There are many weekday Mass intentions available for the month of August. Please remember your deceased loved ones or other intentions in a Mass.



## Those Preparing for Marriage:

### Second Banns:

Lynn Bagorazzi - John Nestoriak

### Third Banns:

Carolyn Insigne - Sean Sullivan

## Our Clergy

Rev. Joseph Davanzo, Pastor  
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Associate  
Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi, Associate  
Deacon Brian Miller  
Deacon Irwin Saffran

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## Our Pastoral Staff

Jeanmarie Florio, Day Care Director  
Peggy Harnisch, Faith Formation Director  
Ann Kristoffersen, Parish Social Ministry  
James Pisano, Facilities Manager  
Terence Purtell, Director of Music  
Doreen Scalise, Kids of the Kingdom /  
Summer Fun Coordinator  
Tischa Stanley, Angel Care Coordinator

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## 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

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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 Villella

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## **Faith Formation**

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### **Faith Formation Special Hours This Week!**

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

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### **Faith Formation News**

Catechists needed in our Faith Formation Program! Catechists share their faith with our young students. All supplies and trainings are included; many times and grade levels to choose from.

Children's Faith Formation includes grade Levels 1 through 8, Teen Faith Formation and Special Needs Faith Formation.

We are also in need of hall monitors or people who can help in other ways. Call the Faith Formation Office at 631-661-9353.

Thank you to our 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!

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### **Registration Is Open**

Registration is open now for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year! The schedule will be changing this year. Early registration ensures your choice of class days and times. All tuition from the 2018-19 year must be paid in order for the 2019-20 registration to be processed. All classes and work must also be completed.

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### **Teen Faith Formation**

Do you know of a teen who may have missed some or all of their Faith Formation and would like to be Confirmed? We have a teen Faith Formation Program where there they will receive instruction and can receive their Sacraments. This program runs from September through April with classes every Wednesday evening. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 631-661-9353 for information or to register!

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# Parish Social Ministry

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## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

### **US Bishops' Statement on El Paso and Dayton Mass Shootings – August 4th**

“We extend our condolences to the families and friends of those murdered in Dayton last night. The lives lost this weekend confront us with a terrible truth. We can never again believe that mass shootings are an isolated exception. They are an epidemic against life that we must, in justice, face. God’s mercy and wisdom compel us to move toward preventative action. We encourage all Catholics to increased prayer and sacrifice for healing and the end of these shootings. We encourage Catholics to pray and raise their voices for needed changes to our national policy and national culture as well. We call on all relevant committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to outline a reinvigorated policy agenda and pastoral campaign to address ways we can help fight this social disease that has infected our nation. The Conference has long advocated for responsible gun laws and increased resources for addressing the root causes of violence. We also call upon the President and Congress to set aside political interests and find ways to better protect innocent life.”

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### **Families Anonymous**

Twelve-Step Program giving Hope and Strength to parents, family and friends concerned with a loved one’s destructive behavior caused by alcohol, drugs or related behavioral problems. For further information, call: Donna at 631-589-3790 or Diane at 631-587-0966 or visit [www.familiesanonymous.org](http://www.familiesanonymous.org).

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### **Gianna Center of Long Island for Women’s Health and Fertility Clinic**

The Gianna Center offers a highly skilled team to provide preventive and specialized fertility, infertility and other related women’s health needs, honoring their dignity and the sanctity of human life. The Gianna Center is located at 661 Deer Park Ave., Babylon, NY. For information, call 631-376-3232 or visit [www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island](http://www.chsli.org/gianna-center-long-island)

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### **Project Rachel – Hope after Abortion**

Project Rachel is led by dedicated teams who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer after abortion. For more information, please contact Project Rachel at 516-766-2538 or [www.respectlife.drvc.org](http://www.respectlife.drvc.org). All information will be kept confidential.

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### **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.

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

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## Let Us Welcome Our Newly Baptized Into Our Parish Communion

Zachary Jude McGlynn  
Rylan Lucas Guerra

Charlotte Elizabeth Siddons  
Jake Enrique Kasper  
Coralynn Ackerman

Alexis Daniella Graham  
Jonathan Jose Melendez

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## Please Pray for Those Who Have Died This Week

Anthony Catapano  
Lillian Josephine Villa

Concetta Trentalange

Catherine Vitiello

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## Something New is Happening

Beginning on September 1, we will be offering one multiple Mass intention for Sundays alternating between the 5pm (Vigil) and the 8am Masses.



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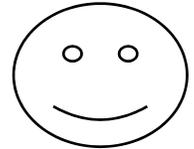
## School Supplies – Needed!

Purchase school supplies such as backpacks, pencils, pens, notebooks, crayons, glue, etc. to donate to school-age children in need. Gift cards to Walmart, Target, CVS and other stores are also helpful. Place all supplies in the lobby bin.

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## Thank You

To all who donated food and school supplies. Your continued support is a blessing. Thank you also to our Knights of Columbus for their Food Drive at Stop & Shop and for their help in stocking our shelves. After a busy summer, our shelves were badly in need of many basic items.



## Stewardship in Action

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal:	\$91,800.00
190 Pledges to Date:	\$34,613.50
Average Pledge:	\$228.48

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## Calendar Raffle Winners

The calendar raffle 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.

8/12/19	8/13/19	8/14/19	8/15/19	8/16/19	8/17/19	8/18/19
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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 – you can still be a part of this ministry!

Contact Maria at [mrchetti4olog@gmail.com](mailto:mrchetti4olog@gmail.com) or call our Faith Formation Office at 661-9353 for more information!

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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.

For more information, please call Peggy Harnisch at 631-661-9353.

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## Parish Memorial Opportunities

We are pleased to offer several ways to remember or honor loved ones through our liturgical memorials:

- **Sanctuary Lamp:** \$10 offering for one week
- **Bread:** \$45    **Wine:** \$30    **Together:** \$75 offering for one week
- **Prayer Garden Paver:** \$75

If you would like you can also make a donation to our Altar Fund.  
Cards are also available in the Parish Office.

# Parish News

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## OLOG Daycare

Our Lady of Grace Day Care is now offering open registration for all classes infant through pre-k. Call 631-422-4681 or email [jflorio@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:jflorio@ourladyofgrace.net) to set up an appointment for a tour with Jeanmarie Florio and meet our certified teachers and loving staff.



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## Angel Care

Angel CARE registration has begun for the school year 2019-2020. The before care opens at 7am and is \$10 daily when used. We service all the West Babylon schools. The after care is \$13 per day and closes at 6pm. The after care services all West Babylon schools and Daniel Street and William Rall in Lindenhurst. For further information, please contact Tischa Stanley at 631-893-6564 or [pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net).



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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).



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## Religious Article Counter

The Religious Article Counter will reopen on the Sunday after Labor Day. If you find yourself in need of something, please do not hesitate and ask the staff in the Parish Office.

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## Rosary Makers

If you have time on your hands or need to relax in the evening, please consider this invitation to join Our Lady of Grace Rosary Makers as we start our meetings for the new year in September. This wonderful group meets on the second Tuesday of each month to send rosaries to our local hospitals, nursing homes and missions all over the country. Our group is in need of additional rosary makers to keep up with the demand for rosaries.



To join the Rosary Makers all you need are two capable hands, good eyes and two hours of your time once a month. We will teach you how to make the rosaries. Please call or got to the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. Thank you, Gladys Rodriguez.

# More Parish News

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## Youth Ministry Update

The Youth Ministry summer session is now over. Please remember these teenagers as they spend the rest of the summer enjoying their time off with family and friends. Before you know it, school will be starting up. If you or someone you know has nothing to do Tuesday nights, ask them if they would like to join us for faith, fun and fellowship!

The Youth Ministry "Fall Kick-Off" will be on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, from 7-9pm. We are looking for a great turnout, so bring all your friends and enjoy the night.

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## Spousal Bereavement Support

Survival is coping every day, day by day, moment by moment. Being alone and being lonely are two different feelings. When you lose a spouse, you are plunged into roles you never expected. Single parent, bread winner, bill payer, shopping, cooking, cleaning; you don't share these any more. You are the only provider for yourself. There is no distinction between men and women. They both have to learn new skills. It becomes opposite of what you're accustomed to. Cooking, cleaning, car inspection, toilet leak have to be taken care of no matter who you are.

A bereavement support group can help you. It costs nothing; and you can share with others the same feeling of loss, the loneliness, and the changes you are now faced with.

A bereavement class will meet beginning Saturday, September 7, at 9am or Wednesday, September 11, at 8pm. Call John Laszewski 631-874-0210 or Fran Kish 631-587-1578 and tell us what works best for you.

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## Music from Around the World

Extra Chi returns to Our Lady of Grace to celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the monthly concert series. On September 7 at 6pm, Michelle Lisi and Terence Purtell perform an eclectic program of crossover music for flute and piano. The suggested \$10 is used entirely to fund the annual performance license, an expense that is met gradually over the course of several concerts. The license is a necessary and ethical part of the active performance schedule at Our Lady of Grace and allows us to bring talent from all over the tristate area right to your doorstep. We hope to see you on September 7. All are welcome!



## More Parish News

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### St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month in church at 7:30pm to recite the Rosary and other special prayers to St. Padre Pio. All are welcome.

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### The Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 2 Presents:

Emmet Cahill, the Irish Tenor from Celtic Thunder, on September 13, 2019, at 7:30pm at the AOH Division Hall located at 27 Locust Avenue, Babylon, NY. General admission is \$35 and premium admission is \$50. Contact Colette Kavanaugh at 631-277-0759 for tickets and additional information.

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### Golden Wedding Anniversary



This fall, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019, at Maria Regina Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2pm; Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Parish Office. Space is limited; registration will be accepted on a first come – first served basis. The forms can also be found on the diocesan website

[www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have any questions, you may call 516-678-5800, ext. 223.

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### Volunteers are needed

Catholic Charities in Amityville is seeking volunteer drivers to assist our **Meals on Wheels Program**. Areas of driving include the Township of Babylon. Volunteers drive their own car and have delivery routes between 2 and 5 stops. Time of delivery is between 11am and 1pm. If you are interested and available for this volunteer opportunity, please contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer and Intern Coordinator at 516-733-7044. Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated!



### 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>

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