



# 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 15, 2019 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Worship This Coming Week

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**Mon. Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian**  
Sept. 16 *1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10*

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Vincent Coric

**Tue. St. Robert**  
Sept. 17 *1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17*

8:00 Levia Graziano (B'day)

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Wed. Weekday**  
Sept. 18 *1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35*

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Patrick Summers

**Thu. St. Janarius**  
Sept. 19 *1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50*

8:00 Joan Coffey

9:00 Rosa DelaRosa

**Fri. SS. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Ha-Sang**  
Sept. 20 *1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3*

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Jack Verdi

**Sat. St. Matthew**  
Sept. 21 *Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13*

8:00 The Rappa and Cali Families (Living),  
Vincenzo Bonomo, Edward Maxwell (B'day.),  
Paolo, Jennie, Charles & Pellegrino Trapani,  
Frank Martorana.

### Worship for Sunday, September 22, 2019

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** ~ Saturday, 4:00pm, Presiders: Fr. Gabriel

	<b>Presiding</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	Fr. Martin
<b>8:00am</b>	Fr. Martin
<b>10:00am</b>	Fr. Gabriel
<b>12:00pm</b>	Fr. Joe

#### We pray at this Mass especially for

Catherine Vitiello, Walter Matusa

Giovanni Iemma

Doug Carder and Pat Caruso

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.*

#### 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. Call the parish Office for other arrangements.*

#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 9am – 9pm

Wednesday – Friday: 9am – 5pm

Saturday: 3-6pm & Sunday: 9am – 12pm

#### 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

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## This week:

- Monday, September 16:**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.
- Tuesday, September 17:**  
Youth Ministry Fall Kick-Off 7-9pm.
- Friday, September 20:**  
Padre Pio Rosary and Mass 7-9pm.
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## Next week:

- Monday, September 23:**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.
- Tuesday, September 24:**  
Youth Ministry 7-9pm.
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## Upcoming:

- Saturday, October 5:** Blessing of the Animals 4pm.  
Monthly Concert Series 6pm.
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## Daily Mass Intentions:

Many weekday Mass intentions are available. Please remember your deceased loved ones or other intentions in a Mass.

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## Those Preparing for Marriage:

### Second Banns:

Bianca Leah Bartotillo -John Wesley Crawbuck



### Third Banns:

April Makely - Justin Keeler

## 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

Lee Abseck  
Ralph Fiorillo  
Mary Ellen McEntee  
James Nevins  
Maria Russello-Chetti  
Lucy Sanchez  
Kathleen Scheid  
Concetta Whelan

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## Our Finance Council

Richard Korcz (Trustee)  
Leonardo LoCricchio  
Debra Nicosia  
Joseph Salzone  
Robert Scharf (Trustee)  
Thomas Villella

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## Faith Formation

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### Faith Formation Hours

The Faith Formation Office will be open Monday to Friday from 9am to 2pm. We are available by appointment evenings and weekends. Please call with any questions.

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### Registration for 2019-2020

There is still room in many classes for this school year. Please register as soon as possible so that your child is not delayed in beginning the Faith Formation year!

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### 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!

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### Teen Faith Formation

Do you know of a teen who may have missed some or all of his/her 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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### Office of Faith Formation - Upcoming Workshops

#### Training Of Volunteers in the Ministry to the Sick Part B EM Training

**St. James Church, Setauket** Saturdays, September 21 and 28, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson** Saturday, October 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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#### Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park

Mondays, September 30, October 7, 21, and 28, 2019, from 9:30am to 12pm.

#### St. Mary's Parish, East Islip

Saturdays, September 28 and October 5, 2019, from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

#### St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays

Saturdays, October 19 and 26, 2019, from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

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#### RCIA Level II/ RICA NIVEL II St. Boniface, Elmont

Saturday, October 5 and 12, 2019, 9:30am - 1:30pm.

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#### RCIA Level I

Thursdays, October 17, 24, 31, and November 14, 2019

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue** 10am - 12:30pm or

**St Martin of Tours, Bethpage** 7pm - 9:30pm.

For more information, please visit [drvc-faith.org/event](http://drvc-faith.org/event).

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# Parish Social Ministry

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## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

### **Pope Francis: Message for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

“And God saw that it was good” (*Gen 1:25*). God’s gaze, at the beginning of the Bible, rests lovingly on his creation. Tragically, the human response to this gift has been marked by sin, selfishness and a greedy desire to possess and exploit. Deterioration has increased in recent decades: constant pollution, the continued use of fossil fuels, intensive agricultural exploitation and deforestation are causing global temperatures to rise above safe levels. The increase in the intensity and frequency of extreme weather phenomena and the desertification of the soil are causing immense hardship for the most vulnerable among us. Melting of glaciers, scarcity of water, neglect of water basins and the considerable presence of plastic and microplastics in the oceans area equally troubling.

This is *the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew* by closeness to nature, which spontaneously leads us to give thanks to God the Creator. It is also a *season to reflect on our lifestyles*, and how our daily decisions about food, consumption, transportation, use of water, energy and many other material goods, can often be thoughtless and harmful. Now is the time to abandon our dependence on fossil fuels and move, quickly and decisively, towards forms of clean energy and a sustainable and circular economy.

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### **Divorce and Beyond Support Group**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is holding a 10-week support group providing friendship, prayer and help with the challenges during separation and divorce.

Wednesday evenings for 10 weeks from Sept. 18 - Nov. 20, 7:00pm - 9:30pm, at Notre Dame, 25 Mayfair Rd, New Hyde Park (Rectory Basement) Cost \$20. (Books included). Register online at [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have questions, contact Melissa Usis @drvc.org or call (516-678-5800 ext.567

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### **Gennesaret - A Retreat experience for those facing serious illness**

When: Sept. 20 - 22, 2019

Where: Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore.

This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis to enable one to continue the journey. To register or to receive more information, call Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.

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### **Thank You, Thank You, Thank You**

To our anonymous supporters who donated school supplies and to those who donate food in the bin outside our pantry. Through your generosity, we were able to help many families fill the school supply lists that they received from the schools and are able to keep our pantry shelves stocked. Thank you and may God bless you!!

# Parish News

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

Delaney Marie Doyle  
James Emanuel Weber

Franklin Alexander Duran  
Tyler Matthew DeVito  
Mackenzie Autumn Sessa-Herscovici

Ava Theresa Panze  
Joshua Patrick DeVito

## Please Pray for Those Who Have Died This Week

Philip C. Crisafulli

Gloria M. Danna

## 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.

## Pray the Rosary

When: Saturday, October 12, at 12pm.

Where: In front of the statue of the Blessed Mother.

102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Blessed Mother appearing to the children at Fatima.

## Blessing of the Animals

When: Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 4pm.

Where: The front lawn of the priest's residence near the statue of the Blessed Mother. Bring your furry, feathered or scaly friend for a special blessing. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a secure carrier. All pets are welcome!!



## Stewardship in Action

### 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal:	\$91,800.00
194 Pledges to Date:	\$37,336.00
Average Pledge:	\$227.22

## Calendar Raffle Winners

The calendar raffle supports Our Lady of Grace. It only costs \$25 for one ticket that lasts 6 months. If you have questions, please give us a call.

9/9/19	9/10/19	9/11/19	9/12/19	9/13/19	9/14/19	9/15/19
39	452	43	83	557	598	483

# 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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## Adult Confirmation

Fall Adult (18+) Confirmation Program. Classes will be held from 7:00 to 8:45pm in Room 109 on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation will be celebrated on the Feast of the Epiphany (1/5/20) at the 12pm Mass.

For more information, contact Joseph Salzone at the Parish Office at 631-587-5185 and leave a message or send an email to: [jsalzone@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:jsalzone@ourladyofgrace.net).

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# Parish News

## 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.



## 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).

## Rosary Makers

Our Lady of Grace Rosary Makers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month to send rosaries to our local hospitals, nursing homes and missions all over the country. Additional rosary makers are needed.

We will teach you. For more information, contact the Parish Office and leave your name and number for Gladys Rodriguez.



## Additional Multiple Mass Intentions

Beginning September 1, we offer one multiple Mass Intention for Sundays alternating between the Saturday, 5pm (Vigil) and the Sunday 8am Masses.



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## Memorials for the Week of September 15, 2019



Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
Vincent Coric

Bread and Wine  
In Memory of  
Joan Coffey



Prayer Garden Paver  
(Not Taken)

## Unannounced Masses are now available

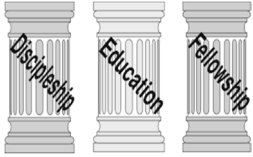
We are now offering unannounced Mass intentions which will be offered almost immediately. These intentions will not be put in the bulletin or announced at any of the Masses. The cost is \$20. Any questions, call the Parish Office at 631-587-5185.



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## More Parish News

### 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

It costs nothing; and you can share with others the same feeling of loss, the loneliness, and the changes you now face.

A bereavement group will meet Saturday, October 5, at 9:00am or Wednesday, October 9, at 7:00pm. Call John Laszewski 631-874-0210 or Fran Kish 631-587-1578.



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### St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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### Golden Wedding Anniversary



Couples married 50 years will be honored on Sunday, November 3, 2019, at Maria Regina Church in Seaford at 2pm; Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms can be obtained at the Parish Office. Space is limited; first come - first served. The forms can also be found on the diocesan website [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). If you have any questions, call 516-678-5800, ext. 223.

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### LI Coalition for Life - 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stand Up For Life

When: Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 2-3:30pm

Where: Along Route 110 and Route 25 in Huntington and the LIE, Exit 70S, County Rd. 111 in Manorville. Questions, call 631-243-1435.

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# More Parish News

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## Children's Liturgy

When: September 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10am Mass

Who: All children are welcome from grades K to 12 (younger ones are welcome with an adult).

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## Bringing Forth the Offerings of Bread and Wine

If the announced intention at Mass is for your loved one and you would like to carry the offerings forward at the Presentation of the Gifts during the Mass, please be sure to let the ushers know this before Mass begins (you must arrive early). If no one steps forward to specifically request this, then they will select people from the assembly.

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## Religious Article Counter

The Religious Article Counter will be open on Sunday, September 22. If you need something from the counter, please ask the staff in the Parish Office.

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## New Ministry - The Altar Society

Our Lady of Grace is forming a new ministry, The Altar Society. Members will take turns caring for the altar linens used at all Masses. If you would like to help out in this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 631-587-5185 or email [galetwohig@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:galetwohig@ourladyofgrace.net).

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## Your Help is needed



We are looking for a donation of a used car for the parish. This vehicle would be used for when we have a visiting priest who is needing transportation. If you can help in any way, please contact James Pisano, Facility Manager at 631-587-5185.

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## Low Gluten Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available for those who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass and speak with one of our sacristans, Anthony Colletti or Fran Sarvis. They will be happy to accommodate you.

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## Remembering and Caring for our Senior Priests

Do you ever think about a favorite pastor or parish priest and wonder how they are and where they may be living? Well, for our senior priests who are living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville, life is good and sometimes very busy.

Even in retirement our senior priests retain roles as our shepherds, and St. Pius X enables these dedicated men who live there to be fully engaged members of the community. *"Still on duty,"* they serve as our teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders.

The special collection for retired priests living at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility will take place next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

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