



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 22, 2019 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship This Coming Week

<p>Mon. St. Pius of Peitrelcina Sept. 23 <i>Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18</i> 8:00 Gaetano Carcone 9:00 Frances Leone</p> <p>Tue. Weekday Sept. 24 <i>Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21</i> 8:00 Antonio Cuppari 9:00 Gerry Keller</p> <p>Wed. Weekday Sept. 25 <i>Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6</i> 8:00 Antonio Cuppari 9:00 Juan Sanchez</p>	<p>Thu. Ss. Cosmas and Damian Sept. 26 <i>Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9</i> 8:00 Pi Chu & Shian Shen Cheng – Maria & Enrique Cheng 9:00 Antonio Cuppari</p> <p>Fri. St. Vincent de Paul Sept. 27 <i>Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22</i> 8:00 Theresa Calcanes 9:00 Antonio Cuppari</p> <p>Sat. St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz Sept. 28 <i>Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45</i> 8:00 Antonio Cuppari, Phyllis Raso, Michael Raso, Angelo Raso, Frances Sciortino, Robert Matnsciano.</p>
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Worship for Sunday, September 29, 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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

	Presiding	We pray at this Mass especially for
5:00pm	Fr. Joe	People of the Parish
8:00am	Fr. Joe	Antonio Cuppari, Marie Louise Serra
10:00am	Fr. Martin	Veronica Preiss
12:00pm	Fr. Gabriel	James F. O'Rourke

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.

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

Becoming a Catholic • Completing Initiation as a Catholic

Any adult, teen, or child older than age seven who is interested in becoming a Catholic or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation as a Catholic (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion), is invited to contact the Parish Office.

Regular Devotions:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
 Mondays from 2pm to 9pm except holidays or when noted.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Rosary:
 Mondays following the 8am and 9am Masses.

Holy Face of Jesus:
 Hour of Reparation First Friday after 9am Mass.

Padre Pio Prayer Group:
 Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Our Parish Communion

This week:

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

Next week:

- Monday, September 30:**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.
- Tuesday, October 1:**
Youth Ministry 7-9pm.
- Saturday, October 5:**
Blessing of the Animals 4pm.
Monthly Concert Series 6pm.

Upcoming:

- Tuesday, October 8:**
Mass of the Bereaved 7:30pm.

Daily Mass Intentions:

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

Those Preparing for Marriage:



Third Banns:
Bianca Leah Bartolillo -
John Wesley Crawbuck

Our Clergy

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

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

Our Pastoral Council

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

Our Finance Council

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



Faith Formation

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.

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!

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!

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 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!

Office of Faith Formation - Upcoming Workshops

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

St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson Saturday, October 5, 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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.

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

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

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.

Parish Social Ministry

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

U.S. Bishops Commend Enforcing Abortion Conscience Law

August 29, 2019

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced yesterday that it is taking corrective action against the University of Vermont Medical Center for forcing a nurse to participate in an abortion in violation of the federal Church amendment which prohibits recipients of various federal program funding from forcing health care personnel to perform or participate in abortions against their religious beliefs or moral convictions. Archbishop Naumann and Bishop McManus issued the following statement:

“It is a grotesque violation of civil rights and federal law to force someone to perform or participate in an abortion against their beliefs. The University of Vermont Medical Center forcing a nurse to participate in the killing of a defenseless unborn child under threat of job loss, and other coercive pressure, is abhorrent. We commend the Administration for taking corrective action to enforce the law. Sadly, such violations of federal conscience laws are not infrequent. We hope that today’s action and future actions by this Administration will help ensure that no one is forced to participate in an abortion against their beliefs.”

Opioid Overdose Prevention Class

The Suffolk County Executive has announced that the county has scheduled an Opioid Overdose Prevention Class in each town during the month of September. This class meets the New York State Dept. of Health requirements, will enable participants to recognize an opioid overdose, administer intranasal naloxone, known as Narcan, and take additional time-dependent steps while Emergency Medical Service teams are in transit. Participants will receive a certificate of completion and an emergency resuscitation kit.

Registration is required and space is limited. In Babylon Township, the class will take place on Wednesday, September 25th, at 7pm at the Lindenhurst Memorial Library. To register, contact the Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services’ Division on Emergency Medical Services at 631-852-5080.

6th Annual Farewell to Summer Concert - October 9th

Each year, the Suffolk County Office for Aging holds the Farewell to Summer Concert as an outreach event to introduce seniors to the office and services available to them. This year’s annual concert will be on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 7 pm at the Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts, 71 East Main Street, Patchogue.

There is no fee for this special event, but guests must be registered and have a ticket to attend.

Free tickets can be obtained online at: www.patchoguetheatre.org or by calling Office for the Aging 631-853-8200. Seating is limited. Reservations will be made on a first come, first-served basis.

For additional questions, call the Office for the Aging at 631-853-8200.

Parish News

Let Us Welcome Our Newly Baptized Into Our Parish Communion

Anneliese Felicity Dellecamelie John Robert Vasseur, Jr. Vanessa Grace Smith
Ella Rae Comparato Jason Joseph Tellado Quinn Kady Joyce

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died This Week

Josephine Russo Joseph S. Fontana Nicola J. Boscia

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 (by the convent building).
102nd 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:	\$44,081.00
Average Pledge:	\$227.22

Calendar Raffle Winners

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

9/16/19	9/17/19	9/18/19	9/19/19	9/20/19	9/21/19	9/22/19
390	17	483	95	62	500	255

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 10:00 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!

Sunday Hospitality Breakfasts are back!

This Sunday, September 22, at 11am we will continue our monthly Hospitality Breakfast. Please join us for coffee, bagels and much more downstairs in PES Hall. Everyone welcome! Our October Hospitality Breakfast will be on October 20, 2019.

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. 23rd, Oct 30th, Nov. 6th, Nov. 13th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 4th and Dec. 11th. 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.

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 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.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility Fund

Today is the special collection for the retired priests of our Diocese who are residing at the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville. Please consider making a donation.

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.



Memorials for the Week of September 22, 2019



Sanctuary Lamp
(Not Taken)

Bread and Wine
In Memory of



PiChu & Shian Shen Cheng & Maria & Enrique Cheng. All Souls in Purgatory



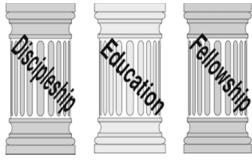
Prayer Garden Paver
(Not Taken)

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 Mass. The cost is \$20. Any questions, call the Parish Office at 631-587-5185.

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!

Jobs Fair - October 4th, 2019

Friday, October 4th, 2019, over 22 of Long Island's top companies will be at the Jobs Fair from noon to 5pm at Farmingdale State College-main building. No appointment necessary. Be prepared and bring your resume. Look for a listing with further information in Newsday on September 29th.

Beware: Gypsy Alert

The police are aware of gypsy presence on Long Island. Last weekend a 'Gypsy family' (man, woman and baby) were on church property approaching parishioners and asking for money. They have been seen in store parking lots with signs saying "will work for food," and they come to churches on weekends. They will not accept assistance from Parish Social Ministry, Catholic Charities, or any other social assistance - they only want cash. Please do not confront or engage them in any way. Our ushers have been alerted to call the police upon sight of these persons.

Our Lady of Grace CYO - Important Announcement

Dear Parishioners,

For over 50 years, I have run the CYO Basketball Program serving thousands of children in the Our Lady of Grace community. The program has grown and steps must be taken to continue the effective running of the program and to also use today's technology. I am seeking persons to help with these responsibilities and to eventually be willing to take the lead. Are you willing to volunteer some time to help the boys and girls in our community to spend time in a healthy and competitive program? The season runs from September to March. The hours you spend with the children of our community will be a very rewarding and a worthwhile experience for you and your family. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Please contact Father Joe Davanzo, pastor at Our Lady of Grace, at 631-587-5185.



I sincerely appreciate your help with this wonderful program.

Warmly,
Silvio Impagliazzo

More Parish News

Share Mary's Rosaries

Perhaps you have extra rosary beads you are not using. The Rosary Makers would appreciate your donating them. They will be sent to missionaries at home and overseas. Thank you in advance. All donations can be dropped off in the Parish Office.

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.

New Ministry - The Altar Society

Our Lady of Grace is forming a new ministry, The Altar Society. Member 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.

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.

Broadway and Beyond, October 5th 6:00pm

The concert series at Our Lady of Grace welcomes soprano Pamela Cirasole alongside international opera singer John Horton Murray and special guests Cara Cirasole, Lynnette Fawess, Victoria Kavitt, Samantha McEvoy, and Lu Ann Peskanov. Suggested \$10 donation completes license costs to cover the 2019-2020 performance season at Our Lady of Grace. Concert takes place in the church directly after Mass on October 5th.

Join Fr. Mickey Bancroft

When: August 28th - September 6th, 2020

Where: Salzburg, Austria - Venice, Italy - Milan, Italy

Cost: \$4,500 PP

Contact: Fr. Mickey at 631-323-1323 or Regina Tours at 212-594-8787 ext. 225.

Craft Fair

When: Saturday, October 12th, from 10am to 3pm

Where: West Babylon Library, 211 Route 109, West Babylon, NY.

By: The Friends of the West Babylon Library

For: The Children's Summer Program.

