



# Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

October 6, 2019 · 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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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## Worship This Week

**Mon. Our Lady of the Rosary**

Oct. 7 Jon 1:1-2:2,11 / Lk 10:25-37

8:00 Antonio Cuppari

9:00 Evelyn and Charles Hill

**Tue. Weekday**

Oct. 8 Jon 3: 1-10/ Lk 10:38-42

8:00 Antoinette Gilardi (Good Health)

Denis Lippo, Jr. (Good Health)

9:00 Antonio Cuppari

**Wed. Ss. Denis and John Leonardi**

Oct. 9 Jon 4:1-11 / Lk 11:1-4

8:00 Joe Milazzo (7th Anniv.)

9:00 Antonio Cuppari

**Thu. Weekday**

Oct. 10 Mal 3:13-20 / Lk 11:5-13

8:00 Antonio Cuppari

9:00 Nina George

**Fri. St. John XXIII**

Oct. 11 Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

8:00 Antonio Cuppari

9:00 Josephine and Philip Amato

**Sat. Weekday**

Oct. 12 Jl 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

8:00 Eugene Liberti (38th Anniv.), Antonio Cuppari.

Worship for Sunday, October 13, 2019

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time -**

**2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19**

**Presiding**

**We Pray Especially For**

5:00pm Fr. Martin

For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother

8:00am Fr. Martin

Antonio Cuppari, Vincenzo Bonono, Salvatore Notaro

10:00am Fr. Gabriel

Veronica Preiss

12:00pm Fr. Joe

Mary Gulluddi

1:30pm Fr. Gabriel

For Persons with Special Needs

### 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.

### 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.

#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday and Tuesday: 9am – 9pm

Wednesday – Friday: 9am – 5pm

Saturday: 3-6pm and Sunday: 9am – 12pm

### 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.

## From The Pastor

Each year the Church celebrates October as Respect Life Month and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of October as Respect Life Sunday. The Church calls on Catholics to cherish, defend and protect life from its beginning to its end and at every point in between. This truth should be obvious, but our world's Culture of Death cleverly deceives and convinces people, especially the young, that human lives, particularly preborn babies, are not important and can be destroyed. I came across a recent video from the PragerU organization showing young people, millennials, in Los Angeles being asked to sign a petition to protect eagle eggs from destruction (something that is already illegal under federal law).

The reactions were all positive from *"of course don't kill eagles"* to *"I hope you save the eagles."* Then when asked to sign a 2<sup>nd</sup> petition to *"stop the killing of humans too, like babies,"* at first they respond *"oh my God"* and *"I hate the killing of babies."* But once they realize this refers to abortion, they immediately changed saying *"wait, no...I'm pro-abortion"* and *"oh no, I disagree."* When asked, *"Why do you support not killing unborn eagles, but support killing unborn children?"* one person didn't dispute that abortion kills children, but she said, *"a human should probably have more rights than an eagle."* Another said, *"Babies are gross. You're not a woman. You have no idea what it does to your body."* Another adds, *"Maybe I would want a baby, not more than 1 [because with climate change] we're all gonna die soon."*

This attitude just doesn't affect the young. Back in March, Washington lawmakers voted against the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 962) which mandates that babies who survive an abortion must be provided care and not left to die, just as care must be provided to any baby born prematurely. Several days later, those same lawmakers were calling for legislation to ban killing kittens for scientific research. Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) argued that America *"must stop killing kittens,"* when 3 weeks earlier, he agreed that preborn infants who survived abortion should die. It makes us wonder how people can choose cats over children when it comes to life.

In 1994, at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., St. Mother Theresa courageously said, *"the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. If we accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"* As well as being Respect Life Month, October is also the month of the Rosary, dedicated to our Blessed Mother under her title "Our Lady of the Rosary" whose feast is celebrated on October 7. During this month, let's pray for greater respect and protection for preborn children especially by praying the Rosary every day. Thank you for all you do for our parish. You are in my prayers.

### Respect Life: "Abortion is Hiring a Hitman"

Pope Francis said abortion was always unacceptable, regardless of whether a baby is fatally ill or has pathological disorders. He also urged doctors to help women bring to term even pregnancies likely to end in the death of a child at birth or soon after.

*"Is it legitimate to take out a human life to solve a problem?"* Francis asked attendees at a Vatican conference on the issue, repeating one of his most contentious remarks on the issue. *"Is it permissible to contract a hitman to solve a problem?"* A decision to abort based on medical information amounted to *"inhuman eugenics,"* he said, and denied families the chance to welcome the weakest of children. He argued that using abortion as a mode of "prevention" could never be condoned, and that such a position had "nothing to do" with faith.

(nytimes.com; May 25, 2019)



# Our Parish Communion

## This week:

### Monday, October 7:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

### Tuesday, October 8:

Rosary Makers 10am.

Youth Ministry 7:30-9pm.

Mass of the Bereaved 7:30pm.

### Saturday, October 12:

Praying the Rosary 12pm (by the Statue of Mary.)

Retreat Center Fundraiser 7:30pm.

## Next week:

### Sunday, October 13:

Mass for Persons with Special Needs 1:30pm..

### Monday, October 14:

Columbus Day, All parish offices are closed.

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Tuesday, October 15:

Youth Ministry 7:30-9pm.

### Friday, October 18:

Widows and Widowers 12pm..

## Our Clergy

Rev. Joseph Davanzo, Pastor

Rev. Gabriel Miah, Associate

Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi, Associate

Deacon Ricardo Garcia

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

## Daily Mass Intentions:

Many weekday Mass intentions are available.

Please remember your deceased loved ones or other intentions in a Mass.

## 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

October 6, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp

(Not Taken)

Bread and Wine

in memory of Francesco Martorana

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM. Also available by appointment evenings and weekends. Please call.

### Registration for 2019-2020

There is still room in many classes for this school year. Please register as soon as possible.

### 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. Which runs from September through April on Wednesday evenings. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 631-661-9353.

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### Office of Faith Formation – Upcoming Workshops

**Bereavement Facilitator Training Level II, St. Rosalie Parish, Hampton Bays**

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

**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](http://drvc-faith.org/event).

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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](mailto:jsalzone@ourladyofgrace.net).



# Parish Social Ministry

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

### Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World

"A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for this is the will of God, your sanctification" (1 Thess 4:3).. Each saint is a mission, planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel.

"That Mission has its fullest meaning in Christ, and can only be understood through him. At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life. It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with him. But it can also entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his hidden life, his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love.

"Luke does not speak of poverty "of spirit" but simply of those who are "poor" (cf.Lk 6:20). In this way, he too invites us to live a plain and austere life. He calls us to share in the life of those most in need, the life lived by the Apostles, and ultimately to configure ourselves to Jesus who, though rich, "made himself poor" (2 Cor8:9).

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### October is Respect Life Month - Every Life is Worth Living!

Today is **Respect Life Sunday**. Members of the Respect Life Committee will be in the lobby offering press-on roses for sale for the benefit of Birthright and the Life Center. Please support this ministry.

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### Bereavement Mass: Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM

We will celebrate the memory of those recently deceased from Our Lady of Grace. We invite you to come and to remember your own loved ones.

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### Babylon Dental Care Day

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Babylon Dental, in the Great South Bay Shopping Center. Choose from one free filling, cleaning, or extraction. First-come, first-served basis until 1:30PM or once 200 patients have received care. Registration begins at 7:30AM. Call 631-983-2454.



# Ministries with Children and Families

## Family Life Ministry

We host a monthly breakfast after the 10:00 Mass where we can meet some new people or bring the family for a nice break. If you attend another Mass, we would love you to join us whether you are a family of many or one! Our next Hospitality Breakfast will be on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

We also offer several events during the year, and we meet monthly to plan on Monday evenings. If you can't be at our meetings, contact: Maria at [mrchetti4olog@gmail.com](mailto:mrchetti4olog@gmail.com) or call Faith Formation Office at 661-9353.

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# Parish News

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died This Week

Gertrude Mocera-Burns

Antoinette Zappoli

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## Non-singing Assistants Needed for Music Ministry

If anyone would like to help with the parish choirs in a non-singing capacity, we have very flexible volunteer opportunities available whether at Mass or at a rehearsal during the week. The “music assistant” ministry is designed to suit your unique needs and schedule. Just a few ideas: chaperoning children rehearsals, adjusting microphones at choir Masses, cataloging the Adult Choir’s large library of choral anthems, or recording audio or video for practice or promotional purposes. Please contact Terence 631-587-5185 x219, [tpurtell@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:tpurtell@ourladyofgrace.net), or talk to him after a Mass. We would like to include you in the music ministry installation taking place on October 20<sup>th</sup> weekend!

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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

You can also make a donation to our Altar Fund; cards are available in the Parish Office.

## 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.

9/30/19	10/1/19	10/2/19	10/3/19	10/4/19	10/5/19	10/6/19
134	279	88	83	364	295	575

## More Parish News

### Angel Care



Angel CARE registration has begun for the school year 2019-2020. The before care opens at 7:00AM and is \$10 daily when used. We service all the West Babylon Schools. The after care is \$13 per day and closes at 6:00PM. 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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### 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.



## Christmas Pageant

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!!!!**

**Family Life Ministry is looking for all children up to Grade 12 to participate in Our Lady of Grace's Christmas Pageant**



**Sign-ups have been held if you missed the deadline call and let us know.**

**Pageant will be held:**

**Friday, December 20, 2019, in the Church at 7:00PM**

**Any questions, call Maria Chetti at  
[mrchetti4olog@gmail.com](mailto:mrchetti4olog@gmail.com) or  
Peggy Harnisch @ 631-661-9353.**

**\*\*\*Last day to sign up will be October 16th\*\*\***

## More Parish News

### Share Mary's Rosaries

The Rosary Makers would appreciate your donating any unused rosaries for the missionaries. Bring them to the Parish Office.



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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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### New Ministry - The Altar Society

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

### Low Gluten Hosts

Low gluten hosts are available for those who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. 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.

## LI COALITION FOR LIFE

22nd Annual

Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – 1:00-3:30PM

Route: Along Route 110 and Route 25, Huntington.

Your presence sends a positive message.

Our location for Our Lady of Grace is in front of Bloomingdales.