



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

October 13, 2019 · 28th 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.

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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

By Witness

We love God and neighbor each day.

By Support

We share our gifts and we encourage one another.

Worship This Week

Mon. St. Callistus I
 Oct. 14 Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32
 8:00 Antonio Cuppari
 9:00 Nicolina DiBartolo

Tue. St. Teresa of Jesus
 Oct. 15 Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41
 8:00 Antonio Cuppari
 9:00 Matthew Savino

Wed. Ss. Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alacoque
 Oct. 16 Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46
 8:00 All Souls in Purgatory
 9:00 Antonio Cuppari

Thu. St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Oct. 17 Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54
 8:00 Helen Deliso
 9:00 Antonio Cuppari

Fri. St. Luke
 Oct. 18 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9
 8:00 Antonio Cuppari
 9:00 Elisa Assalone

Sat. Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
 Oct. 19 Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12
 8:00 Marie Bello, Antonio Cuppari, Rita Costello.

Worship for Sunday, October 20, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8

Presiding We Pray Especially For

5:00pm	Fr. Joe	Virginia Ladino, Marie Greer, Victor Agate, Tina Marie Cicciari
8:00am	Fr. Joe	Susan Wildberger
10:00am	Fr. Martin	Antonio Cuppari
12:00pm	Fr. Gabriel	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.

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

From The Pastor

Back in May, the House passed the “Equality Act of 2019.” The Senate version remains in committee. The purpose of the Equality Act is to prohibit discrimination, but in reality it discriminates against pro-life, pro-family organizations such as the Catholic Church. The USCCB responded that the legislation does not accomplish what it asserts; instead it creates difficulties which will hurt more people than help. As reviewed by the Catholic Conference, the Act would:

- ◆ Require tax funding of all abortions without restriction and require faith-based hospitals, doctors & nurses to participate, perform or assist with abortions, otherwise lose their licenses.
- ◆ Mandate that pregnancy & childbirth healthcare entities also perform abortion.
- ◆ Remove women and girls from protected legal existence by forcing them to share private spaces with men who “identify” as female, including in bathrooms, locker rooms, hospitals, prisons, gyms, military barracks & homeless shelters.
- ◆ Disallow single-sex sports teams of Catholic & private schools from competing against public schools, which will no longer be able to have “discriminatory” single sex teams.
- ◆ Forbid groups like the Knights of Columbus & Catholic Charities from receiving government grants for disabled or senior housing unless they adopt anti-Catholic agendas.
- ◆ Deny construction loans for Catholic schools & parishes from federally chartered banks unless they implement agendas which include same sex “marriages.”
- ◆ Remove the tax-exempt status of churches for not celebrating same-sex weddings.
- ◆ Remove minor children from their homes if parents prevent them from taking cancer-causing, puberty-blocking drugs or cross-sex hormones recommended by the school or social agencies.

The Equality Act will remove the protection of the “Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993” and will penalize those who live by the moral teachings of Moses and Jesus and who follow our faith rooted in loving God and neighbor. Those who disagree or question its agenda are described as depraved, bigoted and hateful. In the Gospel, Jesus says, *“If your brother sins [against you], go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.”* (Mt. 52:59-16) For the sake of the Church to be able to continue its mission of proclaiming the Gospel, serving the sacraments, helping the poor, and upholding the dignity of life, let us pray through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast we celebrate on Oct. 7, that the misnamed “Equality Act,” with its destructive consequences for the Church and society, will never come to be.



Respect Life: “Referees Are Quitting Their Jobs”

Women’s rugby referees in Great Britain are quitting over men participating in the sport and injuring players. They said they were warned not to challenge athletes who show up for women’s teams with beards or masculine builds. England Rugby requires “trans women” to submit a blood test showing testosterone below 5 nanomoles per liter for a year, but when player is cleared, the refs cannot question the decision. One said, *“Being forced to prioritize hurt feelings over broken bones exposes me to personal litigation from female players who are injured by biologically male players. This is driving female players and referees out of the game.”* In July, New Zealand researchers concluded that Olympics guidelines pose *“intolerable unfairness”* to actual women competing against male “trans women”, who retain male advantages such as superior *“joint articulation, stroke volume and maximal oxygen uptake.”* Critics argue that males competing against women will rob female athletes of awards specifically meant to recognize female achievements.

(www.thetimes.co.uk; Sept. 28, 2019)

Our Parish Communion

This 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 2-9pm.

Tuesday, October 15:

Youth Ministry 7:30-9pm.

Friday, October 18:

Widows and Widowers 12pm.

Next week:

Monday, October 21:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Tuesday, October 22:

Youth Ministry 7:30-9pm.

Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27:

Youth Ministry Bake Sale before and after all week
end Masses.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, November 2:

Heaven and Earth Concert, 6pm

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.

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 Vilella

Memorials for the Week of

October 13, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp

(Not Taken)

Bread and Wine

(Not taken)

Altar Fund

A donation has been made to our Altar Fund in loving 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.

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.

Office of Faith Formation - Upcoming Workshops

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.

Catechist Training Level II

St. James, Setauket - Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2020 - 6:30 pm to 8:30pm.

For more information, please visit 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.

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Journey

Our Lady of Grace Parish offers Middle School Students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 their very own Youth Ministry Program called "JOURNEY". The group aims to provide youth the opportunity to deepen their relationship with Jesus and their faith, while having fun and building friendships in their community. This year, Journey will meet 1-2 Mondays per month between September and May.

Please join us from 7pm-8:30pm in Rooms 210/212 on the following dates: Oct. 21, Nov. 4 & 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24, Mar. 9 & 23, Apr. 6 & 20, May 4 & 28. (Dates are subject to change if needed)

Also, please check out our Facebook Page @ Journey OLOG or email us at Journey-OLOG@gmail.com.

Parish Social Ministry

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

US Bishops Object to Planned Reductions in Refugee Admissions

Administration officials will reportedly recommend that the number of refugee admissions for the coming year will be fewer than 30,000 refugees, already an historic low. Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo and Bishop Joe S. Vasquez issued the following:

“Further reductions in the number of refugees allowed to seek freedom in the US would be wholly counter to our values as a nation of immigrants. America welcomes refugees; that is who we are, that is what we do. Such reductions would undermine America’s leadership role as a global champion protector of religious freedom and human rights...The Catholic Church in the US has more than a century of experience resettling vulnerable populations to a safer life and one in which they have contributed to the greatness of America. The 3.4 million refugees that America has welcomed since 1975 have paid billions of dollars in taxes, founded companies, and earned citizenship.

We are reminded of Pope Francis urging us all to work for a ‘globalization of solidarity’ with refugees, not a globalization of ‘indifference’. In light of refugees’ extraordinary contributions to our country, and of the world’s struggle with the greatest forced displacement crisis on record and historic highs in religious persecution, we categorically oppose any further reductions in the refugee resettlement program.”

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Be an ally and provide information and resources to those in need.

NY State’s 24/7 free and confidential Domestic & Sexual Violence Hotline number is 800-942-6906.

Long Island’s 24 Hour Hotline is 631-666-8833. Believe a friend or loved one by listening, encourage workplaces to improve protections for victims; and support local domestic violence programs.

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FREE Benefits & Breakfast Lecture Series: Medicare Basics – Sunday, October 19th

Where: Long Island State Veterans Home, Stony Brook University Hospital,
100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook – Multi-Purpose Room
Free Continental Breakfast: 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

Learn about Medicare (Parts A, B & C), Medicare prescription drug benefit (Part D) & more.

For more information call 631-444-8606 or visit www.lisvh.org

Thank You For Your Support of Birthright!

...by purchasing the press-on-roses!

Thank you to the many volunteers who help support and assist at the Birthright Offices and help to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

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 Family Life Meeting will be on Monday, October 28th at 7:30pm in room 107. Contact Maria at mrchetti4olog@gmail.com or call our Faith Formation Office at 661-9353 for more information!

Sunday Hospitality Breakfasts are back!

Our next Hospitality Breakfast will be on Sunday, October 20, 2019. For more information or to help us, contact Maria at mrchetteolog@gmail.com or call Faith Formation Office at 631-661-9353.

Dr. Scott Hahn

Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14 from 9:00AM – 12:30PM. The cost is \$20. tickets can be purchased on line at www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland or by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739.

Advent Wreath Making

All families Invited!! On Sunday December 1, 2019 at

11:00 am – right after the 10:00 Mass we'll be making Advent Wreaths! Advent wreaths are a wonderful way for every family to celebrate the 4 Sundays of this beautiful season of Advent in preparation for the birth of Jesus. We'll have coffee, tea, hot cocoa as well as some snacks! We hope you will join us!



Cost: Wreath, Candles greenery are \$ 10.00 - Candles and greenery are \$ 5.00, bring your own 10" wreath ring.

Please return this form and your money by Nov. 16, 2019 in order to ensure that we have enough supplies!

Family last name _____

Total # attending _____ #children under 6 _____

Phone # _____ email _____

We will be able to bring something for the dessert table - Y or N (cookies, brownies etc.)

Please send this part of the form with your \$ 10.00 / \$ 5.00 in an envelope to the office, or mail to OLOG, 666 Albin Ave. West Babylon, NY 11704 Attn: Faith Formation

Amt. enclosed _____ \$ 10.00 _____ \$ 5.00

Parish News

Let Us Welcome Our Newly Baptized Into Our Parish Communion

Thomas Anthony Staats

Nathan James Colfer

Jaxson Tyler McCarney

Please Pray for Those Who Have Died This Week

Ronald Delfino

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 at Mass or at a rehearsal during the week. Such as: chaperoning children rehearsals, adjusting microphones at choir Masses, cataloging the Adult Choir's library of choral anthems, or recording audio or video. Please contact Terence 631-587-5185 x219, tpurtell@ourladyofgrace.net, or talk to him after a Mass.

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: \$25 Wine: \$25 Together: \$50 offering for one week
- Rose For Life: \$10
- 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:	\$45,081.00
Average Pledge:	\$231.18

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.

10/7/19	10/8/19	10/9/19	10/10/19	10/11/19	10/12/19	10/13/19
364	134	55	328	464	501	598

More Parish News

Angel Care



Angel CARE 2019-2020. Opens at 7:00AM and is \$10 daily when used. After care is \$13 per day and closes at 6:00PM. For further information, please contact Tischa Stanley at 631-893-6564 or pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net.

OLOG Daycare

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.



Diocese of Rockville Centre – Healing after Abortion



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space.

Day of prayer and healing for women: Saturday, Nov. 9th.

Evening of prayer for men: Wednesday, Nov. 13th.

For more information and to register: www.respectlife.drvc.org or projectrachel@drvc.org.

All information will remain confidential.

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 or
Peggy Harnisch @ 631-661-9353.**

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



More Parish News

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 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.

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.

Youth Ministry News



Our Halloween Bake Sale will be held before and after all Masses the week-end of October 26th & 27th. Come by and help support this ministry!

Fall Open House

When: Sunday, Nov. 10th at 1:00PM
Where: Molloy College in Rockville Centre
For information, call 516-323-4000.

Welcome to Bishop Barres



September 8, 2019

A Rose For Life

A new way to memorialize your loved ones is through 'A Rose for Life.' Every week we will have a red rose next to the statue of the Blessed Mother in the daily Chapel. Anyone wishing to partake in this, feel free to contact the Parish



Office at 631-587-5185, and we will assist you. The cost is \$10.00 per week.

31st Annual Mass for Deceased Children

Where: St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
When: Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 at 12:30PM

