



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

April 19, 2020

Sunday of Divine Mercy



We change lives through the Risen Christ

By **Prayer**

Praying daily for our intentions
and the success of our mission.

By **Presence**

Joining together at Mass every weekend for
mutual support and the grace God offers.

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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), 12:00 Noon (Choir)

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00am and 9:00am - Saturday 8:00am

Holy Days: See inside

By **Witness**

Witnessing daily our love for God
and neighbor.

By **Support**

Sharing our gifts and
encouraging one another.

Our Parish Communion

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

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Banns of Marriage

3rd Banns:

Angela Cardaci -
Bradley Wahal

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Baptism

Call the Office for more information or to schedule an appointment for a Baptism interview. This should be done as soon as practicable.

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Matrimony

Arrangements for marriage should be made as soon as possible but **not less than 18 months** prior to the intended wedding date.

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Confession/Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm in the Church or call for an appointment.

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Anointing of the Sick

Every Saturday during the 8:00am Mass for those facing surgery or with major disorders. Call the Office for other arrangements.

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Initiation as a Catholic

For adults, teens, or children over age 7 who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion) Call the Office.

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Regular Devotions:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays: 2:00pm - 9:00pm except holidays or when noted.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Rosary:

Mondays following 8:00am and 9:00am Masses.

Holy Face of Jesus:

Hour of Reparation 1st Friday after 9:00am Mass.

Padre Pio Prayer Group:

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Scripture Sharing:

Every Tuesday - 9:30am (except July and August)

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Parish Office Hours:

All Parish Offices are closed until further notice

From The Pastor

This Sunday is known as “Sunday of Divine Mercy.” Between 1930 and 1938, Christ appeared to Sr. Faustina Kowalska, a Sister of Mercy in Poland, who at the request of Jesus initiated devotion to His Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus appeared and requested that Sr. Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Divine Mercy from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Our Lord also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. Jesus also gave Sr. Faustina a “chaplet” prayer to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray it at 3:00PM (the Hour of Great Mercy) each afternoon. Sr. Faustina was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy.

In her “Diary,” St. Faustina wrote that on one occasion she heard Jesus say to her, *“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.*

“Let the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls, I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: ‘before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice. From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls; but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain springs all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls.’ Speak to the whole world about My mercy.”

We are most blessed to have this beautiful image of Divine Mercy on our wall to the right of the sanctuary, thanks to the great generosity of our parishioners, James and Sheila Kissane and their family, who donated it in memory of their son, Rev. Msgr. James Kissane, who passed away in 2009. Please join us on this Divine Mercy Sunday for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and other litanies and prayers beginning at 2:30PM. **(Unless we are still closed because of the pandemic.)** This devotion is beautiful, simple and powerful. May the Risen and Merciful Christ fill your hearts with His life, love and joy. Thank you for all you do for our parish and for your generosity and support. You are in my prayers.

Jr. Joe

Thank you for your continued financial sacrifice for our parish.

We are grateful to all who use online giving, put their envelopes through the office door, and mail their weekly envelopes. We realize this situation has placed an emotional and financial burden on many of you. Please know that I remember you in my daily Mass intentions. This situation has also greatly strained our parish budget and has the potential to impact our mission. If you are able, please consider online giving. The diocese has also developed a **“Text to Give”** option for each parish enabling you to make a weekly donation on your smart phone. To do this, text “165parisholgrace” to 516-271-3338. Please continue praying for our first responders, doctors and nurses, and all those in our Catholic ministries who are helping on the front lines. Thank you and may God bless you and your families.



Online Offertory Giving

Text: 165parisholgrace
To: 516-271-3338

Please Take Note

Due to suspension of all Masses in Church,
All Mass intentions will be celebrated privately
by the priests.

Happening this Week

ALL activities cancelled
until further notice.

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Thank You for Continuing Your Church Offerings!

Thanks to those who continue to remember Our Lady of Grace with your donations during this time of pandemic. Some have mailed their donations; others have come when the church is open for prayer and put their donations through the slot on the Parish Office door. We rely on the donations to pay our bills and maintain our operations. As Vice President Mike Pence said, "*churches have made the hard choice of suspending services...churchgoing Americans should continue their donations as ministries play a vital role in the wake of the coronavirus crisis.*"

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Joe Davanzo

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Paschal Candle

We invite up to four individuals or families to memorialize the Paschal Candle through a \$150 donation. A beautiful way to remember your loved one. For information or to memorialize, please leave your name, phone number and name of the person/family to be memorialized with the donation at the Parish Office.



Worship This Week

Mon. Easter Weekday

Apr. 20 Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

8:00 Rev. Ted Howard

9:00 Rev. John James Newell

Tues. St. Anselm

Apr. 21 Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

8:00 Rev. Martin f. Kirby

9:00 Rev. Harold Noviello

Wed. Easter Weekday

Apr. 22 Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

8:00 Rev. Paul Bie

9:00 Rev Msgr. James Kissane

Thurs. St. George and St. Adalbert

Apr. 23 Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36-

8:00 Rev. Msgr. Neil Mahoney

9:00 Rev. Harold Heindel

Fri. St. Fidelis

Apr. 24 Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

8:00 Pietro Minardi

9:00 Steve Barbnovich

Sat. St. Mark

Apr. 25 1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

8:00 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Colligan

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Sunday Worship - April 26, 2020

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14,22-33 / 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

	Presider	Mass Intention
5:00pm	Fr. Gabriel	Mary Palacios
8:00am	Fr. Gabriel	Rev. Msgr. John McCullagh
10:00am	Fr. Joe/Deacon Ricardo	Mary Palacios, Veronica Preiss
12:00pm	Fr. Martin/Deacon Ricardo	People of the Parish

Parish Social Ministry

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Pantry: Toiletries, Hygiene and Cleaners

For those served by our Parish Social Ministry, personal hygiene products, such as toilet tissue, soap, shampoo, paper products, tissues, toothpaste and toothbrushes, combs and brushes, deodorant, talcum and baby powders, shaving products, laundry detergent, cleaning products are a blessing. Bring these any time to the food bin in the parish lobby. Thank you for your generosity!



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Pantry: Beef, Poultry, Fish and Pork

For those served by our parish pantry, meat such as beef, poultry, fish and pork is a blessing. Our Parish Social Ministry has a refrigerator and freezer, and meat is appreciated. These items need to be brought to our Parish Outreach Office during office hours, Monday - Thursday, 10:00am - 2:00pm. Thank you for your generosity.



Pantry: Nonperishable Food Items

We need nonperishable food items for our food distribution: canned soups, pasta sauces, pasta, canned vegetables, canned tuna, canned beans, macaroni and cheese, Pasta-Roni, Rice-A-Roni, Tuna Helper and similar products, dried rice, dried beans, canned fruit, dried soup or ramen, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, snacks, peanut butter, fruit juices, jelly, powdered milk, sugar, pudding, gelatin, flour, cake and brownie mix. These can be placed in the food pantry bin in the lobby any time that the church is open. Thank you!



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The Rose For Life Update

Unfortunately, the florist has informed us that the delivery of the Rose for Life has been suspended until further notice. Those who will be affected by this will be rescheduled at a later time.



Thank you to those who donated to help Furnish a Retreat Center in our Convent!

We need 100 - 125 chairs for the chapel and dining room at \$30 each. We also need 10 - 12 large round tables at \$80 each. Please mark your donation, "Convent," and take to it the Faith Formation Office. Another expense is upgrading the exit and emergency lighting which will cost several thousand dollars. If you are a business owner or are looking to make a charitable donation, please consider this.



Please pray for the success of this exciting new use of our convent! Updates will follow.

Any questions, call Peggy: 631-661-9353.

Please use the tear off below with your donation:

Convent Donation

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Faith Formation – Ministries with Children and Families

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I'll be sending suggestions each week for families, children and teens!

Mass Intentions

Unannounced Mass Intentions: offered almost immediately. They do not appear in the bulletin and are not announced at any Mass. Please come to the Parish Office. Cost: \$20

Multiple Mass Intentions: offered weekly alternating between the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass and the Sunday, 8:00 am Mass.

Memorial Opportunities to Remember or Honor Loved Ones

Sanctuary Lamp: \$10 Rose for Life: \$10 Bread and Wine: \$25 each Prayer Garden Paver: \$75

You can also donate to our Altar Fund; cards available in the Office.

For information: 631-587-5185.

Be a Winner and Support Our Calendar Raffle

\$25 ticket lasts 6 months.

4/13/20	4/14/20	4/15/20	4/16/20	4/17/20	4/18/20	4/19/20
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