



# **Our Lady of Grace**

**Roman Catholic Church**

**May 10, 2020**

**5th Sunday of Easter**



**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

### 1st Banns:

Nicole Della Porta - Alze Volpe  
Claudia Colabella - Richard Schimmel



### 2nd Banns:

Andra Marie Vardaro—Brad Thomas

## 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)

## Parish Office Hours:

**All Parish Offices are closed until further notice**

## From The Pastor

### Prayers for Motherhood and Mother's Day

#### A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

- Author Unknown

#### An Irish blessing for Mothers

There is but one and only one, Whose love will fail you never.  
One who lives from sun to sun, With constant fond endeavor.

There is but one and only one On earth there is no other.  
In heaven a noble work was done When God gave us a Mother.

- Author Unknown

#### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.

- Author Unknown

### ***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 us their envelopes. This situation of virus has placed an emotional and financial burden on many of us and has greatly strained our parish budget with the potential to impact our mission. If you are able, 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 helping on the front lines. Thank you and may God bless you and your families. You are remembered in my daily Mass intentions.



**Online Offertory Giving**

Text: 165parisholgrace  
To: 516-271-3338

## Please Take Note

Due to suspension of Masses in Church, the priests will celebrate all Mass intentions privately.

## Happening this Week

ALL activities canceled 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

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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**

**May 11** Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26

8:00 Silvio Impagliazzo

9:00 Frances Leone

**Tues. Sts Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras**

**May 12** Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

8:00

9:00 Phil Toscano

**Wed. Our Lady of Fatima**

**May 13** Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

8:00

9:00

**Thurs. St. Matthias**

**May 14** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

8:00

9:00

**Fri. St. Isidore**

**May 15** Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

8:00

9:00 Kevin Consey

**Sat. Easter Weekday**

**May 16** Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

8:00

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### **Sunday Worship - May 17, 2020**

#### **6th Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21**

	<b>Presider</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
5:00pm	Fr. Gabriel / Deacon Ricardo	People of the Parish
8:00am	Fr. Gabriel / Deacon Ricardo	
10:00am	Fr. Martin	Veronica Preiss
12:00pm	Fr. Martin	

# Parish Social Ministry

## *Tabernacle Letters”: Send a Letter to Christ!*

Dear Parishioners,

We pray that all are well and safe during this coronavirus pandemic.

As we journey through the Easter season, we invite you to participate in “**Tabernacle Letters**” to give us, who miss Holy Mass and Communion, a concrete way to send love the Risen Lord’s Real Presence in the Eucharist in the Blessed Sacrament here at Our Lady of Grace. Christ Himself invites us to come to Him with our burdens and He will give us rest (Mt. 11:28). In these trying times, we encourage you to participate.

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and write what comes to your heart: prayers, praise or petitions. Send your “Tabernacle Letter” by email to Fr. Martin at [frmartin@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:frmartin@ourladyofgrace.net) with the subject line “**Tabernacle Letters**”, or send by mail to Fr. Martin Adu Gyamfi, Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church, 666 Albin Avenue, West Babylon, NY 11704. Mark it “Attention: Tabernacle Letters” These letters will be placed before our tabernacle, before the Real Presence of Christ. We hope you will participate and open your heart to the heart of Our Lord.

Please, be assured of our prayerful support for you and your families.

Yours in Christ,  
Frs. Joe, Gabriel & Martin

### **Rose For Life to be rescheduled**

Due to COVID-19, the Rose for Life has been suspended. Those affected will be rescheduled .



### **You Got to Be In It To Win It!!!**

Your ‘Calendar Raffle Tickets’ are in the mail. Please submit your tickets ASAP. Remember that these tickets begin on July 1 and end on December 31.



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### **Medicaid Enrollment-by phone**

The Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council’s Medicaid Enrollment assistors have been given permission by NYS DOH to provide Medicaid enrollment by phone to adults and children disabled or blind and anyone over the age of 65. Much of the documentation requirements have been relaxed to make it easier for people to apply during this time. They can be reached at 631-656-9783 or visit [www.coverage4healthcare.org](http://www.coverage4healthcare.org) for more information.

### **Thank You -Thank You**

Thank you to all who continue to donate to our Food Pantry. We have been open on a limited basis and are scheduling appointments to distribute food in a safe procedure to our neighbors in need. We are in great need for all the basics: cereal, pasta, spaghetti, tuna, canned meats, soups, coffee, as well as personal items, toiletries, cleaning supplies. God bless you and your families and keep you safe.



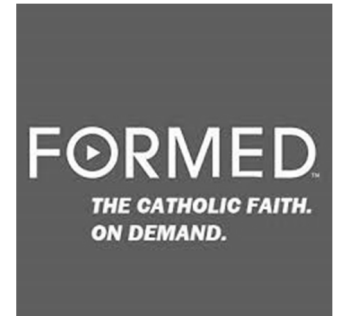
# Faith Formation - Ministries with Children and Families

## FORMED

During this very stressful time for you and your family, I urge you to check out FORMED, a digital platform to view all kinds of Catholic programming, listen to talks and read books for people of every age. This is FREE! The subscription to FORMED is our parish's gift to you.

Dive into the beauty of the Faith at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device.

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4. Click the link in your email
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4. Find your parish by name or zip.
5. Enter your email -and you're in!

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## 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.

5/4/20	5/5/20	5/6/20	5/7/20	5/8/20	5/9/20	5/10/20
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