



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday



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 Vilella

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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)

Parish Office Hours:

All Parish Offices are closed until further notice

From The Pastor

If ever there was a line of poetry that captures the energy and power of Pentecost Sunday, it is this line from Gerard Manley Hopkins poem, 'God's Grandeur,' *'the world is charged with the splendour of God.'* The Resurrection of Jesus reaches its powerful climax with an outpouring of life, light and energy for his followers. After Jesus' crucifixion, this small group of men and women were hiding. They were afraid and had lost all heart and hope. But through the gift of the Holy Spirit, they are filled with courage, enthusiasm and determination. Given new life and hope, they went out into the streets and market places and loudly without our fear, proclaimed the good news of the Resurrection; the missionary church is born as they were *charged with the splendour of God.*

It would be a mistake to think of ourselves today as being any different from these men and women. Through the grace of baptism and confirmation, each of us has been filled with the life and power of the same Holy Spirit. Today in our homes, parishes and communities, schools and places of work, we too are called to be living witnesses of Christ in and for the world. We need not be worried or afraid of this great responsibility for God has filled each of with his own Spirit, *"You are my servant, whom I strengthen, in with whom I am well pleased, I have filled you with my spirit."* (Is. 42.1)

Pope Francis in his letter, "The Joy of the Gospel," writes to whole church inviting and challenging us with these powerful words, *"In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples.... (This) new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized... We no longer say that we are 'disciples' or 'missionary', but rather that we are always missionary disciples."*

On this great feast of Pentecost despite the remaining uncertainty with perhaps grief and sadness that many of us have personally experienced during this time of pandemic, let us still be courageous enough to open our hearts and lives to the power of the Holy Spirit as each of us is charged *"with the splendour of God"* and can touch the lives of others with His power and presence each in our own way.



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.

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

Memorials this Week: May 31, 2020



Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Kathleen and Daniel Twohig

Bread and Wine
In Memory of
Vincent Moran



Worship This Week

Mon. The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

June 1 Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Jn 19:25-34

8:00 John Koliaga

9:00 Kay & Ray Wadsworth

Tues. Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

June 2 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Mk 12:13-17

8:00 Eugene Liberti

9:00 Silvio & Joan Impagliazzo

Wed. St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

June 3 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27

8:00 William Hill

9:00 Frank Matarese

Thurs. Weekday

June 4 2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34

8:00 Vito and Porzia Mossa

9:00 Howard Wagner

Fri. St. Boniface

June 5 2 Tm 3:10-17 / Mk 12:35-37

8:00 Jennifer McManus (B'Day)

9:00 Holy Face of Jesus – Living and Deceased

Sat. St. Norbert

June 6 2 Tm 4:1-8 / Mk 12:38-44

8:00 Sal Lazzaro

Sunday Worship - June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

	Presider	Mass Intention
5:00pm	Fr. Martin	
8:00am	Fr. Martin	
10:00am	Fr. Gabriel	Silvio and Joan Impagliazzo
12:00pm	Fr. Joe	People of the Parish

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 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 and Martin

HELP OUR PANTRY RECEIVE DONATIONS FROM STOP & SHOP

For the month of June, Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Stop & Shop store located at 88 Golding Avenue, West Babylon. Please help us and spread the word. Just the purchase of one bag per family could make a difference and contribute to our Food Pantry enabling us to help those in need in our community.



THANK YOU – THANK YOU

*Thank you!
You make a difference.*

.... to all who participated in the Drive-By Food Donation Parade on Saturday, May 30th. With the assistance of the families of Faith Formation and our Day Care families, we received a large amount of non-perishables. Thanks to the generosity of all, we were able to restock our pantry shelves and continue our help to families. During this difficult time, it is encouraging to see such

concern for our neighbors in need.

Faith Formation - Ministries with Children and Families

Parish Pantry: Nonperishable Food Items



We need the nonperishable food items for our regular 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 cereals, oatmeal, snacks, peanut butter, fruit juices, jelly, powdered milk, sugar, pudding, gelatin, flour, cake and brownie mix. These can be brought any time and placed in the food bin in the Parish Lobby. Thank you for your outreach to those in need.

Rose For Life to be rescheduled

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



Pantry: Toiletries, Hygiene & 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!



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

Your 'Calendar Raffle Tickets' are in the mail. Please submit your tickets ASAP. These tickets begin on July 1 and end on December 31. Good luck to all!



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.

5/25/20	5/26/20	5/27/20	5/28/20	5/29/20	5/30/20	5/31/20
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