



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

June 21, 2020



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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Memorials for the week of: June 14, 2020



Sanctuary Lamp
For the Living & Deceased Members of
The DiGiacomo & Nankervis Families

Rose for Life
In memory of
Rose & Frank Puleo



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

Masses to Resume at OLOG Beginning Weekend of June 20 - 21

**“We are preparing for your return and look forward to welcoming you back.
Praise God - we rejoice that we can come together again!”**

1. General Provisions

- The **Dispensation** from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation Masses remains in effect until further notice.
- Those at higher risk from COVID-19 (the elderly or with underlying health conditions) should stay home. A visit from a deacon or extraordinary minister to bring the Eucharist may be possible, observing the usual precautions (masks, social distance, but no gloves when offering Holy Communion).
- Those not feeling well and anyone with a fever or a cough of any sort should not come to the church for any reason. The same holds for others who serve at a Mass (e.g. lectors, ushers).
- Masks (or cloth facial coverings) **must be worn** by all present, except for children under 2 years of age or anyone with breathing difficulties. People will not be admitted without one. Any homemade mask or scarf is sufficient, provided that it covers the nose and mouth.

2. Limiting the Size of those in Church & Safety Precautions

- All liturgies are limited in attendance to 25% of the normal seating capacity of the church.
- Strict physical **6 feet** distancing must be maintained.
- Families and those who traveled to the church together may sit together.
- Central baskets or collection points may be set up for people to place their contributions.

3. The Distribution of Holy Communion

- As a precaution against infection, Bishop Barres has decided that **Communion will be distributed after Mass has ended.**
- **The Precious Blood** will **not** be distributed.
- The faithful are encouraged to receive in the hand. Place your hands out very straight and flat to allow the minister to place the Eucharist safely in your hand in order to avoid contact with your hand.
- Those not receiving Communion are asked to leave at this time. Upon exiting, please do not congregate near the doors of the church.



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

Happening this Week

ALL activities canceled
until further notice.

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A Prayer for Christian Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength & wisdom,
tenderness & patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

- *Author Unknown*

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Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

- *Author Unknown*

Worship This Week

Mon. Weekday

June 22 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:00

9:00

Tues. Weekday

June 23 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 / Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:00

9:00

Wed. The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24 Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:00

9:00

Patricia Fiske

Thurs. Weekday

June 25 2 Kgs 24:8-17 / Mt 7:21-29

8:00

Christine Tornabene

9:00

Fri. Weekday

June 26 2 Kgs 25:1-12 / Mt 8:1-4

8:00

9:00

Sat. St. Cyril of Alexandria

June 27 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Mt 8:5-17

8:00

Mass Intentions

***Many Masses are available for intentions.
Please contact the office.***

Sunday Worship - June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

	Presider	Mass Intention
5:00pm	Fr. Martin	
8:00am	Fr. Martin	People of the Parish
10:00am	Fr. Gabriel	
12:00pm	Fr. Joe	Barbara Ann Longo

Parish Social Ministry

Father's Day Family Blessing at OLOG Sunday, June 21, 2020 from 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Join us by car in the larger back parking lot for a Father's Day Family Blessing from the safety of your car. Enter the driveway next to the Soccer Field, from Group Homes-Catholic Charities. After the blessing (near the ramp leading to the Church) continue passed the back of the school to exit to Albin Avenue.

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Help Our Pantry Receive Donations from Stop & Shop

For June our Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Stop & Shop located at 88 Golding Ave. Help us and spread the word. One bag purchased per family will make a difference to help those in need.

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Suffolk County Civil Service Exams

Civil Service exams for open positions.
Visit: <https://apps2.suffolkcountyny.gov/civilservice/efile/default.aspx>

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Our Food Pantry is Open!

Are you or someone in need?
We're here to help. **Do not come down.**
Call: 631-661-9354 and leave a message.



Free Monthly Food Packages for Seniors

From Island Harvest Food Bank with cereal, rice, pasta, canned vegetables, fruit, cheese, shelf-stable milk, juice, soup & peanut butter. 60+, NYS resident, Non-US citizens eligible. Call 631-873-4775, or marilyn@islandharvest.org

Please Remember and Pray for all those who have died and for their families

Silvio Impagliazzo	Jean Gilman	Riherra Perriera	Vincent Gimino
Connie Fulgieri	Rosemarie Kavanaugh	Robert Brandenberger	Margaret Henry
Anna Lombardo	Jeannie Reuss	Bill Hill	Thomas Staats
Ronald Durante	Barbara Ann Longo	Rosemary Nawrocki	

Let Us Welcome Our Newly Baptized Into Our Parish Communion

Alexander John Ziegelbauer

Brayden Thomas Casado

Grayson Conrad Mendolia

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 is Back

Due to COVID-19, the Rose for Life had been suspended. Those affected will be rescheduled in the order of availability.



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.

6/15/20	6/16/20	6/17/20	6/18/20	6/19/20	6/20/20	6/21/20
527	393	537	562	361	152	219