



# **Our Lady of Grace**

**Roman Catholic Church**

**July 19, 2020**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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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## Memorials for the week of: July 12, 2020



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
In Memory of  
Ron Durante

**Rose for Life**  
Prayers from the  
Pollacek Family



**Bread & Wine**  
In Memory of  
Eugenia Miranda (14th Anniv.)

## 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

For those facing surgery or with major disorders, arrangements may be made by calling the Parish Office.

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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)

## From The Pastor

### Supreme Court 'Claims New Victims'

Women deserve better than the treatment they received today (6/29/20). In its June Medical Services v. Russo decision, the U.S. Supreme Court sided with the radical abortion agenda by striking down a bipartisan law that protected women. The law should not have been controversial. It was a bipartisan response to the horrors committed by abortionists like the infamous Kermit Gosnell who was found guilty of manslaughter of a woman who died as a result of an abortion at his hands. He committed many other atrocities toward the women and unborn children in his clinic, treating them not as people but as commodities to be exploited. In light of these horrors, Louisiana's legislature passed a law requiring abortionists to have admitting privileges at a local hospital. This law, a bipartisan effort and the result of tireless work from pro-life groups in the state, ensured women the chance to receive continuous care if they suffered physical complications after an abortion.

Soon, abortion clinics filed a lawsuit on behalf of "women" - without actually representing a single woman in the lawsuit. This has never been about women. It has always been about the abortion industry's bottom line, the same reason the industry defied COVID-19 lockdown orders, and the reason the industry keeps fighting any abortion restrictions. But today, the majority of the Court failed to recognize any of that. Instead, they fell back on an old, unworkable rule that virtually anything hindering access to abortion is an "undue burden" on women. It's a far cry from reality. Louisiana's law was designed to protect women's lives, not burden them. Today, the Court allowed the abortion industry to continue putting profits over women's health, providing sub-standard "care," and appropriating the voice of its victims by illegitimately speaking for them in Court.

Abortion already creates victims among the unborn, but Justice Alito's dissent in this case was right: "*Today's decision claims new victims.*" Women lose when the abortion industry repeatedly gets a pass on following basic healthcare standards. Women deserve better. Today, some may be asking: Where do we go from here? While we are saddened by this decision, it is a clear call to action in three ways:

First, we are called to prayer. As believers, our hope does not rest on any law or decision of the Supreme Court. Our hope rests in the Lord. We trust Him with the injustices abortion has done to women and millions of unborn children.

Second, we are called to action in the November 2020 election. Today, 5 Supreme Court justices agreed to strike down a good law crafted by pro-life lawmakers in Louisiana. But 4 justices dissented from the majority's decision. With 1 more courageous justice, today's outcome would have been different. It takes good U.S. Senators to confirm courageous justices.

Third, good policy work must continue at the state level. It takes pro-life lawmakers on both sides of the aisle to pass a good law like Louisiana's. While the Supreme Court continues to chew on old bones, our mission is to work with good state lawmakers to pass good laws that protect mothers and babies and change the abortion conversation in a way the Court can't ignore. No matter what, we will continue to fight for the dignity of every human life—including the women the abortion industry continues to exploit.

from: Family Policy Alliance, June 29, 2020; [familypolicyalliance.com](http://familypolicyalliance.com)



### ***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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### **Parish Office Hours**

Our Parish Office operating hours are:  
Monday through Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Saturday: 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

If you are unable to come at these times,  
call for an appointment: 631-587-5185.

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### **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.



### **MASSES HAVE RESUMED AT OLOG**

Four weeks ago we opened for public Mass. We so happy to see so many people return even though many things are different.

Spread the word to friends and family who are reluctant to return to Mass. The precautions we are taking are a small inconvenience compared to the joy of worship in-gat Mass and receiving Christ in the Eucharist! The virus, though a horrible tragedy, has helped many people to grow in appreciation of the Holy Eucharist and God's blessings great and small!

In the midst of the uncertainty, we still have so much for which to be grateful. Let us continue to pray for those who lost loved ones to the virus.



## **Worship This Week**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>St. Apollinaris</b>
<b>July 20</b>	Mi 6:1-4,6-8 / Mt 12:38-42
8:00am	Michael Covino
9:00am	Joseph Milazzo
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b>
<b>July 21</b>	Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Mt 12:46-50
8:00am	Eugenia Miranda (14th Anniversary)
9:00am	Madeline Costello (Anniversary)
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>
<b>July 22</b>	Sg 3:1-4b / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
8:00am	
9:00am	Robert Neneck
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>St. Bridget</b>
<b>July 23</b>	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Mt 13:10-17
8:00am	Silvio & Joan Impagliazzo
9:00am	
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>St. Sharbel MakhluF</b>
<b>July 24</b>	Jer 3:14-17 / Mt 13:18-23
8:00am	Kathy Garcia (Anniversary)
9:00am	
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>St. James</b>
<b>July 25</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
8:00am	Nina Messina
5:00pm	Betty Ann Genovese
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>July 26</b>	<b>1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 / Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52</b>
8:00am	Giovanni Iemma
10:00am	People of the Parish
12:00pm	The Longo Family

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### **Mass Intentions**

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

# Parish Social Ministry

## US Bishops on Resumption of Federal Executions

“Now that the Supreme Court has declined the appeals of 4 federal death row inmates and the Justice Department set new execution dates beginning July 13, I reiterate the call for the Administration to reverse course.” Popes St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis called for an end to the death penalty. As Francis articulated through the Catechism, the death penalty is unacceptable as an affront to the Gospel and respect for human life. At their June 2019 meeting, the bishops voted in affirmation of this position. Two bishops and I wrote...last year, ‘To oppose the death penalty is not to be “soft on crime.” Rather, it is to be strong on the dignity of life.’ I implore Attorney General Barr and President Trump to abandon this path to preside over the 1<sup>st</sup> federal executions in 17 years.” (Archbishop Paul Coakley, USCCB, 6/30/20)

### Pandemic EBT – School Children

Children enrolled in school at the beginning of March and either receiving free or reduced price school meals will automatically receive the P-EBT benefit before mid-August. Any questions call: 833-452-0096, 8:30am to 5:00pm M-F. For information: <https://otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19/>

### 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!



### Free Monthly Food Packages for Seniors

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

### HEAP Cooling Component update

HEAP has been extended through 8-31-20 for all Regular and Emergency Components for Cooling. Applicant households that reside in subsidized housing with heat included are now eligible for a CAC benefit.

### Legal helpline

Touro Law has a helpline for questions arising from the pandemic. It is open Monday – Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and provides free assistance or referrals on many issues. Download the intake form at: <https://www.tourolaw.edu/AboutTouroLaw/TLCResponse> of call 631-761-7198.

### 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.



# Faith Formation - Ministries with Children and Families

## Children's Faith Formation – Registration Time!!!

Registration for 2020–21 Faith Formation year has begun! We will follow Social Distancing guidelines and protocols, so early registration is important. Our Early Incentive has been extended to September 1, 2020. Call with questions: 631-661-9353.

We need more catechists due to smaller class sizes. Please consider this important role in the faith formation of our children. We will train and give you what you need. We also need additional hall monitors. All days and times available. Call the office: 631-661-9353.

Our summer hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00am - 4:00pm and Friday, 9:00am - 2:00pm.  
Evenings and weekends by appointment.

### Emergency COVID-19 Financial Assistance

The Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. is offering financial assistance to eligible individuals and families for mortgage assistance, rental assistance, utility bills, food costs, transportation, funeral costs, medical expenses, etc. Contact [hkaygisiz@eco-suffolk.com](mailto:hkaygisiz@eco-suffolk.com) or (631) 241-2119.



### Pennies from Heaven

Pennies make a difference! Bring them to the Faith Formation Office mail slot, the Parish Office, or put in the Sunday collection (in an envelope marked "Faith Formation"). For 2019-20 : \$47 donated. Total to date: \$200. Thanks to all who donated.

## Let Us Welcome Our Newly Baptized Into Our Parish Communion

Sophia Grace Olechnowski

Thomas Jay Longo

### 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.

7/13/20	7/14/20	7/15/20	7/16/20	7/17/20	7/18/20	7/19/20
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