



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

August 30, 2020

22nd 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

Memorials for the week of: August 30, 2020

Rose for Life

In Memory of
William F. Sarvis



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.

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

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) posted a story [spuc.org.uk] on April 7 entitled “*European doctors ‘tempted’ to euthanize elderly patients requiring treatment for Coronavirus.*” Doctors in Spain and France “*revealed they are tempted to euthanize elderly patients to ease the strain caused by the pandemic.*” Euthanasia is still illegal in France and Spain. With their healthcare systems facing a shortage of resources and medications due to the pandemic doctors could be tempted to engage in euthanasia to ease patients with “*life-threatening conditions*”, according to Dr. Bernard Devalois, a palliative care specialist. One third of Coronavirus deaths are occurring in care homes for the elderly. A politician claimed that “*elderly patients and those with limited life expectancy are being left at home with morphine to ‘avoid the futility of healthcare.’*” Michael Robinson of the SPUC stated, “*It is vital that even amidst emergency situations, we do not lose sight of the care and respect to which all humans are entitled, especially those with life-threatening conditions. Very often, euthanasia and assisted suicide have been presented as ‘substitutes’ for genuine healthcare and treatment. Circumstances such as these prove how easily this can become a reality. Patients no matter the circumstances, cannot be abandoned, and we must not lose sight of our humanity.*”

Michael Cook, of Bioedge.org noted on April 5 that the US Department of Health and Human Services issued a “*stern bulletin warning that doctors must not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, age or other factors if triage becomes necessary during the coronavirus pandemic.*” Roger Severino of HHS said, “*HHS is committed to leaving no one behind during an emergency. Persons with disabilities, limited English skills, or needing religious accommodations should not be put at the end of the line for health services during emergencies. Our civil rights laws protect the equal dignity of every human life from ruthless utilitarianism.*”

The NY Times reported some state plans instructed hospitals not to offer ventilators to those over a certain age or with certain health issues. Alabama’s plan considered those with “*severe or profound mental illness or moderate to severe dementia unlikely candidates for ventilator support*” during rationing. Washington recommended that triage teams think of transferring patients “*with loss of energy, physical ability, cognition and general health*” to outpatient or palliative care. The HHS bulletin states, “*...persons with disabilities should not be denied medical care based on stereotypes, assessments of quality of life, or judgements about a person’s relative ‘worth’ based on disabilities or age. Decisions concerning treatment should be based on an individualized assessment of the patient and based on the best available objective medical evidence.*” The NY Times noted that “*in some states, including New York, people who required ventilators long-term could have their ventilators reassigned under the protocol if they were admitted to hospitals during the crisis.*” Severino insisted that triage must comply with civil rights: “*Ultimately the question as to resource allocation is not a scientific or medical one. It is ultimately a moral and legal one.*”

From: Life News, May 2020; prolifeli.org



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

Parish Office Hours

Our Parish Office operating hours are:
Monday through Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
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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**Please Remember and Pray for all Those who
have died and for their families**



John Campagnola
Giovannina Ruggiero
Deacon James Delaney

Banns of Marriage

Third Banns:



Julia Innamorato - Richard A. LaCerra
(St. Isidore, Riverhead, NY)

Angela Cardaci - Bradley Wahal

Trisha Peralta Ang - Marc A. Santa Ana

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



Carson John Logallo

Justin Michael Puckett, Jr.

Nolan Michael Stango

Worship This Week

Mon. Weekday

Aug. 31 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30

8:00am

9:00am

Tues. Weekday

Sept. 1 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

8:00am

9:00am

Wed. Weekday

Sept. 2 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

8:00am

9:00am William F. Sarvis

Thurs. St. Gregory the Great

Sept. 3 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

8:00am

9:00am Giovanna Assalone

Fri. Weekday

Sept. 4 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

8:00am Billy Pacheco

9:00am Loretta and Joseph Wundrock

Sat. St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sept. 5 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Lk 6:1-5

8:00am

5:00pm Ron Durante

Sunday 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 6 Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

8:00am People of the Parish

10:00am Ruth Beil

12:00pm Salvatore Amato

Mass Intentions

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

Parish Social Ministry

Voter Registration Information

By mail: applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 9. In-person registration at board of elections must be received by Oct. 10. Change of address notices must be received by county board of elections by Oct. 14.

Application for absentee ballots: Last day to postmark an application: Oct. 27. Last day to apply in-person: Nov. 2. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 2 & received by board of elections by November 10.

“In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.” - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Tenants’ Rights

Go to the NY State Attorney General’s office for the most updated information on Tenant’s Rights at: ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/housing-issues. Scroll to Tenants’ Rights & click “**Changes to NYS Rent Law**” booklet. The site has other helpful information. Put “covid” in the search box for recent covid news regarding rent..

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!



Senior Apartments Available...

at St. Anne’s Gardens, 80100 2nd Ave. in Brentwood. Low-income Rental Apartments; 60 years of age or older.

Call Stanan Management at 516-486-1000.

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.



Parish Concerts Resume with “Dear Evan Hansen”!

Join us in the church after Mass on the evenings of Sept. 5th & Oct. 3rd as the concert series resumes. Programs will be about 40 minutes, doors propped open for touchless entry, and strict social distancing observed (audience at a 30-foot minimum from the performers). Sept. 5th at 6:00pm, don’t miss “Essential Songs (for these strange times)” with positive pop music and show tunes featuring selections from Tony Award-winning Dear Evan Hansen. A \$5 suggested offering will be taken on Sept. 5th and used entirely to offset the cost of concert series instrumentalists. Oct. 3rd at 7:00pm is the return of the parish Children, Youth, and Adult Choirs.



Faith Formation - Ministries with Children and Families

Children's Faith Formation – Registration Time!!!

Registration for Faith Formation classes is ongoing. The Early Incentive will end on Tuesday, Sept. 1. Classes will follow ALL safety protocols. Parent meetings will begin soon & are extremely important. Also, if your child will be attending school entirely remotely this year, we will have a virtual option for most Levels. Please call our office at 631-661-9353 for more information. We will set up classes soon so please register as soon as possible!

Daycare is open!

We are following all the OCFS and CDC guidelines and the children are all having fun. If anyone needs care, please call (631) 422-4681 for a tour after 6:00 or on Saturdays.

We need a teacher assistant 3:00 - 6:00 PM, M-F & a loving person to work 2:00 -6:00 PM, M-F.

Please send resumes to:
Daycare@ourladyofgrace.net.

Angel CARE is Opening

Angel CARE, our before and after school program, will begin on Sept. 8th. We will service children from West Babylon School District. The morning care is from 7am – 9am and is \$11 for the first child & \$10 each additional child. The afternoon children will be bussed from elementary schools and is \$13 for first child and \$12 each additional child. Any questions, call 631-893-6564 or email pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net.

Ushers and Music Assistants Needed

Volunteers are needed at concerts for setup/takedown, to operate lights, close doors, run messages between performers, guide audience re-entry between songs, to adjust mics and soundcheck, and to supervise seating distance and audience entry/exit. Volunteers are also needed for small group rehearsals for setup/takedown, to guide distanced singers on safety, take attendance, distribute sheet music, chaperone young people, and to adjust mics and soundcheck. If any of this interests you, please contact Terence at your earliest convenience, 631-587-5185 x219 or by email at tpur-tell@ourladyofgrace.net. For those parish concerts that charge admission, concert volunteers would of course attend for free. Virtus and parish volunteer requirements are expected.

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.

8/24/20	8/25/20	8/26/20	8/27/20	8/28/20	8/29/20	8/30/20
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