



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

September 20, 2020

25th 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. Martin Adu Gyamfi, Associate
Rev. Gregory Breen, 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:

September 20, 2020

Rose for Life
In Memory of:
Gerry Keller



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

From Tim Wildmon, President of the American Family Association, August 2020

One day recently I was thinking about all the turmoil in our country now with seemingly no answers to the problems causing so much division among Americans. Words from a song made famous by the late André Crouch came to me: *“Jesus is the answer for the world today. Above Him there’s no other, Jesus is the way.”* We followers of Jesus Christ are really the only people who can clearly see what is happening in our country and our world because we believe the Bible, and the Bible says we can see things with spiritual eyes. The Scripture says there is a spiritual war going on between God and Satan. Tell that to people who don’t know Christ, and they look at you as if you have 3 heads, or they mock and curse you as a “religious fanatic” or “Jesus freak.” But that is to be expected because the world cannot see with spiritual eyes. Only people who have been redeemed can really understand these things. In fact, we Christians have more in common with our brothers and sisters in the faith than we do with our brothers and sisters by blood unless they, too, are Christians.

There is an intensifying movement to destroy America as we have known it. Secular “progressives” are engaging in an open revolution against our constitutional republic and Christianity. If you don’t understand what “progressive” means politically, think Marxism, which is based on atheism. Progressives think Christians are foolish and find us a great impediment to their agenda because of our numbers. Barack Obama once derided us as people *“who cling to their guns and Bibles.”* Hillary Clinton referred to us as a *“basket of deplorables.”* There are many more examples of very powerful and popular people who have said worse about us. Again, they hold us in great contempt for our beliefs, and we are still a substantial voting bloc.

Why does Satan want to bring down the United States of America? The primary is that America has historically been responsible for spreading Christianity more than any other country in the world. I am talking about missionaries from the United States, the printing and distribution of Bibles, new church plants, Christian radio across the globe. Almost all the works of compassion in Third World countries around the globe are paid for and performed by American Christians.

With respect to the racial tension we see in our country, Satan is using this issue to divide our country even more than ever before. Christianity promotes love and respect for our fellow man. The gospel is for all people. That is clear throughout the New Testament. So, if you hold others’ skin color against them, or if you believe your skin color makes you somehow superior, that is sin according to God. This sin of mistreating someone based on ethnic or tribal identity has plagued mankind for all of human history. This ideology has led to countless millions enslaved and/or killed. The majority of our fellow Americans (including many Christians) don’t have a true grasp on what is happening behind the curtain on the world stage. Make no mistake that the organized secular progressives want to replace the Christian influence in America with atheism. We stand in their way. If they are successful, it will lead to persecution at some point, even physical persecution, of Christians in particular.



“Text to Give” Program Coming to an End

As mentioned in previous bulletins, the diocese developed a “Text to Give” option for each parish enabling you to make a weekly donation by smart phone. However, this program will end soon. We ask that you now consider switching to our “WeShare” program for online giving instead. It’s the easiest way to support our parish. Please visit our website at www.ourladyofgrace.net where you can click “WeShare Online Giving” for our parish. It’s very simple to do. Any questions, contact Gale in the main office at 631-587-5185.



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**



Patricia Brandel
Camille Kennedy
Antonia Cipolla

Banns of Marriage



First Banns:

Alison Campbell - Paul Auer
Pamela Veliz - Edison Sepulveda Charon

Second Banns:

Tiffany Koudelka - Anthony Casali
Samantha Sweeney - Joseph Colombo

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

Gia Noel Sangirardi
Vincent Angel Tinoco
Stephen Salvatore Joyce
Shane Caspar Libranti
Michael Xavier Werner
Giavanna Bella McGuinness
Luca Alexander Silvio



Worship This Week

Mon.	St. Matthew
Sept. 21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
8:00am	Irene Hammock
9:00am	Ivan Lumley (1st Anniv.)
Tues.	Weekday
Sept. 22	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21
8:00am	
9:00am	Bernard J. Duffy
Wed.	St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Sept. 23	Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
8:00am	
9:00am	
Thurs.	Weekday
Sept. 24	Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9
8:00am	
9:00am	Gerry Keller (6th Anniv.)
Fri.	Weekday
Sept. 25	Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22
8:00am	
9:00am	Edwin Rivera
7:00pm	Padre Pio
Sat.	Ss Cosmas and Damian
Sept. 26	Eccl 11:9 - 12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45
8:00am	Ed Maxwell, Jr. (B' day)
5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 27	Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32
8:00am	Marjorie Gentile
10:00am	Lou DiCiero
12:00pm	Joseph Fontana

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Mass Intentions

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

Parish Social Ministry

The 7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching:

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person

In this election season, the USCCB share the teaching on the relationships between Christian faith and political life based on the 7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The 1st theme defines “pro-life”: *“The Church proclaims that human life is sacred and the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This is the foundation of the principles of social teaching. In our society, human life is threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research and the death penalty. The international targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching calls us to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them peacefully. We believe every person is precious, people are more important than things, and the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.”*

Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you: to Aiden, Paul, Billie Jo for their hard work planting, weeding & picking produce from our Community Garden.to parishioners who faithfully donate non-perishables to our Pantry. ... to those who donated gift cards to Dollar Store, Old Navy, etc. for school supplies enabling families to purchase supplies & basic needs for children for school. God bless your continued generosity!

Grand Re-Opening of the Parish Choirs!

Join us in church on Oct. 3rd at 7:00 pm as Our Lady of Grace Choirs perform their postponed annual concert. Admission is free. Program is 40 minutes with doors propped open for touchless entry & strict social distancing observed. Performance includes parish Children, Youth & Adult Choirs. Terence conducts along-side instrumental accompanists. On the same evening we will announce a plan for the Choirs’ eventual return to weekend Masses. All are invited; come & show support for our music ministry. We hope to see you.

Stand Up for Life 2020

On Respect Life Sunday join 100’s of pro-lifers of all ages & faiths in a peaceful prayerful statement of solidarity that abortion kills children & the Church defends the sanctity of pre-born human life from conception.



Sunday, Oct. 4th - - 2:00 to 3:30 PM - - (rain or shine)

along Jericho Tpke. & Rte. 110 in Huntington

Our location for Our Lady of Grace is on Rte 110 in the area of **BLOOMINGDALES**.

For info, please call the parish office: 631-587-5185.

Information regarding the General Election – Nov. 3, 2020

Voter registration by mail: Postmark applications no later than Oct. 9.

Local board of elections must receive in-person registration by Oct 10.

County elections board must receive change of address from voters by Oct. 14.

Application for absentee ballots: Last day to postmark: Oct. 27

Last day to apply in-person: Nov. 2

Postmark absentee ballots by Nov. 2; board of elections must receive by Nov. 10.

Voter Registration Applications & Absentee ballots available in Outreach Office.

“In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.” (from the USCCB)

Faith Formation - Ministries with Children and Families

Children's Faith Formation – Registration Time!!!

Registration for Faith Formation classes is ongoing. The Early Incentive ended on Tuesday, September 1. Classes will follow ALL safety protocols. Parent meetings will begin soon and 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!

Please note: Do not make payments through the “Online Offertory Giving” but instead make payments online through “WeShare”. Thank you for your assistance.

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 - 6:00pm, M-F and a loving person to work 2:00 -6:00pm, M-F.

Please send resumes to:
Daycare@ourladyofgrace.net.

Angel CARE is Opening

Angel CARE, our before- and after- school program, began on Sept. 8. We will service children from West Babylon School District. The morning care is from 7am – 9am and is \$11 for the first child and \$10 each additional child. The afternoon children will be bused 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.

Adult Confirmation

Save these dates – 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, from 7:15pm to 9pm in Room 109.

The above is the class schedule for the fall adult (18+) Confirmation Program. Confirmation will be celebrated on the Feast of the Epiphany (1/3/2021) at the 12pm Mass.

If you would like to attend or know someone who needs to be confirmed, contact Joseph Salzone by calling the Parish Office at 631-587-5185 and leave a message or send an email to:
jsalzone@ourladyofgrace.net.



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.

9/14/20	9/15/20	9/16/20	9/17/20	9/18/20	9/19/20	9/20/20
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