



# Our Lady of Grace

**Roman Catholic Church**

**October 4, 2020**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**We change lives through the Risen Christ**

By **praying** daily for our intentions  
& our mission.

By **witnessing** daily our love for God  
& all persons.

By our **presence** worshiping at Mass for  
mutual support & the grace of God.

By our **support** through our time, talent &  
treasure & encouraging others.

## We Celebrate the Eucharist

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon

Monday - Friday 8:00am & 9:00am

Saturday 8:00am

## Contact Us

666 Albin Ave., West Babylon, NY 11704

Office: 631-587-5185 Fax: 631-587-1427

Faith Formation: 631-661-9353

Parish Social Ministry: 631-661-9354

Day Care: 631-422-4681

[www.ourladyofgrace.net](http://www.ourladyofgrace.net)

[parish@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:parish@ourladyofgrace.net)

## Our Clergy

Rev. Joseph Davanzo, Pastor

Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi, Associate

Rev. Gregory Breen, Associate

Deacon Ricardo Garcia

Deacon Brian Miller

Deacon Irwin Saffran

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Or call for an appointment: 631-587-5185.

## 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

Tischa Stanley, Angel Care Coordinator

## Regular Devotions:

**Miraculous Medal Novena with Rosary:**

Mondays following 8:00am & 9:00am Masses.

**Holy Face of Jesus:**

Hour of Reparation 1st Friday after 9:00am Mass.

# Our Parish Communion

## Pastoral Council

Lee Abseck  
Mary Ellen McEntee  
Maria Russello-Chetti  
Kathleen Scheid

Ralph Fiorillo  
James Nevins  
Lucy Sanchez  
Concetta Whelan

## Finance Council

Richard Korcz (Trustee)  
Leonardo LoCricchio  
Robert Scharf (Trustee)

Joseph Salzone  
Debra Nicosia  
Thomas Vilella

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## Mass Intentions

### Unannounced Mass Intentions:

Offered almost immediately and do not appear in the bulletin and are not announced at Mass. Please come to the Office. Cost: \$20

### Multiple Mass Intentions:

Offered weekly alternating with the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, 8:00 am

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## Memorials for week of Oct. 4, 2020

### Rose for Life

Happy Birthday in Heaven  
John & Kay Pollacek

### Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Ron Durante

**Bread & Wine: NOT TAKEN**

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## Memorial Opportunities

### 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 Office. Call: 631-587-5185.

## Baptism

Call the Office to schedule an appointment for a Baptism interview as soon as practicable.

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## Matrimony

Arrangements for marriage must 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, should call the Office.

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## Becoming 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) please call the Office.

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## Angel CARE

We service children from West Babylon District. Morning care is from 7am - 9am ; \$11 for first child and \$10 each additional child. Afternoon children are bused from elementary schools; \$13 first child and \$12 each additional child. Call 631-893-6564 or email [pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net).

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## Daycare is Open!

We are following OCFS and CDC guidelines, and the children are 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](mailto:Daycare@ourladyofgrace.net).

## For Your Reflection

Eternal Word Television Network, September 10, 2020

In a September 10, 2020, interview on the EWTN show “The World Over,” Cardinal Gerhard Müller of Germany, the former Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, told EWTN’s Raymond Arroyo, *“We are citizens in a pluralistic state with religious freedom, and I don’t support a candidate in Germany because he is Catholic but because he has the right understanding of life and the basics for human rights. And it’s better to vote for a good Protestant than for a bad Catholic. We must judge according to what they are doing and not only to their words. That is biblical criteria. Look to the fruits.”*

In his interview with Cardinal Müller, Arroyo made reference to the U.S. Bishops document “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship” to help *“Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy.”* In this document the bishops do not tell Catholics for whom to vote but help Catholics form their consciences according to God’s truth. Cardinal Müller said Catholics always *“have a right”* to vote for whom they choose, but that as a *“Christian and as a Catholic”* they should always vote for life. *“The doctrine of the Church is the moral and social doctrine, and we have to look for candidates who are in favor of life; this is the basis.”* The Bishops document states: *“The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.”*

Asked if abortion should hold the most prominent issue above other moral issues, Cardinal Müller, referring to the Bishops document, stated *“abortion remains our preeminent priority.”* He said if you *“deny the life of people”* then all other issues have no *“reality.”* He added the right to life is the *“basis”* for all other rights, that *“God created everybody according to his image and likeness. Therefore, life is the basis, all the other values have no bases; that social justice and equality for everybody have no reality if you deny the life of the people.”* Müller added it is *“impossible”* for other life issues, such as the death penalty, to be compared to the evil of abortion and that if one is a Catholic they can only be *“pro-life.”* *“Judging a person, only God can do. But we don’t judge persons. We do judge about attitudes and the thinking and if you are Catholic you can only be pro-life, for life. To be Catholic to be a Christian is believing in God, the creator of everybody. You cannot say ‘I am Catholic, I’m a Christian, I believe in God but I accepted the legislation which includes the killing of people in the mother’s womb and outside the mother’s womb.’ That is absolutely clear,”* Müller told Arroyo.

### **Desecrations Continue: Blessed Mother Statue Vandalized, Cathedral Set on Fire**

In Brooklyn, a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe was vandalized at the Church of Our Lady of Solace. In a video, a man climbs a fence at the Coney Island church, tears down Our Lady of Guadalupe, and tosses it onto the sidewalk. The Blessed Mother’s face was smashed and her hands were broken. *“To attack the Blessed Mother on 9/11, in broad daylight is a direct assault on the faith of the people who wanted to have a moment of prayer,”* said a representative of the Brooklyn Diocese. The statute’s value is \$4,000, and the parish is struggling financially.

In Australia, a morning fire at St. Carthage’s Cathedral has been deemed suspicious and is under investigation. The fire spread to the roof, but firefighters were able to contain it. The main part of the Cathedral and the tabernacle were spared. Bishop Greg Homeming said, *“We don’t know exactly how it was started, but the base of the outside door of the sacristy was on fire and even though the sacristy was well-secured.”* The Cathedral is being treated as a crime scene.

(LifeSiteNews.com; Sept. 18, 2020)

# Banns of Marriage



## Second Banns:

Andrea Schiralli - Liborio Musacchia

## Third Banns:

Alison Campbell - Paul Auer  
 Michael Scheid - Jacqueline Candela  
 (St. Peter Alcantara, Port Washington)  
 Pamela Veliz - Edison Sepulveda Chacon

## Welcome Our Newly Baptized!



Nolan Alexander Berk

## The Altar Society

The Altar Society cares for the altar linens used at Mass. We still need help. If you are able to assist, please call the Parish Office at: 631-587-5185 or email : galetwohig@ourladyofgrace.net.



## Adult Confirmation

Know someone who wants to be confirmed??

Contact Joseph Salzone at the Office at 631-587-5185 and leave a message or email: jsalzone@ourladyofgrace.net.

Save these dates: 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16. All 7:15pm - 9:00 pm in Rm 109.



## Today is Respect Life Sunday

“The gift of life, God’s special gift, is no less beautiful when it is accompanied by illness, hunger or poverty, mental or physical handicap, loneliness or old age. Indeed, at these times, human life gains extra splendor as it requires our special care, concern and reverence. It is in and through the weakest of human vessels that the Lord continues to reveal the power of his life.”

Cardinal Terrence Cooke, 1963

# Worship This Week

- Mon. Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**
- Oct. 5 Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37**
- 8:00am Annette McManus (B'Day)
- 9:00am Joan & Silvio Impagliazzo
- Tues. St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**
- Oct. 6 Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42**
- 8:00am Martha O'Halloran
- 9:00am Ron Durante
- Wed. Our Lady of the Rosary**
- Oct. 7 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / L 11:1-4**
- 8:00am
- 9:00am Vincent Hagan
- Thurs. Weekday**
- Oct. 8 Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13**
- 8:00am
- 9:00am Maryann Carrigan
- Fri. Sts Denis & John Leonardi**
- Oct. 9 Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26**
- 8:00am
- 9:00am Joseph M. Milazzo
- Sat. Weekday**
- Oct. 10 Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28**
- 8:00am Salvatore Rappa
- 5:00pm Jean Straple
- Sunday 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Oct. 11 Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14**
- 8:00am
- 10:00am Erin Pauwels
- 12:00pm People of the Parish

## Mass Intentions

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

# Parish Social Ministry

## The 7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching:

### #2. Call to Family, Community, and Participation.

In this election season, the US Bishops encourages parishes to share the Church's teaching on the relationship between faith and political life: "*The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society, in economics and politics, in law and policy, directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially; the poor and vulnerable.*"

#### **UNICEF - It's That Time of Year Again**

Do not donate to UNICEF. According to its website, UNICEF is "on a mission to reach every child and ensure their well-being, no matter where they live in this world." But here are the facts:

1. In May 2016, UNICEF pushed Canada for assisted suicide and euthanasia for children.
2. UNICEF has called for Legal Abortion in the Dominican Republic, Peru, Nicaragua, the Philippines, and other countries.
3. UNICEF joined Planned Parenthood and the UN's population control arm in sponsoring a women's conference to promote abortions.
4. UNICEF partners the world's largest abortion providers and calls for the right of children to abortion, abortifacient contraceptives, and the morning after pill.

#### **40 Days for Life - Sept. 23 - Nov. 1, 2020**

In front of Planned Parenthood,  
180 Sunrise Hwy., West Islip  
Prayerful Vigil will take place every day.

All are invited to join.

Contact: paul.arena29@yahoo.com

#### **Regina Maternity Service Community Program**

The Community Case Program can help you access educational training, medical and mental health services, and baby supplies as well as help navigating social services. Group Counseling is offered on topics like parenting, child development, independent living skills, nutrition, financial literacy, personal fulfillment, self-esteem and anger management. The Volunteer Mentoring Program can connect you with role models for guidance and encouragement. Call 516-223-7888.

## **Stand Up for Life 2020**

### **Today is Respect Life Sunday.**

Join pro-lifers of all ages in a peaceful prayerful statement of solidarity that abortion kills children & we defend pre-born human life from conception.

**When: Today, Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>; 2:00 - 3:30 pm - (rain or shine)**

**Where: along Jericho Tpke. & Rte. 110 in Huntington**

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

**BLOOMINGDALES.**



### **Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council**

Medicaid enrollment assistance is available by phone for adults and children disabled or blind and anyone over 65. Documentation requirements have been relaxed to make it easier to apply. For assistance call Monday - Friday, 9AM-5PM at 631-435-3000. After hours, call 631-656-9783 Press OPTION 2. Leave a message. Someone will contact you the next business day. The following Medicaid programs are available: Community Medicaid, Home Services, Nursing home care, adult and children in need of waiver services, people with disabilities, help paying Part A and B and/or prescription drugs. For information: [www.coverage4healthcare.org](http://www.coverage4healthcare.org).

## Faith Formation

### Children's Faith Formation – Time to Register!!!

Registration for Faith Formation classes is ongoing. Classes will follow ALL safety protocols. Parent meetings have begun. If your child will attend school entirely remotely this year, we have a virtual option for most levels. Call our office at 631-661-9353 for more information. We will set up classes soon; please register as soon as possible!

#### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Know where your donations are going.

Susan G. Komen partners with Planned Parenthood.

Donate to pro-life breast cancer research groups:

[www.abortionbreastcancer.com](http://www.abortionbreastcancer.com)

[www.polycarp.org](http://www.polycarp.org)

[www.bcpinstitute.org](http://www.bcpinstitute.org)

#### 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!

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

I am happy to open the Sacred Music Society for the new 2020-2021 season. With your generosity, we've been able to offer beautiful music for our liturgies, concert and special programs. With gratitude for those who gave last season, I invite all to consider supporting this initiative for the new season.

Contributions support our music programs, concert series and instruments for Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. Acknowledgments are made in our concert programs and special musical offerings and in our bulletin. You can contribute at the following levels:

- ◆ St. Cecilia (\$350 or more)
- ◆ Schola Cantorum (\$200 to \$349)
- ◆ Cantor's Circle (\$100 to \$199)
- ◆ Psalmist's Platform (\$50 to \$99)
- ◆ Chorister's Guild (\$25 to \$49)
- ◆ Angelic chorus (up to \$24)

Please mail or bring form below and check payable to "Our Lady of Grace" to the Parish Office: Attn: Terence Purtell. Any questions, contact [tpurtell@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:tpurtell@ourladyofgrace.net) or 631-587-5185.  
God bless you for your generosity and support. - Terence

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY 2020-2021

I wish to support the *Sacred Music Society* with a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Donation is:

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Anonymous \_\_\_\_\_

#### Be a Winner and Support Our Calendar Raffle - \$25 ticket lasts 6 months.

Coming: the new raffle tickets will be in the mail soon!

9/28/20	9/29/20	9/30/20	10/1/20	10/2/20	10/3/20	10/4/20
244	86	13	117	581	189	281