



# Our Lady of Grace

**Roman Catholic Church**

**October 18, 2020**

**29th 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

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[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 & 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 Mass.

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## Memorials for week of Oct. 18, 2020

### Rose for Life

In Memory of Ron Durante

### Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Linda Wang & Angela Cheng

### Bread & Wine:

In Memory of Linda Wang & Angela Cheng

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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

### **The Pre-eminent Moral Mandate: The Right to Life**

By Bishop Joseph Strickland of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas; Sep 5, 2020

The most important foundational teaching and principle of Catholic Social Teaching is that every human life is sacred from conception to natural death, because every man and woman is created in the Image of God. Further, there is a fundamental Right to Life, which is confirmed in the Natural Moral Law, the Sacred Scripture, and the unbroken Tradition of the Catholic Church. Every Civil Law must respect that fundamental Human Right to Life, or such a law is an unjust law.

Every human person is created in the Image of God. Because of that, they have an inherent dignity at every age and stage of their lives. This truth is what informs our respect for every human life whether that life is found in the womb, a wheelchair, a jail cell, a hospital room, a hospice, a senior center, a soup kitchen or on a refugee boat.

However, the Right to Life position is, in one sense, not about an “issue” at all. Nor are those who hold it “single issue voters”. It is the Pre-eminent moral mandate. The Pro-Life position is also worldview, a lens through which we should view every political, cultural, social, and economic issue. It should inform every aspect of our participation in society, especially the exercise of our citizenship.

As we approach this 2020 election, it therefore must inform the way we vote. The Right to Life is the foundation for every human right. The language often used in the political discussion surrounding legal abortion reveals an Orwellian newspeak which is polluting our public discourse. We should never use phrases such as “Abortion rights”. Abortions do not have rights; only human persons have rights. The first Right is the Right to Life.

Every procured abortion is the taking of innocent human life and is always and everywhere intrinsically immoral. Without the Right to Life there are no other rights and the infrastructure of rights is thrown into jeopardy. Human rights are goods of human persons. When there is no human person to exercise them, all the rhetoric extolling them is nothing but empty air and sloganeering.

Every procured abortion is intrinsically immoral, always and everywhere wrong. Thus, our absolute opposition to legalized abortion must be the first of the pre-eminent issues we consider in voting. Any candidate or political party which promotes abortion is precluded from any further consideration for a Catholic voter.

That individual or party may embrace other policies that seem supportive of other related issues arising out of our respect for the sanctity of life, but if their stance is that abortion is ever acceptable and should be promoted, any other positive life values become moot. If one promotes the idea that an unborn person has no Right to Life, then what other right is of any consequence? That person’s life has been terminated.

I urge the faithful to realize that anyone who directly promotes abortion is not acceptable for leadership in our society. I realize that eliminates a vast number of potential leaders from our consideration as faithful Catholics, but we must hold firm and do all we can to only support political leaders who respect and protect the fundamental Right to life of the unborn. And, they must listen to our voice.

### **Respect Life: Support for a Candidate for Public Office**

*“Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive ‘personally opposed but...’ line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote. Let me repeat that: Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive “personally opposed but...” line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote.”* Bishop William F. Murphy; August 2016

# Banns of Marriage



## 1st Banns:

Lauren Chismar - Andy Blanco

## 2nd Banns:

Kenneth Reihardt, Jr. - Felicia Estes  
(St. Matthews - Dix Hills, NY)

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## 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.



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## Adult Confirmation

Know someone who wants to be confirmed??

Contact Joseph Salzone at 631-587-5185 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

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## “Reflect, Reconnect, Renew” with Extra Chi

Monthly concert series continues Nov. 7 at 6:00pm with flute music from “Extra Chi” flute & piano duo with music inspired by nature & human experience. Suggested Donation: \$10 to offset cost of yearly parish license.

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

In front of Planned Parenthood,  
180 Sunrise Hwy., West Islip

Prayerful Vigil take place every day.

All are invited to join

Contact: paul.arena29@yahoo.com

# Worship This Week

**Mon. Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues**

**Oct. 19** Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

8:00am Marie Bello

9:00am Frank Anthony Lucarelli

**Tues. St. Paul of the Cross**

**Oct. 20** Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38

8:00am Linda Wang & Angela Cheng

9:00am

**Wed. Weekday**

**Oct. 21** Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12: 39-48

8:00am

9:00am Dennis DeJose

**Thurs. St. John Paul II**

**Oct. 22** Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

8:00am

9:00am Ralph Helmig

**Fri. St. John of Capistrano**

**Oct. 23** Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

8:00am

9:00am Grace Almasi

**Sat. St. Anthony Mary Claret**

**Oct. 24** Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9

8:00am Wilhelmina Nevins, Cathy Garcia,  
Stephen W. Kish

5:00pm Michael F. Keane, Jr.

**Sunday 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Oct. 25 Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40**

8:00am Jennie, Paolo, Calogero, Pellegrino Trapani

10:00am Virginia, Bernalee, Rudito & Pepe Ruga

12:00pm Antonia Cipolla

## Mass Intentions

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

# Parish Social Ministry

## The 7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching: 4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

The Bishops share the Church's teaching on the relationships between Christian faith and political life. This week we discuss the 4<sup>th</sup> theme: "A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first."

### Voter Registration Information

#### **Catholics Care! Catholics Vote!**

We vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through Scripture, Church teachings, examination of the facts, and prayerful reflection.

**Absentee ballots:** Last day to postmark application: Oct. 27. Last day to apply in-person: Nov. 2. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 2 and be received by board of elections by Nov. 10.

**\*Applications for Voter Registration & Absentee ballots available in Outreach Office.**

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

Do not donate to UNICEF. On its website UNICEF is "on a mission to reach every child & ensure their well-being." But here are the facts:

- ◆ UNICEF pushed Canada for assisted suicide & euthanasia for children.
- ◆ UNICEF calls for abortion in Dominican Republic, Peru, Nicaragua, Philippines, & other countries.
- ◆ UNICEF joins Planned Parenthood & the U.N. to sponsor abortions conference.
- ◆ UNICEF partners with abortionists & calls for the right of children to abortion, abortifacient contraceptives, & the morning after pill.

### **Free Breast Cancer Screening**

Long Island breast cancer rates are higher than national average. Access to education & early detection are critical to save lives. If you were not checked last year, come for free Screening on Oct. 23 at St. Luke's, 266 Wicks Rd., Brentwood, at 9:30 AM.

### **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)

### **Thanksgiving & Christmas at Outreach**

The pandemic has changed how Outreach will assist our neighbors in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We ask your cooperation to ensure the safety of our volunteers & the families we assist.

**Thanksgiving** – instead of donating Thanksgiving baskets, please donate a gift card to the local supermarket: Shoprite, Stop & Shop, Best Market

**Christmas** – **please only gift cards.** To honor current restrictions and safety of both our parishioners and volunteers, we will distribute **ONLY GIFT CARDS. We are unable to accept and/or distribute clothes, toys, other gifts.** We need cards such as: Applebees, Bath & Body Works, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Burger King, Big Lots, Dollar Tree, Dunkin Donuts, 5 Below, Marshalls, McDonalds, Old Navy, Panera, Taco Bell, Target, Walmart & Wendy's.

We are grateful for your support. Please help us make this Christmas special for those who come to us for assistance.

## 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!

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### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) News

Do you want to become a Catholic Christian or know someone who does? Our RCIA program will start a new session on October 14. We look forward to hearing from all interested persons. The RCIA is for those who have **not** been baptized (or those baptized in another Christian tradition). We meet regularly to pray, read the Bible, learn more about Catholic faith and traditions, and prepare to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. If you want to learn more or if you are ready to participate this fall please call the parish at 631-587-5185 or e-mail: [parish@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:parish@ourladyofgrace.net) It is not too late; call today!

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

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### 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!

10/12/20	10/13/20	10/14/20	10/15/20	10/16/20	10/17/20	10/18/20
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