



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

October 25, 2020

30th 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

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Day Care: 631-422-4681

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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

Padre Pio Prayer Group

2nd Tuesday of each month after the 9am Mass.

Our Parish Communion

Pastoral Council

Lee Abseck	Ralph Fiorillo
Mary Ellen McEntee	James Nevins
Maria Russello-Chetti	Lucy Sanchez
Kathleen Scheid	Concetta Whelan

Finance Council

Richard Korcz (Trustee)	Joseph Salzone
Leonardo LoCricchio	Debra Nicosia
Robert Scharf (Trustee)	Thomas Villella

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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 Mass.

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Memorials for week of Oct. 25, 2020

Rose for Life

In Memory of Angela & Alfred J. Tedesco

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Ron Durante

Bread and Wine:

Geza Rakay & Family

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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.

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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.

“Reflect, Reconnect, Renew” with Extra Chi

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

For Your Reflection

Vote for Candidates Who Respect and Protect Marriage and Family

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

In consideration of morally coherent Catholic citizenship we turn to the urgent challenge of defending the first and most vital cell of society, marriage, and the family and social order. In 2016, Cardinal Caffarra disclosed a letter from Sr. Lucia, the last surviving visionary of Our Lady at Fatima. Sr. Lucia wrote, *“the final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be Marriage and Family. Do not be afraid because whoever works for the sanctity of Marriage and Family will always be fought and opposed. Nevertheless, Our Lady has already crushed his head.”* Pope St. John Paul II spoke repeatedly about the attacks on Marriage and Family and affirmed their essential and unchangeable nature. Attacks on marriage and family have reached a fever pitch, where marriage has been redefined to a point where it is no longer discernible. Those who defend marriage and family are increasingly disparaged and confronted persecuted.

The attack on Marriage and Family rages around us and is intensifying. It is a part of a cultural struggle, a clash of worldviews, personal and corporate, and competing definitions of human freedom, human dignity, and the path to true happiness. We are in a contest over the foundations of what constitutes a truly human and just social order. As Catholics, we must insist that marriage between one man and one woman, intended for life, and the family founded upon, has been inscribed by God into the order of the universe. Truth does not change; people and cultures do; sometimes for good and sometimes for bad.

The Catholic position on marriage is clear; marriage between one man and one woman, indissoluble, unitive, and always open to procreation as the foundation of the family, which is the foundation of both Church and civil society. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith explained, *“Marriage is not just any relationship between human beings. It was established by the Creator with its own nature, essential properties and purpose. No ideology can erase the certainty that marriage exists solely between man and woman. They mutually perfect each other, in order to cooperate with God in the procreation and upbringing of new human lives.”* Family, based on marriage between man and woman, is the first school, first church, first hospital, first economy, first government and first mediating institution. Faithful Catholics should only support for public office those who respect and protect marriage and the family.

Our position defending marriage as between man and woman is not simply religious. There is a Natural Moral Law which can be known through reason. Civil institutions do not create marriage. Neither can they create a new *“right to marry”* for those incapable of achieving the ends of marriage. In Genesis, *“God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”* Our sexual difference as male and female is a gift. To reject the gift is to reject the Giver. We do not choose to be male or female. The notion that we can choose sexual identification is another manifestation of the rebellion that started with Adam & Eve when they turned from God.

The early Christians lived in a culture which did not accept their message. Some were martyred. Countless more lived lives of sacrificial witness and service in their culture, working hard and staying faithful to the end. Slowly, people converted and were baptized, and eventually their leaders followed. The Christian worldview began to influence society and win the hearts of people. The culture changed significantly. Pagan practices, such as plural marriage, homosexuality, infant exposure, and abortion began to end. Christians insisted that freedom be lived with a moral code, higher than the emperor, or the shifting of public opinion. Christian principles influenced philosophies of government and economics. This can happen again. We are called to transform our American and Western culture from within. We must remain faithful to the unchangeable truths of marriage and family. We must live our obligations as Catholics in a morally coherent manner. We should Vote for Candidates who Respect and Protect Marriage and Family.

Respect Life: “Violence in Our Streets”

“United States of America: as long as there is violence in the womb, there will be violence in your streets.” - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Banns of Marriage



2nd Banns:

Lauren Chismar - Andy Blanco

3rd Banns:

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

Welcome Our Newly Baptized!

Lorenzo Anthony Maldonado
Ekaterina Anne Sudak Colton Jace Allen
Everly Rose Wynne
Hudson Theodore Burns
Armae Lauren Mortel
Kehlani Rose Desmond
Cameron Mark Scott



Pray for our Recent Deceased

Evelyn Drager, Ruth Hill,
Carlos M. Rivera, Betty Ann King,
John Faraci, Jr., Eileen P. Puh,
Enrico Pirraglia



All Souls' Day Remembrance Monday, November 2

Please join us as we pray for all the faithful departed, especially during this pandemic.
Masses at 8:00am, 9:00am, and 7:30pm.

40 Days for Life: Sept. 23 - Nov. 1

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

Worship This Week

Mon.	Weekday
Oct. 26	Eph 4:32 - 5:8 / Lk 13:10-17
8:00am	Edward 'Whitey' Ford
9:00am	Antonetta Cipolla
Tues.	Weekday
Oct. 27	Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21
8:00am	For all the Intentions of the Blessed Mother
9:00am	Janet Ficurilli
Wed.	Ss. Simon and Jude
Oct. 28	Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16
8:00am	Joseph Ingallinella
9:00am	Giuseppe Commisso
Thurs.	Weekday
Oct. 29	Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35
8:00am	Stephen J. Kish
9:00am	Giuseppe Mozzone
Fri.	Weekday
Oct. 30	Phil 1:1-11 / Lk 14:1-6
8:00am	Dolores Immacolapa (Mama Gili)
9:00am	Alfred J. Tedesco
Sat.	Weekday
Oct. 31	Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1,7-11
8:00am	David Sterling
5:00pm	Ron Durante, Ralph DiDomenico
Sunday	All Saints Day
Nov. 1	Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a
8:00am	People of the Parish
10:00am	Angela R. Tedesco
12:00pm	Caterina Mannino

Mass Intentions

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

Parish Social Ministry

The 7 Themes of Catholic Social Teaching 5: The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The US Catholic Bishops share the Church's teaching on the relationships between Christian faith and political life. The 5th theme: *"The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living: it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative."*

Suffolk Department of Health Immunization Action Program

On Tuesday, October 27, the Suffolk DOH will host an immunization clinic for children at the West Babylon Public Library from 10:00am-2:00pm. Their mission is to ensure children are fully immunized by their 2nd birthday and all infants born of hepatitis B positive mothers are identified, treated and tracked. There is no fee. Call for an appointment and eligibility: 631-854-0222. Visit <https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Health-Services/Patient-Care/Immunization-Action-Program>.

Social Security SCAM ALERT!

Scammers pretending to be government employees may threaten legal action and demand payment to avoid arrest. **Don't be fooled!** If you receive a suspicious call hang up. Do not give money or any information. Report scam at www.OIG.SSA.GOV.

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
www.policarp.org - www.bcpinstitute.org.

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: In May 2016, UNICEF pushed Canada for assisted suicide and euthanasia for children.

- ◆ UNICEF has called for Legal Abortion in the Dominican Republic, Peru, Nicaragua, the Philippines, and other countries.
- ◆ UNICEF joined Planned Parenthood and the UN's population control arm in sponsoring a women's conference to promote abortions.
- ◆ UNICEF partners the world's largest abortion providers and calls for the right of children to abortion, abortifacient contraceptives, and the morning after pill.

Thanksgiving and 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 and the families we assist.

Thanksgiving – instead Thanksgiving baskets, donate a gift card to ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Best Market, LIDL

Christmas – gift cards only! For the safety of our parishioners and volunteers, we will distribute **ONLY GIFT CARDS. We are unable to accept and/or distribute clothes, toys, or other gifts.** Donate gift cards for: 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 and Wendy's. We are grateful for your support to 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!

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 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 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!

10/19/20	10/20/20	10/21/20	10/22/20	10/23/20	10/24/20	10/25/20
102	301	463	397	131	440	322