



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

November 15, 2020

33rd 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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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 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 Mass.

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Memorials for Week of Nov. 15, 2020

Rose for Life

In Memory of: Rocco A. Mingione

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of: Donald J. Molinari

Bread & Wine:

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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 fewer 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!



The children at OLOG Daycare have been having a great time playing and learning. We have been reopened since July 6, and God has kept us healthy and safe. We still have some open slots for all ages. Please call us for a tour, (631) 422-4681.

For Your Reflection

Explaining the Hatred that Burned Down the Churches in Chile

By Juan Antonia Morales; www.returntoorder.org; Oct. 30, 2020

In our secularized age, direct satanic hatred against religion is not frequently manifested. Hatred of God is usually disguised as cold secularism or pretentious indifference. Such attitudes seem to be more in keeping with postmodernity. I never thought I would see an eruption of incendiary hatred of God like the incidents on the weekend of Oct. 17-18 in Santiago, Chile. This hatred again targeted 2 historic churches located a few blocks from the epicenter of the protest demonstrations that began exactly 1 year ago. I say “again” because the churches had already been seriously vandalized a few months ago, amid similar disorders caused by an ever more radical left. On Oct. 18, both churches were destroyed. The world press spread images of them in flames, with hundreds of madmen celebrating and applauding as the steeple of one church collapsed. Had Dante seen these scenes, he would have used them to illustrate his description of Hell.

Two days after the fire, I visited the rubble of both churches. On the remains of the walls that remained standing, I saw rude obscenities, including a consecration to Lucifer written in bad Latin, followed by “666.” It read, “*In nomine de nostre Satanas Lucifer excelsi.*” On the opposite wall was graffiti reproaching Our Lord: “*Die, Nazarene.*” A little further was “*Satan approves,*” referring to the Oct. 25 plebiscite about the new constitution. These blasphemies were mixed with more graffiti reviling the clergy, the police, and a call for “*animal liberation.*” As I walked amid the ashes, I saw the remains of the Way of the Cross. Its disfigured and burned scenes, defaced with graffiti, seemed to recreate a new Passion amid a hell of insolence and brutality.

While videoing these scenes, I saw a man doing the same with his cell phone. He said to me, “*I baptized my grandchildren here. God forbid they grow up like this!*” Leaving that apocalyptic scenario, I began to wonder: How could so many people have participated in this true satanic orgy? Where did this generation of Chileans come from? How could they have degraded themselves in this way? Little by little, answers came to my mind. These people grew up in an environment saturated with demands for ever more equality and freedom. They demand everything, immediately and forever. Successive socialist governments promised these things over the last 3 decades.

I immediately recalled an article by Prof. Plinio Corrêa de Oliveira, titled “The 4 Brothers.” The illustrious Catholic thinker argued that for there to be charity among these brothers, they would have to be unequal. Otherwise, he said no one could give anything to the others, nor would any of them have anything to receive from another. He concluded that charity can only be born from a brotherhood that comes from inequality. These arsonists followed an ideology in which fraternity demands absolute equality. This ideology makes charity impossible because it cannot be practiced. Where charity cannot exist, there is no place for God since “*Deus caritas est*” (“God is Love”). These ideas came to mind as amid the smell of soot that remained in my clothes.

Finally, I asked myself in light of Pope Francis’s latest encyclical “Fratelli tutti”: How can we think that we are all “brothers” when we concurrently propose growing equality as planned by international organizations? How can we not see that the anarchist mentality that destroyed these churches is born from adherence to absolute equality? Can we not see that it necessarily relativizes private property and puts everything up for grabs? Is this spirit of rebellion not spread among this generation amid the abandonment of the Faith and the promise of equality and brotherhood? Amid these musings, I seemed to hear a desperate, rebellious and blasphemous cry, the cry of Satan who shouts: “*I will not serve!*”

Respect Life: School’s Gender-Neutral Restroom Closed after Sexual Assault

Late last year, to accommodate transgender students, a Wisconsin high school retrofitted a boy’s restroom, converting it into a gender-neutral space. The school considered the move to be a cost-effective way to deal with the issue, but it has created problems. In February, an 18-year-old student was arrested for 4th-degree sexual assault, child enticement, and exposing his genitals to a child inside the restroom. According to the local sheriff, the restroom has now been closed, but the school did not send a message to parents. Instead, the administration claims it was an isolated incident and the student offender had been removed from the school. Many organizations continue to sound the alarm that incidents like this are not isolated and will increase as long as policies allow men into women’s dressing rooms and restrooms.

(christianpost.com; 3/2/20)

Banns of Marriage



3rd Banns:

Andrea Schiralli - Liborio Musacchia

Welcome Our Newly Baptized!

Brooke Robin Calvey

Jaxon Carter Gelman

Nico Angel Gonzalez

Nolan John Delfin



Pray for our Recent Deceased

Krystyna Kazanowicz

Michael Azzarelli



Choirs at Mass Restart Nov. 14 and 15

The Youth Choir returns to Saturday 5:00pm Mass, and the Adult Choir returns to the Sunday 12:00noon Mass. After careful rehearsals and safety precautions, all those in our music ministry are healthy and covid-free.

Cello Concert

The monthly concert series continues on December 5 at 7pm with cellist Richard Cottlieb and pianist James Kendall. Suggested donation: \$10. Thanks to all who support the restart of our concert series!



Mass Intentions

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

Worship This Week

Mon. St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

Nov. 16 Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43

8:00am Jennifer McManus (5th Anniv.)

9:00am

Tues. St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Nov. 17 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10

8:00am

9:00am

Wed. The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter

Nov. 18 Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28

8:00am Terry Schubert

9:00am Vincent Hagan

Thurs. Weekday

Nov. 19 Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44

8:00am Margaret Koliaga

9:00am John S. Hovanec

Fri. Weekday

Nov. 20 Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48

8:00am

9:00am Nicholas Ficurilli

Sat. The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Nov. 21 Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40

8:00am Andrew D'Amico

5:00pm John DeLissio

**Sunday
Nov. 22**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 /
Mt 25:31-46**

8:00am Giovanni Iemma

10:00am Salvatore Rappa

12:00pm People of the Parish

Parish Social Ministry

Fratelli Tutti – On Fraternity and Social Friendship – Part I

Pope Francis' encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* explores how we can use St. Francis to build a more peaceful world. *“The best way to dominate and control people is to spread despair and discouragement, even under the guise of defending values. In many countries, hyperbole, extremism and polarization have become political tools. Employing ridicule, suspicion and criticism denies the right of others to exist or have an opinion. Their share of truth and values are rejected and society is impoverished and subject to the powerful. Political life is no longer healthy debates about laws to improve lives and advance the common good, but only aimed at discrediting others. In this exchange of charges and counter-charges, debate degenerates into disagreement and confrontation.”*

2020-2021 Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

HEAP is a federally funded program that assists low-income New Yorkers with heating their homes. HEAP offers an emergency benefit for households in an energy emergency. Consumers can file through the Office for the Aging if they did not receive a HEAP benefit last year. If you received a HEAP benefit last year, an application will be mailed to you.

Early Outreach group includes:

- ◆ Head of household age 66 or older with all other household members age 60 or older
- ◆ Head of household age 60-65 or head of household age 66+, but not all members age 60
- ◆ Head of household under 60, but contains an individual under age 6 or disabled
- ◆ Cases which received a 2019-2020 regular HEAP benefit

If you meet the criteria, apply for HEAP: 631-853-8326.

If not, contact Dept of Social Services: 631-853-8820. You can also apply for HEAP benefits:

Online: www.myBenefits.ny.gov or www.otda.ny.gov/programs/heap

Pantry Needs

We are in extreme need for the following items: tuna, jelly, Rice A Ron, toilet paper, canned corn, carrots and soap.

Thank you for your continued support.



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 of Thanksgiving baskets, we ask that you donate a gift card to a local supermarket—ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Best Market.

Christmas – please only gift cards. To honor the current restrictions and for the safety of both our parishioners as well as our volunteers, we will distribute **ONLY GIFT CARDS.** **We are unable to accept and/or distribute any clothes, toys, other gifts, etc.** Some gift cards we need are: 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 continued support. Please help Parish Social Ministry make this Christmas a special one for those who come to us for assistance.

Faith Formation

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

Registration for Faith Formation classes is ongoing. Parent meetings have begun. Virtual option for most levels. Call 631-661-9353 for information. Register as soon as possible!

“The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art.” - *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* #112

The **Sacred Music Society** is an initiative to support the Music Ministry here at Our Lady of Grace. With the generosity of our patrons, we are able to continue to offer beautiful music for our liturgies and concerts and special programs throughout the year. We take this time to thank all of our donors to date for their generosity.

Saint Cecilia (\$350 or more)

Schola Cantorum (200- \$349)

Anonymous

Cantor's Circle (\$100 to \$199)

Anonymous

Psalmist's Platform (\$50 to \$49)

Melany Abrahamsen, *in honor of the Busso Family*

Anonymous

Chorister's Guild (\$25 to \$49)

Maria Maxwell, *in memory of Edward Maxwell, Jr.*

Angelic Chorus (up to \$24)

“WE SHARE” is a Win-Win.

Please prayerfully consider “WE SHARE” for your contributions.

WE SHARE helps us budget and give you piece of mind that your contributions to OLOG are automatic each month.

According to Reuters News Agency:

The majority of Americans (53% and growing) pay bills electronically and have moved away from cash or writing checks. This has accelerated with online shopping. Due to the pandemic, people are also avoiding handling money and paper. Other reasons: electronic bill payments are faster, more convenient with debits directly from their bank accounts, offer more protection against theft, fraud, counterfeiting, are more environmentally friendly, and offer peace of mind. **WE SHARE** distributes acknowledgement cards for those who attend Mass yet feel awkward letting the collection basket pass without putting something in it.

WE SHARE has been servicing Catholic dioceses and other faiths since the 1990s. Apart from the weekly collection, online donations can also be done for special appeals, such as for disasters. During this pandemic and also with inclement weather, many churchgoers stay at home and our parish suffers financial loss. Nationwide, parishioners miss an average of 10 services a year at their home parish.

Not only do direct debit and credit card payments mean more consistent giving, collections increase an average of 10-30%. Please remember: Your donation is not a business transaction, but a personal gesture of stewardship towards your faith community.

For more information or to enroll, contact Gale at 631-587-5185.

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

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

11/9/20	11/10/20	11/11/20	11/12/20	11/13/20	11/14/20	11/15/20
162	324	178	85	198	412	407