



PASTOR

Fr. Guy Sbordone

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Nodius Tancial

RETIRED IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Dominick F. Cutrone

PASTOR EMERITUS

- RECTORY OFFICE HOURS -

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

9AM TO 12NOON AND 1PM TO 4PM

SATURDAY

9AM TO 1PM

- THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS -

PHONE: (718) 627-2020 FAX: (718) 336-8033

FAITH FORMATION

Ms. Phyllis Niwinski, Director
(718) 375-0404

CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mrs. Kelly Wolf, Principal
(718) 375-2081

PASTORAL MINISTRY

(718) 645-2120

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Mr. Larry Esposito, Director
(718) 627-2020

**UPPER & LOWER CHURCH
ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE**

ourladyofgrace7@gmail.com
www.ourladyofgrace-brooklyn.org



Follow us on Facebook:

**Our Lady of Grace Parish
Gravesend**

And Instagram:

Ourladyofgracechurch

Our Lady of Grace Church

"A Family Tradition"

430 AVENUE W BROOKLYN, NY 11223

Our Mission Statement

The Parish of Our Lady of Grace, Gravesend, formed in "A Family Tradition" is a family of faith motivated by love for God welcomes all to join us as we worship in the Roman Catholic tradition. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to form ourselves and our children in the love and truths taught by our Savior Jesus Christ, and to instill a deep respect for all that God, our Father, has created. We willingly share our time, talents, and treasure through diverse ministries in the service of others.



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY: 8:30 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: *4:00 PM

SUNDAYS: 9:00 AM, *11:00 AM AND *12:30 PM (SPANISH)

***LIVESTREAMED**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 12:00 PM. Registration is done at the Rectory. Instruction class **required** of Parents & Godparents which will be on the Thursday two weeks before Baptism at 7:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 PM. Confessions are also available at other reasonable times by making an appointment at the Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Rectory to make arrangements for the Sacrament of Anointing. Please contact the Pastoral Ministry Office to arrange home visitation and Communion.

CHAPEL OF ADORATION: Open 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM daily. Enter on E. 4th St.

DEVOTIONS: After the 8:30 AM Mass Tuesdays *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & St. Anthony Novena* and the *Holy Rosary (Daily)* and 1:00 PM 1st Saturday of the Month. with *Divine Mercy Chaplet & Padre Pio Prayers*

APRIL 14, 2024

3RD WEEK EASTER

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4/14 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM Vincenzo Romeo
9:00 AM Guida Family, Nancy & Sylvester Rizzo,
Anna Schiano, Vincent Parascandola,
Easter Remembrance Intentions
11:00 AM Frank Mazzella, Annette Bonvino
12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

4/15 Monday Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

8:30 AM Franco Pulito
7:30 PM Spanish

4/16 Tuesday Acts 7:51--8:1a; John 6:30-35

8:30 AM Richard Espinosa

4/17 Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

8:30 AM Giuseppe & Maria Trani, Annette Bonvino

4/18 Thursday Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

8:30 AM Daisy Diamondtopolis

4/19 Friday Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

4/20 Saturday Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

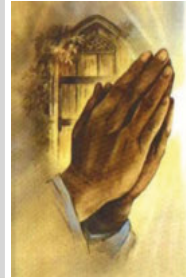
8:30 AM Salvatore Gallaro



The Bread & Wine
In Memory of
DR. SALVATORE AGOSTINO
Requested by
AGOSTINO FAMILY



The Altar Candles
In Memory of
ANNETTE BONVINO
Requested by
CAMILLE OLIVA



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Palmieri, Patricia Holmes, Oliver Hughes, Grace Dolitrone, Isabelle Grenier, Danny Zappulla, Stephen Liell, Ericka Alivez, Gloria Isabella, Paula Borrero, Bonnie Schlegal, Anthony Barbaro, Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva, Ronnie Centaro, Marco Griffio, Jose Guevara, RoseMary Leporati, Valentina Lucia, Janet Sobolow, Luigi Mancino, Rosemarie Zappulla, Anthony D. Brasco, Joseph Salino, Patti Lanni, Mary DiDio, Lucy Anemone, Frankie Davis, Bernadette Mamakas, Madelon Vittuci, Bi Ying Chen, RoRo Esposito, Debbie Lawson, Darren Gilbert, Amamda Oliva, Graziella Panora, Timothy Mulvey, Joyce & Barry Mione, Timothy Mulvey, Ed Caso, Gianna Bader, Michael Guadagnoli, Maryann Casalena, Jamie DiVenere, Craig Concepcion, Stephanie Martin, Frankie Melendez, Rosanne Paolillo, Annemarie Makowski, Gladys Cangelosi, Mary Ghiraldi, Lou Ann Giannotta, John Bonito, Sally Vitacco, James Connelly, Bridget Buono-Cipparullo, Edwin Davilla, Maggie Avanzino, Nicole Pileggi, Vincent Simone, Michael Fiore, Louis Cacciuttolo, Jo Ann Conenna, Sal Schiano, Shana Rivas, Louisa Manna, Thomas Foti, Michael Sinatra, Daniel Stracquadaine, Ella Sclafani, Lauren Dugan, Maryann Monaco, Nikki Russo, Barbara Iomarini, Sofia Russo

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

ROBERT F. RULLI



FAITH SHARING FOR THE EASTER SEASON WILL MEET IN THE VELTRI HALL KITCHEN NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 22ND 10:30 AM AND TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD 7:30 PM REFLECTING AND DISCUSSING THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Strengthening the Church at Home

NEXT WEEKEND SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

This appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin & Eastern Catholic Dioceses. The revenue funds a wide range of pastoral services; evangelization, religious education, training of seminarians and lay ministers and maintenance of mission parishes. Please be generous!





PASTOR'S CORNER

Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word



As the Great Fifty Days of the Easter Season continue, we join all the earth in crying out with joy to God who raised Jesus to new life. In the Collect (Opening Prayer) we celebrate the gifts we have received through Baptism. Like the first community of believers we too greet the Risen Lord who stands in our midst, offers us his peace, opens our minds to understand the Scriptures, eats with us at table and sends us forth as witnesses to the forgiveness he bestows. The forgiveness Peter preaches about in our first reading: *“Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.”* The First Letter of John reminds us that the path from conversion to sharing in the Eucharist is the way of Jesus’ commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Let us meet the Risen Lord at our altar/table and witness to the One God glorified by raising him from the dead. Luke, In the Gospel, has the two disciples account of encountering the Risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Jesus appears in their midst and calls all his disciples witnesses to his Resurrection. Luke concludes the narration by telling us: *“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”*



**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST,
AT THE 11:00 MASS WE
WILL CELEBRATE THE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
FOR 2 CHILDREN FROM
OUR ACADEMY
KAELYN PAULK
CALISTA VELAZQUEZ**



**ARE YOU AN ADULT BAPTIZED
CATHOLIC OR DO YOU KNOW AN
ADULT BAPTIZED CATHOLIC WHO
HAS NOT RECEIVED COMMUNION
AND CONFIRMATION OR NEEDS
CONFIRMATION?**

**SACRAMENTS WILL BE
CELEBRATED ON THE FEAST OF
PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19TH.
PREPARATION CLASSES TAKE
PLACE ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00
IN THE PARISH OFFICE. TO REGIS-
TER FOR THE CLASSES CALL THE
PARISH OFFICE 718-627-2020**



WEEKLY COLLECTION APRIL 7TH

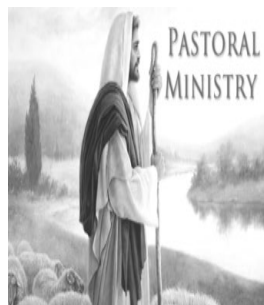
1ST COLLECTION \$1,715.00
2ND COLLECTION \$1,090.00

EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE \$1,311.00
ON LINE GIVING \$485.00



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Hosted by The Columbiettes
After all the Sunday Masses they invite you
to come to Veltri Hall for
fellowship and light refreshments



**A TRIBUTE TO OUR LATE PASTORAL MINISTER AS SHE IS REMEMBERED
BY HER SISTER ON HER BIRTHDAY (APRIL 17TH)**

**Annette Bonvino was the Quintessential pillar of faith, kindness and love. Her goodness and kindness to the many hard workers and patrons at Our Lady of Grace Parish was extraordinary. She performed her job at the Pastoral Ministry with grace and integrity. She is sorely missed in my life and her family's life and in the Parish life as well! May she rest in eternal peace and love.
Rest in Peace,
Jeanette Shann**

PARISH EMAIL BLAST

In order to keep our Parishioners informed about the goings on in the Parish and to communicate up coming events we will send a "PARISH EMAIL BLAST"
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW: SEND IT TO THE RECTORY AND YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL PARISH NOTIFICATIONS

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____



OL Grace Catholic Academy
Registration open for all grades

Pre 3 ~ Pre 4 ~ K—8
Register at www.olgbk.org

385 Avenue W
CALL 718-375-2081
FOR A TOUR

SPANISH AND RUSSIAN TRANSLATORS ON SITE

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

PARISH GOAL: \$44,663.000

AS OF APRIL 13TH:

39 DONORS PLEDGED \$15,770.00

WE WILL HAVE IN PEW PLEDGES THE WEEKENDS OF APRIL 20/21 & 27/28

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A PLEDGE SO WE CAN MAKE OUR GOAL

GRAVESEND SPORTS & THEATER CAMP AT OLG CATHOLIC ACADEMY

8 WEEKS JUNE 27TH- AUGUST 16TH

REGISTER BY PHONE: MON—FRI 9 AM—4 PM

OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION:

MAY 18TH 10 AM—1 PM JUNE 15TH 10 AM-1 PM

CALL: 917-442-4967

www.gravesendsportcamp.com



SUNDAYS THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:00 AM—1:30 PM **NO DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED**
TUESDAYS GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEETING 12:00—3:00 PM VELTRI HALL
 BINGO, COFFEE, TEA, CAKE, MUSIC & DANCING 50/50 NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!
THURSDAYS 10:30 AM — 12:00 PM ITALIAN LESSONS VELTRI HALL
 LEARN ABOUT ITALY: CUSTOMS—CULTURE—LESSONS---DISCUSSIONS
 CALL JEANNE 718-336-3533
THURSDAYS ROSARY SOCIETY 1:00 PM RECTORY MEETING ROOM PRAYER & ITALIAN BINGO

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH DISCO UNLIMITED 7:30 PM THE ACADEMY GYM
 SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH SCOUT TROOP 376B & 673G FORMS TO PURCHASE
 TICKETS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE.
 \$90.00 NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR INCLUDES: HOT FOOD, SODA & WATER,
 COFFEE, TEA & DESSERT. BEER & WINE FOR PURCHASE. BASKET RAFFLES & 50/50

APRIL 21ST FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY AFTER SUNDAY MASSES IN VELTRI HALL
 SPONSORED BY THE COLUMBIETTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH & SUNDAY APRIL 28TH AFTER ALL THE
 MASSES HOLY LAND SALE OF OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
 TO BENEFIT THE CHRISTIAN FAMILIES IN BETHLEHEM



SATURDAY, MAY 4TH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 11:00 AM ACADEMY CHILDREN 1:00 PM FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH NIGHT AT THE RACES
 7:00 PM ACADEMY GYM \$40.00 INCLUDES: Hot Dogs & Knishes,
 Snacks. Water, Soda, Coffee/Tea & Dessert
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE



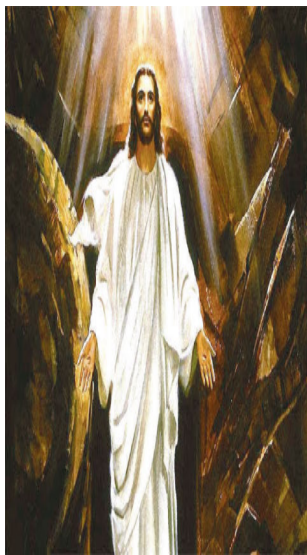
MONDAY MAY 13TH FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA 8:00 AM
 DEPARTURE FOR BLUE ARMY SHRINE DAY OF PRAYER & MASS
 \$50.00 FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: PARISH OFFICE (718) 627-
 2020 OR THERESA HOME (718) 375-3864 CELL (929) 309-8440

SUNDAY MAY 19TH FEAST OF PENTECOST 11:00 MASS CELEBRATION OF PARISH
 PATRONAL FEAST, ADULT CONFIRMATION, CEREMONY TO REPLACE FLAGS
 FOLLOWED BY BLOCK PARTY IN THE GROTTA
 4:00 PM ACADEMY & FAITH FORMATION CONFIRMATION



THRIFT SHOP INVENTORY: DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT IS IN THE THRIFT SHOP? THE LADIES HAVE PUT TOGETHER A LIST OF THE MANY ITEMS THAT ARE ON SALE: *Angel Items Arts and Crafts Artwork Belts Bike Helmets Blankets Blue Jeans Bowls Candlesticks CD's Cell Phone Accessories Children's/Infants Clothes Children's Toys Christmas Items (on sale all year) Coats (men, women and children) Coasters Collector Pins Cooking Utensils Crafts Crystal Items Crystal Trays Cups Curtains Dishes Draperies Decorative Pillows DVD's Formal Shoes Formal Wear Glasses Gloves Golf Bag Golf Shoes Greeting Cards Halloween Decorations Handbags Hats House Ware Items Jackets Jewelry Lingerie Men's Suits Mugs Nostalgic Items Pet Supplies Picture Frames Pots Platters Plastic Cannisters Pocketbooks PJ's Precious Moments Purses Puzzles Religious Statues Rosary Beads Scarfs Seasonal Holiday Items Baby, Ladies & Men's Shoes & Boots Shower Curtains Silver Items Silverware Snow Babies Sports Items Stemware Stockings Sweaters Swim Ware Tablecloths Travel Bags Trays Vases Wallets Wicker Baskets Wine Decanters And Much More.... COME IN AND VISIT*

- Ministerios Hispanos -



La Pascua, es un momento de gozo y de buscar siempre al Cristo resucitado, La Semana Santa ha culminado, dando paso a la Pascua de Resurrección, ahora que la tumba ha quedado vacía, es tiempo de regocijarnos, porque tenemos un Dios vivo.

Ha llegado el momento de gozo y cantamos con gran júbilo gloria a Cristo, porque la espera ha terminado y Él ha cumplido su promesa. Aunque para muchos, la historia es totalmente diferente...

Algunos se han quedado en la oscuridad de las tinieblas, muchos siguen atados a sus vicios, a sus apegos, no quieren ser hombres nuevos con Cristo, siguen en estado de tristeza y lamento como si aún fuera Viernes Santo y vagaran en las tinieblas. Sin embargo es el momento buscar a Cristo para así encontrarlo. "Encontrar a Cristo es descubrir la paz del corazón", las mujeres que fueron a la tumba de Jesús y la encontraron vacía, "después de sentirse aturcidas inicialmente, vivieron una gran alegría al descubrir que el maestro estaba vivo".

"En este tiempo pascual," "mi deseo es que todos tengan la misma experiencia espiritual, abrazando en nuestros corazones, en nuestros hogares y en nuestras familias la gozosa proclamación de la Pascua: 'Cristo, habiendo resucitado de entre los muertos, no muere más; la muerte ya no tiene dominio sobre él'".

Después de ser enterrado Jesús, las autoridades ordenaron que se pusiera una roca frente a la tumba para impedir que los discípulos robaran el cuerpo de Jesús. La piedra, "estaba diseñada para ser el sello de la Victoria del mal y la muerte".

Pero el Evangelio de Mateo dice, "Hubo un gran terremoto; porque un ángel del Señor descendió del cielo, se acercó, apartó la piedra, y se sentó sobre ella". ¡La tumba está vacía! y no hay cabida para la tristeza de las tinieblas, ya que no pudieron contra Él.

"Todos los planes y defensas de los enemigos y perseguidores de Jesús fueron en vano". "La imagen del ángel sentado en la piedra ante la tumba es la manifestación concreta y visible de la victoria de Dios sobre el mal, de la victoria de Cristo sobre el príncipe de este mundo, de la luz sobre las tinieblas".

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our
bulletin
emailed to
you every
week.



VISIT WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM



Cusimano & Russo Funeral Home

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1929

718-372-1348 | 800-759-2383 | 2005 West 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY | www.cusimanoandrussofuneralhome.com

Cusimano & Russo Funeral Home is owned by a subsidiary of Service Corporation International, 1929 Allen Parkway, Houston TX 77012

Here in the community, Here to serve you
Pre-Arrangement Specialists

Michael G. Rizzotto, Licensed Manager



Tel (718) 336-5550



Fax (718) 336-8466

LAW OFFICE OF DOMENIC M. RECCHIA, JR.

FOR ALL YOUR LEGAL NEEDS

Personal Injury, Real Estate, Wills, Estates,
Medical Malpractice, Government Relations

172 GRAVESEND NECK ROAD
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11223
DOMRECC@GMAIL.COM

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Jason Sciuara
Broker/Owner

Doreen Alfano
Broker/Owner

BERGEN BASIN REALTY

Since 1981



Marine Park
3120 Quentin Rd
718-787-4110

Mill Basin
5817 Avenue N
718-763-4110

bergenbasin.com

FERRANTINO FUEL

FFC ENERGY

Same Great Service for Over 80 Years

Heating Oil • Natural Gas
Electricity • Diesel • Bio Fuels

718.832.6700

www.FFCenergy.com

SUPPORT
OUR
ADVERTISERS!

LOCONSOLO PAINTS



2662 Coney Isl. Ave.

2211 Ave. U

718-332-1111

718-676-1622

10% Discount With Ad

Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



SUPPORT
OUR PARISH

QUALITY GERIATRIC HOME CARE AGENCY

YOUR DAILY COMPANION & CARE PROVIDER



Geriatric Private Care Duty Nursing
Personal Care Companion Services
Alzheimer's & Dementia Care • Diabetes
Hospice Care, Cancer, Stroke, etc.
Long & Short Term Care
Live In & Live Out Service

Putting Ease and Comfort
to Family Needs

347-893-8868

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Keone Vance

kvance@4LPi.com

or (800) 888-4574 x3103

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION NEED
A NEWSLETTER?



Engaging,
ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to reach
your community.



Scan to
contact us!

Visit lpicommunities.com

A Family Tradition Since 1929

ANDREW

TORREGROSSA

& SONS INC.

"AN INSTITUTION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES"

DIGNITY — SERVICE — LOW COST

INQUIRIES WELCOME WITHOUT OBLIGATION

1305 79TH ST. • 2265 FLATBUSH AVE.

24 Hour Phone: 718-232-8844



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

Our Lady of Grace, Brooklyn, NY

03-4065