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Our Mission Statement

The Parish of Our Lady of Grace, Gravesend, as 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: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & St. Anthony Novena on Tuesdays and the Holy Rosary immediately following the 8:30 AM daily Mass and 1:00 PM 1st Saturday of the month.

OCTOBER 2 2022 - WEEK 27 - OT

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

10/2 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1: 6-8,13-14; Luke 17:5-10

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

In Honor of Diane Nacinovich & Sophia Longo

9:00 AM Katherine & Francis Duffy

11:00 AM Julio, Francesca & Elio Sulenti

12:30 PM People of the Parish

10/3 Monday Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

10/4 Tuesday Francis of Assisi, Religious

Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

8:30 AM John Trapani

2:00 PM Spanish Mass

10/5 Wednesday Faustina Kowalska

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Luke 11:1-4

8:30 AM Angelo, Gina & Maria Sedita

10/6 Thursday Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

8:30 AM Stella & John Ciervo

10/7 Friday Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26

8:30 AM Thomas Clemenger

Hernando & Mario Zoleta

10/8 Saturday BVM on Saturday

Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

8:30 AM Holy Name Society: Living & Deceased Members



Angel of God
My guardian dear
To Whom God's love
Commits me here
Ever this day
Be at my side
To light and guard
To rule and guide.
Amen.

The Bread & Wine

**IN HONOR OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**



The Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory of
RICHARD PACIFICO
Requested by
MARIA PACIFICO*



The Chapel Candles

*In Memory of
FRANK GIAMBANCO
Requested by
MARY ANN CATANZARO & FAMILY*



PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Maria Palmieri, Patricia Holmes, Oliver Hughes, Rose Prezioso, Myra Williams, Grace Dolitrone, Isabelle Grenier, Danny Zappulla, Stephen Liell, Ericka Alivez, Gloria Isabella, Aniello Vicedomni, Michael DeMartino, Sr., Paula Borrero, Bonnie Schlegal, Anthony Barbaro, Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva, Michael Lanzarone, Dina Napolitano, Ronnie Centaro, Giovanna Tiralongo, Marco Griffi, Mary Tormy, Jose Guevara, RoseMary Leporati, Valentina Lucia, Charles LaPlaca, Janet Sobolow, Luigi Mancino, Rosemarie Zappulla, Michael Farella, Anthony D. Bracco, Jay Massato, Daniel Capriola

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

FRANK CASSINO, PASQUALE SCALA

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 18TH

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PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word

As we gather today at the invitation of our loving God, our focus is on faith, how much we have and what it enables us to do in God's name. *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you.* The disciples recognize that only Jesus can build up their faith; they cannot achieve this on their own. Many of us have sought a renewal of faith. The Lord's reply to the disciples teaches a mystery that every disciple must ponder: even the smallest amount of faith can cause great things to happen. The second teaching: when you have done all you have been commanded, when you have done everything for the Kingdom, do more. This teaching is unique to Luke and helps substantiate the Gospel's main point: God's grace is freely given; there is nothing we can do to earn it. It stresses our obligation in response to God's free gift. This obligation entails living out our call responsibly. Acknowledging that "*we are unprofitable servants*" is not self-deprecating, but rather an affirmation of the firmness of the faith on which we stand. This faith allows us to see that all we have done has been a response to God's graciousness in Jesus, the gift that will increase our faith and carry us through a disciple's journey. Who knows, then, how many mulberry trees will move because of our response to God's gift of faith!



Each October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month to proclaim the immeasurable value of every person from conception to natural death. The U.S. Conference of Bishops assists parishes, schools and other Catholic ministries by creating resources to help people "understand, value and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person — which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life" through its Respect Life Program. It kicks off on Respect Life Sunday, which this year is October 2nd.

The Catholic Church in the United States observes October as "Respect Life Month." This year, Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities invites Catholics to "practice radical solidarity and unconditional love" for pregnant and parenting mothers.

The Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* this past June returned the responsibility of limiting abortion from the judiciary to the legislature. For those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, says Archbishop Lori, "it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love." He explains that "justice requires that the basic protections of the law against violence be extended to the preborn child" while explaining that building "a world in which all are welcome requires not only justice, but compassion, healing, and above all, unconditional love."

Moving from law to culture, Archbishop Lori asks Catholics to "shift the paradigm to what Saint Pope John Paul II described as 'radical solidarity,' making the good of others our own good, including especially mothers, babies (born and unborn), and families throughout the entire human lifespan." He reminds the faithful that "Our Church understands that parents, children, and families need help not just during pregnancy, but throughout the whole of life's journey because millions of Catholics already accompany their neighbors in such circumstances."



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: "MOVED BY MERCY"

Pope Francis reminds us that we are "called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." Using the model of the Parable of the Good Samaritan, in the 10th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, we see that God never stops offering us his mercy. We have been treated with mercy ourselves and Jesus tells us to "go and do likewise", giving us the road-map of the Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy. Each person has a place in God's heart from all eternity. Within this context, Pope Francis reminds us, "we are called to protect our humanity and this means, in the first place, accepting it and respecting it as it was created." like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life.



Our annual Anointing Mass for the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, October 8th at 12:30 PM.

This Sacrament is given to bring Spiritual and Physical strength during an illness or someone facing surgery.

Anyone in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is invited to attend this Mass. Likewise for those unable to attend and would like to be anointed at home please call the Parish Office to schedule a visit from a priest 718-627-2020

God Bless You All!



A new addition to our Parish grounds will be a statue of Our Lady of Grace surrounded by flowers by the East 3rd Street entrance to the Church. It is being erected in memory of Carol Allore in remembrance of her many years of loyal and dedicated service as our Parish Secretary. A fitting tribute to a wonderful, faith-filled person as we honor her memory.



THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS

This custom is celebrated in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all God's creatures. Francis, whose feast day is October 4th, loved the larks flying about his hill-top town. He and his early brothers, staying in a small hovel, allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey. Francis wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, O Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." And there was testimony in the cause for St. Clare of Assisi's canonization that referred to her little cat! The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye-to-eye, a man and his dog, or a woman and her cat, are two creatures of love. No wonder people enjoy the opportunity to take their animal companions to church for a special blessing. Church is the place where the bond of creation is celebrated.

THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS THIS SUNDAY AT THE 11:00 AM MASS TO HONOR THE PATRON OF ANIMALS, ST. FRANCIS

A BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan.

May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.

TUESDAY 12:00—3:00 PM

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THURSDAY MORNING ITALIAN

LESSONS 10:30 AM — 12:00 PM

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Any questions call Mary Ann at 718-376-8294



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Faith Formation Registration

Classes in Religious Education begin this Wednesday, September 28th Grades 1-4 at 3:30 PM and Grades 5-7 at 7:30 PM. It is a faith-filled learning experience about Jesus and who we are as Christ followers.

Download the Faith Formation Registration form from www.ourladyofgrace-brooklyn.org. All information is on the website under For Parents. New registrations will need to submit a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Transfer students will need a letter of transfer and copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. Registration fee must be included.

Start attending Mass weekly and let our journey of Faith begin.

With Heartfelt Thanks

TO ALL WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE FLEA MARKET A SUCCESSFUL PARISH EVENT

MARY ANN DELUCA & THE SCOUT TROOP #376 WISH TO THANK

Angela Capriola, Gen Lanzarone, Roseann & Ray Silvery, Msgr. Cafiero Columbiettes, Thrift Shop Ladies, Phyllis Niwinski (made the gift baskets), Mimi Camera, Marie DeLuca, Mercedes Funes, Rosey Somma, The Vendors & Cuccios Bakery. Thank you to all the Parishioners and visitors who patronized this event

National Blue Army Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a Catholic Shrine in Washington Township, NJ dedicated to the message of Fatima.

Celebrate the 105th Anniversary of the Sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima Thursday, October 13th

A BUS WILL LEAVE FROM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH AT 9:00 AM. THE COST IS \$50.00.

CALL THE RECTORY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT DEADLINE MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD



UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH BINGO NITE 7:30 PM VELTRI HALL

Tickets \$20.00 Available at the Parish Office

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 - 3:00 VELTRI HALL

To make an appointment call/text Nick 646-770-4341

Remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, DC

If you are interested in participating please call the Parish Office this week for all information

As the new Pastoral Year begins for our Parish we look forward to continuing and growing the many opportunities for our Parishioners. With so much to give thanks and praise to God for, we are reminded in the Scriptures that God desires our full commitment to the task of discipleship. So let us begin this year with a renewed commitment and a desire to be involved in "my" Parish.

The many activities will start up once again and we remind those who already are participating and invite you to consider to participate:

We are a Parish with a Family Tradition: Welcoming all people of every race and culture to be part of our Community of Faith and Sacramental Life of the Church

We are a Praying Parish: Our commitment to Mass and Devotions. Every weekday morning the 8:30 Mass followed by the Rosary. The Parish Rosary on the 1st Saturday of the month. On Tuesday mornings The Miraculous Medal Novena and Prayers to St. Anthony. Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel. Monthly Faith Sharing Groups to Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures and Seasonal Groups meeting Weekly During Advent and Lent

We are a Parish Working Together: With a Parish Council, a deliberative body of parishioners taking your concerns to the Pastor and the Pastor reporting on the State of the Parish; Spiritually, Financially and the Upkeep of our Parish Buildings

We are a Parish for our Young Children: Register or re-register for our Academy and Religious Education classes on Wednesday afternoon and evening and the opportunity to participate at the 11:00 AM Mass with your class or altar server or be a choir member

We are a Parish for our Youth: Youth Scouting Programs for Boys and Girls and Moving Towards the Restoration of a Parish Youth Ministry Program

We are a Parish for our Adults: Catholic Adults of Brooklyn meets here or St. Bernard's once a month. For adults 50's to 70's for fellowship, faith and fun

We are a Parish of Societies: Rosary Society meeting every Thursday and the Seniors Golden Age Club meeting every Tuesday Afternoon and Moving Towards the Restoration of the Padre Pio Society meeting the 1st Saturday of the Month

We are a Parish of Charity: Pastoral Ministry Programs to feed the poor through the Food Pantry and the hot meal for the Homeless prepared every Wednesday Morning. Through the work of the Thrift Shop in offering low cost items for sale. Through our Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus, for men and the Columbiettes for woman, and their Charitable Programs

We are a Caring Parish: Keeping in mind, not only the Spiritual & Physical Needs of our Brothers and Sisters, but providing for their Health in the 4 Blood Drives held throughout the Year

We are a Singing Parish: With music at every Mass with an Organist, Cantor and Choir
For more information and for the contact person please call the Parish Office

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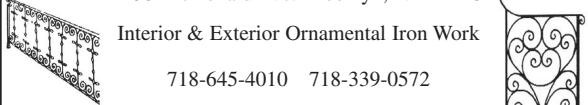
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