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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: 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 16, 2022 - WEEK 29 - Ordinary Time

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

10/16 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Fiore & Natalie Libretti

9:00 AM Connie Fischetti: 10th Anniversary, Raffaele Minetti, John Dempsey, Calogero Gambino, Frank Lasorsa

11:00 AM For the Born & Unborn Children of the Parish, Carol DiMola

12:30 PM People of the Parish

10/17 Monday Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21

8:30 AM Anthony Soscia, Jr.

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

10/18 Tuesday LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

8:30 AM Mary Minchilli

10/19 Wednesday North American Martyrs

Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48

8:30 Calogero Gambino

10/20 Thursday Paul of the Cross, Priest

Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53

8:30 AM Fran Rizzo

10/21 Friday Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

8:30 AM Sue & Thomas Fortunato

10/22 Saturday John Paul II, Pope

Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

8:30 AM Anna Difiore

FAITH SHARING (VELTRI HALL)

THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 10:30 AM

THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 7:30 PM

We will be praying and discussing the Scripture Readings for Sunday, October 23rd, the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.



A Preview of the Readings:

God is attuned to the prayers of the poor and lowly, of those who suffer, of those who are repentant. Their need for God's mercy draws God's response. Sirach echoes the psalmist, who plainly states that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Paul, persecuted and imprisoned for his work, is confident of God's help. Jesus tells us that God exalts the remorseful sinner who humbly asks God's mercy.

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PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

NATALIE CASSANDRA, DANIEL CAPRIOLA,
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OCTOBER 2ND

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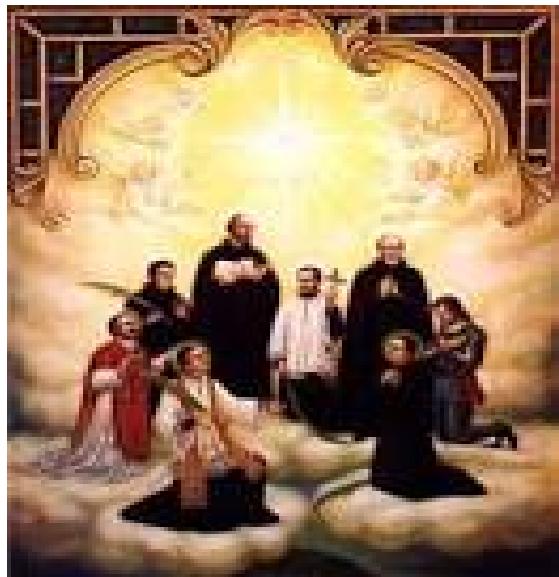


The Holy Spirit gathers us to Our Lady of Grace Church each week where we encounter Christ in the Word of God, in the Eucharist and in each other. This weekly celebration of the Mass is the center of our lives and renews and strengthens us in our faith and our mission. Nourished in Word and Sacrament and in our gathering as the Body of Christ we go forth and give witness to our faith,

In the past few weeks our readings have spoken about Christian virtues; faith, gratitude, generosity and charity. This week our focus is on prayer, specifically persistence in prayer. God will hear our prayers if we maintain a constant connection to God. To answer the question at the end of the Gospel: *“But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”* is to know that Jesus is looking for faith. The faith of a disciple is to trust in God’s gracious love. To *“pray always without becoming weary”* is to realize that prayer transforms, opens our eyes to see others from Jesus’ perspective. Friend to every human being, Jesus’ friend becomes my friend. We fulfill God’s will in our lives to *“Do good on earth”*. In proclaiming the Gospel we seek to transform our lives to follow Jesus’ teaching that if we want God to *“secure the rights to those who call out to him”* and to *“do justice for them speedily”* then we who encounter Jesus’ self-sacrificing love in the Eucharist must make his work of justice and love our own.

Persistence is the word of the day, as each reading teaches the importance of persistence in carrying out God’s will. In Exodus, Moses must persist in raising his arms and holding the staff of God in order for Joshua to defeat the enemy in battle. Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent even when it’s inconvenient. Jesus’ parable features a widow who successfully influences a dishonest judge to render a just verdict because of her persistence. Let us let God’s Word inspire us to persist in doing what is right without giving up.

THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS: *“The blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians.”*



This maxim, credited to the second-century ecclesiastical writer Tertullian, was profoundly evidenced by eight Jesuit missionaries who brought Jesus to the Indians of North America during the 17th century. In the face of extreme suffering and hardship, these brave Frenchmen met violent deaths while serving God and the Church in remote areas of eastern Canada and New York State. They became known as the North American Martyrs.

There were six priests and two oblate laymen, Jesuits all, who the Church raised to Sainthood as a result of their heroic missionary efforts between the years 1625 and 1649. In an eight-year period (1642-1649), they were all martyred while spreading the Gospel to the North American Indians and as a group were canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1930. Their feast day is October 19th.

Although each of these missionaries had heard about the severe environment of the area called New France, none could fathom what the situation was actually like: disease, severe weather, lack of food, unsanitary living conditions, impassable forests, solitude and a hostile population. Travel was by canoe on treacherous waterways or walking for miles through dense insect-filled and uncharted forests. The Jesuit mission was to witness to a population of Indians who spoke a different language, were violent enemies and were not opposed to the use of torture.

The martyrs are Saints Rene Goupil (1642). Isaac Jogues (1646), Jean de Lalande (1646), Antoine Daniel (1648), Jean de Brebeuf (1649), Noel Chabanel (1649), Charles Garnier (1649) and Gabriel Lalemant (1649).

MONDAY 10:30 AM FAITH SHARING VELTRI HALL

TUESDAY 12:00—3:00 PM

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7:30 PM FAITH SHARING VELTRI HALL

THURSDAY MORNING ITALIAN

LESSONS 10:30 AM — 12:00 PM

VELTRI HALL

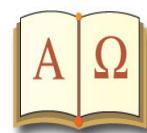


Faith Formation Registration

Classes in Religious Education began on 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.
REGISTRATION IS ON GOING



THE 2023 MASS BOOK WILL BE OPEN ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

DURING RECTORY OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY — SATURDAY 8:30 AM

SUNDAY: VIGIL MASS SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 9:00 AM (ENGLISH-ITALIAN) 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM (SPANISH)

NEXT WEEKEND SPECIAL COLLECTION WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Theme: "YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES" (ACTS 1:8)

On WMS, Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. The Church's missionary activity begins with the proclamation of faith: "Jesus is Lord!" Jesus is our common hope, a hope that saves. On WMS, we are called in a special way to be "missionaries of faith" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist and by giving generously to this collection.



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.

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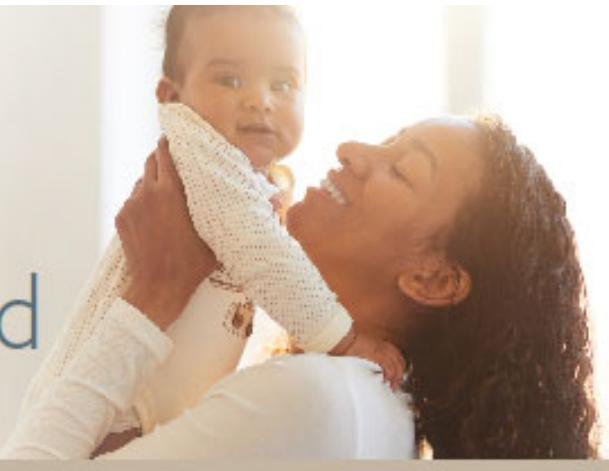
9:00 AM — 1:30 PM

We have DECORATIONS FOR HALLOWEEN, THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS, winter coats, clothes, jewelry, kitchen items, picture frames, shoes, toys, wicker baskets, glassware, baking items, mugs and much more Due to lack of space we are not accepting any donations at this time. Please do not leave any donations in front of Church property doors or in the Adoration Chapel. Unfortunately bags left are not accepted or brought into the building. They are disposed of due to getting wet and rummaged. Thank You!

Any questions call Mary Ann at 718-376-8294

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 creates 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 kicked off on Respect Life Sunday, which this year was Sunday, October 2nd.

Called to Serve Moms in Need



Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country "*in haste*" (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.¹ How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a

My soul proclaims
the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

Luke 1:46-47

message of *hope*—not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.



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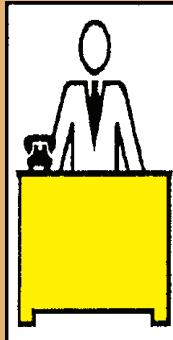
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