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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: 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 2, 2023 - HOLY WEEK

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4/2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14--27:66

Saturday, Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Frank Mazzella

9:00 AM Giuseppe Intogna, Nicholas J. Iommarini, Joseph Marolla, Christine Sugria Cabrera, Anthony Soscia, Jr.

11:00 AM Vito Cutrone: Birthday

12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

4/3 Monday of Holy Week Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

7:30 PM Spanish

4/4 Tuesday of Holy Week Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38

8:30 AM Vito, Teresa & Giovanna Conenna

4/5 Wednesday of Holy Week Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

8:30 AM Giuseppina, Salvatore & Antonia Fabbella

4/6 HOLY THURSDAY

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER

7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

9:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (SPANISH)

4/7 GOOD FRIDAY Day of Fast & Abstinence

Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9; John 18:1--19:42

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER

3:00 PM PASSION OF THE LORD

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:45 PM PASSION OF THE LORD (SPANISH)

4/8 HOLY SATURDAY

Genesis 1:1—2:2 Exodus 14:15—15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER

7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL People of the Parish



***The Bread & Wine
IN HONOR OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH***



***The Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of
SANTO, MARIANNA &
CARMELA SCRIMÈ
Requested by
LENA SCRIMÈ***



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VETERANS &
FIRST RESPONDERS***



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Maria Palmieri, Patricia Holmes,
Oliver Hughes, Myra Williams,
Grace Dolitrone, Isabelle Grenier,
Danny Zappulla, Stephen Liell,
Ericka Alvez, Gloria Isabella, Aniello
Vidomni, Michael DeMartino, Sr.,
Paula Borrero, Bonnie Schlegal,
Anthony Barbaro, Margie Thomas,
Simone Oliva, Ronnie Centaro,
Marco Griffio, Jose Guevara,
RoseMary Leporati, Valentina Lucia,
Janet Sobolow, Luigi & Gloria Mancini,
Rosemarie Zappulla, Anthony D. Brasco, Joseph
Salino, Patti Lanni, Mary DiDio, Lucy Anemone,
Frankie Davis, Bernadette Mamakas, Madelon
Vittuci, Jose Sauce, Bi Ying Chen, RoRo Esposito

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

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MARCH 26TH

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FOR THE MAY 6TH DINNER/
DANCE TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN
THE PARISH OFFICE.
INDIVIDUAL & TABLE
RESERVATIONS ARE BEING
ACCEPTED



On Palm Sunday we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the week before his Passion, Death and Resurrection. Palm Sunday, now referred to as "Passion Sunday", marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday. The Scriptures reveal that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him by waving palm branches and covering his path with palm branches. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross.

We greet the Lord with palm branches and hosannas, welcoming him into the holy city of Jerusalem. His missionary journey and our Lenten journey are nearing their completion. In Holy Week Jesus will celebrate the Passover, go to the garden to pray, be arrested, put on trial and be sentenced to death. He will die on the cross, be taken down and buried, Jesus will be raised from the tomb and the glory of Easter begins.

For our Palm Sunday readings we reflect on the powerful words of the Scriptures; from the suffering servant of the prophet Isaiah who speaks to the weary, the Psalmist who cries out "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?", to St. Paul who tells us how Jesus emptied himself and accepted death on a cross and the Passion according to St. Matthew where we experience what our Lord endured to win our salvation.

The biblical account of Palm Sunday can be found in *Matthew 26:1-27:65*; *Mark 14:1-15:47*; *Luke 22:1-23:56* and *John 17:1-19:42*



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

On Holy Saturday Night, at the Easter Vigil,
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. UP COMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **UNDATED: EASTER FLOWERS & EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE (ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH)**
- **PLEASE RETURN LENTEN FOLDER OFFERINGS TO THE CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND**
- **APRIL 2: EASTER GIFT TO YOUR PARISH. PLEASE BE GENEROUS**
- **GOOD FRIDAY for the upkeep of the Shrines in the Holy Land**
- **EASTER SUNDAY for the Retired Priests of our Diocese**

HOLY WEEK



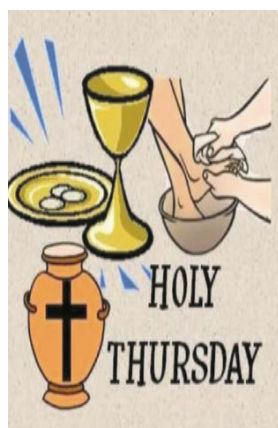
APRIL 1/2: Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

& 12:30 PM (SPANISH)



MONDAY, APRIL 3: THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WILL BE CELEBRATED FROM 2:00—4:00 PM & 6:00—7:30 PM THIS WILL BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER



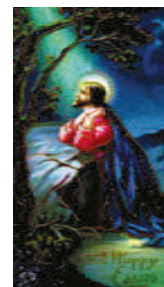
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6:

8:30 AM— MORNING PRAYER

7:30 PM— MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

9:00 PM— MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (SPANISH)

AT THE END OF THE 7:30 MASS THERE WILL BE A PROCESSION WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO THE PLACE OF REPOSITION (VELTRI HALL) FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ENDING 10:00 PM— NIGHT PRAYER



APRIL 7:

8:30 AM— MORNING PRAYER

3:00 PM— PASSION OF THE LORD

7:00 PM — STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:45 PM— PASSION OF THE LORD (SPANISH)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8:

8:30 AM— MORNING PRAYER

7:30 PM — EASTER VIGIL

THERE IS NO 4:00 PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9:

MASS: 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:30 PM (SPANISH)



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- APRIL 2ND SUNDAY Blood Drive 9:00 AM—3:00 PM (Veltri Hall)
- APRIL 23RD Friendship Sunday Hosted by The Columbiettes & Thrift Shop Ladies
- APRIL 30TH Sacrament of Confirmation 3:00 PM
- MAY 6TH First Holy Communion 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM
 Parish Dinner/Dance SIRICO'S 6:00 PM (8023-13.Avenue)
 celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Ordination of Deacon Phil, the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Guy and the 40 years of Fr. Cutrone at OLG \$75.00 per person Individual and Table reservations available through the Parish Office
- MAY 21ST Deacon Phil 25th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving 11:00 AM.
Annual Block Party & Parish Patronal Feast Celebration Ceremony to replace Flags at Msgr. Cafiero Monument sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Cafiero Council and Scout Troop #376 with the assistance of the Marlboro Post of the American Legion followed by a BBQ in the Grotto



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God bless you for your generosity and concern!



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 PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28TH. PREPARATION WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH IN THE PARISH OFFICE. TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASSES CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 718-627-2020

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Every Saturday 9:00 AM—12 Noon in the Gym through April 29th. For more info go to olgae.com or call 718-336-7148



PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY

SALE OF EASTER BASKETS & COOKIES AFTER ALL THE MASSES

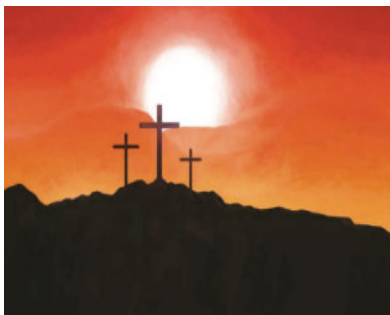
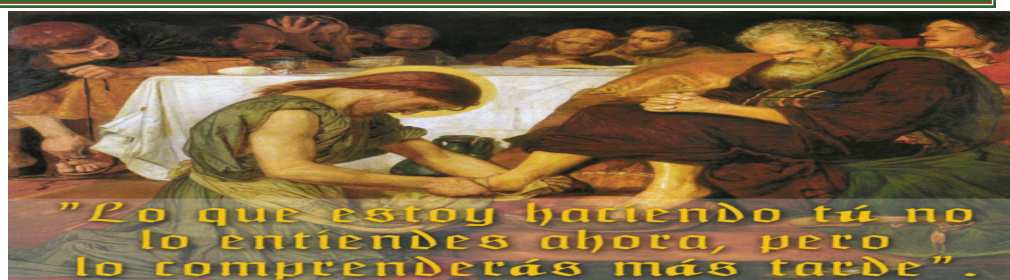
THOSE ON THE MAILING LIST WILL RECEIVE THEIR PLEDGE IN THE MAIL. ALL OTHERS CAN MAKE A PLEDGE IN THE CHURCH DURING THE IN-PEW WEEKENDS THIS MONTH. I ASK ALL PARISHIONERS TO CONSIDER MAKING A PLEDGE SO WHEN WE GO OVER OUR GOAL OF \$44,663.00 ALL MONEY OVER GOAL WILL COME BACK TO OUR PARISH. THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE A NEW BOILER AND HOT WATER HEATER FOR THE RECTORY & PARISH MEETING ROOM.

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
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Statues Rosary Beads Scarfs Seasonal Holiday Items Baby, Ladies & Men's Shoes & Boots
Shower Curtains Silver Items Silverware Snow Babies Sports Items Stemware Stock-
ings Sweaters Swim Ware Tablecloths Travel Bags Trays Vases Wallets Wicker
Baskets Wine Decanters And Much More....**

- Ministerios Hispanos -



Queridos amigos,

Bienvenidos a la Semana Santa. Por fin hemos llegado a la semana más importante de la Cuaresma, la que nos conduce directamente a la Pascua.

La Pascua no es una fiesta más: ¡es LA fiesta! La que lo cambia todo y trae la alegría. Y... la Semana Santa comienza el Domingo de Ramos (**02 de abril de 2023**).

La Semana Santa incluye también el Jueves Santo y el Viernes Santo. Y, entre las celebraciones que marcan este ascenso hacia la Pascua, una de ellas ocupa un lugar especial: la Vigilia Pascual. Y el Domingo de Resurrección es una explosión de ¡Aleluya! =)

¡Es bueno preparar ahora un poco el corazón para vivir la Semana Santa y la unción de gracias que trae cada año! Así que es hora de empezar a planificar un poco esta semana, a menudo tan ajetreada.

- ¡Dios nos invita! *¿Iremos con Él a celebrar su victoria sobre la muerte?*

Preguntémonos cuál es su lugar en nuestras vidas.

- Pensemos ahora cómo podemos participar en todos o en parte de los servicios litúrgicos: *¿Dónde tienen lugar? ¿A qué hora?* etc. Para ayudarlos a vivir plenamente estos días, nos hemos tomado el tiempo de elaborar un programa adaptado a nuestras vidas, por lo que queremos mantenerlos informados de todos los detalles relativos a las celebraciones en español en nuestra parroquia:

Última cena del Jueves Santo: misa en español a las 09:00 h.

Viernes Santo: celebración de la pasión del Señor, las 7 palabras, celebración en la iglesia a las 08:45 h

Este año, ¡ya no hay excusas para perderse este tiempo excepcional de gracia y conversión!

¡Buena subida a la Pascua!

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