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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.

<u>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u>: 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*

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

4/23 <u>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>

Acts 2:14,22-23; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Anna DiNardo, Linda Nigro, Anthony Soscia, Sr, Anthony Fischetti, Antonia Mulè, Robert Stracquadine

9:00 AM Vincenzo Purpura, Robert Stracquadine, Kathleen

Gravina, Elainie Elefterion, Nancy Ann Foti

11:00 AM Francesca & Lorenzo Chiara 12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

4/24 Monday <u>Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr</u> Acts 6:8-15: John 6:22-29

8:30 AM Nicholas J. Iommarini

4/25 Tuesday <u>MARK, EVANGELIST</u> 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20

8:30 AM Gina Maria, Antoinetta, Vivian & Giovanna Asaro

4/26 Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; John6:35-40

8:30 AM Loretta Rinaldi & Tony Gentile

4/27 Thursday Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

8:30 AM Rose Tesoriero

4/28 Friday <u>Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr</u>

Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

8:30 AM Chih-Wei Rose Sun

John Docherty

4/29 Saturday <u>Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor</u>

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

8:30 AM Eleanor Rizzo

FAITH SHARING FOR THE EASTER SEASON WILL MEET IN THE VELTRI HALL KITCHEN THIS MONDAY 10:30 AM AND TUESDAY 7:30 PM REFLECTING AND DISCUSSING THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THIS SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

This collection supports 88 home mission dioceses in the U.S. that are unable to fund important pastoral works including lay ministry training and seminary formation.

These dioceses rely on lay ministers because parishes are often hundreds of miles apart and priests cannot get to every parish each weekend. Please help strengthen the Church at Home through your generosity to this Appeal



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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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, Debbie Lawson, Darren Gilbert, Amamda Oliva, Ed Minetti, Graziella Panora

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

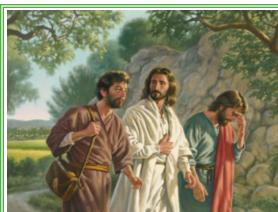
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MAY 6TH DINNER/DANCE
TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE
PARISH OFFICE.INDIVIDUAL &
TABLE RESERVATIONS ARE
BEING ACCEPTED

WEEKLY COLLECTION APRIL 16TH

1ST COLLECTION \$2,439.00 2ND COLLECTION \$836.00 ON LINE GIVING \$450.00

Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word

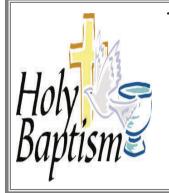


s we continue our celebration of Easter, we praise God for **1** this miracle that brings new life to us all and we pray that we will continue to grow in understanding the many ramifications of celebrating this Easter event. Luke tells us one of the most beautiful stories of Jesus' appearances after his Resurrection in this account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. we hear the story of how two disciples of Jesus are making their way back to Emmaus and we journey with them, as they slowly grow in understanding of the Scriptures until the moment the stranger they'd met on the road breaks bread with them and is revealed as the Risen Lord. Suddenly they recognize the Lord in their midst. They realize at once that their hearts were burning within them as Jesus broke opened the Scriptures and blesses and breaks the bread. May the Scriptures we hear today set our own heart aflame as we marvel at the Resurrected Lord journeying with us, sharing the Scriptures with us and being recognized in the bread he breaks and gives to us. Let us recognize our Eucharistic Lord in the breaking of the bread.

A PRIL 23RD IS THE FEAST OF ST. GEORGE AND IS THE PATRONAL FEAST OF POPE FRANCIS (JORGE BERGOLIO) PRAYERS FOR HIS CONTINUES HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Almighty ever-living God, who chose blessed Francis to preside over your whole people and benefit them by word and example, keep safe, we pray, by his intercession, the shepherds of your Church along with the flocks entrusted to their care, and direct them in the way of salvation. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen





THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD, AT THE 11:00 MASS WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND 1ST HOLY COMMUNION FOR 3 CHILDREN FROM OUR ACADEMY

LEONARDO BARDOMIANO
ELIEL BARDOMIANO-MARTINEZ

DAVID ALBERTO MARTINEZ



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, AT THE 11:00 MASS WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR 4 CHILDREN FROM OUR ACADEMY AND FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

GEORGE MONTERO
ISAIAH NINONUEVO
NOAH NININUEOVA
GISELLE VAZQUEZ





THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD Friendship Sunday

Hosted by The Columbiettes & Thrift Shop Ladies. After all the Sunday Masses they invite you to come to Veltri Hall or the sitting area behind the Thrift Shop for fellowship and light refreshments

SUNDAY THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:00 AM—1:30 PM

TUESDAY 12:00—3:00 PM GOLDEN AGE CLUB VELTRI HALL COFFEE/TEA, CAKE, MUSIC, DANCING 50/50 NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! THURSDAY ITALIAN LESSONS 10:30 AM—12:00 PM VELTRI HALL



ROSARY SOCIETY 1:00 PM RECTORY MEETING ROOM PRAYER & BINGO

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JOIN US FOR A BUS TRIP TO THE BLUE ARMY SHRINE ON SATURDAY, MAY 13TH, THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

DEPART 8:00 AM RETURN 5:00 PM COST \$50.00 CALL THE PARISH OFFICE OR

THERESA HOME 718-375-3864 CELL 929-309-8440



SUPPORT OUR PARISH THRIFT SHOP Open Sundays 9:00 AM — 1:30 PM

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Any questions call Mary Ann at 718-376-8294

<u>FOLLOW BISHOP BRENNAN</u>: To increase the communication reach of Bishop Robert Brennan, he using two effective forums to help spread the Gospel message in the Diocese using modern media to inform, inspire and enlighten:

- <u>PODCAST "BIG CITY CATHOLICS":</u> each Friday an episode becomes available. The weekly conversations allow the listener to be a part of the exploration of our faith that impacts our everyday life as a Christian, as a parent, a friend and a professional
- **FACEBOOK:** social media is fundamentally changing how people communicate and Bishop Brennan's usage of his Facebook forum helps bring the Church's teachings into what Pope Benedict called the "digital continent". Follow at: https://www.facebook.com/bishopofbklyn





As you behold the beauty of the Church, our new Paschal Candle, the flowers and Easter banners, a word of thanks for your generosity that makes it all possible:

The Flower Collection & Your Easter Gift to the Parish & The Easter Collection which presented the Parish with \$9,308.00

Thank you for your charity during Lent: The Folders & The Good Friday Collection.

Thank you to all who participated in the Liturgies of Holy Week and those who decorated the Sanctuary on Holy Saturday morning and our Spanish community for decorating the Church for Divine Mercy Sunday. May the Risen Lord continue to Bless You and Your Families and all you do for Our Lady of Grace

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

• 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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ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAY AND TIME AND TO REGISTER.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28TH





SCOUT TROOP 376B
ANNOUNCES OUR NEWEST
EAGLE SCOUT
COLIN THOMPSON

"SORE LIKE THE EAGLE YOU HAVE BECOME!"



A NET TV PREMIERE NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH 7:30 PM MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE



PASTORAL MINISTRY is once again reaching out to our parishioners to help the needy of our community by asking for volunteers in the Food Pantry, the Wednesday Program of preparing a hot meal and delivering it to the homeless. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Any questions please call 917-965-1913. God bless you for your generosity and concern!

THE PASTORAL MINISTRY
PROGRAM OF OUR PARISH WILL
BE A FOCUS ON CURRENTS NEWS
ON NET TV. This past Wednesday
Christine Persechetti host of the
program "PULSE OF THE PARISH"
interviewed members of the Pastoral team in the Food Pantry and
those who prepare the hot meal for
the homeless and also followed
them as they distributed the food
in Brighton Beach. An air date has
not been announced. When it is we
will pass it on to you.



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.



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30th

Bishop Robert J. Brennan will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 40 of our young adults from our Academy and Religious Formation Program.

As they have come to this grace-filled moment in their lives we congratulate their Parents and Sponsors and those who helped in their formation; Deacon Phil, our Academy Principal, Mrs. Kelly Wolf, our Director of Religious Education, Phyllis Niwinski and their teachers and catechists over the years, and in particular this last year, Sionainn Kriska, Michele Cirelli, Roseann D'Angelo, amd Cathy Cortes

BEING SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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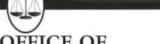
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