

# Our Lady of Grace Church "H Family Tradition"

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> St.

<u>DEVOTIONS</u>: 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* 

MARCH 26, 2023 - 5TH WEEK OF LENT

### MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### 3/26 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Saturday, Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Anna DiNardo, Steve & Rose Eriquez, Sam Gennuso, Mary Ann Smythe

9:00 AM Rosary Society

11:00 AM Michael & Theresa Civitello, Elena Cosentino,

Kathy Gravina, Josephine Cardone, Phyllis DiStefano

(Spanish) People of the Parish 12:30 PM

**3/27** *Monday* Daniel 13:41c-62; John 8:1-11

8:30 AM Frank, Helen & Frank Jr. Thomas

7:30 PM Spanish

3/28 Tuesday Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

8:30 AM Nicholas J. Iommarini

3/29 Wednesday Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8: 31-42

8:30 AM Vincenza Purpora

3/30 Thursday Genesis 17:3-9: John 8:51-59

8:30 AM Aurora Rosado

3/31 *Friday* Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

8:30 AM Rocco Ferrigno

4/1 Saturday Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

8:30 AM Carol DiMola

### HOLY WEEK FAITH SHARING (VELTRI HALL KITCHEN)



MONDAY 10:30 AM 7:30 PM

We will be praying and discussing the Scripture Readings for PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Preview of readings:

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.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** 



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



The Sanctuary Candle In Memory of ROBERT STRACQUADINE Requested by ANNETTE BONVINO & PASTORAL MINISTRY



The American Flag Flown In Honor of Our VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS



### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Palmieri, Patricia Holmes, Oliver Hughes, Myra Williams, Grace Dolitrone, Isabelle Grenier, Danny Zappulla, Stephen Liell, Ericka Alivez, Gloria Isabella, Aniello Vicidomni, Michael DeMartino, Sr., Paula Borrero, Bonnie Schlegal, Anthony Barbaro, Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva, Ronnie Centaro, Marco Griffo, 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

SALVATRICE CHIOVARI, MAX LEICHNER

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION** MARCH 19TH

**1ST COLLECTION** \$1,862.00 \$518.00 2ND COLLECTION CATHOLIC RELIEF \$488.00 ON LINE GIVING \$450.00

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





n the Fifth Sunday, when the resurrection of Lazarus is proclaimed, we are faced with the ultimate mystery of our existence: "I am the resurrection and the life... Do you believe this?" (Jn 11: 25-26) For the Christian community, it is the moment to place with sincerity - together with Martha - all of our hopes in Jesus of Nazareth: "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is to come into the world" (Jn 11: 27) Communion with Christ in this life prepares us to overcome the barrier of death, so that we may live eternally with him. Faith in the resurrection of the dead and hope in eternal life open our eyes to the ultimate meaning of our existence: God created men and women for resurrection and life and this truth gives an authentic and definitive meaning to human history, to the personal and social lives of men and women, to culture, politics and the economy. Without the light of faith, the entire universe finishes shut within a tomb devoid of any future, any hope. We need to hear the words of Jesus who bid "Lazarus, come out!" And when he came out bound in the burial clothes, Jesus said: "Untie him, and let him go!" From what do we need

to be unbound? Have our Lenten sacrifices and penances freed us from sin and death to rise with Jesus this Easter? Which of our Lenten practices will we carry over into our lives after Easter?

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

THE RITE OF SCRUTINY ON THE 5TH SUNDAYS OF LENT IS A SPECIAL TIME OF PREPARATION FOR OUR 2 ELECT, KERRY WOO & BENJAMIN ORTIZ, WHO WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE CHURCH AT THE EASTER VIGIL ON HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT. ON THIS SUNDAY AT THE 11:00 MASS WE WILL USE THE READINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUESTIONING THEM AND STRENGTHENING THEIR COMMITMENT TO RECEIVE THE EASTER SACRAMENTS. TODAY AS



JESUS RAISES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD AND PROCLAIMS, "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE; WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, EVEN IF HE DIES, WILL LIVE, AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE."

KERRY AND BENJAMIN WILL BE SCRUTINIZED AND QUESTIONED TO EXAMINE THEIR LIVES SO THEY MAY COME TO KNOW, LIKE MARTHA PROCLAIMED, "YES, LORD. I HAVE COME TO BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, THE ONE WHO IS COMING INTO THE WORLD."

### .<u>UP COMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</u>

- **UNDATED:** EASTER FLOWERS & EASTER MASS REMEMBERANCE (ENVELOPES AVAIALBLE 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

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



# SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH 9:00 AM-4:00 PM VELTRI HALL

Vendors selling new items & crafts
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Scout Troop #673 & Your Food Contribution



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THIS SATURDAY,
APRIL 1st IS THE 1st
SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH.

IT IS OUR PARISH AFTERNOON OF PRAYER. WE WILL GATHER FOR OUR PARISH ROSARY AT

1:00 PM IN THE CHURCH
PRAYING THE HAIL MARYS IN
ENGLISH, ITALIAN, SPANISH,
POLISH AND LATIN
FOLLOWED BY THE DIVINE
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PRAYERS IN HONOR OF PADRE PIO ALL ARE WELCOME!

**PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES** 

MONDAY MORNINGS & TUESDAY EVENINGS: FAITH SHARING

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
ENGLISH: FRIDAYS AFTER
THE 8:30 AM MASS
SPANISH: FRIDAYS 7:30 PM

<u>ALMSGIVING</u>: LENTEN COIN FOLDERS & THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 3:30 - 3:45 PM MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK 2:00-4:00 PM & 6:00-7:30 PM

YOUR RESPONSE REQUIRED FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION:

BINGO NIGHT tickets \$20.00 at Parish Office \$25.00 at door

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### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- APRIL 1st THIS SATURDAY Knights of Columbus Bingo Night 7:30 PM (Veltri Hall)
- APRIL 2ND NEXT 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

### 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 (for 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 Baa Golf Shoes Greeting Cards Halloween Decorations Handbags Hats House Ware Items Jackets Jewelry Lingerie Men's Suits Muas Nostalgic Items Pet Supplies Picture Frames Pots Platters Plastic Cannisters Pocketbooks PJ's Precious Moments Purses Puzzles Religious Rosary Beads Scarfs Seasonal Holiday Items Baby, Ladies & Men's Shoes & Boots Statues Shower Curtains Silver Items Silverware Snow Babies Sports Items Stock-Stemware ings Sweaters Swim Ware Tablecloths Travel Bags Trays Vases Wallets Wicker Baskets Wine Decanters And Much More.....



PASTORAL MINISTRY is once again reaching out to our parishioners to help the needy of our community.

We will be collecting food for Easter distribution continuing to this Friday, March 31st

We need pasta (no lasagna), crushed tomatoes, soups of any kind, mac & cheese, cereals, juices (apple and grape), tuna fish, canned chicken, canned fruits, canned vegetables, stuffing, cookie tins, coffee and tea

Please bring your donations to the Food Pantry in the Convent Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings from  $9:00-11:30~\mathrm{AM}$  or to the Parish Office

Any questions please call 917-965-1913 God bless you for your generosity and concern!





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

Sunday Mass: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

& 12:30 PM (SPANISH)

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)



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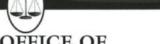
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