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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*

MAY 7, 2023 - 5TH WEEK OF EASTER

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

5/7 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

SATURDAY 4:00 PM Philip & Frank Marra

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Raffaele Persechino

11:00 AM Giovanni Pasini, Mother's Day Intentions

12:30 PM SPANISH People of the Parish

5/8 MONDAY Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

8:30 AM Carmelina Tonani

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

5/9 TUESDAY Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

8:30 AM Nicholas J. Iommarini

**5/10 WEDNESDAY John of Avila, Priest & Doctor
Damien de Veuster, Priest**

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

8:30 AM Salvatore & Teresa Schiano & Family

5/11 THURSDAY Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

8:30 AM Salvatore & Teresa Schiano & Family

5/12 FRIDAY Nereus & Achilleus/Pancras, Martyrs

Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

8:30 AM Louis & Robert Zappulla

5/13 SATURDAY Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

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



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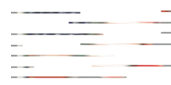
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Isabella, Michael DeMartino, Sr.,
Paula Borrero, Bonnie Schlegal,
Anthony Barbaro, Margie Thomas,
Simone Oliva, Ronnie Centaro, Marco
Griffo, Jose Guevara, RoseMary
Leporati, Valentina Lucia, Janet Sobolow, Luigi
& Gloria Mancini, Rosemarie Zappulla,
Anthony D. Brasco, Joseph Salino, Patti Lanni,
Mary DiDio, Lucy Anemone, Frankie Davis,
Bernadette Mamakas, Madelon Vittuci, Jose
Sauce, Bi Ying Chen, RoRo Esposito, Debbie
Lawson, Darren Gilbert, Amamda Oliva, Ed
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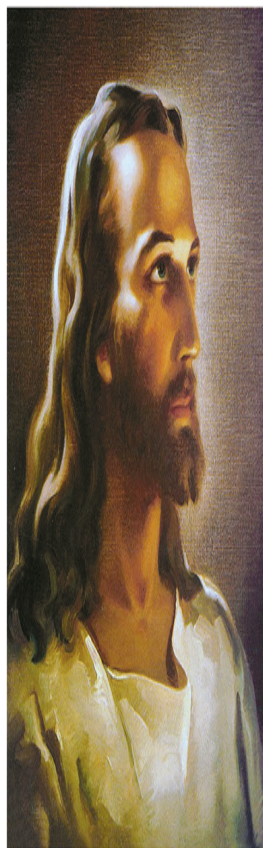


ENVELOPES TO REMEMBER
YOUR MOTHER LIVING OR
DECEASED ARE AT THE
ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH.
PRAYERS WILL BE OFFERED
THROUGHOUT THIS MONTH OF
MAY. AT ALL THE MASSES NEXT
WEEKEND THE BLESSING OF THE
MASS FOR MOTHER'S DAY WE
WILL THE CROWNING OF MARY

WEEKLY COLLECTION

APRIL 30TH

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| 2ND COLLECTION | \$343.00 |
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Way

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LIFE

Each Sunday during the Easter Season, the early Christian authors of the New Testament invite us to renew our familiarity with the nascent church. Each week, the selected texts open a literary window, as it were, through which contemporary believers can glimpse into the lives of our spiritual ancestors and therein discover for ourselves a fresh source of edification and encouragement in living the faith. In the weeks, months and years following Jesus' death and resurrection, the disciples who believed in him had to come to terms with the fact of their faith and its consequences upon their lives, both as individuals and as members of a growing community called Church. Men, women and children who would otherwise have had little or nothing to do with one another because of cultural, social, political and/or economic factors were suddenly thrust together by virtue of their common commitment to Christ. As this diverse group of believers grew larger and as their mandate to preach the good news caused the disciples to travel to different areas throughout the then known world, the ever-changing and often conflicted complexion of the community required continual and careful attention.. In their efforts to support and maintain a holy and wholesome harmony within the church, the ancient authors offered their contemporary readers (and us) a variety of models or ways of understanding themselves and one another as church. Each model was designed to remind believers that their shared rootedness in Christ is the origin of their unity with one another and the reason for their ministry in his name. The late first century author of 2 Peter (second reading) called his listeners to think of themselves as *living stones*, built into a spiritual temple

and founded on the *cornerstone* of Jesus Christ: "*the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone*". As *stones*, Christians are to be stable, secure and unshakeable in their commitment; as an edifice of *living stones*, the church provides a sure shelter for those in need and a holy place where the glorious works of God are proclaimed and lived.

Luke, in the first reading from Acts described the church as an ever growing and increasingly pluralistic community whose *oneness* and *holiness* depended upon its ability to adapt its ministry to changing needs and circumstances. Like Jesus, whose compassion and care were offered indiscriminately to all, regardless of race, gender or creed, the disciples were to think of themselves as his *apostolic* or commissioned servants, entrusted with a *catholic* or universal ministry. In today's Gospel, St. John draws from Jesus' Last Supper discourse. Jesus is summarizing and reinforcing his message so that his disciples will be prepared to carry on. Jesus will return to the Father (next Thursday's Feast of the Ascension), where he will be preparing a dwelling place for each of us in his Father's house. The church is portrayed as a union of sincere *seekers* of the Father and as *followers* of Jesus who is himself the *Way* to the Father and the one through whom the Father has chosen to reveal his saving love. Jesus said: "*I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me*".



**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 18TH
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MASS ON THURSDAY
8:30 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM**

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always until the end of the age."

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

TUESDAY 12:00—3:00 PM GOLDEN AGE CLUB VELTRI HALL BINGO,
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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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**9:00 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY COFFEE & CAKE
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**11:00 AM MASS OF THANKSGIVING DEACON PHIL'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION,
OUR PARISH PATRONAL FEAST CELEBRATION
& PARISH BLOCK PARTY IN THE GROTTO**

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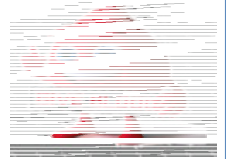
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This year, you are encouraged to be a beacon of light and hope to those less fortunate. By taking a leadership role in giving to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal and setting an example of Christian Stewardship for others to follow. Much has been given to us. In turn, we should give thanks by showing sincere concern for the mission and work of the Diocese in bringing the Gospel to those who need it most. Our world remains upended by economic uncertainty, political and social unrest. We stand in need of the gifts that only God can give us—the gifts of Unity and Hope! We ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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