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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 14, 2023 - 6TH WEEK OF EASTER

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

5/14 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

SATURDAY 4:00 PM Anna, DiNardo, Ernest, Frank & Vee Frontera, Maria Gennuso, Maria Catalano & Family, Basilio & Carmela Princiotta, Ralph Solitario, Tony Gentile

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Helen Thomas & Katherine Duffy

11:00 AM Grandparents Dominic & Maria Cutrone
Mother's Day Intentions

12:30 PM SPANISH People of the Parish

5/15 MONDAY Isidore

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a

8:30 AM Carmelo Gallaro

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

5/16 TUESDAY Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

8:30 AM Nicholas J. Iommarini

5/17 WEDNESDAY Acts 17:15,22—18:1; John 16:12-15

8:30 AM Sue Tramontano

5/18 THURSDAY THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

8:30 AM Robert Wojcicki

11:00 AM Frank Catalano

7:00 PM Rosa, Vincenzo, Joseph & Anthony Balbi

5/19 FRIDAY Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

8:30 AM Luciano Germanò

5/20 SATURDAY Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

8:30 AM Frank, Helen & Frankie Thomas

11:30 AM Memorial Mass: Franco Pulito



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Palmieri, Patricia Holmes, Oliver Hughes, Grace Dolitrone, Isabelle Grenier, Danny Zappulla, Stephen Liell, Ericka Alivez, Gloria Isabella, Michael DeMartino, Sr., Paula Borrero, Bonnie Schlegel, 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 Minetti, Graziella Panora, Giovanna Tiralongo

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

WEEKLY COLLECTION

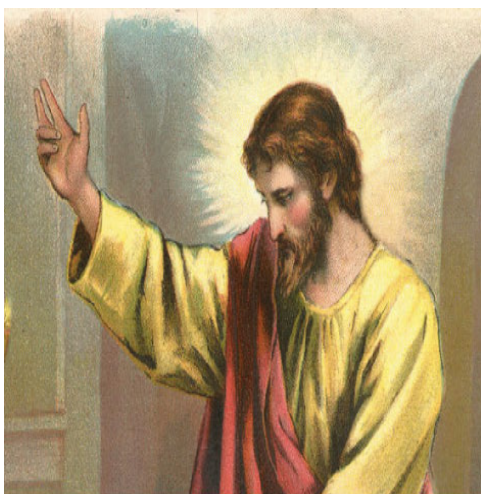
MAY 7TH

1ST COLLECTION	\$2,178.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$790.00
ON LINE GIVING	\$345.00



ENVELOPES TO REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER LIVING OR DECEASED ARE AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH PRAYERS WILL BE OFFERED FOR YOUR INTENTIONS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY

TO HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER THIS SUNDAY, MOTHER'S DAY, CROWNING OF MARY AFTER ALL THE MASSES



Anyone who receives my
commandments and keeps them
will be one who loves me; John 14:21

Jesus tells us today; "I will not leave you orphans" and shows us the importance of the care that a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us: those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us and will always care for us, in a similar way to how God always has and always will care for us. In two weeks time we will celebrate God's constant care for us in the promise of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. The power of the Spirit is evident in each of today's readings. The Spirit is indeed present and active among the early believers from the moment Jesus' saving work was accomplished. In the first reading from Acts, the Holy Spirit provided the impetus which extended the ministry and mission of the Church beyond Judaism and Jerusalem to the Greek speaking world, to Samaria and beyond. The author of 1 Peter reminds us that those who share in Christ's life "*in the realm of the Spirit*" are called to pattern their lives after his. Through Baptism believers are initiated into a paschal life-style, one which accepts the suffering which may come from doing what is right and hopes for a clear conscience for a share in Christ's victory over evil. The Gospel which is taken from John's Last Supper discourse describes the gift of the abiding Spirit as a Paraclete. True to Jesus' promise, the Holy Spirit remains with those who love Jesus, teaching us the truth, helping us to know and live his commands, never leaving us alone or unassisted. Jesus continues to come to us in Word and Sacrament to strengthen us in holiness.



THIS THURSDAY, MAY 18TH
THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
THURSDAY
IN THE MORNING: 8:30 & 11:00
AND IN THE EVENING: 7:00

Forty days after Easter we gather to celebrate the Lord's Ascension into heaven. Before ascending Jesus instructed his apostles to go back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit before witnessing to the good news of forgiveness and salvation. We have already been baptized in that same Holy Spirit. Let us rejoice that God's good work has begun in us and pray for the grace to go forth ourselves as faithful witnesses. At the end of today's Gospel we hear how the apostles left the site of Jesus' Ascension with great joy. How could they be so happy at his departure? They knew that Jesus would be with them from then on in everything they did. Jesus told them: "*You will be my witnesses*". Just like the apostles, this Feast is a reminder for us that we live in the time between Jesus' first coming and his promise to come again in glory, the second coming, between his Ascension and the final day at the end of time. In this in-between time we have a job to do, we are his witnesses, continuing his work on earth. We pray through the grace of this Holy day to remain faithful and diligent disciples until the end.

SUNDAY THRIFT SHOP CLOSED MOTHER'S DAY & MEMORIAL WEEKEND

**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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**11:00 AM MASS OF THANKSGIVING DEACON PHIL'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION,
OUR PARISH PATRONAL FEAST CELEBRATION
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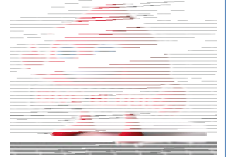
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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- JUNE 3RD BINGO KNIGHT 7:30 PM IN VELTRI HALL
- JUNE 4TH PARISH BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
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A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father, you have given each person the precious gift of having a mother. Throughout the ages, mothers have been the unsung heroes of our lives, content with little things; a smile, a thank you, a token remembrance. May all mothers learn from the example set by Jesus' mother, Mary, our Mother in Heaven.

Let us always remember our mothers as a treasure which you have given us, whether she is still here or in heaven. Pour down your grace on all mothers today and everyday and help each one of us to live our lives based on the good examples, love and devotion which we have learned from them. Amen.



A MOTHER'S DAY GIFT TO ALL THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH: A CARNATION

Carnations have come to represent Mother's Day, since Anna Jarvis delivered 500 of them at its first celebration in 1908. This started the custom of wearing a carnation on Mother's Day. She chose the carnation because it was the favorite flower of her mother.

After the May Crowning we invite all the women to take a carnation as a token of our love & affection on Mother's Day.



Mensaje del día de las madres

El día de las madres es para celebrar a la mujer que nos crio y formó en las personas que somos. ella nos cargó y cuidó en su vientre y nos dio a luz. Si estamos disfrutando la belleza de la creación de Dios es debido a nuestra madre. Ella es la primera en llorar de emoción en nuestra graduación; es importante darle las gracias por todo el amor, no solo el de madre, sino como una mujer que siempre ha hecho su mejor esfuerzo para ser buena, generosa y amorosa. Ella merece amor incondicional, respeto, reconocimiento y admiración.

Una madre siempre le enseña a sus hijos y los cría en una forma que asegure su éxito. Ella le enseña a sus hijos el valor del trabajo, de la verdad, honradez y honestidad. Ella es nuestra primera maestra de fe. Ella verdaderamente se preocupa por el crecimiento y bien estar de sus hijos. Las madres son un maravilloso e increíble don para nosotros y nadie las puede remplazar en nuestras vidas. En este día de las madres, démosle gracias a nuestras madres que están con nosotros y a las que están en el cielo por su sacrificio y el amor imparcial que nos han demostrado. Recordemos que la madre siempre es una madre y nadie la puede remplazar en nuestras vidas.

¡Feliz día de las madres!



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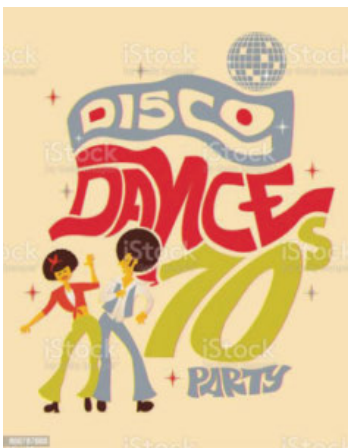
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