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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 21, 2023 - 7TH WEEK OF EASTER

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 21 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

SATURDAY 4:00 PM Louis Panarella, Salvatore Baldi,
Living & Deceased Members of American Legion Marlboro Post

SUNDAY 9:00 AM Betty D'Amico

11:00 AM In Honor of Deacon Phil's 25th Anniversary & Fr.
Guy's 40th Anniversary, Francesco Mentasana, Civitello Family,
Christine Sugrim Cabrera, Robert Straquadaine, The American
Legion, Mother's Day Intentions

12:30 PM SPANISH People of the Parish

5/22 MONDAY Rita of Cascia, Religious

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

8:30 AM Antoinette & Nicholas DiDesiderio

7:30 PM Spanish

5/23 TUESDAY Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

8:30 AM Rose Tesoriero & Vincent Signorino

5/24 WEDNESDAY Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

8:30 AM Nicholas J. Iommarini, John Soranno

5/25 THURSDAY Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor. Gregory VII, Pope, Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Acts 22:30,;23:6-11; John 17:20-26

8:30 AM Frances McGowan

5/26 FRIDAY Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

8:30 AM Dominick Milano

5/27 SATURDAY Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25

8:30 AM Debra Ann Blanco



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



The Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of
DOMINICK MILANO
Requested by
OLG GOLDEN AGE CLUB



The American Flag
In Honor of
LOUIS PANARELLA & LIVING
& DECEASED MEMBERS OF
AMERICAN LEGION MARLBORO POST
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PANARELLA FAMILY



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 Schlegal, Anthony
Barbaro, Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva, Ronnie
Centaro, Marco Griffò, 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
Mamakias, 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

ELIZABETH MANGINI, MARIE ROCCA,
ANNA ODDO, PALMA GUADAGNO



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

MAY 14TH

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,717.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$1,031.00
ON LINE GIVING	\$415.00

FAITH SHARING FOR THE END OF 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 FEAST OF
PENTECOST**



This Seventh Sunday of Easter sets the tone for next week's Pentecost Sunday as we read in the Acts of the Apostles of Mary, the Apostles and other followers waiting in the Upper Room after the Ascension. We are told *"All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer."* In John's Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father claiming us as his own: *"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. The belonged to you and you gave them to me"*. As part of this farewell discourse Jesus warns his disciples that they will be scattered and says they will find trouble in the world but assures them he has conquered the world. Jesus' prayer reflects the passionate, inseparable nature between him and his Father. *"I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. Father, they are your gift to me, I wish that where I am they also may be with me."* Jesus seeks to strengthen his disciples for the task of remaining in him after he is gone from the world. Jesus prays for himself to glorify the Father's name and for his disciples to persevere in the world. We see the challenge Jesus will present to Peter as we end our weekday Easter Season readings with the conclusion of John's Gospel. Jesus asks Peter three times to *"feed and tend my sheep"*. John ends his Gospel with these words: *"There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if they were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."* Next weekend on Pentecost the readings and the whole Church will celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his Apostles and tells them, *"Receive the Holy Spirit"* and says to them *"Peace be with you"* this fills them with courage to fulfill Jesus' command to go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News.



**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE
FEAST OF PENTECOST
OUR LADY OF GRACE WILL BE
SPIRIT-FILLED
AT THE 11:00 MASS
WE WILL CELEBRATE
THE COMPLETION OF INITIATION
INTO THE CHURCH FOR 2 ADULTS
BY THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
FRANK D'ADAMO
MICHAEL ALPHONSE D'ADAMO**



**CONGRATULATIONS
DEACON PHIL
25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION
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YOUR 25 YEARS OF
MINISTRY AND
SERVICE
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AD MOLTO ANNOS!**

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

**TUESDAY 12:00—3:00 PM GOLDEN AGE CLUB VELTRI HALL BINGO,
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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THIS SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

**9:00 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY COFFEE & CAKE
IN THE GROTTO**

**11:00 AM MASS OF THANKSGIVING DEACON PHIL'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION,
OUR PARISH PATRONAL FEAST CELEBRATION
& PARISH BLOCK PARTY IN THE GROTTO**

**AFTER MASS WE WILL GATHER AT THE MSGR. CAFIERO MONUMENT
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coffee & tea BYOB and 2 Bingo Cards

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

IN VELTRI HALL 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

FOR AN APPOINTED TIME TO GIVE BLOOD CALL/TEXT
AJ 917-763-2738

Remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

GATHER

2:00 PM

**STS. SIMON & JUDE
(185 VAN SICKLEN STREET)**

**PROCESS TO
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD
(70 BAY 47 STREET)**

3:30 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND BENEDICTION**



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CCC COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: this campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the US and developing countries using the internet, TV, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in our Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more visit www.usccb.org/cc

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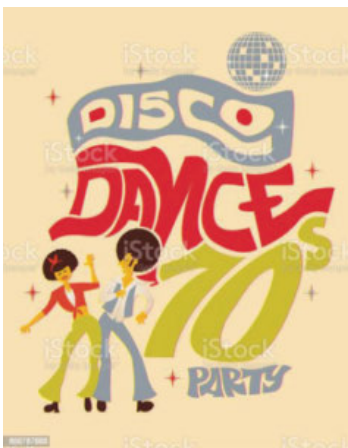
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