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# Our Lady of Grace Church

## "A 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.

**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*

**FEBRUARY 4, 2024 5TH WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**2/4 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39**

Saturday Vigil 4:00 Rosa, Vincenzo, Joseph & Anthony Balbi

9:00 AM George & Claire and Hugo & Sofia Sbordone

11:00 AM Francesca & Lorenzo Chiara

12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

**2/5 Monday Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

**1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Mark 6:53-56**

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

7:30 PM Spanish

**2/6 Tuesday Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**

**1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Mark 7:1-13**

8:30 AM Deceased Members of Racanati, DiCecio, Marotta & Rodriguez Families

**2/7 Wednesday 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23**

8:30 AM Giuseppe & Margherita Verga

**2/8 Thursday Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita**

**1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30**

8:30 AM Patrick Sottilotta

**2/9 Friday 1 Kings 11:29-32;12:19; Mark 7:31-37**

8:30 AM Carmela, Marianna & Santo Scimè

**2/10 Saturday Scholastica, Virgin**

**1 Kings 12:26-32;13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10**

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



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



***The Sanctuary Candle***  
**In Memory of**  
**DENNIS PALLADINO**  
**Requested by**  
**LINDA & GUY DEANGELIS**



***The American Flag***  
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**VETERANS &**  
**FIRST RESPONDERS**



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Maria Palmieri, Patricia Holmes, Oliver Hughes, Grace Dolitrone, Isabelle Grenier, Danny Zappulla, Stephen Liell, Ericka Alivez, Gloria Isabella, Paula Borrero, Bonnie Schlegel, Anthony Barbaro, Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva, Ronnie Centaro, Marco Griffio, Jose Guevara, RoseMary Leporati, Valentina Lucia, Janet Sobolow, Luigi Mancino, Rosemarie Zappulla, Anthony D. Brasco, Joseph Salino, Patti Lanni, Mary DiDio, Lucy Anemone, Frankie Davis, Bernadette Mamakas, Madelon Vittuci, Bi Ying Chen, RoRo Esposito, Debbie Lawson, Darren Gilbert, Amamda Oliva, Graziella Panora, Timothy Mulvey, Joyce & Barry Mione, Timothy Mulvey, Ed Caso, Gianna Bader, Michael Guadagnoli, Maryann Casalena, Jamie DiVenere, Craig Concepcion, Stephanie Martin, Frankie Melendez, Daniel Stracquadaine, Rosanne Paolillo, Annemarie Makowski, Gladys Cangelosi, Mary Ghiraldi, Lou Ann Giannotta, John Bonito, Sally Vitacco, James Connelly, Bridget Buono-Cipparullo, Edwin Davilla, Maggie Avanzino, Nicole Pileggi, Vincent Simone, Michael Fiore, Michelle Rutter-DeVito, Betty Ann Volpe, Louis Cacciottolo. Jo Ann Conenna, Sal Schiano, Frank Bucciano, Shana Rivas, Louisa Manna

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

**ROSE MUSTO,**  
**ANDREW PADULANO**



**WEEKLY FAITH SHARING FOR LENT**  
**BEGINS NEXT WEEK (VELTRI HALL**  
**KITCHEN)**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH 10:30 AM**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 7:30 PM**

**Praying and discussing the Scripture Readings for the**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**JANUARY 28TH**

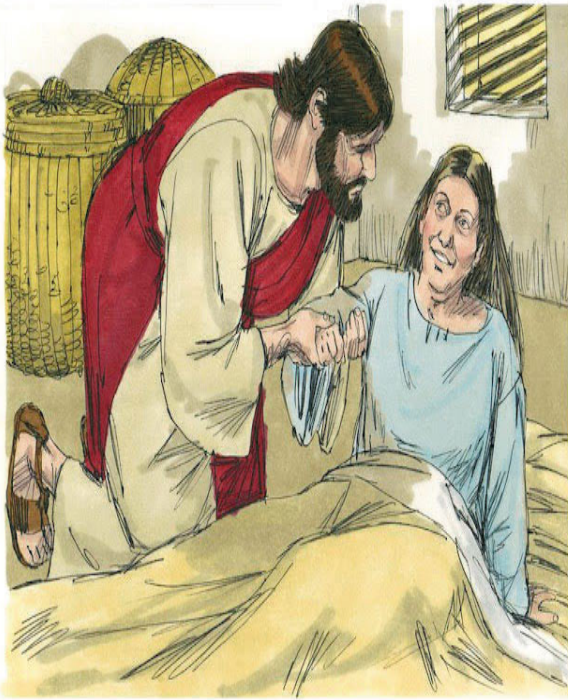
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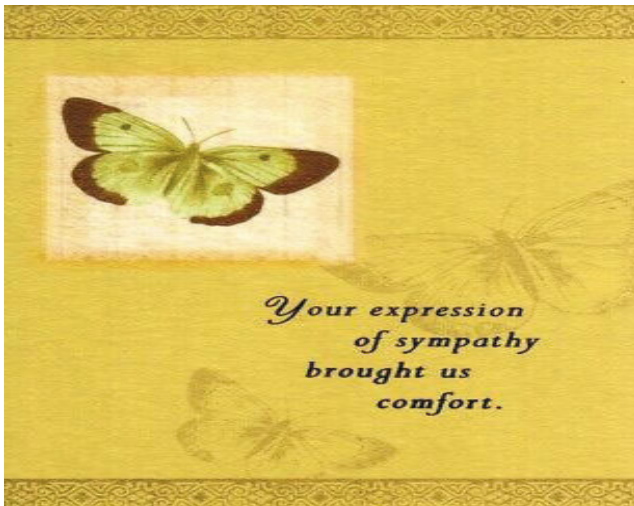
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Mark's Gospel presents Jesus' life as the perfect pattern for disciples to follow. He presents a day in the life of Jesus, the intense pastoral activity of Jesus; preaching, teaching, casting out demons and healing. Then, after an evening of ministering to the whole town we are told: "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed" then Jesus returns to even more preaching and service. As Jesus comes to us in this Eucharist as the Bread of Life, we open our hearts to the healing he imparts, that we might devote ourselves to the loving service he commands. We are nourished by Jesus as we continue our journey to the Kingdom and we give praise and thanks to God for this opportunity as we renew our trust in the Lord.

What a stark contrast the Scriptures present. In the first reading Job's waking hours are a pointless drudgery, his restless nights an endless wrestling with anxiety. But in the Gospel, Jesus' life is a rich tapestry of contemplative prayer and compassionate service. Sometimes, we too need time in prayer, reflection and silence to find holiness and wholeness in our lives, to reorder priorities and recapture balance, to deepen our relationship with God so we can be strengthened to be, as St. Paul says, "all things to all" in compassionate service.



## With Heartfelt Thanks

FOR THE PRAYERS & OFFERINGS & MASSES FOR MY MOTHER, SOFIA.

THE OUT POURING OF SYMPATHY AT THE WAKE AND THE FUNERAL MASS WAS CERTAINLY HEART FELT FOR ME & MY FAMILY

MAY GOD BLESS YOU &

REWARD YOUR KINDNESS

Fr. Guy & Family

### FOLLOW BISHOP BRENNAN:

To increase the communication reach of Bishop Robert Brennan, he is using two effective forums to help spread the Gospel message in the Diocese using modern media to inform, inspire and enlighten:

- **PODCAST: "BIG CITY CATHOLICS":**  
Each Friday an episode becomes available.
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### PARISH EMAIL BLAST

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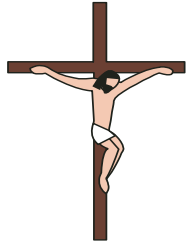
send a "PARISH EMAIL BLAST"

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL PARISH NOTIFICATIONS



## BURYING THE ALLELUIA

*Next Sunday at the 11:00 Mass we will have an ALLELUIA PROCESSION before the Gospel to place your Alleluia signs and posters in a box that will be closed until Easter. We do not sing or say Alleluia during Lent. As this will be the last Sunday before Lent begins we will bury the Alleluia. To participate in this procession write the word ALLELUIA on construction paper, cardboard or any type of paper and decorate it. When we begin singing the Alleluia we will walk around the Church to the Sanctuary and place the Alleluia in the box*



**N**ext Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and we begin our annual observance of Lent, the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its two-fold themes of repentance and baptism, Lent disposes us to celebrate the paschal mystery. By listening more intently to the Word of God and devoting ourselves to prayer we are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew our baptismal promises.

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES: 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM MASS**

**12:00 & 3:30 PM PRAYER SERVICE**



## REGULATIONS FOR LENT

**Abstinence:** All of the faithful who have reached the age of 14 years are required to Abstain totally from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, All of the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**Fasting:** All of the faithful who are between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are required to Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day. The Church also requests that pastors and parents see to it that young persons, who are not bound to follow the above requirements, are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

**Easter Duty:** After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season. By special indult in the Dioceses in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this obligation has been extended to include the period from Ash Wednesday, February 14th to Pentecost Sunday, May 19th.

### THE FOLLOWING SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED:

By Divine Law, all the faithful are required to do penance. In view of this, the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially" the penitential days specified by the Church, is a serious one. All other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. While abstinence, in a true spirit of penance, is commended, the Bishops of the U.S. have indicated that each individual may substitute for that tradition some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. This may involve acts of prayer or charity.

**SUNDAYS** THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:00 AM—1:30 PM **NO DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED**  
**TUESDAY** GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEETING 12:00—3:00 PM VELTRI HALL  
 BINGO, COFFEE, TEA CAKE, MUSIC & DANCING 50/50 NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!  
**THURSDAYS** 10:30 AM — 12:00 PM ITALIAN LESSONS RECTORY MEETING ROOM  
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Classes in Religious Education

WEDNESDAYS Grades 1—4 3:30 PM

Grades 5--CONFIRMATION 7:30 PM

Download the Faith Formation Registration Form on

[www.ourladyofgrace-brooklyn.org](http://www.ourladyofgrace-brooklyn.org)

All information on the website under For Parents.

**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. IT IS  
 AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH PARISH BLOOD DRIVE** IN VELTRI HALL 9:00 AM —  
 3:00 PM FOR AN APPOINTED TIME TO GIVE BLOOD CALL/TEXT LYDIA 646-208-6777

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH ASH WEDNESDAY BEGINNING OF LENT**

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES MASS: 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM

PRAYER SERVICES: 12:00 PM & 3:30 PM

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND LENTEN SOUP SUPPER** 5:00 PM ACADEMY CAFETERIA

GUEST SPEAKER: SR. AVE CLARK, O.P. "HOLDING THE GRACE OF JESUS' LOVE"

CHEF RAY WILL BE SERVING LENTIL & MINISTRONE SOUPS SR. AVE REQUESTS

DONATIONS OF CAKE, COOKIE OR BROWNIE BOX MIXES FOR HER RETREATS.

\$10.00 ADMISSION — SIGN UP SHEET IN PARISH OFFICE

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ALL QUESTIONS CALL MARY ANN 718-376-8294

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND PARISH & ACADEMY CARD PARTY** 6:00 PM IN ACADEMY GYM

**A CALL FOR PARISH/ACADEMY PARTICIPATION**

As we prepare for our largest fundraiser of the year, THE CARD PARTY

Theme: CARD PARTY AT TIFFANY'S We are asking for help with the following:

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ask your Place of Employment for a Donation. All donations can be sent to the School Office

Thank you for your support in making this year's Card Party a great success.

More information on Ticket Sales coming soon

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH DISCO UNLIMITED** 7:30 PM IN ACADEMY GYM

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**For information and tickets please contact OLG Rectory - (718) 627-2020.**

Tables of 10 and 20 can be provided if paid in full and table coordinator is named.



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **# of guests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be written out to BSA Troop 376B  
Tickets must be purchased by April 6th.

**If purchasing a table, name of table coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

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