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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*

MARCH 3, 2024

3RD WEEK LENT

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3/3 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Saturday Vigil 4:00 Frank & Maria Gennuso: 70th Anniversary
9:00 AM Frank Ida, Frank Bucciano, Anna Schiano,
Michael & Theresa Civitello, Michael DeVito: 1st Anniversary
11:00 AM Deacon Carlo Mellace
12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

3/4 Monday Casimir 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
7:30 PM Spanish

3/5 Tuesday Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

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

3/6 Wednesday Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

8:30 AM Rose Tesoriero

**3/7 Thursday Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23**

8:30 AM Aunt Rosie

**3/8 Friday John of God, Religious, Day of Abstinence
Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 12:28-34**

8:30 AM Waclaw Garbacki

**3/9 Saturday Frances of Rome, Religious
Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14**

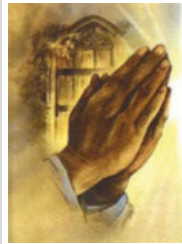
8:30 AM Holy Name Society: Living & Deceased Members
11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Communion Class)



The Bread & Wine
In Memory of
FRANK BUCCIANO
Requested by
MAURO FAMILY



The Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of
ANNETTE BONVINO
Requested by
ANGELA CAPRIOLA



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 Schlegal, Anthony Barbaro, Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva, Ronnie Centaro, Marco Griffo, 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, 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 Cacciouttolo. Jo Ann Conenna, Sal Schiano, Shana Rivas, Louisa Manna, Thomas Foti, Michael Sinatra, Daniel Stracquadaine, Ella Sclafani, Lauren Dugan

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

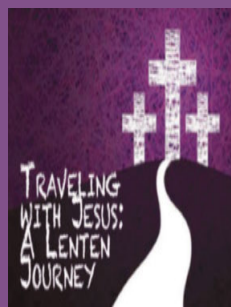
FRANK CAPPELLO

**WEEKLY FAITH SHARING FOR LENT
(VELTRI HALL KITCHEN)**

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH 10:30 AM

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH 7:30 PM

Praying and discussing the Scripture Readings for the
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE—REJOICE)



From the first days of creation, humans took advantage of their free will and sinned against God. But God so loves the world that God sent the Son to be born into the world, to suffer and die to atone once and for all for our sins and to be raised so that all may have eternal life, Our readings reflect this as we recall centuries before Christ the people of Judah chose to turn away from God and Jerusalem was allowed to be destroyed. But the psalmist pleaded

that the people never forget the Holy City. Jesus tells Nicodemus that those who prefer darkness to light condemn themselves, but those who live in the truth come to the light, where we can do good works that Paul says flow from God's grace. Let God's Word inspire us to rejoice and live in the truth of our faith, where God offers us everlasting mercy and love.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 18TH

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,834.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$719.00
ON LINE	\$690.00



As we gather to celebrate this Lenten Eucharist, we hear the Ten Commandments, calling us to a more faithful living of our Baptismal covenant. In the Gospel Jesus cleanses the Temple, reminding us that we too are temples of the Holy Spirit in constant need of purification. Let us open our hearts to God the author of all goodness, who, when we are bowed down by our conscience, always lifts us up in mercy. Once again we hear in the Old Testament God making a covenant, not with all creation (1st Sunday) or with a specific person (Abraham, last week) but with Israel, by giving Moses the Ten Commandments. In the New Covenant, Jesus declares that he has come to fulfill the Law of Moses and in doing so will lay down his life for the salvation of all, as in the Consecration of the Chalice: *“for this is the Chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the New and Eternal Covenant, which will be Poured Out for You and for Many for the Forgiveness of Sins. Do this in Memory of Me.”* As Jesus cleanses the Temple, we beg him to cleanse our hearts this Lent of all that hinders us from loving God and our neighbor. We ask for the grace to understand, with St. Paul, that such self-sacrificing love, this Christ-like love, is the very power and wisdom of God.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This Saturday, March 9th at 11:00 AM our FRIST COMMUNION CHILDREN from our Academy and Faith Formation Program will receive the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Please keep them & their families in your prayers



**SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
VELTRI HALL**

**Vendors selling new items & crafts
50/50 Raffles Baskets & More
BBQ Food sponsored by our Scout Troops
376B & 673G**



**BRING YOUR
CAMERA OR PHONE
AND TAKE YOUR OWN
PICTURES
Easter Bunny will appear
during Easter Fair**



PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

FAITH SHARING GROUPS

MONDAY MORNING 10:30
TUESDAY NIGHT 7:30

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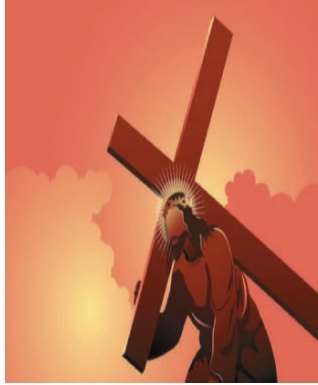
ENGLISH: FRIDAYS AFTER
THE 8:30 AM MASS

SPANISH: FRIDAYS 7:30 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY FROM 3:30 - 3:45 PM

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK MARCH 25TH



ALMSGIVING:

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC APPEAL
AND ANY SACRIFICIAL GIVING
YOU WISH TO MAKE CAN BE PUT
IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "MY
LENTEN OFFERING" WITH YOUR
NAME & ENVELOPE NUMBER.
THE OFFERING WILL BE USED TO
SUPPORT OUR PARISH FOOD
PANTRY AND HOMELESS
PROGRAMS



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 beginning tomorrow, March 4th to March 25th

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 AM or to the Parish Office or the Church

God bless you for your generosity and concern!



NEXT WEEKEND SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS)

The revenue from this collection will be sent to support CRS; the US CCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services along with Pastoral Care Ministry and relief work of the Holy Father. Please be generous!



KNIGHTS KARAOKE 7:30 PM VELTRI HALL
THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH
FOOD, SODA, WATER, COFFE/TEA—BYOB
TICKETS \$25.00 AT THE PARISH OFFICE

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND
TURN CLOCKS FORWARD
ONE HOUR**



SUNDAYS THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:00 AM—1:30 PM **NO DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED**
TUESDAYS 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
 LEARN ABOUT ITALY: CUSTOMS—CULTURE—LESSONS---DISCUSSIONS
 CALL JEANNE 718-336-3533
THURSDAYS ROSARY SOCIETY 1:00 PM RECTORY MEETING ROOM PRAYER & ITALIAN BINGO

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Faith Formation Registration 2023—2024
 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
 All information on the website under For Parents.



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 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 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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND PARISH & ACADEMY CARD PARTY 6:00 PM IN ACADEMY GYM
 TICKETS \$40.00 INCLUDES COFFEE/TEA & COOKIES PURCHASED AT THE ACADEMY
 OFFICE PRE-SALE OF PACKETS \$45.00 OR 2 FOR \$80.00 RAFFLES FOR A GRAND
 PRIZE OF \$1,000.00 ARE BEING SOLD AT THE ACADEMY & PARISH OFFICES (1
 TICKET FOR \$5.00 OR A BOOK OF 10 TICKETS FOR \$40.00) CONTINUE TO BRING
 YOUR CERTIFICATES AND DONATIONS FOR PRIZES TO THE ACADEMY

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO KNIGHT 7:30 VELTRI HALL

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH PARISH BLOOD DRIVE 9:00—3:00 VELTRI HALL

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

SPONSORED BY OUR PARISH SCOUT TROOP #376B & 673G FORMS TO PURCHASE
 TICKETS ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE.
 \$80.00 (paid by March 19th) \$90.00 (thereafter) NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR
 INCLUDES: HOT FOOD, SODA & WATER, COFFEE, TEA & DESSERT. BEER & WINE
 FOR PURCHASE. BASKET RAFFLES & 50/50

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH & SUNDAY APRIL 28TH AFTER ALL THE MASSES
 HOLY LAND SALE OF OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

DIocese of Brooklyn



Welcome to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: a journey of faith, unity, and purpose. This year, we are *Called to Communion, Participation, and Mission* – a powerful theme that encapsulates the essence of our shared commitment to make a meaningful impact.

Individually, none of us can fully address the needs of our diocese. However, when we come together, we have the power to accomplish remarkable things! The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us the chance to continue spreading Christ's love throughout Brooklyn and Queens, providing hope in the process.

This year, we urge you to become a beacon of light and hope for those facing challenges. Assume a leadership position by actively participating in the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, setting a model of Christian stewardship for others to follow. Acknowledge the abundance in our lives and demonstrate gratitude through dedicated support for the mission and initiatives of the diocese, as they work tirelessly to bring the Gospel to those in greatest need..

If you choose to become a sustaining donor, opting for the "Recurring" option when pledging online, you will further advance the Church's mission. Your monthly commitment will automatically renew each year, offering convenience and efficiency, ensuring that more of your gift goes towards supporting the crucial ministries outlined on this webpage.

We appreciate your partnership in the Lord's work and invite you to join forces with your neighbors again in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, we can make a significant impact.

annualcatholicappeal.org

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$44,663.00



Campaña católica anual 2024

Este año, te instamos a que te conviertas en un faro de luz y esperanza para quienes enfrentan desafíos. Asumir una posición de liderazgo participando activamente en la Campaña Católica Anual de 2024, estableciendo un modelo de mayordomía cristiana para que otros lo sigan. Reconozca la abundancia en nuestras vidas y demuestre gratitud a través del apoyo dedicado a la misión y las iniciativas de la diócesis, mientras trabajan incansablemente para llevar el Evangelio a los más necesitados.

Si elige convertirse en donante sustentador y opta por la opción "Recurrente" al realizar una donación en línea, avanzará aún más en la misión de la Iglesia. Su compromiso mensual se renovará automáticamente cada año, ofreciendo comodidad y eficiencia, asegurando que una mayor parte de su donación se destine a apoyar los ministerios cruciales descritos en esta página web. Apreciamos su colaboración en la obra del Señor y lo invitamos a unir fuerzas con sus vecinos nuevamente en la Campaña Católica Anual de este año. Juntos podemos lograr un impacto significativo.

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