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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 17, 2024 5TH WEEK LENT

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3/17

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Saturday Vigil 4:00 Andrew Ragove, Eileen Wilke,
Theodore Moeser

9:00 AM Giovanna Pasini

11:00 AM Albert & Josephine Incorvaia,
Joseph & Grace Calasso

12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

3/18 **Monday** Cyril of Jerusalem. Bishop & Doctor

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:1-11

8:30 AM Maurizio & Michela Andrei

7:30 PM Spanish

3/19 **Tuesday** JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM

2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a

8:30 AM Giuseppe Intogna

3/20 **Wednesday** Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42

8:30 AM Francesco, Carmela & Salvatore Ercole

3/21 **Thursday** Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

8:30 AM Wong Li Wai King

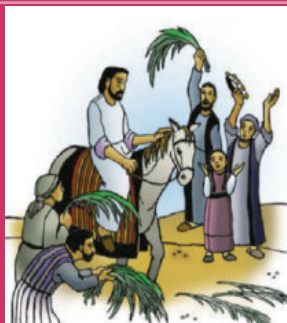
3/22 **Friday** Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

8:30 AM Patrick Sottilotto

3/23 **Saturday** Turibus of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Ezra 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

8:30 AM Lina, Otello & Luciano Germanò



HOLY WEEK FAITH SHARING (VELTRI HALL KITCHEN)

MONDAY MARCH 18TH 10:30 AM

TUESDAY MARCH 19TH 7:30 PM

**Praying and discussing the Scripture
Readings for PALM SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**We greet the Lord with palm
branches and hosannas, welcoming
him into the holy city of Jerusalem.**

**His missionary journey and our Lenten journey are nearing
their completion. In Holy Week Jesus will celebrate the
Passover, go to the garden to pray, be arrested, put on trial
and be sentenced to death. He will die on the cross, be taken
down and buried, Jesus will be raised from the tomb and the
glory of Easter begins.**

**In our readings we reflect on the powerful words of the
Scriptures; from the suffering servant of the prophet Isaiah
who speaks to the weary, the Psalmist who cries out "My
God, my God, why have you abandoned me?", to St. Paul who
tells us how Jesus emptied himself and accepted death on a
cross and the Passion according to St. Mark where we
experience what our Lord endured to win our salvation.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!



The Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of

ESTHER SOSCIA

Requested by

ANGELA CAPRIOLA



The Altar Candles

In Memory of

ANNETTE BAILY WAHLEN

Requested by

ALFONSO MERCURIO



The Chapel Candles

In Memory of

JOHN & MARIE MINSQUERO

Requested by

MARIE & DAN DELUCA



The American Flag

Flown In Memory of

HENRY LESSLER

Requested by

ROSE LESSLER

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Palmieri, Patricia Holmes, Oliver Hughes, Grace Dolitrone, Isabelle Grenier, Danny Zappulla, Stephen Liell, Ericka Alavez, Gloria Isabella, Paula Borrero, Bonnie Schlegal, Anthony Barbaro, Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva, Ronnie Centaro, Marco Griffò, 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, Louis Cacciottolo, Jo Ann Conenna, Sal Schiano, Shana Rivas, Louisa Manna, Thomas Foti, Michael Sinatra, Daniel Stracquadaine, Ella Sclafani, Lauren Dugan, Joyce Delcoro, Maryann Monaco, Nikki Russo

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

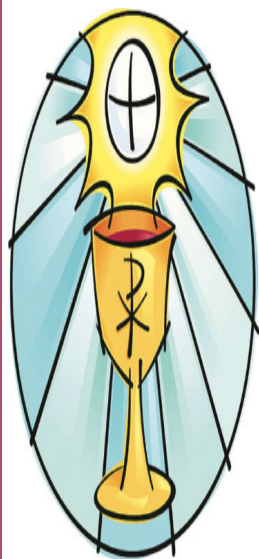
COLLECTION MARCH 10TH

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,572.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$462.00
ON LINE	\$445.00
CRSERVICES	\$486 .00



As we gather to celebrate our last Sunday Lenten Liturgy we renew our commitment to the New Covenant. The law of this covenant God has written upon our hearts. Let us resolve once again to die to sin and live in faith, obedient to the Son who, *lifted up from the earth*, draws us and everyone to himself.

In our first reading throughout this season we have been listening to covenant stories that took us back into Israel's history. Today we conclude our "covenant journey" with Jeremiah's oracle promising a new and eternal covenant. We look forward to the covenant that is offered in every age to those who, like the Greeks in the Gospel, *"would like to see Jesus"*. In keeping with Lent's call to conversion and purification, the second reading from Hebrews reminds us that we must be prepared to learn obedience through suffering, as Jesus did. Even so, the Gospel resounds with hope, for the seed that dies bears rich fruit: *"unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies it produces much fruit."* A life sacrificed in loving service blossoms into eternal life and Jesus lifted from the earth draws everyone to himself. May these Scriptures prepare us to complete our Lenten observance and enter Holy Week with renewed dedication.



DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

LOUIS ARMSTRONG STADIUM OF THE USTA BILLIE JEAN KING
TENNIS CENTER, FLUSHING MEADOWS

ARRIVAL TIME 8:00—9:00 AM DEPARTURE TIME 3:00 PM

OUR PARISH HAS BEEN ALLOCATED 50 TICKETS WITH THE POSSIBILITY
OF MORE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY

IF YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO GO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK
GIVE YOUR NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS, PHONE # & IF YOU WANT BUS
TRANSPORTATION. WE WILL COMPILE A LIST OF THE 50 NAMES AND
CREATE A WAITING LIST FOR ALL OTHERS. THE SOONER WE KNOW THE
NUMBER OF TICKETS NEEDED THE GREATER THE POSSIBILITY OF
RECEIVING THEM SINCE THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON A FIRST
REQUESTED FIRST RECEIVED BASIS



BRING YOUR CAMERA OR PHONE
AND TAKE YOUR OWN PICTURES
Easter Bunny will appear during
EASTER EGG HUNT

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

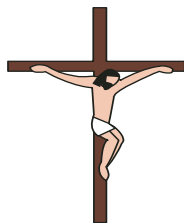
VELTRI HALL Vendors selling new items & crafts

50/50 Raffles Baskets & More

BBQ Food sponsored by our Scout Troops & Spanish Food
by ou Spanish Community



AFTER THE 11:00 MASS ST. ANTHONY GARDEN
If you are participating in this event the admission cost
is \$5.00 per child.



PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

MONDAY MORNINGS & TUESDAY EVENINGS:
FAITH SHARING

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

ENGLISH: FRIDAYS AFTER THE 8:30 AM MAS

SPANISH: FRIDAYS 7:00 PM

ALMSGIVING: **DIOCESAN ANNUAL 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



Easter Food Pantry donations are still being accepted. Bring your contribution for the food baskets to the Pantry, the Parish Office or to the Church



THANK YOU

Organized by: Mary Ann DeLuca

Soups cooked by: Ray Silvery

Guest Speaker: Sr. Ave Clark, O.P.

Aided by: Phyllis Niwinski, Gen Lanzarone,

Roseann Silvery, Scouts: Colin Thompson,

Ava McCredo, Zander & Xavier LaRosa

Set up by: Bill Georges

Clean up by: Pat Marotta & Mike Bruno, Sr.

Bread & Buns donated by: Cuccio Bakery

We had 47 paid admissions



ARE YOU AN ADULT BAPTIZED CATHOLIC OR DO YOU KNOW AN ADULT BAPTIZED CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION OR NEEDS CONFIRMATION?

SACRAMENTS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE FEAST OF PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19TH. PREPARATION WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND IN THE PARISH OFFICE. TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASSES CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 718-627-2020



THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARCH 19TH TRIBUTE TO ST. JOSEPH

O glorious St. Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus, the most pure spouse of Mary ever Virgin and the head of the Holy Family. You are chosen as the heavenly patron and protector of the Church. It is with great confidence that I implore your powerful assistance for the whole Church on earth. Protect in a special manner all who labor for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life and grant that all peoples of the world may follow Christ and the Church.

Dear St. Joseph, accept the offering of myself which I now make to you. I dedicate myself to your service, that you may ever be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love for the spiritual life. May all my actions, after your example, be directed to the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and your own Paternal Heart.

Pray for us, O Holy St. Joseph. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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

UP COMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **UNDATED:** *EASTER FLOWERS & EASTER MASS REMEMBERANCE (ENVELOPES AVAILBLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH ALONG WITH EASTER GIFT ENVELOPES)*
- **MARCH 24TH:** *EASTER GIFT TO YOUR PARISH. PLEASE BE GENEROUS*
- **GOOD FRIDAY** *for the upkeep of the Shrines in the Holy Land*
- **EASTER SUNDAY** *for the Retired Priests of our Diocese*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND PARISH & ACADEMY CARD PARTY 6:00 PM IN THE 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 \$25.00 INCLUDES: food, soda, water, coffee & tea BYOB and 2 Bingo Cards TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY OR CALL ERNIE 973-896-4571 CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KOC #7236

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH PARISH BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 AM—3:00 PM VELTRI HALL FOR AN APPOINTED TIME TO GIVE BLOOD CALL/TEXT LYDIA 646*208-6777 Remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH NIGHT AT THE RACES 7:00 PM ACADEMY GYM \$40.00 INCLUDES: Hot Dogs & Knishes, Snacks. Water, Soda. Coffee/Tea & Dessert



HOLY WEEK



MARCH 23/24: Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM

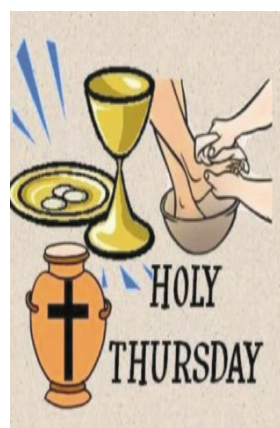
Sunday Mass: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

& 12:30 PM (SPANISH)

Reconciliation MONDAY, MARCH 25: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

WILL BE CELEBRATED FROM 2:00—4:00 PM & 6:00—7:30 PM

THIS WILL BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER



HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28:

8:30 AM— MORNING PRAYER

7:00 PM— MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

8:45 PM— MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (SPANISH)

AT THE END OF THE 7:00 MASS THERE WILL BE A PROCESSION WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO THE PLACE OF REPOSITION (VELTRI HALL) FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ENDING 11:00 PM— NIGHT PRAYER



MARCH 29:

8:30 AM— MORNING PRAYER

3:00 PM— PASSION OF THE LORD (ENGLISH)

4:30 PM— SPANISH RENACTMENT OF STATIONS IN THE GROTTO FOLLOWED BY PASSION OF THE LORD

7:00 PM — STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30:

8:30 AM— MORNING PRAYER

7:30 PM — EASTER VIGIL

BILINGUAL ENGLISH/SPANISH

THERE IS NO 4:00 PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31:

MASS: 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:30 PM (SPANISH)



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