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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 24, 2024

HOLY WEEK

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

3/24 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM Raffaele Persechino
9:00 AM Nancy & Sylvester Rizzo, Anna Schiano,
Vincenzo Purpura, Frank Bucciano, Nina Cardona
11:00 AM Rose, Emilio, Nunzio & Annette Landolfi
12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

3/25 Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

8:30 AM Anthony Ballarino, Julia & Antoinetta Bonanno
7:30 PM Spanish

3/26 Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38

8:30 AM Santa Gagliano

3/27 Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

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

3/28 HOLY THURSDAY

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
ADORATION TO 11:00 PM
8:45 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (SPANISH)

3/29 GOOD FRIDAY Day of Fast & Abstinence

Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9; John 18:1--19:42

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
3:00 PM PASSION OF THE LORD
4:30 PM REENACTMENT OF STATIONS IN GROTTTO
IN SPANISH — PASSION OF THE LORD

3/30 HOLY SATURDAY

*Genesis 1:1—2:2; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11 (Spanish)
Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7*

8:30 AM MORNING PRAYER
12:00 PM BLESSING OF FOOD
7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL ENGLISH/SPANISH



The Bread & Wine

*In Memory of
TONY & LOUISE GENTILE
Requested by
FAMILY*



The Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory of
CARMELA, MARIANNA
& SANTO SCIME
Requested by
LENA SCIME*



The Altar Candles

*In Memory of
LORETTA RINALDI
Requested by
FAMILY*



The Chapel Candles

*In Memory of
JENNY & LOUIS PADULANO
Requested by
FAMILY*



The American Flag & Banner

*Flown In Memory of
ESTHER SOSCIA
Requested by
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Pallotta, Adelaide & William Furrer, Tony &
Carmelina Racanati, Angela Capriola, Connie
Schiavone, Phyllis Niwinski, Mary Ann
DeLuca, Roseann & Ray Silvery*

COLLECTION

MARCH 17TH

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,629.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$565.00
ON LINE	\$495.00

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, Louis Cacciottolo, Jo Ann Conenna, Sal Schiano, Shana Rivas, Louisa Manna, Thomas Foti, Michael Sinatra, Daniel Stracquadaine, Ella Sclafani, Lauren Dugan, Maryann Monaco, Nikki Russo, Barbara Iomarini, Sofia Russo

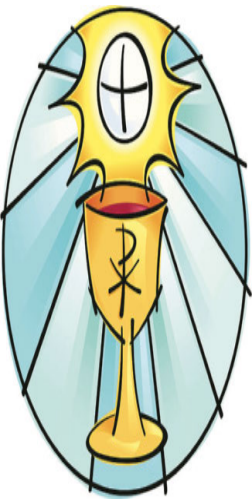
PRAY FOR THE DECEASED



On Palm Sunday we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the week before his Passion, Death and Resurrection. Palm Sunday, now referred to as "Passion Sunday", marks the beginning of Holy Week, which concludes on Easter Sunday. We begin this celebration with the Procession Gospel by calling down God's blessing upon the symbol that today's feast is named for: the palm branches that were used to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem. "Hosanna!" the crowds accompanying Jesus cry out, praising the Son of Man as he rode into the Holy City. Immediately following this great time of celebration in the ministry of Jesus, he begins his journey to the cross. For our Palm Sunday 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.

The biblical account of Palm Sunday can be found in *Matthew 26:1-27:65; Mark 14:1-15:47; Luke 22:1-23:56 and John 17:1-19:42*

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION WILL BE CELEBRATED ON APRIL 8TH



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

UP COMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **UNDATED: EASTER FLOWERS & EASTER MASS REMEMBERANCE (ENVELOPES AVAIABLE 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**



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 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH OFFICE. TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASSES CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 718-627-2020



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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

All information on the website under For Parents.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO KNIGHT 7:30 PM
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. \$90.00 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 TO BENEFIT THE CHRISTIAN FAMILIES IN BETHLEHEM



SATURDAY, MAY 11TH NIGHT AT THE RACES

7:00 PM ACADEMY GYM \$40.00 INCLUDES: Hot Dogs & Knishes, Snacks. Water, Soda. Coffee/Tea & Dessert
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE



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



THOSE ON THE MAILING LIST WILL RECEIVE THEIR PLEDGE IN THE MAIL. ALL OTHERS CAN MAKE A PLEDGE IN THE CHURCH DURING THE IN-PEW WEEKENDS NEXT MONTH. I ASK ALL PARISHIONERS TO CONSIDER MAKING A PLEDGE SO WHEN WE GO OVER OUR GOAL OF \$44,663.00 ALL MONEY OVER GOAL WILL COME BACK TO OUR PARISH. THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE A NEW BOILER AND HOT WATER HEATER FOR THE RECTORY & PARISH MEETING ROOM.

- Ministerios Hispanos -



Queridos amigos,

Bienvenidos a la Semana Santa. Por fin hemos llegado a la semana más importante de la Cuaresma, la que nos conduce directamente a la Pascua. La Pascua no es una fiesta más: ¡es LA fiesta! La que lo cambia todo y trae la alegría. Y... La Semana Santa comienza el Domingo de Ramos (24 de Marzo del 2024). La Semana Santa incluye también el Jueves Santo y el Viernes Santo. Y, entre las celebraciones que marcan este ascenso hacia la Pascua, una de ellas ocupa un lugar especial: la Vigilia Pascual. Y el Domingo de Resurrección es una explosión de ¡Aleluya!

¡Es bueno preparar ahora un poco el corazón para vivir la Semana Santa y la unción de gracias que trae cada año! Así que es hora de empezar a planificar un poco esta semana, a menudo tan ajetreada.

- ¡Dios nos invita! ¿Iremos con Él a celebrar su victoria sobre la muerte? Preguntémonos cuál es su lugar en nuestras vidas.- Pensemos ahora cómo podemos participar en todos o en parte de los servicios litúrgicos:

¿Dónde tienen lugar? ¿A qué hora? etc. Para ayudarlos a vivir plenamente estos días, nos hemos tomado el tiempo de elaborar un programa adaptado a nuestras vidas, por lo que queremos mantenerlos informados de todos los detalles relativos a las celebraciones en español en nuestra parroquia: Última cena del Jueves Santo: misa en español a las 08:45 h. Viernes Santo: Viacrucis in la gruta y alrededor empezando a las 04:30 Pm seguido de celebración de la pasión del Señor, las 7 palabras, celebración en la iglesia Sábado de Gloria: Misa Bilingue a las 07:30 PM

Este año, ¡ya no hay excusas para perderse este tiempo excepcional de gracia y conversión!

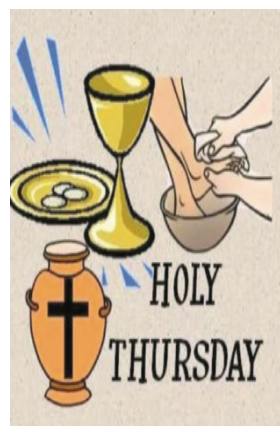
¡Buena subida a la Pascua!

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 GROTTA FOLLOWED BY PASSION OF THE LORD
7:00 PM — STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30:

8:30 AM— MORNING PRAYER
12:00 PM BLESSING OF FOOD
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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