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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9AM TO 12NOON AND 1PM TO 4PM

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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 chil-dren 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. Please bring a copy of the baby's Birth Certificate, The Godparents names and a certificate of their full initiation into the Catholic Church

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 Parish 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

AUGUST 18 & 25, 2024 20 & 21 WEEKS O.T.

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

8/18 <u>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>

Proverbs 9:1-6;Ephesians 5:15-20;John 6:51-58Saturday 4:00 PMMarie Frontera, Anna DiNardo,
Luke Eriquez, Concetta Garuccio

9:00 AM Sally Ann Provenzano

11:00 AM Concetta & Ciro D'Istria, Francesco Mentesana

12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

8/19 *Monday* John Eudes, Priest Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22

8:30 AM Marie DeLuca 7:30 PM Spanish

8/20 Tuesday <u>Bernard, Abbot & Doctor</u> Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

8:30 AM Salvatore Gallaro

8/21 *Wednesday* <u>*Pius X, Pope*</u> Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16

8:30 AM George & Giuseppina Gallaro

8/22 Thursday <u>Queenship of the BVM</u> Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

8:30 AM Rommel Espinosa

8/23 Friday <u>Rose of Lima, Virgin</u> Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40

8:30 AM Giuseppe, Filomena & Antoinetta Asaro

8/24 Saturday <u>BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE</u> Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

8:30 AM Geraldine Alfke

QUEENSHIP OF MARY It was in 1954, a few years after the



proclamation of the dogma of the Assumption (1950) and amidst the fervor of the coronation of Our Lady of Fatima, that Pope Pius XII finally instituted this liturgical feast: "*The solemnity of the Assumption is joyfully prolonged through the celebration of the feast of the Queenship of Mary which takes place eight days later and in which we contemplate the one who, seated next to the King of the*

centuries, shines as queen and intercedes as mother", specified the Pope who also published the encyclical Ad Coeli Reginam on the Queenship of Mary. Pius XII added, "Mary became the first of those who, serving Christ also in others, with humility and patience lead their brothers and sisters to that King whom to serve is to reign."

PRAYER: Grant, we beg of you, O Lord, that we who celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Queen, may merit, under her loving protection, to attain peace on this earth and glory in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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



The American Flag Flown In Honor of Our VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS

THIS IS A 2 WEEK BULLETIN NEXT BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH



PRAY FOR THE SICK

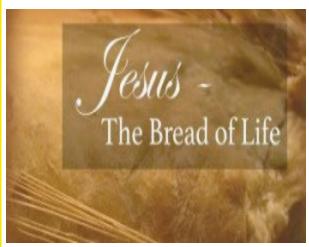
Maria Palmieri, Patricia Holmes, Oliver Hughes, Grace Dolitrone, Isabelle Grenier, Danny Zappulla, Stephen Liell, Ericka Alivez, Gloria Isabella, Paula Borrero, Bonnie Schlegal, Anthony Barbaro, Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva,

Ronnie Centaro, Marco Griffo, Jose Guevara, RoseMary Leporati, Valentina Lucia, Janet Sobolow, Luigi Mancino, Rosemarie Zappulla, Anthony D. Brasco, Joseph Salino, Patti Lanni, Mary ĎiDio, 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, Sallu Vitacco, James Connelly, Bridget Buono-Cipparullo, Edwin Davilla, Maggie Avanzino, Nicole Pileggi, Vincent Simone, Michael Fiore, Louis Cacciouttolo. Jo Ann Conenna, Sal Schiano, Shana Rivas, Louisa Manna, Thomas Foti, Daniel Stracquadaine, Ella Sclafani, Lauren Dugan, Maryann Monaco, Nikki Russo, Barbara Iomarini, Sofia Russo, Maria Malottzi, Danielle Minardo, Marie Infantolino, Serena Kindler, Gloria Silverman, Cracchiolo Family, Eleanor Santamaria, Phyllis Burns

PRAYFOR THE DECEASED

AGATA BARRERA, LOUISE BERNARDO, CONCETTA INCATASCIATO, ELEANOR SANTAMARIA 유

Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading *Proverbs* **9:1-6** Wisdom has set a feast before us.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7* A prayer of praise to God for his goodness

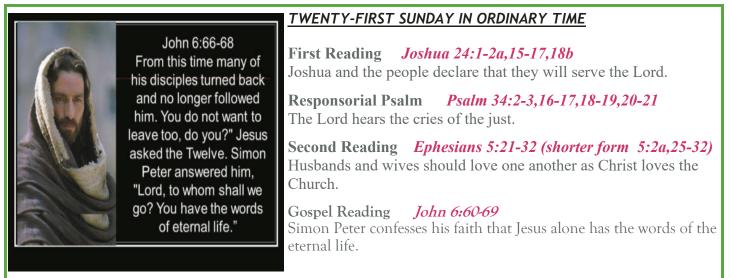
Second Reading *Ephesians 5:15-20* Filled with the Spirit, Christians strive to follow the will of the Lord.

Gospel Reading John 6:51-58

Jesus teaches that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will live forever.

"Be filled with the Spirit", St. Paul tells us today, "addressing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs". Our liturgy sings of the feast of God's wisdom, inviting us to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord" and to "be radiant with joy". As we are "called to the Supper of the Lamb", the sacrifice of Jesus' Body and Blood, let us open our ears to God's Word and lift up our hearts in God's praise!

Jesus is the "Bread of Life". This is the core of his teaching and of our Catholic faith. It is not enough simply to come to Jesus or even to believe in Jesus, now he asks for a more intimate commitment: "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you do not have life in you". The Book of Proverbs foreshadows Jesus' teaching as God's wisdom prepares a feast. St. Paul challenges us to be a Eucharistic people, "giving thanks always for everything", for the word Eucharist means thanksgiving.



Like our ancestors in faith, we gather before the Lord our God, who delivers us from the slavery of sin, that we might "taste and see the goodness of the Lord". As members of Christ's body, the Church, we proclaim with Peter and the Apostles that we have come to believe and are convinced that Jesus is God's Holy One, who has the words of eternal life. In the radiant joy of this Lord's Day, we hear the Word of God and celebrate Jesus' gift of the Eucharist.

In the first reading Joshua, whose name is another form of "Jesus", confronts Israel with the choice of serving or deserting God. In the Gospel, Jesus confronts his disciples with the choice of staying with him or leaving him, as many others have already done. St. Paul teaches that Jesus loves his church as a husband loves his bride. We are the Church of Jesus' disciples: let us open our hearts in prayer this day to hear Jesus asking us personally to make our choice. Then as we listen to the response of Peter let us make it our own: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

8/25 <u>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u>		
Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69		
Saturday 4:00 PM Diana Mancuso: Health		
9:00 AM Rosary Society		
11:00 AM Angela Rose Dolan, Ciro Tortora, Stephen Cullen		
12:30 PM (Spanish)		
8/26 <i>Monday</i> 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12; Matthew 23:13-22		
8:30 AM Dianne Coraci		
7:30 PM Spanish Mass		
8/27 Tuesday <u>Monica</u>		
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17; Matthew 23:23-26		
8:30 AM For Donald Trump		
8/28 Wednesday Augustine, Bishop & Doctor		
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18; Matthew 27:23-32		
8:30 AM Marie Colandra		
8/29 Thursday <u>The Passion of John the Baptis</u>		
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Mark 6:17-29		
8:30 AM Larry Ammirata		
8/30 Friday 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13		
8:30 AM Peter Mazzoli		
8/31 Saturday <u>BVM on Saturday</u>		
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30		
8:30 AM Pasquale Corina & Salvatore Favara		



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



PRAYER TO ST. MONICA (PATRONESS OF WAYWARD CHILDREN) FOR OUR FAMILIES

Lord our God, ever merciful to all who hope in you, you adorned your servant Monica with the priceless gift of reconciling her husband and children to you; you listened to her fervent and continuous prayers calling Saint Augustine from the ways of error to serve you in holiness, making of him a sign in the world of the power of the grace of Christ and of the intercession of the saints on our behalf; renew, O Lord, in your Church and in our hearts the spirit you gave to Saint Augustine and Saint Monica; grant that in our thirst for true wisdom we and our loved ones may never cease to search for you, and may our hearts rest united in you, the living fountain of unending love. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST John the Baptist was an incredible preacher. He was fearless and strong in



his faith. Even those who lived a sinful life respected him and were intrigued by what he had to say. Among the people whom John reproached was King Herod Antipas. Herod Antipas was the son of Herod the Great-a vicious ruler who had tried to have Jesus killed as an infant. Herod Antipas divorced his own wife and married the wife of his brother, who was still alive. John rebuked this sinful behavior to Herod's face. Although Herod may have been embarrassed or upset to hear his lifestyle so openly reproved, he enjoyed listening to John. On the other hand, Herodias, Herod's wife, hated the prophet for exposing her sinfulness. She wanted him killed and waited for a chance to make it happen. One night, on his birthday, Herod held a banquet. He celebrated with over-indulgence and became quite drunk. At the party, Herodias' daughter danced for the crowd. Herod was extremely pleased, and in his stupor, promised the young girl anything she asked. Prompted by her mother, she asked for the head of John the Baptist on a plate. Herod certainly did not expect this request and did not want to have John killed. Unfortunately, Herod was a coward. He cared more about what others thought of him and what they would say if he denied the girl's request. He had John killed and his head was presented to the girl on a platter. (Cf. Matthew 14:6-12).

PRAYER: O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, we, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

SUNDAYS THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:00	AM—1:30 PM NO DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED		
TUESDAYS GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEETING 12;003:00 PM VELTRI HALL			
MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH			
BINGO, COFFEE, TEA, CAKE, MUSIC & DANCING 50/50 NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!			
THURSDAYS 10;30 AM - 12:00 PM	TALIAN LESSONS VELTRI HALL LEARN ABOUT ITALY:		
CUSTOMS—CULTURE—LESSONSDISCUSSIONS CALL JEANNE 718-336-3533			
THURSDAYS ROSARY SOCIETY 1:00 PM RECTORY MEETING ROOM PRAYER & ITALIAN BINGO			
AUGUST 4TH	With Heartfelt Thanks TO THERESA CASCIO		
^w 1ST COLLECTION \$1,440.00	ON CELEBRATING 30		
2ND COLLECTION \$770.00	YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR PARISH. WORKING IN THE SACRISTY & THE CHURCH & WITH THE GOLDEN		
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ON LINE GIVING \$415.00	VARIOUS BUS TRIPS TO HONOR OUR BLESSED		
	MOTHER. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OLG!		
AUGUST 11TH	TO ALL WHO GAVE BLOOD ON AUGUST 4TH. 58 PINTS		
1ST COLLECTION \$1,476.00	WERE DONATED AND WHEN SEPARATED INTO		
2ND COLLECTION \$694.00	PLASMA. PLATELETS AND RED CELLS HELPED 174		

LOCAL PATIENTS, OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRECIOUS GIFT!

UPCOMING PARISH SEPTEMBER EVENTS

\$573.00

ON -LINE GIVING

MONDAY 2ND LABOR DAY PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED WEDNESDAY 4TH ACADEMY OPENS REGISTRATION ONGOING 1:00 PM CHURCH FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: SATURDAY 7TH ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & PRAYERS IN HONOR OF PADRE PIO SUNDAY 8TH 11:00 MASS CELEBRATION OF GRANDPARENTS DAY & COLLATION TUESDAY 10TH 12:00 PM GOLDEN AGE CLUB VELTRI HALL NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED WEDNESDAY 11TH 8:30 AM MASS OF REMEMBERANCE FRIDAY 13TH SCOUTING PROGRAM BEGINS **REGISTRATION:** 7:00 PM VELTRI HALL CUB PACK #376 & 8:00 ACADEMY GYM SCOUTS #376B & 673G 11:00 MASS CATECHETICAL SUNDAY SUNDAY 15TH MONDAY 16TH 10:30 AM FAITH SHARING VELTRI HALL KITCHEN 7:30 AM FAITH SHARING VELTRI HALL KITCHEN TUESDAY 17TH 9:30 AM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY 22ND SUNDAY 29TH OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET 9:00 AM-3:00 PM AVENUE W & E 4TH STREET & THRIFT SHOP VENDORS WELCOMED SELLING NEW & OLD ITEMS FOR A 6' TABLE (\$40.00) CALL MARYANN 718-376-8294 BBQ FOOD BY OUR SCOUT TROOP

SEPTEMBER ALSO BEGINS THE WEDNESDAY MEETINGS OF THE MSGR. CAFIERO COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. FOR THE MEN, KNIGHTS COUNCIL #7236 AND FOR THE WOMEN, THE COLUMBIETTS COUNCIL #

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION



ADORATION CHAPEL THANK YOU

THE PARISH THANKS JOE ROTONDI FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK AND GOOD EFFORTS IN RENOVATING THIS HOLY SPACE

THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE OPENED ON THE FEAST OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd



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Faith Formation Registration 2024—2025 **Classes in Religious Education**

Download the Faith Formation Registration Form on our Parish Website www.ourladyofgrace-brooklyn.org All information under For Parents or come to the Parish Office

WE ARE IN NEED OF TEACHERS FOR DIFFERENT GRADES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

A LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL OUR FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES NOTIFYING THEM THAT THE PROGRAM WILL BE ON SUNDAY BEGINNING THIS SEPTEMBER IN OUR PARISH SCHOOL BUILDING

CLASSES FOR ALL GRADES WILL START AT 9:30 AM AND CONCLUDE AT 10:45 AM. THE CHILDREN WILL THEN BE BROUGHT OVER TO THE CHURCH FOR THE 11:00 MASS WHICH WE ASK ALL OUR PARISH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE PARISH GOAL: \$44,663.000 AS OF AUGUST 16TH: DONORS: 98 PLEDGED: \$33,290.00 25.13% Annual Catholic \$11,373.00 TO GOAL PLEDGES ARE ONGOING AND ARE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE MAKE A PLEDGE SO WE CAN MAKE OUR GOAL Appeal 2024 DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN Campaña Católica Anual de la Diócesis de Brooklyn iDe nuevo, ya está aquí…esa época del año! ila Campaña Católica Anual ha comenzado! Meta de la parroquia: \$44,663. Hasta ahora 98 donantes han prometido \$33,290. Esto representa el 25.13% de la Parroquia. Solo quedan \$11,373

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