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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*

JULY 7 & 14, 2024

14 & 15 WEEKS O. T.

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

7/7 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a

Saturday 4:00 PM Louis Panarella, Anna DiNardo,
Anthony & Stefanie Mele

9:00 AM Francesco, Marzia & Mauro Racanti

11:00 AM Anna Manzi & Family, Venancio Rosado, Jr

12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

7/8 Monday *Hosea 2:16,17b-18,21-22; Matthew 9:18-26*

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

7:30 PM Spanish

7/9 Tuesday *Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Matthew 9:32-38*

8:30 AM Joseina Pietanza

7/10 Wednesday *Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12; Matthew 10:1-7*

8:30 AM Waclaw Garbacki

**7/11 Thursday *Benedict, Abbot,*
*Hosea 11:1-4,8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15***

8:30 AM Frank & Donna LaForgia

7/12 Friday *Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23*

8:30 AM Michael Carrieri

**7/13 Saturday *Henry*
*Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33***

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

**THIS IS A 2 WEEK BULLETIN
INCLUDING THE MASS INTENTIONS,
FEAST DAYS AND PARISH ACTIVITES
OVER THESE 2 WEEKS.**

NEXT BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY JULY 21ST



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



The Sanctuary Candle
In Honor of
**FAITH FORMATION
CATHECHISTS**
Requested by
PHYLLIS NIWINSKI



The Altar Candles
In Honor of
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In Honor of
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The American Flag
Flown In Memory of
LOUIS ABATE
Requested by
ABATE FAMILY



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 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, 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 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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - [Ezekiel 2:2-5](#): God empowers Ezekiel to speak to rebellious Israel, ensuring that whether or not they listen, they will recognize the presence of a prophet among them.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalm 123](#): We continually look to the Lord for mercy, enduring scorn and arrogance from others, just as servants watch their masters, waiting for compassion.

Second Reading - [2 Corinthians 12:7-10](#): Paul embraces his weaknesses and hardships, seeing them as opportunities for Christ's power to shine, affirming that divine strength is perfected in human weakness.

Gospel - [Mark 6:1-6](#): Jesus visits Nazareth, where he teaches in the synagogue, but the people reject him, commenting on his lack of status as a local carpenter's son. Jesus is amazed by their lack of faith, and he is only able to heal a few sick people because of their unbelief.

On this Lord's day we ponder God's love right here in our holy place of worship. In the readings God warns the prophet Ezekiel that the people to whom God is sending him are stubborn of heart. In Jesus' hometown synagogue he is "amazed at their lack of faith". "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them." God challenges us to come to this Eucharist as people of faith if we want to see Jesus' power at work here in the midst of our community and in our daily lives.

In last week's Gospel, two people Jesus had never met came in faith and so received the healing they sought. Today we hear how Jesus' own people lack faith, so he is unable to perform mighty deeds. But even our weaknesses St. Paul says must not diminish our faith or discourage us from trusting that God's grace will see us through. Paul is centered in Christ: "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me." "...for when I am weak, then I am strong."



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - [Amos 7:12-15](#): Amaziah orders Amos to leave Bethel and prophesy elsewhere. Amos responds he was called by God from his life as a shepherd to prophesy to Israel.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalm 85](#): I pray to hear God's promises of peace and witness his glory in our land. His salvation is near, and he blesses us with abundant harvests and righteousness.

Second Reading - [Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10](#): We are blessed in Christ with spiritual riches, chosen to be holy, redeemed by his sacrifice, and sealed with the Holy Spirit, fulfilling God's plan for unity and glory.

Gospel - [Mark 6:7-13](#): Jesus empowered the Twelve, sending them with minimal provisions to preach repentance, expel demons, and heal the sick. They were to stay in welcoming homes and leave unwelcoming places.

We have been called together as God's holy people to hear the Word of God and to share Jesus' Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Supper of the Lamb. We open our heart to the God who loves us. But the God who calls us together to this Liturgy will also send us forth from here to spread the Gospel message and to praise the Lord by our lives. May our worship today, then, both confirm us in faith and prepare us for mission. In the Gospel Jesus instructs his disciples before sending them out on mission. To prepare us for this experience we first hear from the Prophet Amos, in the first reading, who defends his own mission as God's prophet. Amos' self-defense, together with Jesus' instructions, should remind us that, by virtue of our Baptism & Confirmation, we too are sent out into the world to bear witness. The message we are to share with others, says St. Paul is forgiveness of sins through Christ's Blood and through adoption into God's family, a share in God's grace here and God's glory hereafter.

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

7/14 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Saturday 4:00 PM Raffaele Persechino
9:00 AM Dr. Angelina De Rosas,
Stella Kinsella (1st Anniversary)
11:00 AM Francesco Mentasana
12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

7/15 Monday Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1

8:30 AM Nancy Borrero
7:30 PM Spanish

7/16 Tuesday OL of Mount Carmel

Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

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

7/17 Wednesday Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

8:30 AM Filomena Librante

7/18 Thursday Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

8:30 AM Gaetano & Antoinette Sbordone

7/19 Friday Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

8:30 AM Daisy Diamondtopolis

7/20 Saturday Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

8:30 AM People of the Parish



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



The Altar Candles
In Memory of
ISABEL AYALA
VENANCIO ROSADO, JR.
Requested by
KASPER FAMILY



The Chapel Candles
In Memory of
GAETANO &
ANTOINETTE SBORDONE
Requested by
FAMILY



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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel the title given to the Blessed Mother in her role as Patroness of the Carmelite Order. The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel known as the "Scapular Feast," is associated with the Brown Scapular. A devotional sacramental signifying the wearer's consecration to Mary and affiliation with the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid 13th centuries. They built a chapel in the midst of their hermitage, which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Brown Scapular, a sacramental associated with promises of Mary's special aid for the salvation of the devoted wearer. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to St. Simon Stock, an early prior general of the Order, who had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Scapular forms part of the Carmelite habit, promising that those who died wearing it would be saved. According to the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship, the Brown Scapular is "an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer."



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

MEETING THIS TUESDAY, JULY 9TH & JULY 23RD

BINGO, COFFEE, TEA, CAKE, MUSIC & DANCING 50/50 NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

THURSDAYS 10:30 AM — 12:00 PM ITALIAN LESSONS VELTRI HALL 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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For Parents or come to the Parish Office

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DIFFERENT GRADES. IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED PLEASE CALL THE
PARISH OFFICE 718-627-2020**



SUMMER FAITH SHARING

**WILL MEET IN THE
VELTRI HALL KITCHEN**

MONDAY, JULY 15TH 10:30 AM AND

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH 7:30 PM

**REFLECTING AND DISCUSSING THE
SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE 16TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

A LITTLE BIT OF GRACE THRIFT SHOP

Open Sundays 9:00 AM —1:30 PM

Full inventory on flyer in the back of Church

Any questions call Mary Ann 718-376-8294

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO LACK OF STORAGE
SPACE WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING DONA-
TIONS. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS BY
THE THRIFT SHOP OR ON THE PARISH
GROUNDS. THANK YOU!**

SUMMER MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND OF JULY 13/14



**Pakistan
Dominicans**

Fr. James Channan, O.P., will preach a mission appeal on behalf of the Dominican Fathers of Ibn-e-Mariam ("Son of Mary") in Pakistan at all Masses on July 13-14.. The first known Dominican arrived in the Indian sub-continent in 1291, just 70 years after the death of St. Dominic. By the 17th century the Dominican Congregation of India, based in the Portuguese settlement at Goa, numbered about 350 brothers. The 20th century saw a revival of Dominican presence in both India and in what is now Pakistan.

Fr. James will share the good works of the Friars in Pakistan, where the Dominicans open schools to all boys and girls, and evangelize as itinerant preachers, serve in Parish ministries, teach in schools, colleges, and universities. The young men called to enter the Priesthood as Dominican Fathers in Pakistan depend on the prayers and support of the faithful here in the United States.

Your generosity is appreciated!

**ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED FROM
JULY 29TH — AUGUST 9TH**

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**JOSEPH ROTONDI
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**

**SAT, AUG 3 & SUN, AUG 4
8A-6P (BOTH DAYS)**

**Join us renovating the Our Lady of
Grace Eucharistic Adoration Chapel:**

- Scraping and painting a fence
- Replacing the chapel floor
- Polishing and reupholstering pews
- Painting walls and ceilings

Location:

- Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church
430 Avenue W
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RSVP by MON, JULY 29:

- Joseph Rotondi
TEXT/CALL: (917) 414-0881
josephrotondi07@gmail.com

You'll be provided:

- Food and Beverages
- Gloves
- Tools

What to Bring:

- Long pants (recommended)
- Water bottle
- Hat and sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Clothes you can get dirty
- Comfortable shoes

All are welcome to volunteer!
Please contact Joseph Rotondi if you would like to make a donation.



Oración a
NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL CARMEN
(Nunca se ha conocido que falle)
Fiesta – 16 de julio

¡Oh, lindísima flor del Monte Carmelo, vid fecunda, esplendor del cielo; Madre santísima del Hijo de Dios, Virgen Inmaculada, asísteme en mi necesidad! Oh, Estrella del Mar, ayúdame y enséñame que Tú eres mi madre. Oh Madre Santa, Madre de Dios, reina del cielo y de la tierra, humilde te ruego desde lo más profundo de mi corazón que me ayudes en mi necesidad (hacer petición). No hay nadie que pueda resistir tu poder. Oh María, concebida sin pecado, ruega por nosotros que hemos recurrido a ti (repetir tres veces). Santa María en tus manos pongo mis súplicas (repetir tres veces). Madre dulcísima, en tus manos pongo mi causa (repetir tres veces). Gracias por tu misericordia a mí y mis seres queridos. Amén.

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