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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)

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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*

AUGUST 4 & 11, 2024 18 & 19 WEEKS O. T.

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

8/4 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35

Saturday 4:00 PM

9:00 AM Frank, Helen & Frank Jr. Thomas,
Lawrence Ammirata

11:00 AM John Doria

12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

8/5 Monday Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

7:30 PM Spanish

8/6 Tuesday TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

8:30 AM Gabriele Diano, Antonietta Bonanno

8/7 Wednesday Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs
Cajetan, Priest
Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

8/8 Thursday Dominic, Priest
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

8:30 AM Vincenzo & Julie Bonanno

8/9 Friday Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
Nahum 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7; Matthew 16:24-28

8:30 AM Daisy Diamondtopolis

8/10 Saturday LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR
2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

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



The **Transfiguration of Jesus** is an event reported by the Synoptic Gospels in which Jesus is transfigured upon Mount Tabor (Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36). Jesus became radiant, spoke with Moses and Elijah and is called "Son" by God. In today's Gospel we catch a glimpse of where we are headed on our journey of life. Christ goes before us to show us the way and we are guided by his light. We pray that we too will be transformed and so bring Christ's light to the rest of the world.

August 6th & 9th are the anniversaries of atomic explosions over Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. as these events are recalled, all are urged to continue to pray for world peace and for increased "efforts in favor of nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament" (Pope Benedict XVI to Japanese Ambassador to the Holy See, Nov 29, 2010)

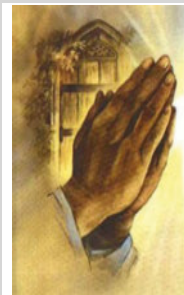


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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

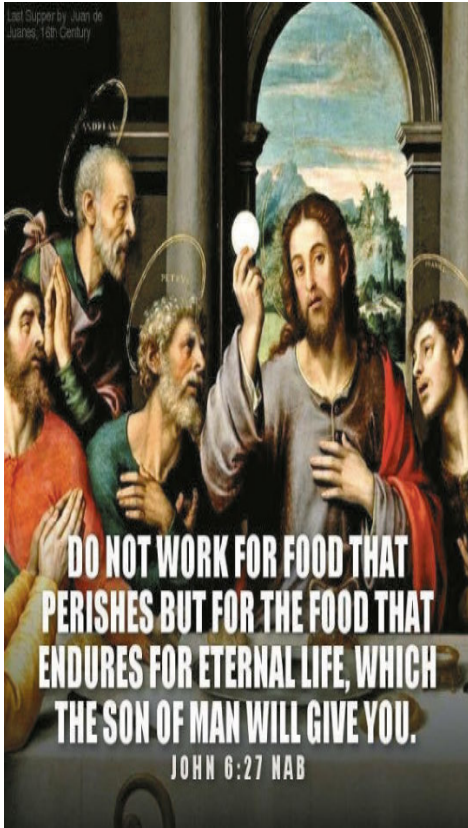


PRAY FOR THE SICK

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PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

CONCETTA GARUCCIO, WILLIAM OLIVA,
GIUSEPPE BAVARO, JOSEPH A, CURCIO,
MARIE DELUCA, CAROLE INTERDONATI



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading *Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15*

The Lord feeds the Israelites with manna.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54*

A song of praise to God for his deeds to Israel.

Second Reading *Ephesians 4:17, 20-24*

Christians become a new creation in Christ.

Gospel Reading *John 6:24-35*

Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the “Bread of Life.”

Like the Israelites gathered in sacred assembly and like the crowds in the Gospel who came looking for Jesus, we too gather before the Lord in this sacred assembly. We are not here to grumble against the Lord for lack of food or to demand a sign from Jesus. Instead we assemble grateful for God’s living Word and for the true Bread of Heaven, Jesus the Bread of Life.

We continue reading in John’s Gospel, chapter 6, as Jesus today helps us understand that God’s gift of manna to the Israelites in the desert in the first reading, was a sign pointing to Jesus. St. Paul reminds us that as a Eucharistic people we must “put away” our old, sinful selves and “put on the new self” created by God for holiness.

Jesus said: *Amen, Amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.* Jesus said to them: *I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*”

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading *1 Kings 19:4-8*

The Lord feeds Elijah, strengthening him for his journey to Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9*

A prayer of praise to God for his goodness

Second Reading *Ephesians 4:30—5:2*

The Ephesians are encouraged to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel Reading *John 6:41-51*

Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd, who wonder what he means when he says that he came down from heaven.

The Opening Prayer (Collect) celebrates God’s gift of “*the Spirit of adoption*” that has made us God’s “*sons and daughters*” destined for the “*promised inheritance*” of eternal life. Jesus declares that “*no one can come to him unless drawn by the Father*”. Therefore, with true sorrow for our sins, but even greater trust in God’s goodness, we worship the loving God whose gifts to us, in Jesus, are boundless.

The Prophet Elijah found strength for his long, dangerous journey in the food God sent him, so we, on our life-long journey to God’s Kingdom find strength in “*the living bread from heaven*”, Jesus’ “*flesh for the life of the world*”. St. Paul reminds us that sharing Christ’s sacrificial gift together requires us to be as compassionate and forgiving toward one another as God, in Christ, is to us.



MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

8/11 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

Saturday 4:00 PM Raffaele Persechino
9:00 AM Stain & Greenberg Families
11:00 AM Lawrence Ammirata, Concetta Garuccio
12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

8/12 Monday Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious

Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27

8:30 AM Waclaw Garbacki
7:30 PM Spanish Mass

8/13 Tuesday Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest

Ezekiel 2:8--3:4; Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

8:30 AM In Honor of Elena & Louis DiNatale

8/14 Wednesday Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Ezekiel 9:1-7; Matthew 18:15-20

8:30 AM Phyllis DeStefano

8/15 Thursday ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

Revelation 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

8:30 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Alberta Soto
7:00 PM Sal & Mary Irolla

8/16 Friday Stephen of Hungary

Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63; Matthew 19:3-12

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

8/17 Saturday BVM on Saturday

Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

8:30 AM Joseph & Julia Morra



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SUMMER FAITH SHARING
VELTRI HALL KITCHEN
MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH 10:30 AM &
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH 7:30 PM
REFLECTING AND DISCUSSING THE
READINGS FOR 20TH SUNDAY

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
A HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION
MASS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH
8:30 & 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM



Mary, the first of the disciples, is honored on this Feast of the Assumption. We believe that her bodily assumption into heaven is a sign to us of the future that awaits all who believe in her Son, Jesus. We remember Mary at the end of her earthly life, forever unstained by sin, was brought body and soul to heaven. Since it was through her that God's Son was born and since her Son brought redemption to the whole world, we can assume that our Blessed Mother was taken summarily to heaven to be reunited with her beloved Son. Today we celebrate Mary, the Holy Mother of God, who provides a model of obedience and humility, who intercedes for us as the Queen of Heaven and who stands ready to welcome us to life eternal in the presence of her Son.

In Mary's Assumption we see the victory that God has in mind for all who believe in Jesus Christ. Each reading is a victory cry: in the Gospel Mary "proclaims the greatness of the Lord"; St. Paul announces that "in Christ shall all be brought to life"; and in Revelation the Son is glorified with the proclamation, "Now have salvation and power come and the Kingdom of our God". Mary's joyful song of praise, her Magnificat, resounds throughout this great festival. Let us be attentive, as was Mary, to God's word of comfort, peace and challenge to all who long to see the face of God and pray to be as faithful a disciple as Mary.

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

MEETINGS TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH & 27TH

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:

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THURSDAYS ROSARY SOCIETY 1:00 PM RECTORY MEETING ROOM PRAYER & ITALIAN BINGO

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Classes in Religious Education

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All information on the website 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.

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.

COLLECTION

JULY 21ST

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,656.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$745.00
ON -LINE GIVING	\$565.00

JULY 28TH

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,393.00
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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH PARISH BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
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**THIS TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH 61ST PRECINCT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
4:30-7:30 PM 2575 CONEY ISLAND AVENUE FOOD—GAMES—FUN—
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
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**ADORATION CHAPEL WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH
THE PARISH THANKS JOE ROTONDI FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK
AND GOOD EFFORTS IN RENOVATING THIS HOLY SPACE**



SUMMER MISSION APPEAL THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace,
Greetings of Peace!

With Heartfelt Thanks

It was a wonderful experience to visit you and preach Mission Appeals the weekend of July 13/14, at your Parish. I am sure there is very good response to my appeals for the Dominicans in Pakistan (\$2,794.00). Please accept my heartfelt gratitude on behalf of our Dominican Order, Vice Province in Pakistan and on my own behalf! I also express my sincere thanks for your hospitality. God Bless You! Let us keep each other in our prayers.

With infinite gratitude,

Fr. James Channan OP

Director, Peace Center Lahore, Pakistan



**Annual Catholic
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE PARISH GOAL: \$44,663.000

AS OF AUGUST 2ND: DONORS: 98 PLEDGED: \$33,290.00 25.13%

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THE CHURCH. PLEASE MAKE A PLEDGE SO WE CAN MAKE OUR GOAL**



La Asunción de la Virgen María

El 15 de agosto, los cristianos de todo el mundo celebran la Asunción de la Virgen María. Es una de las fiestas católicas más importantes, al igual que el Día de Todos los Santos, la Navidad y la Pascua. **Pero, ¿cuál es el origen de esta fiesta?**

Celebra la muerte, la resurrección, la entrada en el cielo y la coronación de la Virgen María que no había cometido ningún pecado. Según una tradición eclesiástica que se remonta al Concilio de Éfeso (431), al morir, la Virgen fue elevada inmediatamente al cielo.

Sin embargo, es importante distinguir entre la Asunción y la Ascension, que celebra la subida de Jesucristo al cielo, y que se celebra cuarenta días después de la Pascua.

Se dice que la Virgen María, madre de Jesucristo, se instaló al final de su vida en Éfeso, en Asia Menor, acompañada del apóstol Juan. La casa en la que vivió (**la "Casa de la Virgen"**) sigue atrayendo a muchos peregrinos.

Esta Asunción (de una palabra latina que significa quitar o levantar) es una de las principales fiestas católicas dedicadas a la Virgen. *La Iglesia Ortodoxa también la celebra con fervor bajo el nombre de Dormición.*

La Asunción, que confirma el lugar especial de María en la humanidad, no se convirtió en dogma de la Iglesia católica hasta el 1 de noviembre de 1950, con la publicación por el Papa Pío XII de la Constitución Apostólica "Munificentissimus Deus", que dice: "La Inmaculada Madre de Dios, María siempre virgen, habiendo completado el curso de su vida terrenal, fue asunta (o elevada) en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celestial. Este documento, que tiene infalibilidad papal, es vinculante para la fe de los católicos. En la celebración de la Asunción, no celebramos tanto la gloria de María como la gloria de Dios, que ha hecho maravillas con ella.

"La Santa Virgen nos acompaña en nuestro viaje... *Muchas veces en los últimos años la he presentado e invocado como la "Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización". La sigo presentando como una aurora luminosa y una guía segura para nuestro camino*" (Juan Pablo II - Al comienzo del nuevo milenio, n. 58).

En realidad, la Asunción es el fruto de la Resurrección. En María se realiza la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte. Al celebrar la Asunción de la Virgen María, la Iglesia honra a la humilde esclava del Señor, la mujer del silencio, la Virgen del Magnificat. Es la esperanza de que, si permanecemos sencillos y humildes, el Señor logrará grandes cosas en nosotros. Y es la certeza de que si permanecemos unidos a Cristo, como María, también participaremos de su gloria. Desde la Asunción, María vela por todos los hombres y mujeres que el Padre quiere hacer sus hijos e hijas adoptivos.

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