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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 21 & 28, 2024 16 & 17 WEEKS O.T.

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

7/21 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Saturday 4:00 PM Joseph & Concetta Princiotta, Alberta Soto

9:00 AM Giovanna Pasini

11:00 AM Joseph & Yolanda Susino, Frank Giambanco, Ciro Autuoro, Venancio Rosado, Frank Sellitto

12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

7/22 Monday Mary Magdalene

Sg 31-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2,11-18

8:30 AM Lydia Barbagallo: Healing

7:30 PM Spanish

7/23 Tuesday Bridget, Religious

Micah 7:14-15,18-20,; Matthew 12:46-50

8:30 AM Iclenel Breus

7/24 Wednesday Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Jeremiah 1:1,4-10; Matthew 13:1-9

8:30 AM Marie Pisani

7/25 Thursday JAMES, APOSTLE

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

8:30 AM James Toner

7/26 Friday Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM

Jeremiah 3:14-17; John 20:1-2,11-18

8:30 AM Carmelo & Mamie Gallaro

7/27 Saturday BVM on Saturday

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

8:30 AM Simeon Uwah

THIS IS A 2 WEEK BULLETIN INCLUDING THE MASS INTENTIONS, FEAST DAYS AND PARISH ACTIVITIES OVER THESE 2 WEEKS. NEXT BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

IN 2021 POPE FRANCIS ESTABLISHED, IN THE CHURCH, THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY TO BE CELEBRATED EVERY YEAR ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF JULY. IT IS THE SUNDAY CLOSEST TO JULY 26TH, THE FEAST DAY OF SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE. HE SPOKE OF GRANDPARENTS PROVIDING A YOUNGER GENERATION A LINK TO GENERATIONS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY. WE ARE CALLED TO HEED AND VALUE THE WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE OF OUR ELDERLY.



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



The Altar Candles
In Memory of
RAFFAELE PERSECHINO
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FAMILY



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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 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 Vittucci, 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, 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

FRANK SUSINO



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading *Jeremiah 23:1-6*
The Lord promises to shepherd his people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 23:1-3,3-4,5,6*
The Lord is our shepherd.

Second Reading *Ephesians 2:13-18*
Christ has reconciled us with God and united us in peace.

Gospel Reading *Mark 6:30-34*
Jesus invites his disciples to rest after their ministry, and Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds who pursue them.

Even with the multiple responsibilities and preoccupations of our daily lives, we are gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus. The Gospel invites us to come away and rest awhile. As we come to this holy place, we look for God's Word to strengthen us and the Living Bread to refresh us. We open our heart to Jesus the Good Shepherd, whose own heart was moved with pity for all who are in need. Our prayer is for our world, created by God, redeemed by Christ and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

How easy it is to identify with Jesus and his disciples, like so many of us, especially in summertime, they were looking forward to time away from lives so busy they had no time even to eat. But unlike the self-centered shepherds God condemns in the first reading, Jesus is a compassionate Shepherd. As St. Paul says, Christ is our *peace* and *reconciliation*. Though the Gospel tells us that Jesus taught the vast crowd "many things" that day, perhaps the most important lesson is the one he taught his disciples not in words but in deeds, by giving up his time away and showing compassion for those in need.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading *2 Kings 4:42-44*
Elisha the prophet feeds 100 people with 20 barley loaves.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 145:10-11,15-16,17-18*
The Lord feeds his people and answers their needs.

Second Reading *Ephesians 4:1-6*
The Ephesians are encouraged to live the unity of their Baptism.

Gospel Reading *John 6:1-15*
Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

Called together in one hope and sharing one Lord, one faith, one baptism, we come to worship in the Holy Spirit who forms us as one body, one spirit in Christ. We humbly pray to Jesus, the *Bread of Life*, who gives his flesh for the life of the world, for the grace to live a life worthy of our Christian calling. We prepare to hear the 6th chapter of St. John's Gospel, the Bread of Life Discourse, by listening to the experience of the Prophet Elisha who feeds one hundred people with twenty loaves. Jesus surpasses this by feeding five thousand with only five loaves and two fish. Jesus was able to provide a wonderful feast for thousands of people. All had plenty to eat and what was left over filled twelve wicker baskets. Through this miracle John prepares us for a month of Sundays (a continuous reading of this 6th chapter} on which Jesus will reveal himself to be the *Bread of Life* and teach us about his gift of the Eucharist. In this year of Eucharistic Revival for our Country (having just celebrated the National Eucharistic Congress) we, like the people of Jesus' time realize at every Mass we witness a miracle, a sign to bring us to Faith. St. Paul lists for us the qualities expected of disciples who want to be worthy to share the Bread of Life. Our psalm response reminds us: "*The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs*".

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

7/28 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Saturday 4:00 PM Anthony Persechino
9:00 AM Rosary Society
11:00 AM Michael Leddy
12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

7/29 Monday Mary, Martha & Lazarus

Jeremiah 13:1-11; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

8:30 AM Laurie Zappulla
7:30 PM Spanish

7/30 Tuesday Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

8:30 AM Michel Breus

7/31 Wednesday Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jeremiah 15:10,16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

8:30 AM Alexius Uwah

8/1 Thursday Alphonsus Liguori, Priest & Doctor

Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

8:30 AM Vincent Pisani

8/2 Friday Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop/Peter Eymard, Priest

Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

8:30 AM Godwin Uwah

8/3 Saturday BVM on Saturday

Jeremiah 26:16,24; Matthew 14:1-12

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving



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With Heartfelt Thanks

Fr. James Channan, O.P. thanks all the Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace, on behalf of the Dominican Fathers Mission, for your generosity in the Summer Mission Collection. The Parish sent \$2,794.00 to our Propagation of the Faith Mission Office that will then be sent to Pakistan.



James, his brother John (the sons of Zebedee) and Peter were special favorites of the Lord. They had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration. James was called “the Greater” because he was older than the other Apostle named James. The two of them are the ones who told the Lord that they thought they deserved a special place in his kingdom. They bragged that they would be able to sacrifice their lives, as Jesus was going to sacrifice his. Jesus took the brothers aside. He told them that they did not understand what true service to others meant. He said that anyone who wanted to be truly great had to be the servant of others. Jesus was trying to teach them what he expected of them. Jesus called the two brothers “sons of thunder” because they sometimes lost their tempers. One time the people of a village turned them away. James and John were upset that the villagers would not welcome Jesus. They asked the Lord if he wanted them to call down fire to destroy the village. Jesus had to correct them and remind them that God wants us to act with love. But James and John did learn from everything Jesus taught. They became great examples of faith for all of Jesus’ followers. After Pentecost, James stayed in Jerusalem to preach about Jesus even though it was dangerous to be known as a Christian. He was soon arrested and put to death. James was the first Apostle to become a martyr for his faith in Christ. James’ life reminds us that, if we ask him, Jesus will help us to change our bad habits and grow in living as his disciples.

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 23RD & 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:

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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Faith Formation Registration 2024—2025

Classes in Religious Education

Download the Faith Formation Registration Form on www.ourladyofgrace-brooklyn.org

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 7TH

<u>JUNE 30TH</u>		1ST	\$1,741.00
1ST	\$1,935.00	2ND	\$804.00
2ND	\$600.00	ON LINE	\$455.00
ON LINE	\$405.00	50/50	\$195.00

JULY 14TH

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,451.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$625.00
ON LINE GIVING	\$380.00
SUMMER MISSION APPEAL	\$2,794.00



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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD PARISH AFTERNOON OF PRAYER 1:00 IN THE CHURCH
ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & PRAYERS IN HONOR OF PADRE PIO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH 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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH 61ST PRECINCT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
4:30-7:30 PM 2575 CONEY ISLAND AVENUE FOOD—GAMES—FUN—MUSIC—ENTERTAINMENT www.61cc.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET 9:00 AM—3:00 PM
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**ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED FROM
JULY 29TH — AUGUST 9TH**

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

- Scraping and painting a fence
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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!
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Por este motivo desde el lunes 29 de julio hasta el viernes 9 de agosto de 2024, no se podrá acceder a la capilla de la adoración.

Lamentamos mucho cualquier inconveniente que esto pueda causar a su vida espiritual, pero a veces es mejor dar un paso atrás para dar un salto mayor hacia delante. Así, cuando vuelvas, encontrarás una capilla a la altura de sus expectativas.

Que Dios te bendiga.



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