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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. 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*

OCTOBER 6, 2024

27TH WEEK O. T.

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

10/6 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Saturday 4:00 PM Ganel Recuperero-Sorrentino
9:00 AM Rozansky Family, Carrieri Family, Richard Pacifico,
Frank Giambanco. Giovanna Pasini
11:00 AM Stella & John Ciervo
12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

10/7 Monday Our Lady of the Rosary
Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
7:30 PM Spanish

10/8 Tuesday Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

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

10/9 Wednesday Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs
John Leonardi, Priest

Galatians 2:1-2,7-14; Luke 11:1-4

8:30 AM Nina Degregorio

10/10 Thursday Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

8:30 AM Celestina Alameda

10/11 Friday John XXIII, Pope
Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26

8:30 AM Waclaw Garbacki
2:00 PM Wedding: Johnny Spinelli & Jenna Lombardi

10/12 Saturday BVM on Saturday
Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

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

SEPTEMBER 29TH

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,478.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$547.00
ON -LINE GIVING	\$525.00
FAITH FORMATION	\$347.00

Dear Parishioners,

I have been given to opportunity to travel to Italy with 2 couples as they trace their roots in the Puglia Region. The trip will begin this Tuesday, October 8th and extend to Monday October 21st.

A Carmelite Priest, Fr. Baby Shepherd, along with Fr. Nodius will take care of the needs of the Parish.

Fr. Shepherd was brought up in South India Kerala He has been coming to the US since the year 2000. He just completed Summer Ministry at St. Mark , Sheepshead Bay.

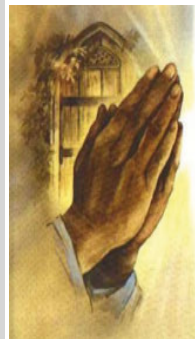
In India he worked as a Pastor, with youth and in Prison Ministry. He is looking forward to his time in OLG. I am confident you will extend to him a warm welcome!



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



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



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Palmieri, Patricia Holmes, Oliver Hughes, Grace Dolitrone, Isabelle Grenier, Danny Zappulla, Stephen Liell, Ericka Alvez, 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, 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 Iomardini, Sofia Russo, Maria Malottzi, Danielle Minardo, Marie Infantolino, Serena Kindler, Gloria Silverman, Cracchiolo Family, Phyllis Burns, Florence Castagliola, Joan Weaver, Ernest Nickel

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED



First Reading *Genesis 2:18-24*

God creates woman from Adam's rib.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5,6*

A prayer for God's blessing

Second Reading *Hebrews 2:9-11*

Christ was made perfect through suffering so that we might all be consecrated.

Gospel Reading *Mark 10:2-16 (shorter form Mark 10:2-12)*

Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children

CHRIST BLESSING LITTLE CHILDREN

Charles Lock Eastlake, 1839

On this Respect Life Sunday, we renew our pledge to preserve and protect the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Gathered as Jesus' disciples, let us ask God to make us convincing witnesses to the sanctity of human life and to joy of faith in Jesus. As part of a network of human relationships we are called anew to honor these relationships with our spouse, our children, our neighbors and friends, knowing that God is always a part of them. We are reminded that God brought life to us all. Out of love and empathy for the first human, God created the first woman. God has blessed us with the ability to share in the creation of new life and we are called to exercise this blessing with care and respect.

Today's second reading begins a two-month series from the Letter to the Hebrews. Jesus is presented as our leader and brother whose sacrificial love opens for us the way to salvation. In the Gospel Jesus reflects on the beautiful example of sacrificial love, the lifelong commitment of marriage, the foundational relationship of human society, the faithful love between a man and a woman. It is the living image of Jesus' love for his bride, the Church. *"The two of them become one flesh...therefore what God has joined together no human being must separate"*.

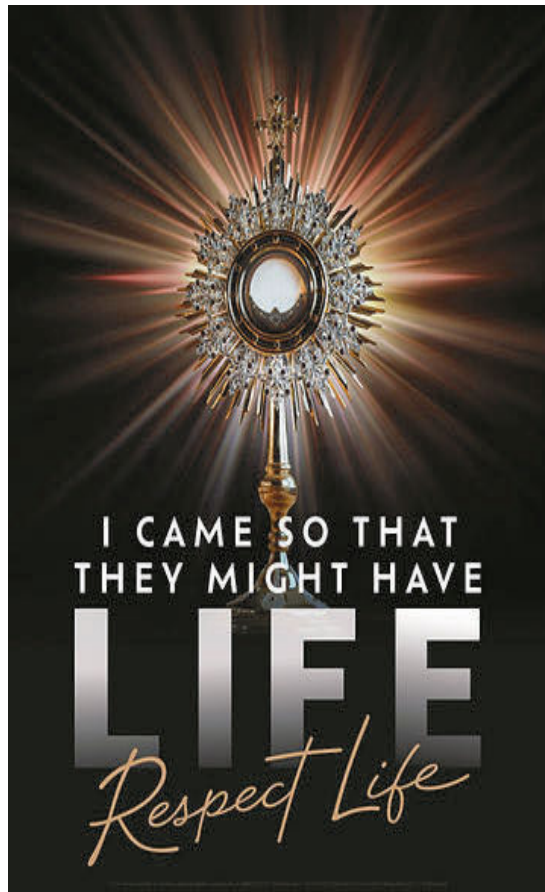
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: THE MONTH OF OCTOBER DEDICATED TO MARY



On October 7th, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe. Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate. "This devotion, so great and so confident, to the august Queen of Heaven," Pope Leo continued, "has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy ... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies." Foremost among such "attacks" was the battle of Lepanto, a perilous and decisive moment in European and world

EVERY OCTOBER THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES CELEBRATES
RESPECT LIFE MONTH
WITH THE FIRST SUNDAY OBSERVED AS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between



We are living in an exciting time of revival. Our National Eucharistic Congress, and the Eucharistic processions that led to it, involved hundreds of thousands of Catholics who will never be the same. The revival continues, and is so needed, especially in our efforts to defend human life. Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, gives us the fullness of life. He calls each of us to respect that gift of life in every human person. While we live in a society that often rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable, they are the most in need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that *“every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection.”*

The 2024 Respect Life poster features the Eucharist and Jesus’ message in John 10:10, *“I came so that they might have life.”* The placement of *“Respect Life”* beneath the verse conveys that Jesus’ message and our response to it inherently include respect for human life. The design also reflects the importance of grounding efforts on behalf of life in the Eucharist.

UPCOMING PARISH OCTOBER EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY 6TH

BLESSING OF ANIMALS 11:00 MASS

BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM IN VELTRI HALL

SATURDAY 26TH

CHILDREN’S HALLOWEEN PARTY 12:30–3:30 PM IN VELTRI HALL



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AND MORE GROUP GAMES & COSTUME CONTEST
TICKETS ON SALE AT THE PARISH OFFICE & AT
THE DOOR

With Heartfelt Thanks

TO MARY ANN DELUCA FOR ORGANIZING AND RUNNING THE FLEA MARKET LAST SUNDAY. THANK YOU TO OUR-CUB SCOUT PACK 376 AND THE SCOUT TROOPS, 376B & 673G FOR SETTING UP AND PROVIDING THE FOOD. THANK YOU TO ALL THE VENDORS, THE THRIFY SHOP LADIES – PHYLLIS NIWINSKI & IRMA BRUNO, BARBARA CALLASO, ANGELA CAPRIOLA, MSGR. CAFIERO COLUMBIETTS & BILL GEORGES

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 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



*NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
MARY-THON CELEBRATION
OF THE 107TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE SIXTH APPARITION
OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AT
THE NATIONAL BLUE ARMY
SHRINE 10:30 AM—3:00 PM*

*A BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE CHURCH AT
8:30 AM AND RETURN AT 5:00 PM*

*COST \$50.00 CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (718-
627-2020) OR TERESA CASCIO (718-375-3864)
TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT*

**THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS
THIS SUNDAY AT THE 11:00 MASS**

A BLESSING FOR ANIMALS



*Blessed are you, Lord God,
maker of all living creatures.
You called forth fish in the sea,
birds in the air and animals
on the land. You inspired
St. Francis to call all of them
his brothers and sisters. We
ask you to bless this pet.
By the power of your love,
enable my animal to live*

*according to your plan. May we always praise you
for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you,
Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.*

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION
ACADEMY**

**GRADES PRE K-3 — 8TH GRADE
CALL 718-375-2081 FOR ALL INFORMATION**

FAITH FORMATION

**GRADES 1— CONFIRMATION
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 718-627-2020
FOR ALL INFORMATION**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SPECIAL COLLECTION
AT THE MASSES ON THE WEEKEND OF
OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH**

**Bishop Brennan is asking for this collection to aid
the Dioceses affected by Hurricane Helene.
“The monies collected will be sent by our
Diocese for distribution and direct assistance to
the Catholic parishes and Catholic agencies
affected by the hurricane.”**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**IS A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THAT INVITES NON-CATHOLICS AND BAPTIZED CATHOLICS, WHO NEVER
COMPLETED THEIR INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH (SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST), TO
MEET THE LORD. IF THIS IS WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATION NIGHT
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH AT 7:00 PM IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM**

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO WILL ATTEND PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

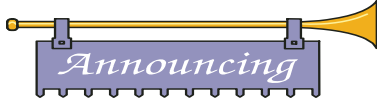


Annual Catholic
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DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE PARISH GOAL: \$44,663.000
AS OF OCTOBER 4TH: DONORS: 107 PLEDGED: \$36,885.00 27.44%
\$7,778.00 TO GOAL PLEDGES ARE ONGOING AND ARE IN THE BACK OF
THE CHURCH. PLEASE MAKE A PLEDGE SO WE CAN MAKE OUR GOAL

Campaña Católica Anual de la Diócesis de Brooklyn

¡De nuevo, ya está aquí...esa época del año! ¡la Campaña Católica Anual ha comenzado! Meta de la parroquia: \$44,663. Hasta ahora 107 donantes han prometido \$36,885. Esto representa el 27.44% de la Parroquia. Solo quedan \$7,778



ANOTHER EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH
MATTHEW DiBLASI WILL RENOVATE THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE
CONVENT WHICH NOW SERVES AS OUR PARISH FOOD PANTRY.

THE SPACE IS IN NEED OF A GOOD OVERHAUL. WITH THE INCREASE OF MANY FOOD ITEMS AND FROZEN MEAT & FISH, WE NEED A NEW ELECTRICAL GRID FOR THE ADDITION OF REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS, MORE SHELF SPACE, THE REMOVAL OF THE KITCHEN AND CABINETS, PLASTERING & PAINTING & CLEANING THE FLOORS. MATTHEW WILL LEAD THIS PROJECT. ANYONE WHO WISHES TO DONATE TO THIS EFFORT IS ASKED TO PLACE CASH OR CHECK (Made out to Our Lady of Grace) IN AN ENVELOPE AND SEND IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH A NOTE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY. THE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN TO MATTHEW TO HELP WITH ALL THE EXPENSES IN ORDER FOR HIM TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT. VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED. THE WORK WILL BE DONE ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER AND THE TIME THAT YOU CAN GIVE TO THIS PROJECT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP & PARTICIPATION

THE WAR IN THE UKRAINE COMES TO GRAVESEND

A Ukrainian family, Dmytro, Knara and their son Robert moved to Gravesend last year and enrolled Robert in our Academy. Dmytro remained in the Ukraine serving in the army with the intention of joining his family here when his service was completed. Unfortunately he was killed during the war. Knara and Robert returned home to bury him and have just returned to Gravesend. Robert has resumed his education in the 2nd grade in our Catholic Academy.



A fundraiser was held by the families of our Academy. A dinner at iHOP with a %20 return as a donation to the family. They received a check for \$500.00.

I am now extending the invitation for anyone in the Parish who wishes to help this family. Any donation can be placed in an envelope marked UKRAINIAN FAMILY RELIEF FUND and be brought or mailed to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket at Mass. The check made out to OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH.

Thank you for your generosity & attention in this matter!

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