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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*

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 26TH WEEK O. T.

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

9/29 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Saturday 4:00 PM Ferdinando Bertolotti, Luisa Colella,
Nunzio Soranno

9:00 AM Rosary Society

11:00 AM Rocco Ferrigno, Doris Biscardi, Ciro Tortore,
Nunzio Soranno, Giuseppe Bavaro

12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

9/30 Monday Jerome, Priest & Doctor

Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

7:30 PM Spanish

10/1 Tuesday Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Luke 9:51-56

8:30 AM Venancio Rosado, Jr.

10/2 Wednesday The Holy Guardian Angels

Job 9:1-12,14-16; Matthew 18:1-5,10

8:30 AM Katherine & Francis Duffy

10/3 Thursday Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12

8:30 AM John Trapani

10/4 Friday Francis of Assisi

Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16

8:30 AM Rosa Terranova

10/5 Saturday Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Luke 10:17-24

8:30 AM Alberta Soto

SEPTEMBER 22ND

1ST COLLECTION \$1,368.00

SETON FUND \$800.00

ON -LINE GIVING \$440.00

**TODAY, SUNDAY 29TH OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET
& SCOUTS CAR WASH 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**FLEA MARKET: AVENUE W & E 4TH
STREET & THRIFT SHOP
BBQ FOOD BY OUR SCOUT TROOPS**



**CAR WASH: PARKING LOT
DROP OFF YOUR CAR TO BE
WASHED AND GO TO MASS OR
TO THE FLEA MARKET**



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 Dolitrona, 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, 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 Malotzi, Danielle Minardo, Marie Infantolino, Serena Kindler, Gloria Silverman, Cracchiolo Family, Phyllis Burns, Florence Castagliola, Joan Weaver, Ernest Nickel

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

JAMES POLLIO



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me, for whoever is not against us is for us." 2Th 3:10-11



First Reading **Numbers 11:25-29**

The Lord bestows his spirit on the seventy elders

Responsorial Psalm **Psalms 19:8,10,12-13,14**

The Law of the Lord brings joy

Second Reading **James 5:1-6**

James chastises the rich

Gospel Reading **Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48**

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him

As we enter into our season of Autumn, workers here at home and throughout the world are harvesting the fields to provide food for our tables. How appropriate in this Sunday's Liturgy while Jesus calls us to personal integrity: "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me", St. James reminds us that as Jesus' disciples we must be committed to seeking justice for all God's children. As we celebrate this Eucharist, fulfilling our duty to worship God, let us renew our commitment to fulfill our duty of justice toward our neighbor.

We continue to listen to this section of Mark's Gospel in which Jesus teaches about discipleship. He calls his disciples to serve, teach and even challenge others, but not to judge their motives. The community of disciples, the Church, must judge right from wrong and prophetically produce the truth. In the Book of Numbers, Moses far from objecting, rejoices that God's Spirit has been bestowed outside his inner circle. Jesus too teaches us to rejoice whenever we find goodness, healing and compassion. Rather than judging others, we should examine the quality of our commitment. A crucial aspect of which, St. James tells us, is found in our love of neighbor

WE BID FR. INNOCENT A FOND FAREWELL AS HE RETURNS MONDAY TO NIGERIA "As I leave to return to Nigeria after Summer ministry in your midst, I wish to thank you for your warmth and friendship. I enjoyed every bit of my stay. You are a wonderful family—a community of faith, rich in Christian virtues and values. I thank all the Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace. Gravesend. Brooklyn. Thank you so much. May God answer the secret prayers of your hearts. Be abundantly Blessed!" *Fr. Innocent Uwah*

Likewise we offer our prayers & thanks to you as we await your return to us next Summer. God Bless You!

THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS: This custom is celebrated in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's



love for all God's creatures. Francis, whose feast day is October 4th, loved the larks flying about his hilltop town. Francis wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, O Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." And there was testimony in the cause for St. Clare of Assisi's canonization that referred to her little cat! The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye-to-eye, a man and his dog, or a woman and her cat, are two creatures of love. No wonder people enjoy the opportunity to take their animal companions to church for a special blessing. Church is the place where the bond of creation is celebrated.

THERE WILL BE A CELEBRATION OF THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS, TO HONOR ST. FRANCIS, THE PATRON SAINT OF ANIMALS, NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT THE 11:00 AM MASS



**TODAY THE CHURCH REMEMBERS THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS.
THERE IS NO LITURGICAL CELEBRATION BECAUSE WE CELEBRATE
THE SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME MASS**

Michael (Daniel 10:13), which means "Who is Like God?"; Gabriel (Daniel 8:16), which means "Power of God"; and Raphael (Tobit 7:8), which means "God has Healed." These named beings were later identified by Catholic tradition as "Archangels". These personal names tell us something about the nature of God. The Roman calendar sets aside two feast days to honor God's invisible servants. In the wake of the Second Vatican Council's reform of the Sacred Liturgy, we continue to celebrate the Feasts of the Archangels and of the Holy Guardian Angels.

*The Feast Day of the Archangels is celebrated on September 29th, was first approved by the Lateran Council in 745. The Feast Day of the Guardian Angels, celebrated on October 2nd, originated in 1411 at Valencia, Spain. The liturgical celebration of these two feast days makes us mindful of our communion with the angels and of the immense expanse of the Church, which encompasses heaven and earth. **The Opening Prayer for the Feast of the Archangels emphasizes the universal scope of God's providence: "O God who dispose in marvelous order ministries both angelic and human, graciously grant that our life on earth may be defended by those who watch over us as they minister perpetually to you in heaven."***

**~ Guardian Angel
Prayer ~**

**Angel of God, my
guardian dear to whom
God's love commits me
here. Ever this day/night
be at my side to light
and guard, to rule
and guide. Amen.**



"For God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways. With their hands they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone." (Psalm 91:11-12)

God chose to create angels as mediators of His grace and care. It's fair to say that our Guardian Angels love us with a perfect love. They know us, care for us and desire deeply that we become holy. Their primary purpose is to get us to Heaven and to draw us into the heights of sanctity.

UPCOMING PARISH OCTOBER EVENTS

THIS SATURDAY 5TH AFTERNOON OF MARIAN PRAYER (ENGLISH & SPANISH)

NEXT SUNDAY 6TH BLESSING OF ANIMALS 11:00 MASS

BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM IN 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**



SATURDAY 26TH CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

12:30—3:30 PM IN VELTRI HALL

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**COLUMBIETTS \$15.00 INCLUDES: PIZZA,
DRINKS, CANDY BAGS AND MORE**

GROUP GAMES & COSTUME CONTEST

**TICKETS ON SALE AT THE PARISH OFFICE &
AT THE DOOR**

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



***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***



SCOUTING AT OLG

Girls Scouts: Junior Cadette

**Cub Scouts (Boy & Girl): Cub &
Webelos Pack meet every Friday
in Veltri Hall**

**Scouts (Boy & Girl): meets every
Friday in the Academy Gym**

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE FOR THE CONTACT
PERSON FOR REGISTRATION**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ACADEMY

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

FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1— CONFIRMATION

CLASSES BEGIN THIS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

**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 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**

**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

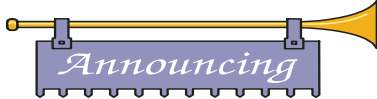


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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE **PARISH GOAL: \$44,663.000**
AS OF SEPTEMBER 27TH: DONORS: 106 PLEDGED: \$35,885.00 27.18%
\$8,778.00 TO GOAL PLEDGES ARE ONGOING AND ARE IN THE BACK OF
THE CHURCH. PLEASE MAKE A PLEDGE SO WE CAN MAKE OUR GOAL

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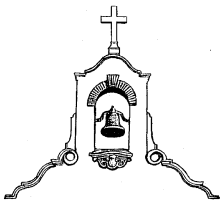
iDe nuevo, ya está aquí...esa época del año! ila Campaña Católica Anual ha comenzado! Meta de la parroquia: \$44,663. Hasta ahora 106 donantes han prometido \$35,885. Esto representa el 27.18% de la Parroquia. Solo quedan \$8,778



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. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND KIND ATTENTION IN THIS MATTER!



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PLAQUE BY THE STATUE OF ST. ROSALIA, IN THE CHURCH,
FOR THE LITTLE FLOWERS OF GRACE IN THE SANCTUARY**

PLAQUES ON THE PEWS OF THE NEWLY RENOVATED ADORATION CHAPEL

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IN HONOR OF THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH**

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