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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 15, 2024

24TH WEEK O. T.

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

9/15 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

Saturday 4:00 PM Angelo Frontero, Anna DiNardo, Charles & Amy Eggers, Alberta Soto, Nunzio Soranno

9:00 AM Mariantonia & Nicola DiGioia

11:00 AM Ralph Addonizio

12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

9/16 Monday Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs

1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33; Luke 7:1-10

8:30 AM Lena Gagliardi

7:30 PM Spanish

9/17 Tuesday Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor

1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a; Luke 7:11-17

8:30 AM Steven Benso

9/18 Wednesday 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Luke 7:31-35

8:30 AM Katherine & Francis Duffy

9/19 Thursday Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50

8:30 AM Carmela, Marianna & Santo Scimè

9/20 Friday Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest

& Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

8:30 AM Luciano Germanò

9/21 Saturday MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

8:30 AM Stanislaw Garbacki



The Bread & Wine

*In Memory of
NUNZIO SORANNO*

*Requested by
THERESA & MATTY NATALE*



The Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory of
NUNZIO SORANNO*

*Requested by
GOLDEN AGE CLUB*



The Chapel Candles

*For Healing of
ROBINSON MARIE*

*Requested by
CARMEN GRULLEON*



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*Flown In Memory of
HENRY LESSLER*

*Requested by
ROSE LESSLER*

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 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 Stracquadaïne, 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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

MARIANNE MINUTO,
THOMAS COZZO, DOLORES BONVINO

AUGUST 25TH

1ST COLLECTION \$1,228.00

2ND COLLECTION \$385.00

ON LINE GIVING \$410.00

SEPTEMBER 1ST

1ST COLLECTION \$1,490.00

2ND COLLECTION \$658.00

ON -LINE GIVING \$545.00

50/50 \$185.00

SEPTEMBER 8TH

1ST COLLECTION \$1,698.00

2ND COLLECTION \$721.00

ON -LINE GIVING \$388.00

CATHOLIC UNIV \$412.00



First Reading *Isaiah 50:5-9a*

The suffering servant of Yahweh is assured of God's help

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9*

A prayer of praise to God for his salvation

Second Reading *James 2:14-18*

James teaches that faith must be demonstrated in one's works

Gospel Reading *Mark 8:27-35*

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross

The Gospel for today has Jesus teaching us about the nature of Christian discipleship. Asking us a question that involves a response based on faith, prayer and the study of our religion: "But who do you say that I am?" Like Peter we respond: "You are the Christ." Jesus teaches that he will be the kind of Messiah Isaiah describes in our first reading, God's servant who willingly suffers to save God's people. Only by taking up our cross and following Jesus in self-sacrificing love can we share his resurrection. As James challenges us to be Agents of the New Evangelization by living the Gospel in practical works of charity and justice: "So also faith of itself; if it does not have works, is dead." Let us open our ears to hear God's Word that following the teaching of Jesus we may live as his disciples.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH 11:00 MASS

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as "Catechetical Sunday"—a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church's mission to teach the Gospel to all people. A catechist responds to a call to share the gift of faith with others, even as you deepen your own faith. This call ultimately comes from God, whose Holy Spirit inspires and guides you.

THEME FOR THIS YEAR: "Lord, when did we see you hungry" Matthew 25:37 "Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento?" Mateo 25:37

Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be Eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ.

Nuestro tema refleja nuestro llamado al discipulado misionero. Como nos recordó san Juan Pablo II: La llamada universal a la santidad está estrechamente vinculada a la llamada universal a la misión. Todo fiel está llamado a la santidad y a la misión. Estamos llamados a ser eucaristía por palabra y acción para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Nuestros tiempos claman por este tipo de santidad, inflamada por la ardiente determinación de llevar a Cristo al mayor número posible de nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

The word catechesis is from a Greek word meaning "to echo." All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings, by word and by the way they live their lives, are catechists. The catechist's goal is always to set hearts aflame for Christ. We celebrate and pray for all who come forward for this ministry. They are people who are willing to share their own faith and have the courage to listen to the faith stories of others, without judgment but with a sense of wonder and awe.

In May 2021, Pope Francis established the lay ministry of catechist in the Catholic Church, officially declaring that catechists are to be recognized as lay ministers in the Catholic Church and are due the training and support they need to be successful in their ministry.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. (CCC 2226) Therefore, moms, dads, stepparents, grandparents, foster parents, godparents, and all who form the faith of children at home, in the domestic church, are the first and most important catechists of their children.



Today the Church remembers the Sorrows of Mary. There is no liturgical celebration because we celebrate the Sunday Ordinary Time Mass.

We have many titles for Mary, the mother of Jesus. There is no shortage of devotions to the various virtues of this Blessed Virgin. There are so many ways in which we can look to and learn from Mary. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses specifically on the sorrows that Mary chose to endure as the mother of Jesus. In the earlier years of the Church, this Feast Day was on the Friday after Palm Sunday. It was originally added to the Roman Missal under the title "Our Lady of Compassion" and was intended to emphasize the great love and compassion that Mary had for her beloved Son, which allowed her to willingly endure such sorrow. By 1668, the devotion developed specifically into honoring the "Seven Dolors" or the "Seven Sorrows" of Mary. In the 1900's Pope Pius X established the permanent date as September 15th

We remember the 7 Sorrows of Mary:
the Flight into Egypt, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary, the Crucifixion, the taking down of Jesus' body from the Cross and Jesus' Burial

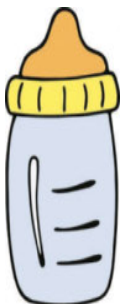


FAITH SHARING GROUPS MEET IN VELTRI HALL KITCHEN:
THIS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH 10:30 AM
THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 7:30 PM
DISCUSSING & REFLECTING ON THE READINGS FOR THE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREVIEW OF THE READINGS:

Each of the readings show the terrible consequences of self-centeredness. Confronted by a just person, the selfish lawbreakers in the first reading plan to torture and kill him. James warns his readers that jealousy and selfishness bring conflict and even war. Jesus contrasts the contentiousness of the disciples, who were arguing about which of them were the greatest, with the innocence of a child, who does not know ambition. Let us note the self-centered tendencies in our own character and look for the antidote in these readings

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY THE COLUMBIETTES OF THE MSGR. CAFIERO COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER OF NEW YORK



Supporting women in crisis so that they will make the decision for life

Founded in 1984, The Life Center is dedicated to helping women who are in crisis pregnancy to make the choice for life through pro-life counseling that is informative, honest, and sensitive to the emotional needs of women.

HOW YOU CAN HELP Next weekend at Mass (September 21/22) you will receive a baby bottle. During the week fill the bottle with the coins and bills you have lying around the house, in drawers, cabinets, under the mattress, between the sofa cushions or in piggy banks. Return the bottle to Mass the following weekend (September 28/29). The bottles will be picked up by the Life Center and all the money will be donated to assist women in their time of need as they offer pro-life alternatives to abortion. In addition, they provide emotional, spiritual and material support such as cribs, clothing, diapers etc, through pregnancy and after the birth of the child and can refer for emergency housing. Please be generous!

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



VIRTUS is a program created by the National Catholic Risk Retention Group in the United States with a "Protecting God's Children" component that combats sexual abuse of children in the Church. This program is required for all adults of our Parish who are in contact with children. If you have not been Virtus trained then the training session scheduled for our Parish is for you. **It will be on Monday, September 23rd at 6:00 PM. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE CLASS AT Virtus.org**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1— CONFIRMATION

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 718-627-2020
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UPCOMING PARISH SEPTEMBER EVENTS

MONDAY 16TH 10:30 AM FAITH SHARING VELTRI HALL KITCHEN

TUESDAY 17TH 7:30 AM FAITH SHARING VELTRI HALL KITCHEN



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

FLEA MARKET: AVENUE W & E 4TH STREET & THRIFT SHOP VENDORS WELCOMED

SELLING NEW & OLD ITEMS FOR A 6' TABLE (\$40.00) OR TO DONATE A RAFFLE CALL MARYANN 718-376-8294 BBQ FOOD BY OUR SCOUT TROOP

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

SEPTEMBER ALSO BEGINS THE WEDNESDAY MEETINGS OF THE MSGR. CAFIERO COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. FOR THE MEN, KNIGHTS COUNCIL #7236 AND FOR THE WOMEN, THE COLUMBIETTS COUNCIL #7236

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

OCTOBER EVENTS

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

SUNDAY 6TH BLESSING OF ANIMALS 11:00 MASS

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

SATURDAY 12TH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO 7:30 PM IN VELTRI HALL

SUNDAY 13TH BUS TRIP FOR PRAYER & MASS IN HONOR OF OL OF FATIMA

National Blue Army Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a Catholic Shrine in Washington Township, NJ dedicated to the message of Fatima. Celebrate the 107th Anniversary of the Sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, October 13th

**A BUS WILL LEAVE FROM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH AT 9:00 AM. THE COST IS \$50.00
CALL THE RECTORY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT**



ADORATION CHAPEL THANK YOU



THE PARISH THANKS JOE ROTONDI FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK AND GOOD EFFORTS IN RENOVATING THIS HOLY SPACE AND JOE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL RESPONDED TO HIS CALL FOR THEIR HELP IN THIS PROJECT:

Dear Our Lady of Grace Parish,

I would like to say that I am humbled by the truly enormous amount of support that this Parish community has shown to our Church and to my Eagle Scout Project. Thank you for lending your time, your expertise, your effort, and your resources to the restoration of the Adoration Chapel. This project would have been impossible without your support.

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 Ana Maria Pajarito
 Andrew Bocchino
 Anthony DeMarco
 Anthony Gueli
 Antonia Lopez
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Finally I would like to thank my dad—Anthony—who spent hundreds of hours tirelessly working on this project with me and without whom this project would never have been possible at all. I thank him for his expertise, his endless patience, and his meticulous and expert handiwork. I would also like to thank my mom and my sister—Nicoletta and Diana—for their support, encouragement, and guidance. Thank you. God Bless,
 Joseph Rotondi



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