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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

<u>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u>: 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 13 & 20, 2024 28TH & 29TH WEEKS

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

10/13 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

Saturday 4:00 PM Dolores Bonvino, Carmine Marano,

Heney Lessler

9:00 AM Carmela, Marianna & Santo Scimè, Raffaele

Minetti, For Healing of Marianne & Thomas Rucco

11:00 AM Mellace Family

(Spanish) People of the Parish 12:30 PM

10/14 Monday Callistus, Pope & Martyr Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1; Luke 11:29-32

8:30 AM God's Blessing on Our Country

7:30 PM Spanish

10/15 *Tuesday* Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

8:30 AM Anthomy Cardella

10/16 Wednesday Hedwig, Religious

Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

8:30 AM Elon Musk & Donald Trump

10/17 Thursday Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

Concetta Ferrigno 8:30 AM

10/18 Friday LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

8:30 AM Rocco Ferrigno

10/19 Saturday North American Martyrs Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

Gilbert J. Borrero 8:30 AM

OCTOBER 6TH

1ST COLLECTION \$1,666.00 2ND COLLECTION \$978.00 ON -LINE GIVING \$415.00

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 Hurricanes Helene & Milton.

"The monies collected will be sent by our Diocese for distribution and direct assistance to the Catholic parishes and Catholic agencies affected by the hurricanes."



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



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



THIS IS A 2 WEEK BULLETIN **NEXT BULLETIN** FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH



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 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 Iomarini, Sofia Russo, Maria Malottzi, Danielle Minardo, Marie Infantolino, Serena Kindler, Gloria Silverman, Cracchiolo Family, Phyllis Burns, Florence Castagliola, Ernest Nickel

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

SALVATORE CORALLO

PASTOR'S CORNER

Christ and the Rich Young Ruler Heinrich Hofmann (1824-1911



TWENTY-EIGHTH-SUNDAY

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

Wisdom is preferred above gold and silver.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 90:12-13,14-15,16-17*

The Lord fills us with love and joy.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

The Word of God exposes the heart.

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-30 (shorter form Mark 10:17-27)

A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

In our Collect (Opening Prayer) we pray: "May your grace, O Lord, at all times go before us and follow after and make us all determined to carry out good works." we pray this so that we will be open to all the possibilities God has in store for us. Unlike the would-be disciple in the Gospel, who at first was determined to follow Jesus but could not leave the past behind, we need to embrace the future to which Jesus invites us. Mark tells us that, "Jesus looking at him, loved him." Jesus looks at us with love today and hopefully we will respond to that love with faithful witness. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom presents

rightly-ordered priorities. More valuable than power or riches, more lasting than health or beauty is God's wisdom. For us this means wisdom to understand, as the man who comes to Jesus does not, that following Jesus is the greatest treasure of all. May God's Word described in the Letter to the Hebrews as sharper than any two-edged sword, pierce our hearts with its living, life-changing truth. We pray that thw words of Jesus to his disciples will inspire us and give us the hope we need: "All things are possible for God".

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY



First Reading *Isaiah 53:10-11*

Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 33:4-5,18-19,20,22*

A prayer of praise for God's mercy

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

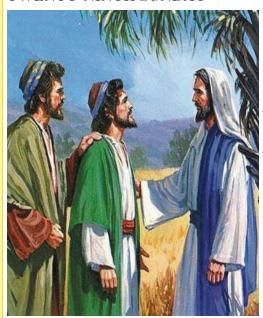
Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-45 (shorter form Mark 10:42-45)

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

On this World Mission Sunday, we focus on our baptismal call to share Jesus' own mission as God's Servant. The Letter to the Hebrews proclaims: "Jesus is our great High Priest". Yet, he laid down his life for our salvation, drinking the cup of suffering in his passion and cross. As we celebrate this Eucharist we are called to remember to deepen our believe in Jesus' death and resurrection and our resolve to embrace his mission as Jesus came: "not to be served but to serve and to give his life as ransom for many". Like the suffering servant of the Prophet Isaiah who has "borne our infirmities and carried our sufferings". For us this servant is Jesus,

bearer of our sins. We have to realize that true greatness consists in imitating Jesus' humble service of others. Since he is our merciful high priest, tested in every way we are and thus able to sympathize with our weakness. This is what it means to be first for Jesus, as he speaks in the Gospel of "the cup that I drink" and "the baptism which I am baptized". Following this way of life then we will sit one at his right and left when we come into his glory because we too serve others as we live out our faith.



MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

10/20 <u>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Saturday 4:00 PM Raffaele Persechino

9:00 AM People of the Parish 11:00 AM Mary Minchilli 12:30 PM (Spanish)

10/21 Monday Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21

8:30 AM Nicholas Nitti 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

10/22 Tuesday <u>John Paul II, Pope</u>

Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

10/23 Wednesday <u>John of Capistrano</u> Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48

8:30 AM Marietta Mone

10/24 Thursday Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53

8:30 AM Nancy Borrero

10/25 Friday Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59

8:30 AM Josephine & Alfred Cardone

10/26 Saturday BVM on Saturday

Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9

8:30 AM People of the Parish

FAITH SHARING
GROUPS MEET IN
VELTRI HALL KITCHEN:
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 21ST 10:30 AM
TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 22ND 7:30 PM

DISCUSSING & REFLECTING ON THE READINGS FOR THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE 2025 MASS BOOK WILL BE OPEN
FOR MASS INTENTIONS THIS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH DURING
OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
MASSES WILL ONLY BE TAKEN FROM
JANUARY — JUNE

Mass Stipend Intentions:

- \$15.00 for Sunday, Holy Day & Weekday
- \$40.00 for Weekly Memorial of Bread & Wine
- \$25.00 for Weekly Memorial of Altar, Sanctuary & Chapel Candles & Flag
- \$10.00 for Purgatorial Mass Cards

Also, you can have a candle by any Saint lit for a year with a gold band with the name of your intention on the candle.

Inquire in the Parish Office

THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS: "The blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians"

This maxim, credited to the second-century ecclesiastical writer Tertullian, was profoundly evidenced by eight Jesuit missionaries who brought Jesus to the Indians of North America during the 17th century. In the face of extreme suffering and hardship, these brave Frenchmen met violent deaths while serving God and the Church in remote areas of eastern Canada and New York State. They became known as the North American Martyrs.



There were six priests and two oblate laymen, Jesuits all, who the Church raised to Sainthood as a result of their heroic missionary efforts between the years 1625 and 1649. In an eight-year period (1642-1649), they were all martyred while spreading the Gospel to the North American Indians and as a group were canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1930. Their feast day is October 19th.

Although each of these missionaries had heard about the severe environment of the area called New France, none could fathom what the situation was actually like: disease, severe weather, lack of food, unsanitary living conditions, impassable forests, solitude and a hostile population. Travel was by canoe on treacherous waterways or walking for miles through dense insect-filled and uncharted forests. The Jesuit mission was to witness to a population of Indians who spoke a different language, were violent enemies and were not opposed to the use of torture.

The martyrs are Saints Rene Goupil (1642). Isaac Jogues (1646), Jean de Lalande (1646), Antoine Daniel (1648), Jean de Brebeuf (1649), Noel Chabanel (1649), Charles Garnier (1649) and Gabriel Lalemant (1649)

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

The Parish Office is Closed Monday, October 14th in Observance of the Columbus Day Holiday

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

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

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

3 SCOUTING EVENTS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

- PACK & TROOP AT THE 11:00 MASS
- FRIENDSHIP IN VELTRI HALL AFTER THE 9:00, 11:00 & 12:30 MASSES
- CAR WASH IN THE PARKING LOT FROM 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM LEAVE YOUR CAR & GO TO MASS

ONGOING CHARITABLE OPPORTUNITIES

- The help for the family from the Ukraine. Donation under: Ukraine Family Relief Fund
- The renovation of the Food Pantry. Donation under: Food Pantry Renovation
- Thanksgiving food drive for our Food Pantry and to feed the homeless on Thanksgiving Day

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating some of the following items:

Pasta - Soup (cans or instant)
Cranberry Sauce - Canned Fruits
Stove Top Stuffing - Packaged Candies
Turkey Gravy - Tomato Sauce
Sugar (small boxes) - Canned Potatoes
Canned Vegetables - Canned Chicken
Cereal - Cider or Juice
Cookies (package or tin) Coffee or Tea

Donations of food or money may be brought to the Food Pantry, in the Convent, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday morning (9:00-11:30) or Sunday Mass or to the Parish Office. Your generosity and concern are always appreciated. God Bless You!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

12:30—3:30 PM IN VELTRI HALL SPONSORED BY THE MSGR.
CAFIERO COLUMBIETTS \$15.00 INCLUDES: PIZZA, DRINKS,
CANDY BAGS AND MORE GROUP GAMES & COSTUME CONTEST
TICKETS ON SALE AT THE PARISH OFFICE & AT THE DOOR

World Mission Sunday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY "A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR ALL THE MISSIONS OF THE WORLD"

It exists to help us nurture a missionary spirit while encouraging our prayerful and financial support of the Church's missionary work. It celebrates our unity as a human family and provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of local Priests, Religious and Lay Catechists among the suffering and poor of the Missions. This collection is sponsored by the Propagation of the Faith. We support it by prayer and sacrifice. Please be generous.

About World Mission Sunday In 1926, Pope Pius XI established an annual collection for the missionary work of the Church worldwide called "World Mission Sunday". World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. As described by St. Pope John Paul II, WMS is "an important

day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (Redemptoris Missio 81).

The Propagation of the Faith is entrusted with the promotion of World Mission Sunday, collection of the proceeds and distribution. The Mission Office sends the proceeds to the National Office, which sends the monies to the international office of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith in Rome. At their annual meeting in Rome, The International Society for the Propagation of the Faith decides how the funds collected will be distributed to missionaries worldwide, based on needs that are prioritized.

On World Mission Sunday, Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. The Church's missionary activity begins with the proclamation of faith: "Jesus is Lord!" Jesus is our common hope, a hope that saves. On WMS, we are called in a special way to be "missionaries of faith" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist.

In a world where so much divides us, WMS rejoices in our unity as missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the suffering and the poor. It is a wonderful opportunity to remind and encourage the faithful of the Baptism by which we are all called to participate in the mission of the Church and share our faith with others; to animate and support the more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

Our Holy Father. Pope Francis, says, " being a missionary is not about proselytizing or mere strategy; mission is part of the "grammar" of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers "Come" and "Go forth"." Learn more about the Pontifical Mission Societies, including the Propagation of the Faith, at: OneFamilyinMission.org



EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to -last Sunday of October. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "GO AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE BANQUET" (Matthew 22:9), reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. He reminds us that, "every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. and the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,150 mission dioceses. WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!

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