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# Our Lady of Grace Church

*"A Family Tradition"*

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

**NOVEMBER 3, 2024 31ST WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**11/3 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34*

Saturday 4:00 PM Concetta Garuccio  
9:00 AM Jessie LaForgia Merwin, Carmelo & Mamie Gallaro,  
Minetti Family, Diana Velilla, Anthony Nunziata ,  
All Souls Intentions  
11:00 AM Giuseppe Intogna  
12:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

**11/4 Monday Charles Borromeo, Bishop**  
*Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14*

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society, Phyllis DeStefano (Birthday)  
7:30 PM Spanish

**11/5 Tuesday Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24**

8:30 AM Stefano, Maria & Giuseppe Taibi

**11/6 Wednesday Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33**

8:30 AM Carlos Espinosa

**11/7 Thursday Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10**

8:30 AM Leonardo & Giovanna Mancini

**11/8 Friday Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8**

8:30 AM Nicola & Mariantonina DiGioia

**11/9 Saturday DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

*Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; John 2:13-22*

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

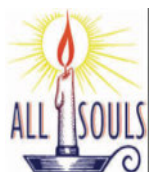
**OCTOBER 26TH**

1ST COLLECTION	\$1,623.00
2ND COLLECTION	\$800.00
ON -LINE GIVING	\$427.00
HURRICAN RELIEF	\$1,411.00
50/50	\$175.00 DONATED TO FOOD PANTRY

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER IS BEING OFFERED FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS**



**PARISH PRAYER MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**  
**10:30 AM VELTRI HALL KITCHEN**  
**Reflection on Scripture & Prayer**  
**If interested and for all**  
**information call Charles Cardone**  
**718-576-8367**



**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH TO REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES AT THE INTENTION OF MASSES DURING NOVEMBER**



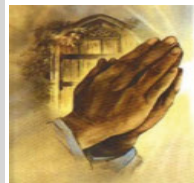
***The Bread & Wine***  
**IN HONOR OF THE**  
**PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**



***The Sanctuary Candle***  
**In Memory of**  
**ANNETTE BONVINO &**  
**THE DECEASED MEMBERS**  
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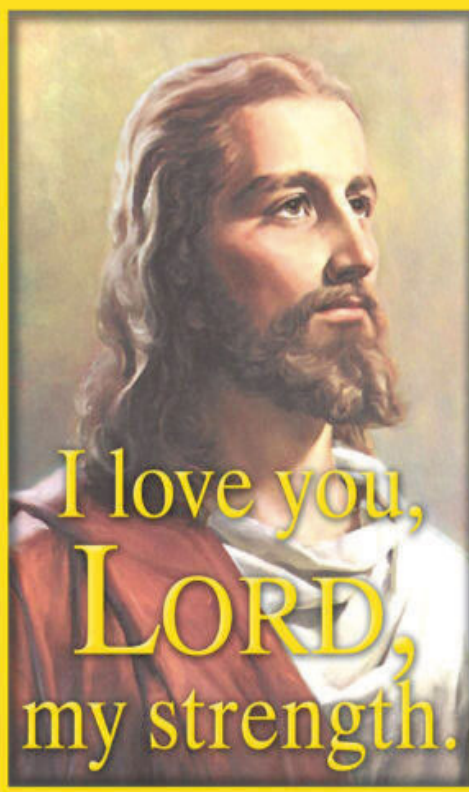


**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

*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, 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 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*

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**  
**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS**





**First Reading *Deuteronomy 6:2-6***

Moses teaches the people to love and worship God alone.

**Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,47,51***

A prayer of praise to God our strength

**Second Reading *Hebrews 7:23-28***

Jesus intercedes for us as our eternal high priest.

**Gospel Reading *Mark 12:28b-34***

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

**T**he words of today's first reading from Deuteronomy form the prayer recited several times daily by devout Jewish believers. It is at once a prayer and doctrinal summary of the faith: *Shema, Israel, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength."*

Jesus knew these words and recited them often as in the Gospel he declares them to be the first commandment. But then Jesus adds to them another command from Leviticus: *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"*. Now the love of God and love of neighbor become the rule of life for Jesus' disciples in every generation.

In this month of All Saints and All Souls, the second reading from Hebrews pictures Jesus as our High Priest forever interceding for us in the Kingdom of Heaven

***National Vocation Awareness Week celebrated in our country November 3-9. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation***



**A**n annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U.S. Bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

Pope Francis, speaking on vocations, emphasized that it is at the loving initiative of God, and by His personal encounter with each of us, that one is called. *"Even amid these troubled times, the mystery of the Incarnation reminds us that God continually comes to encounter us. He is God-with-us, who walks along the often dusty paths of our lives. He knows our anxious longing for love and he calls us to joy. In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."*

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: composed by Bishop Robert Brennan**

Almighty God, we come to you at this hour, with all our hearts.

Hear our prayer as we ask you for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood. Diaconate and Religious Life to serve your Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

May we always have the ministers we need to stand at Your Altars, administer Your Sacraments and lead Your People on the path to Heaven. We pray we will always be attentive to Your Call and that if today we hear Your Voice, we may not harden our hearts; rather, that we have the courage to respond with generosity.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

**3 SCOUTING EVENTS FOR  
THIS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD**

- PACK & TROOP AT THE 11:00 MASS
  - FELLOWSHIP 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**



**THE 2025 MASS BOOK IS  
NOW OPEN FOR MASS  
INTENTIONS DURING  
OFFICE HOURS  
9:00 AM—4:00 PM**

**MASSES WILL ONLY BE TAKEN FROM  
JANUARY — JUNE**

**A NEW ADDITION TO OUR CHURCH IS THE REAL CANDLE STAND IN FRONT OF ST. JOSEPH DONATED IN MEMORY OF A FORMER PARISHIONER JOSEPH A, CURCIO BY HIS WIFE ANNE AND FAMILY**



The use of candles in churches is a long-standing tradition dating back centuries. Real candles have been a staple in church services, symbolizing light and faith.. The spiritual significance of lighting a real candle allows for a physical connection to our prayers and intentions. To meet this need for wax candle votive stands the St Killian's Candle Company has developed the perfect solution.

**How It Works:** The St Killian's votive system consists of three glass pieces. The colored glass is attached to the stand, with the middle glass acting as a barrier to protect the color from any excess wax. The outer glass candle holder is red. The candle is placed inside the inner glass, where the flame is securely contained. Each candle burns for 60-90 minutes, then becomes completely liquid and falls through a hole at the bottom of the inner glass. The flame goes out as it falls into a water bath to ensure it is completely extinguished. The offering intention for each candle is \$2.00

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**CHRISTMAS FAIR 2024 IN ACADEMY GYM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD 10:00 AM — 6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM**

**50/50 RAFFLES & GIFT BASKETS**

**Vendors selling new items, Christmas ornaments, decorations and baskets, chocolates, crocheted items, jewelry and more,...**

**Scout Troop #376 & 673 selling food and refreshments**

**We are also accepting donations for our raffle table & gift baskets**

**FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS AND ALL QUESTIONS CALL MARYANN 718-376-8294**

**BRING A NEW TOY OR GAME FOR DONATION TO PEDIATRIC HOSPITALS**

**SUNDAYS THRIFT SHOP OPEN 9:00 AM—1:30 PM DUE TO LACK OF SPACE NO DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED. PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ITEMS ON THE PARISH GROUNDS**

**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**

### **KNIGHTS EVENTS**

**COLUMBIETTS LI CHAPTER 2024 EDUCATIONAL GRANT LUNCHEON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH 12—3 PM VELTRI HALL \$35,00 INCLUDES: FOOD, BEVERAGES & DESSERTS 50/50 CALENDAR BOARD & RAFFLES ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED ALL THE PROCEEDS GO TO 5 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION. PLEASE JOIN US IN PRESERVING CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS! TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

**A THANKSGIVING BINGO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH VELTRI HALL 7:30 PM \$25.00 INCLUDES: 2 BINGO CARDS, FOOD, BEVERAGES, COFFEE & TEA, BYOB 50/50 & DOOR PRIZES TICKETS AT RECTORY OR CALL ERNIE 973-896-4571 CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KOC #7236**

### **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  
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### **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

### ***2 EVENTS OFFERED BY CATHOLIC ADULTS OF BROOKLYN FOR ALL PARISHIONERES***

- Trip to Hershey Park—Chocolate World & Koziar's Christmas Village Saturday, November 16th. To reserve a seat and for all information call Lou 718-376-2241
- Caroling at St. Joachim & Ann Nursing Home December 8th with the distribution of gifts to the residents. If interested call Mary Ann 718-376-

### ***Give us this day our daily bread* THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Thanksgiving is a time to thank God for our many blessings and to share with those who come to us in the food pantry and the homeless in Coney Island. With your generosity, we will be preparing Thanksgiving meals for needy families

*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 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.

**THE ENVELOPE AND COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING DAY WILL GO TO SUPPORT THE FOOD PANTRY AND THE MEAL FOR THE HOMELESS ON THANKSGIVING DAY. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**





# Our Lady of Grace Christmas Tree & Wreath Dedications



This year we will display Christmas Trees in front of our Church on Avenue W from East 3rd to East 4th Street. These trees can be purchased for \$150 (5ft), \$250 (6ft) or \$350 (7ft) in memory of your loved ones or in celebration of your family. Two large trees in front of the church and Three in the Sanctuary can be purchased for \$400 each. Wreaths for the inside of the Church are \$75.00. Wreaths for the Fence around the Church are \$30.00. Tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, December 14th after the 4:00 PM Mass. Please return this form by Monday, December 2nd to the Parish Office, Academy or Faith Formation. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Grace Church. Space is Limited!

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*Family Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Other Message:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Tree Selection:* \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$350 \_\_\_\_\_ \$400

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