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## MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY: 8:30 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL: \*4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, \*11:00 AM AND \*12:30 PM (SPANISH)

**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*

# JUNE 7, 2026 CORPUS CHRISTI

**MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**6/7 Sunday Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a, 1Cor 10:16-17, John 6:51-58**

4:00 PM Charles Eggers Jr, James Reilly

9:00 AM Luis & Esther Abate, Vito Mancini, Janina Oleinikova

11:00 AM Ciro, Concetta & Francisco Mentasana

**6/8 Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6, Mark 5:1-12**

8:30 AM Florino Sbarra

**6/9 Tuesday 1 Kgs 17: 7-16, Mt.5:13-16**

8:30 AM Robert & John Cekavkas

**6/10 Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-30, Mt. 5 17-19**

8:30 AM Li Wai King

**6/11 Thursday Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3, Mt 5:20-26**

8:30 AM Rosalba Denaro

**6/12 Friday Dt 7:6-11, 1 John 4:7-16**

8:30AM People of the Parish

**6/13 No Mass Scheduled**



***The Altar Candle***



***The Chapel Candle***

***For Healing***

***Robertson Marte***

***Requested by Carmen Grullon***



***The American Flag***

***Flown in memory of***

***Henry Lessler***

***Requested by his wife Rose***

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**



*Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva, Marco Griffio, Jose Guevara, Valentina Lucia, Janet Sobolow, Luigi Mancino, Rosemarie Zappulla, Anthony D. Brasco, Joseph Salino, Patti Lanni, Mary DiDio, 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, Maggie Avanzino, Nicole Pileggi, Vincent Simone, Michael Fiore, Louis Cacciouttolo. Jo Ann Conenna, Shana Rivas, Thomas Foti, Ella Sclafani, Lauren Dugan, Maryann Monaco, Nikki Russo, Barbara Iomarini, Sofia Russo, Maria Malotzi, Danielle Minardo, Marie Infantolino, Serena Kindler, Gloria Silverman, Cracchiolo Family, Anthony Pacchiano, Grayson Danielki, Sylvia Algaze, Aida Yvette Rodriguez, Elijah Velazque, Robert Palmieri, , Amanda Lynn Bidetti, Leo Misiura, Alfonso Mecurio, Catherine D'Agostino, Angela Giacchino, Salvatore Funaro, Elvira Maynor, Waren Schueler, Serani Choe, Daniel Stracquadaine, Fr. Dominick Cutrone, Louis Caputo, Fr. Guy Sbordone Joseph Amato, Antonia(Toni) Merlino,, MaryAnn Andruzzi, Leonara Abrami, Annette Bonanno, Marie Palmieri, Anthony Ferrante, Gary Borrero, Jose Guevera*

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

**Please note that the Saturday morning masses at 8:30 AM will be suspended beginning June 6th**

**June 13 St. Anthony's Day there will be a special Multi Lingual mass with the blessing of St Anthony's bread @ 9AM**

**Starting June 29th All Weekday masses will be held 9:00AM**

**Please also note that the Sunday mass schedule will also change beginning in July**

**The new schedule is**

**Saturday Evenings 4 PM**

**Sunday Morning**

**10 AM English**

**12:30PM Spanish**

**MAY 31**

<b>1ST COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 3074</b>
<b>2ND COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 1030</b>
<b>RITIRO DE MUJERES</b>	<b>\$ 700</b>
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**Deuteronomy 8:2-3** We live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Psalms 147** “Praise the Lord Jerusalem!”

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17** The cup we bless and the bread we break are a participation in the body of Christ.

**John 6:51-58** Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven.

The food God provides is unique and special. Take the manna God provided in the desert. Twice Moses says in our first reading that this food was unknown to their ancestors. The food that Jesus provides was also unknown to anyone’s ancestors

and it is even more special, for it is Christ’s own Body and Blood. St. Paul reminds us that we participate in the Body and Blood of Christ when we share the Eucharist, and Jesus tells us that whoever does so remains in him and he in us. As we listen to the word of God, let us listen for the many ways God feeds us.



**A REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

From the earliest times in the life of the Church until today, Christians have followed Christ’s loving command: “TAKE AND EAT”. We have always regarded the Holy Eucharist as the heart of our lives, as the “Source and Summit of Christian Living”. Our continuous celebration of the Eucharist and our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist has been expressed

through the building of Churches for worship and Tabernacles for reservation. For over 2000 years our faith in the Eucharist has been accompanied by:

**Reverence and Respect:** one hour Eucharistic fast, gestures of kneeling and genuflecting, the way we celebrate Mass, being on time, staying till the Mass is ended, dressing properly, participating fully in the Mass and welcoming the newcomers to our Mass and Parish

**Silent Adoration:** our time of thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion, remaining in the Church after the Mass and our visits to Church or the Adoration Chapel for prayer and reflection

**Special Devotions:** Exposition/Adoration and Benediction, Novenas, the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel, the Rosary after our daily Mass and on the 1st Saturday of the month and the Marian Litany. All these expressions of our love for Christ in the Eucharist reach their high point in the way we celebrate the Mass and follow the command of Christ to: “Take and Eat and Take and Drink.”

On Corpus Christi it is good for us to reflect and review the way we follow this command:

- *Communion in the hand should show, as much as Communion on the tongue, due respect towards the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. For this reason the Church has always emphasized the dignity of the gesture of the communicant. In the 4th century the newly baptized were directed to stretch out both hands making “the left hand a throne for the right hand, which receives the King” (or the right hand to be placed upon the left) so the sacred host can be conveyed to the mouth.*
- *The teaching of the Church has always stressed the importance of the AMEN said in response to the formula, “The Body of Christ”. With a reverent bow of the head you receive the host on your tongue or in your hand. This AMEN is an affirmation of faith: Yes, I believe this is the BODY OF JESUS.*
- *After receiving the host you are to consume it in the presence of the priest or minister before returning to your place, moving aside yet remaining facing the altar.*
- *If you are receiving Communion from the Cup you go to a Minister of the Cup, make a reverent bow, answer the same AMEN to the formula, “The Blood of Christ”, Yes, I believe this is the BLOOD OF JESUS. Reach out and take the Cup, drink from it and hand it back to the Minister.*

In reflecting upon what the Eucharist is for us and the way we receive Jesus it is important to remember the sacramental impact. *The Eucharist given to us makes the People of God Holy and makes Holy the People of God.*

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**SUNDAY 9:30 — 10:45 AM**  
**IN THE ACADEMY**  
**FOLLOWED BY THE 11:00 MASS**

It is a faith-filled learning experience about Jesus and who we are as Christ followers.



**WITH THE LIBRARY ON AVENUE X BEING CLOSED FOR RENOVATION, OUR PARISH WILL HOST SOME OF THEIR KIDS & ADULT PROGRAMS, IN VELTRI HALL, WHICH ARE OPEN TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TO PARTICIPATE:**

**FOR KIDS:**

**TODDLER TIME — WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 11:00—12:00 AGES 18 MONTHS—3 YEARS** Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and toys for little ones and their caregivers. **ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** [www.bklynlibrary.org/locations/gravesend](http://www.bklynlibrary.org/locations/gravesend)

**FOR ADULTS:**

**KNITTING & CROCHETING CLUB — MONDAY AFTERNOONS AT 1:00—3:00 IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM**

**CHAIR YOGA THURSDAY AFTERNOON IN VELTRI HALL**

**FOR ALL LIBRARY PROGRAM INFORMATION VISIT:**  
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**SUNDAYS THRIFT SHOP (CELEBRATING 6TH ANNIVERSARY) OPEN 9:00 AM—1:30 PM**

**WE ARE NOT OPEN ON SUNDAY HOLIDAYS**

**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**  
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**THURSDAYS 10:30 AM — 12:00 PM ITALIAN LESSONS VELTRI HALL LEARN ABOUT ITALY:**  
**CUSTOMS—CULTURE—LESSONS---DISCUSSIONS CALL JEANNE 718-336-3533**

**FRIDAYS ROSARY SOCIETY 1:00 PM RECTORY MEETING ROOM PRAYER & ITALIAN BINGO**

***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*

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***FOR THE LITTLE FLOWERS OF GRACE IN THE SANCTUARY***

***PLAQUES ON THE PEWS OF THE NEWLY RENOVATED ADORATION CHAPEL***

**REMEMBER MEMORIALS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL THE PLACES OF PRAYER  
IN THE CHURCH, INCLUDING THE CANDLES BY THE SAINTS, BANNERS,  
AND THE STATUES FACING AVENUE W**

**ANY MEMORIAL CAN BE OFFERED FOR THE DECEASED “IN MEMORY OF”  
OR FOR THE LIVING “IN HONOR OF” INQUIRE AT THE PARISH OFFICE**

**To Our Amazing Family at OLG**

**Fr. Guy is beginning his next chapter of his recovery - he has been sprung from King David!**

**For a few weeks he will be recovering at 41 Boyce Avenue in Staten Island with Lorraine and her boys.**

**After a few weeks time he will make his next move to 6902 14th Avenue, Brooklyn. We hope and pray he progresses enough to make his way back to his “other family” at Our Lady of Grace!**

**We can't thank you all enough for your love, prayers and support. We have truly found a home here and those bonds will never be broken!**

**Please keep your prayers coming and know that visitors are ALWAYS welcome!!!**

**With the utmost gratitude, than you again from the bottom of our hearts,**

**Fr. Guy's Family**

**GRAVESEND SPORTS & THEATER CAMP AT OLG CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

**8 WEEKS JUNE 29TH- AUGUST 21TH**

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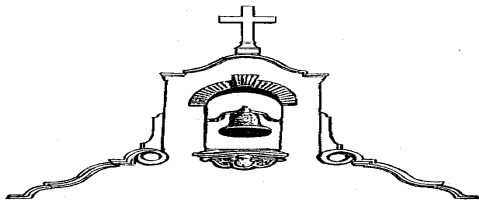
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**STARTING JUNE 15TH THE RECTORY HOURS FOR THE SUMMER-MONDAY-THURDAY 9AM TO 4PM  
WE ARE CLOSED FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST COLUMBIETTES FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY 7PM-9PM VELTRI HALL KITCHEN**

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2026 COST \$75 INCLUDING GRATUITIES,**

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**PARISH ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026**

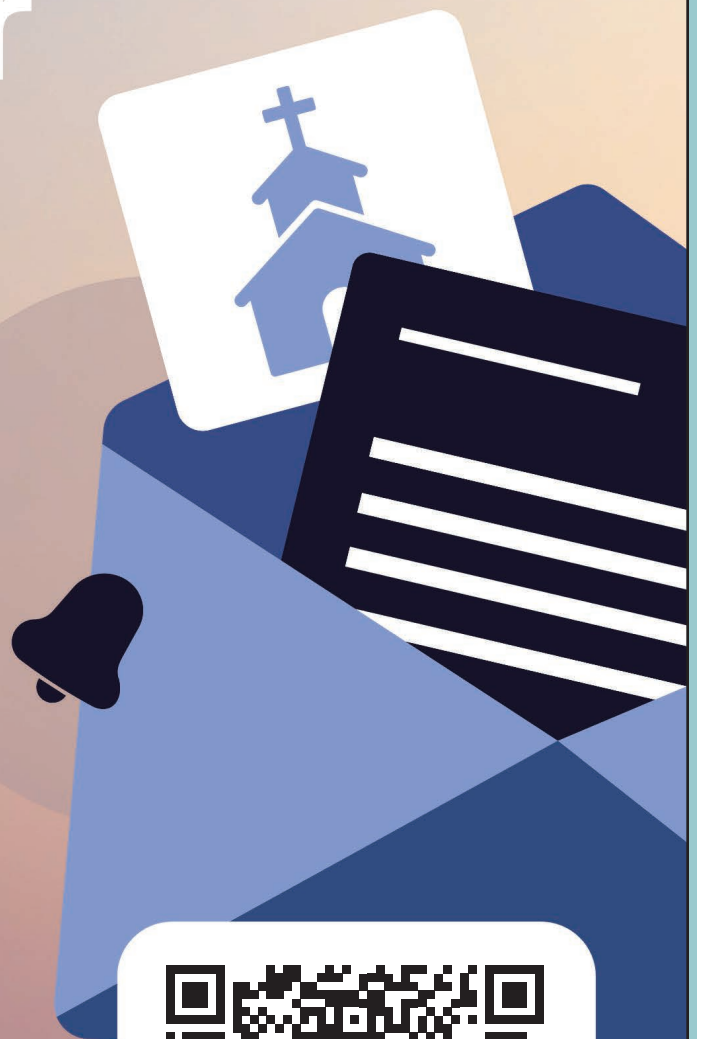
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