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August 8, 2021

The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

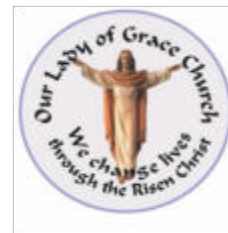
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Saturday Evening: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday 8:00am & 9:00am
Saturday 8:00am

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Our Clergy

Rev. Joseph Davanzo, Pastor
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Our Pastoral Staff

Jeanmarie Florio, Day Care Director
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Doreen Scalise, Kids of the Kingdom
Tischa Stanley, Angel Care Coordinator

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Or call for an appointment: 631-587-5185.

Regular Devotions:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Monday of the Month, 2- 4:45pm.

Our Lady of Grace Prayer Group

Every Tuesday, 9:30-10:30am, in Room 109.

Holy Face of Jesus:

Hour of Reparation 1st Friday after 9:00am Mass

Padre Pio Prayer Group

2nd Tuesday of each month after the 9am Mass.

Watch Mass Weekly Online

Attend Mass on Sundays & Holy Days from the comfort of your home.

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Our Parish Communion

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Mass Intentions

Unannounced Mass Intentions:

Offered almost immediately & do not appear in the bulletin & are not announced at Mass. Come to the Office. Cost: \$20

Multiple Mass Intentions:

Offered weekly alternating with the Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, 8:00 am Mass.

Memorials for Week of August 8, 2021

Rose for Life

In Memory of Angela R. Tedesco

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Kay Galiani (20th Anniv)

Bread & Wine

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Memorial Opportunities

Remember or Honor Loved Ones

Sanctuary Lamp: \$10 Rose for Life: \$10
Bread and Wine: \$25 each
Prayer Garden Paver: \$75

You can also donate to our Altar Fund; cards available in Office. Call: 631-587-5185.

Church Memorials

OLOG has several items for memorializing. If you are interested in honoring your loved one with a memorial, inquire in the Parish Office.

NYS Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Economic relief for low and moderate-income households at risk of homelessness or housing instability. Provides rental arrears, rental and utility assistance. Do not need to be a lawful immigrant to qualify. Single room renters may be eligible. Go to: www.otda.ny.gov/ERAP or call 844-691-7368. For utility arrears assistance, through ERAP.

Baptism

Call the Office to schedule an appointment for a Baptism interview as soon as practicable.

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Matrimony

Arrangements for marriage must be made as soon as possible but **not fewer than 18 months** prior to the intended wedding date.

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Confession/Reconciliation

Every Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm in the church or call for an appointment.

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Anointing of the Sick

For those facing surgery or with major disorders, should call the Office.

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Becoming a Catholic

For adults, teens, or children over age 7 who are interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation) Communion), please call the Office.

OLOG ANGEL CARE

... services West Babylon District children. Mornings: 7am - 9am; \$11 for 1st child; \$10 each additional. Afternoon children bused from schools \$13 for 1st child and \$12 each additional.

Call 631-893-6564

or email pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net.

OLOG DAY CARE

Need childcare help? We have availability for all ages & offer tours after 6:00 PM on weekdays & on Saturday mornings. Call (631) 422-4681.

Employment positions available; send resumes to daycare@ourladyofgrace.net.

Kids of the Kingdom

Summer Program goes through August 20th, 8:30am - 4:30pm, with a before-care starting at 7:30am & after-care until 5:30pm. For children 5 - 12 yrs old. Please call for an appointment: 631-893-6564.

Low Gluten Hosts

For those who cannot receive the normal hosts please see our sacristans, Anthony or Fran.

For Your Reflection

ETHICS OF FETAL RESEARCH UNDER BIDEN

Catholic League, Catalyst, June 23rd, 2021

Too many Americans find it hard to get worked up about fetal research. Perhaps if they knew more about the moral implications of such practices, they would be more concerned. Once we treat the least among us as “material,” bad things happen. Consider the following. In 2019, a jury awarded \$58 million in damages to 10 plaintiffs after finding that the Biological Resource Center in Phoenix had deceived families into donating the body of a deceased family member. The families thought the body would be used for medical research. Instead, the bodies were dismembered and sold for profit. FBI agents raided the facility in 2014 and found chopped up bodies in buckets, including feet, shoulders, legs, and spines. Freezers were packed with penises. They even found a torso with a different head sewn on, reminiscent of “Frankenstein.” The owner of the human chop shop, Stephen Gore, was convicted of deceiving the families who donated the bodies; he also broke the law by deceiving the buyers who were sold body parts with infectious diseases.

How could something like this happen? It’s actually not hard to understand. When we objectify human beings, treating them as inanimate objects, such practices logically follow. The Catholic Church has a long and proud record of opposing attempts to dehumanize men, women, and children. Their latest shot is at the Biden administration for lifting limits on human fetal research. Archbishop Joseph Naumann, of the bishops’ conference on Pro-Life Activities said, *“The bodies of children killed by abortion deserve the same respect as that of any other person. Government has no right to treat innocent abortion victims as a commodity that can be scavenged for body parts to be used for research. It is unethical to promote and subsidize research that can lead to legitimizing the violence of abortion.”* White House press secretary Jen Psaki said President Biden *“respectfully disagrees.”*

As expected, she never acknowledged the humanity of the unborn child. If she did, the administration would need to rescind executive orders and other policies that serve the abortion industry. They would never do that as they have too much invested in the culture of death. The same mindset marked the 1857 Supreme Court decision Dred Scott decision that legalized slavery noting black people were *“property and merchandise.”* A child the womb can never give consent. Archbishop Naumann is right when he said *“it is deeply offensive to millions of Americans for tax dollars be used for research that collaborates with an industry built on the taking of innocent lives.”* Worse, this morally indefensible decision was rendered by our *“devout Catholic”* president.

Infant Born-Alive Bill Becomes Law in Kentucky

In January, Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear (D) vetoed 6 pro-life bills but declined to take action on Senate Bill 9, requiring any *“physician performing abortion”* to *“take all medically appropriate and reasonable steps to preserve the life and health of a born-alive infant.”* Beshear was expected to veto the born-alive bill, but after 10 days passed without a veto or signature, it officially became law in late January. During that 10-day waiting period, North Carolina’s newly elected Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson (R) spoke at the January March for Life in Raleigh. He assured the crowd, *“There is no greater mission on earth than standing up for the most defenseless among us. We cannot say that black lives matter, all lives matter or blue lives matter until we say unborn lives matter because that is where it starts.”* Robinson is North Carolina’s first black man elected lieutenant governor. He urged participants to ignore criticism when expressing their faith and speaking out for life.

afajournal.org; April 2021

Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Fiona Shailene Bloodnick



Pray for our Recent Deceased

Alvin Mannella, Jr.

Banns of Marriage

First Banns:

Taylor Cianfoni—Brandon Meisner



Third Banns:

Jennifer Hanbury - Thomas Montuori

Weekly Collection

August 1, 2021: \$8685.

Flute Concert, August 7th 6:00pm

The parish monthly concert series continues as Extra Chi performs "Unfinished Business"—an assortment of favorite flute movements with an eclectic blend of classical traditions, jazz influences. Takes place here in the church. All are welcome. \$10 suggested offering.

St. Anthony's High School Honor Roll for the 4th quarter: Taylor Burton, Salvatore Cascio, Arianna Garing, Maria Leonardi, Hannah Martinez, Aiden Morel, Iyana Morel, Jaclyn Morra, Marissa Romano, Jake Stateman, Alanna Tennant.

Nursing Home Volunteers Needed

Volunteers go to East Neck Nursing Home on Wednesday at 10:15am for about 1 hour to transport residents to the meeting room. We need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Communion to the bed ridden residents. Consider joining these extraordinary men and women. Call the office to leave your name & number. Someone will get back to you.

Volunteers Needed

Our Special Needs Faith Formation program is looking for responsible and dedicated volunteers as catechists for our special needs students. Program runs from October - April on Tuesdays, 4:30-5:40pm. Duties include 1:1 or small group instruction in religious education and the sacraments. Our ministry is extremely rewarding for both students and teacher volunteers. Please open your heart and teach the Word of God to His most special lambs. For more information, contact the Faith Formation office: 631-661-9353.

Worship This Week

Mon. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Aug. 9 Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17: 22-27

8:00am Cody Mauser

9:00am Kay Galiani (20th Anniv.)

Tues. St. Lawrence

Aug. 10 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

8:00am Giuseppa & Vincenzo Bonomo

9:00am Giuseppa Bonomo

Wed. St. Clare

Aug. 11 Dt 24:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

8:00am Kenny D'Ninaio

9:00am Richard Ewing

Thurs. St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Aug. 12 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18:21 – 19:1

8:00am

9:00am Lillian McGee

Fri. Ss. Pontian & Hippoltus

Aug. 13 Jos 24:1-13 / Mt 19:3-12

8:00am Suzanne Conte

9:00am Mary Boettcher

Sat. St. Maximilian Kolbe

Aug. 14 Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

8:00am James Patrick White, Suzanne Mattera

Alexander Mattera

5:00pm Filippo Latragna

Sunday The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Aug. 15 Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 /

Lk 1:39-56

8:00am Vicenta Sancho, Giovanni Iemma,
Giuseppa & Vincenzo Bnomo

10:00am Kathleen Grassa

12:00pm People of the Parish

Mass Intentions

**Many Masses are available for intentions.
Please contact the Office.**

Please Note: UPDATED COVID protocols

The general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation Masses will end the weekend of Saturday/Sunday, August 14/15, 2021. Because of the moral importance of this change we will announce it over the coming months. Please help spread the news! **The normal obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses will be back in effect starting on Sunday, August 15th of this year.**

- Effective the weekend of August 15, the weekly OLOG “YouTube” Masses will end. As new information comes in, we will share it with you.

Parish Social Ministry - 631-661-9354

Free Breakfast & Lunch for

West Babylon Children up to 18 years old

West Babylon School District offers hot lunch and breakfast bag for the next day (Monday – Friday from 11am – 12:30pm at the West Babylon Middle School on Little East Neck Road – opposite Dairy Barn. Must provide Child’s name & birth date at time of pick up.

Cooling Centers

With hot weather in full swing, go to your library if you need a place to cool off.

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We need the nonperishable food items for regular food distribution: canned soups, pasta sauces, pasta, canned vegetables, canned tuna, canned beans, macaroni and cheese, Pasta-Roni, Rice-A-Roni, Tuna Helper and similar products, dried rice, dried beans, canned fruit, dried soup or ramen, breakfast cereals, oatmeal, snacks, peanut butter, fruit juices, jelly, powdered milk, sugar, pudding, gelatin, flour, cake and brownie mix. These items can be brought any time and placed in the food bin in the parish lobby. Thank you for your outreach to those in need.



Stop & Shop Program for OLOG – Help us Fight Hunger

For August, OLOG Food Pantry was selected to receive a \$1 donation for every \$10.99 Bloomin’4 Good Bouquet (with the Red Circle Sticker) sold at Stop & Shop at 575 W. Montauk Highway, W. Babylon. Help our Food Pantry & purchase a Bloomin’4 Good Bouquet!!

School Supplies Needed!

The cost of school supplies is increasing. Students need the basics; check with your child’s school to find out what is need. To help the many families please donate gift cards to Staples, Target, Walmart and even the Dollar Store. Lunch boxes and Backpacks also appreciated.



Reminder – Child Tax Credit

Did you know? Families receiving monthly Child Tax Credit payments can update their bank account info with the IRS to receive payments sooner. Any updates made by 8/2 will apply to 8/13 payment and all subsequent monthly payments for the rest of 2021. For more information visit: <https://go.usa.gov/x6As6>.

Faith Formation

Registration is now underway for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year. If you have not yet registered come in during office hours or email for an appointment.. Forms can be found on the parish website – www.ourladyofgrace.net or in our office.

We have programs for children going into grades 1 - 8 as well as for teens and special needs students. Please call our office at 631-661-9353 if anyone in your family needs their Sacraments. We also have programs for adults who need the Sacrament of Confirmation or even those that have not received any Sacraments. Please call the Faith Formation office with any questions! Our summer office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 to 4:00pm. Evenings and weekends by appointment.

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Please let us know if you're coming by either calling the Faith Formation Office at (631) 661-9353 or emailing Maria at mrchett4olog@gmail.com

You don't have to commit to attending all 8 nights, however

You don't want miss a single episode!!



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