



# **Our Lady of Grace**

## **Roman Catholic Church**

### **January 23, 2022**

### **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



***We Change Lives through the Risen Christ !***

By **Praying** for our intentions  
and the success of our mission.

By our weekly **Presence** at Mass for  
mutual support and the grace God offers.

By **Witnessing** our love for God  
and neighbor.

By **Support** through sharing our gifts  
and encouraging one another.

### **We Celebrate the Eucharist**

Vigil of Sunday: 5:00pm Saturday Evening

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am (Children's Liturgy of the Word), 12:00 Noon (Choir)

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00am & 9:00am; Saturday 8:00am

Holy Days: See inside

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#### **Our Clergy**

Rev. Joseph Davanzo, Pastor  
Rev. Martin Adu Gyamfi, Associate  
Rev. Gregory Breen, Associate  
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Deacon Brian Miller  
Deacon Irwin Saffran (Retired)

#### **Our Pastoral Staff**

Jeanmarie Florio, Day Care Director  
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Ann Kristoffersen, Parish Social Ministry  
James Pisano, Facilities Manager  
Terence Purtell, Music Director  
Tischa Stanley, Angel Care

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon - Thurs: 9am - 12:00pm; 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
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 1st Monday, 3:00 - 4:00pm

##### **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**

Every 2nd Tuesday after the 9:00am Mass

# Our Parish Communion

## Pastoral Council

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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 January 23, 2022

### Rose for Life

In Memory of Robert Olanick

### Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Jim Murphy

### Bread & Wine

Not Taken

## 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.

## MORE Church Memorial Opportunitites

OLOG has many more items & opportunities for memorializing. If interested in honoring a loved one with a memorial, inquire in the Parish Office.

## Keep Returning Empty Bottles & Cans!!

The bottle receipts help Outreach & Pantry.  
Thank you!

## 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 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 & \$12 each additional. Call 631-893-6564 or email [pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:pstanley@ourladyofgrace.net).

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## The Religious Article Counter

Open Sundays before & after the 8am & 10am Masses. For other times, please go to the office.

## Low Gluten Hosts

For those who cannot receive the normal hosts please see our sacristans, Anthony or Scott for what you must do.

## Procedure at Communion

For liability & safety reason, please follow the instruction of the ushers regarding exiting the pews to receive Communion

## For Your Reflection

**Jan. 22, 2022 marks 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Legalized Abortion Tragedy.**

*Here's How Far We've Sunk....*

### **University of California San Francisco Late-Term Abortion Training**

The University of California San Francisco (UCSF) is the leading late-term abortion training university in the country. Nowhere else comes close. If Planned Parenthood is doing late-term abortions, their abortionists were most likely trained at UCSF, which is also the single largest fetal organ harvesting organization. Aborted babies bring in millions of dollars. UCSF does not care about the pain inflicted on preborn babies 13 to 18 weeks old, and they don't attempt to limit their pain. Most abortion clinics use digoxin to kill the baby before doing the abortion. Not UCSF! The doctors at UCSF make no effort to limit pain, but they do take great care as they pull off arms and legs, working carefully not to damage the organs in the torso. UCSF delivers babies as young as 18 weeks "in vivo" meaning the **babies are alive**. What happens next should shock everyone. The baby isn't rushed to an ICU to attempt to save its life or even wrapping the baby and letting it die. That would be far too humane. Instead, that baby is either dropped into a bag of solution to preserve its pristine organs for future Frankensteinish experiments or placed on an operating slab **still alive** and prepped like a frog in science class, so they can harvest the organs. Much of this is funded by our tax dollars from the Dr. Fauci-led National Institute of Health (NIH). Unbelievably, one NIH research contract called for sewing harvested organs from the baby onto immune compromised mice to create "humanized mice." This is not some conspiracy story; the pictures are readily available and NIH contracts outline exactly how to harvest babies. This atrocity must end. The battle to end born alive fetal organ harvesting needs champions! (survivors.la; Dec. 2021)

*In the Meantime....*

### **Planned Parenthood of New York Reopens 5 Abortion Mills**

American Life League's Wednesday STOPP Report for Oct. 6, 2021 reported Planned Parenthood of Greater New York (PPGNY) has reopened 5 locations, including Massapequa and Staten Island, which were temporarily closed during the pandemic and after PPGNY came "*under fire for its racist activities.*" Among the reasons the centers were able to reopen "*is the \$10 million Payroll Protection Program loan PPGNY received illegally from the Small Business Administration.*" In addition, Biden's Administration "*has been working hard to increase federal taxpayer money*" to PP. The building that housed the Glen Cove Planned Parenthood has been listed "*For Sale.*"

(LifeNews of Long Island; Nov. 2021)

*But What Do You Expect....*

### **115 Abortion Mills Use Unlicensed Staff**

According to Americans United for Life (AUL, aul.org), at least 115 abortion facilities in at least 26 states employ untrained, unqualified, and/or unlicensed staff members. For example, one Florida clinic listed not a single licensed abortionist and had no nurses on staff. In Kentucky, a number of clinics had no training or documentation for infection, hygiene, and sterilization. In Virginia, a staff member who trained employees and participated in abortion procedures claimed to be a doctor but had no medical license. A spokesman for Society for Pediatric Urgent Care responded to the AUL report: "*The criminal disregard by numerous abortion clinics ... testifies to the true nature of a pro-abortion ethos that does not truly care about the women it purports to safeguard.*"

(afaJournal; June 2021)



## Pray for our Recent Deceased

Mary Nann Radulski, Constance Fitzpatrick,  
Linda Spedalere

### Weekly Collection

January 16, 2022: \$

Christmas: \$

The above is not available at this time

See you next week

WeShare: \$3,240

### Scripture Sharing Important Message

Because of the increase in COVID we are temporarily suspending Tuesday morning Scripture Sharing until further notice.

### Lost & Found

We have a 'Lost & Found' If you or your child lost or misplaced something, stop by the office during office hours to look at what we have. All articles not claimed will be disposed of.

### Non-Perishable Food

Our Food Pantry can always use any and all non-perishable food items for regular weekly food distribution. Just drop off in the lobby bins marked 'Food Only.' All donations are greatly appreciated.



### Pantry Needs: Toiletries, Hygiene & Cleaners

For those served by Parish Social Ministry personal hygiene products (toilet tissue, shampoo, soap, paper products, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, deodorant, talcum & powders, shaving products, laundry detergent, cleaning products) are a blessing. Bring any time to the Food Bin in the Lobby. Thank you!

### Bereavement Support Group

...begins Sat., Jan 8, 9:30 - 11am & meets 9 weeks.  
Call John: 631-874-0210 or Fran at 631-587-1578.

## Worship This Week

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>St. Francis de Sales</b>
<b>Jan. 24</b>	2 Sm 5:1-7,10 / Mk 3:22-30
8:00am	Kathy Garcia (2nd Anniv.)
9:00am	Jodi Bunt
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Conversion of St. Paul</b>
<b>Jan. 25</b>	Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18
8:00am	Stephanie Scheuermann
9:00am	Joseph C. Noto, Jr.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Ss. Timothy &amp; Titus</b>
<b>Jan. 26</b>	2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 4:1-20
8:00am	Ryan Gordon & Family (Living)
9:00am	Sr. Loretta Wundrok
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>St. Angela Merici</b>
<b>Jan 27</b>	2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 / Mk 4:21-25
8:00am	Anna Berlingieri
9:00am	Vincent Genna
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b>
<b>Jan. 28</b>	2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 / Mk 4:26-34
8:00am	Dorothy M. Lynch
9:00am	Edward Lombardo
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
<b>Jan. 29</b>	2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41
8:00am	Msgr. John R. Dreasen
5:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Jan. 30</b>	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 / Lk 4:21-30
8:00am	Dorothy M. Lynch
10:00am	Kathleen Petit & William Davidson
12:00pm	Gaetano & Franca Carcone

### Mass Intentions

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

### Pope Francis, Midnight Mass, 12/24/21

We gaze at the crib and see Jesus surrounded by little ones, the poor. The shepherds, the most simple people and closest to the Lord. They found him because they lived in the fields, *"keeping watch over their flocks by night."* They were there to work because they were poor. They had no timetables; everything depended on the flock. They could not live where and how they wanted, but on the basis of the needs of the sheep. That is where Jesus is born: close to them, close to forgotten ones. He comes where human dignity is put to the test. He comes to ennoble the excluded and first reveals himself to them; not to educated and important, but poor working people. God tonight comes to fill with dignity the austerity of labor. He reminds us of the importance of granting dignity to men and women through labor, but also of granting dignity to human labor itself, since man is its master and not its slave. On the day of Life, let us repeat: no more deaths in the workplace. Let us commit ourselves to this.

### Scam Warning for Homeowners Related to Homeowner Assistance Fund!

NYS Attorney General Letitia James issued a consumer alert to protect homeowners from Homeowner Assistance Fund scams. If you believe you were contacted by a HAF or mortgage assistance scammer, file a complaint at [www.ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/Filing-a-Consumer-Complaint](http://www.ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/Filing-a-Consumer-Complaint) or 800-771-7755

NYS received \$540 million in Homeowner Assistance Funds (HAF). Homeowners with COVID related hardship can contact [www.nyhomeownerfund.org](http://www.nyhomeownerfund.org) or 844-776-9423 to learn whether HAF funds or other programs can help. Applying is free. It is illegal to request upfront fees for mortgage assistance! No one can promise you HAF money. NYS Housing and Community Renewal (HCR) is in charge of HAF. Scammers promise results, take your money but never submit an application.

Nassau Suffolk Law Services assist eligible tenants with housing legal issues, including eviction proceedings. Suffolk residents call 631-232-2400.

### WARMING CENTER:

**Town of Babylon: Public Safety Lobby -- Hours 24/7**

**281 Phelps Lane, North Babylon -- 631-422-7600**

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### CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU CHARLIE VOLPE!!

Charlie Volpe a loyal dedicated volunteer at Outreach Pantry was inducted to the West Babylon Hall of Fame receiving the Board of Directors' Award as Community Leader.

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## Vocal Selections from the Stage & Screen Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Our monthly concert series presents "The Bridger Consort" of chamber music from classical, modern & vocal selections from stage & screen. In church Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, after 5pm Mass. \$10 suggested donation

### Important Notice - Children's Liturgy

Due to rising COVID we will cancel Children's Liturgy through January. Mass coupons can still be put in the basket. We will also cancel our January Hospitality breakfast. Emails have gone out to all families regarding Faith Formation virtual classes.

### Altar Servers Needed



Would you or your child like to serve in assisting the Priest at Mass? Our Lady of Grace invites 3rd graders & older to serve as Altar Servers. Please pick up a permission slip in the Parish Office &

fill it out. Return it to the Parish Office or email it to: [worship@ourladyofgrace.net](mailto:worship@ourladyofgrace.net) & leave your name & phone number.

### BINGO News - Update

Thanks to all who attended our 1st meeting.

We still need to volunteers. Our 2nd Meeting is on: Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022 at 11:30 AM in Room 109.

If you can't join us, please contact Gale in the main office or send her an email ([2irishsisters@gmail.com](mailto:2irishsisters@gmail.com)) with your contact information. We hope to start Bingo in May 2022 & need your help!

Thank you.



### Sick List Policy

Names on the 'Sick List' will be removed the last day of each month. If you want a loved one on the list, call the Office. Those asking to be added will be done after the 1st of the following month.

### Religious Education News

Our CP7 & CP8 students have been working on Christian Service during November & December. They made Christmas Cards for hospital and nursing home residents. With their hard work we sent a large box of cards to 3 Nursing Homes & St. Catherine's Hospital, all beautifully made by our students and families. Also many helped at "Wreaths Across America" with their families and put wreaths on the graves at our National Cemeteries for our deceased service men & women.

All of our classes did a great job bringing food for our pantry during the holiday season. They followed the example of Jesus with these Corporal Works of Mercy!

In January our classes have gone virtual for at least part of the month and the great part about that is we get to see faces again! Virtual learning is a challenge, but thanks to the wonderful volunteer catechists, we make it work! I think virtual learning is a great tool we now have to use for many reasons!

Our Level 2 students will receive their First Reconciliation during January. It is such a wonderful experience to see them receive this Sacrament for the first time. Please pray for them on their journey toward First Holy Communion!

### Family Life Ministry

Our January Hospitality breakfast is cancelled and we will decide on February within a few weeks. We hope to do our part to keep everyone healthy!

Save the date!!! We will be having our Mardi Gras this year on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>. Mardi Gras is traditionally held on the night before Ash Wednesday which this year is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will adapt for COVID protocols but we are planning to make it a great evening! Everyone is invited!

### Your Help is Needed

**Please do not** leave any items that requires refrigeration in the lobby Food Pantry Bin, as we **Do Not** have refrigeration. Thank you for your help.

### Be a Winner and Support Our Calendar Raffle - \$25 ticket lasts 6 months.

1/17/22	1/18/22	1/19/22	1/20/22	1/21/22	1/22/22	1/23/22
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