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Roman Catholic Church

January 30, 2022

4th 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 V. Davanzo, Pastor
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Our Pastoral Staff

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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

Lee Abseck
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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 30, 2022

Rose for Life

In Memory of Saverio Delfino

Sanctuary Lamp

Rose & Frank Puleo

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

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 can't receive normal hosts please see 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

The Times We Have Been Given To Live In

Timothy O'Donnell, President of Christendom College, Instaurare, Winter 2021-22

Alexander Solzhenitsyn, most famous Soviet dissident, outspoken critic of communism and great prophet of our time, once observed, *"The problem of our time is very simple. Men have forgotten God."* That truly is the problem of our time. But as our founder, Dr. Darren Carroll, would always say, *"Truth exists, the Incarnation happened."* Any course of study or interest that we undertake in which God is denied or ignored is exactly like a ship without a rudder. It will be subject to every shift of the wind, host of pressures and will just move with current ideologies. It will move you into the shallows. We're living in an age which recent popes have characterized as *"a culture of death," "a dictatorship of relativism,"* and a *"throwaway culture."* It started by throwing away Dixie cups and ends up throwing away babies. We have very little respect for tradition in our culture and society. We sacrifice our unborn children to gods of convenience and licentiousness, and we dishonor the memory of our parents and our grandparents by rejecting tradition.

Despite our challenges, I recall the wise words once preached by St. Augustine: *"No we must not grumble, my brothers, as the apostle says. Some of them murmured and were destroyed by serpents. Is there any affliction now endured by mankind that has not endured by our fathers before us? What sufferings of ours can even bear comparison with what we know of their suffering? You may think past ages were good, but only because you are not living in them. Have we forgotten the flood? The calamitous times of famine and war whose history has been recorded precisely in order to keep us from complaining to God on account of our own times. Just think what those past ages were like. Is there anyone who does not shudder to hear or to recall them? Far from justifying our complaints about our time, they teach us how much we must be thankful."* So wrote the great doctor of grace as the Roman Empire crumbled and vandals swept across Spain and were entering into North Africa to attack his city.

These are the times we have been given to live. We have been brought together as a community, part of God's providence, to achieve something great together. The good news is that we don't need to seek greatness alone. Bolstered in friendship and prayer, we have each other and, most importantly, we have Our Lord. French Jesuit, St. Claude Colombiere, confessor and spiritual director of St. Margaret Mary wrote: *"All spiritual writers agree that the best sign you can have of solid devotion is amendment of life and perseverance in good. I began to amend my life by frequenting Holy Communion, after having tried every other way and failed. When I went rarely to Holy Communion, I had no end of bad habits and imperfections which I deemed insurmountable. I uprooted these by multiplying my communions. Everytime I omitted frequent Communion, I felt my weaknesses more. When I received communion again, I felt fervor re-ignite in my heart. No fervent soul has ever relaxed who did not first leave off receiving the Holy Eucharist."*

Remember, Jesus wants to be with you. When you go visit Him, when you receive Him, you give Him incredible joy. Visit Him often and never forget what we do as a community dedicated to the Truth. We have a great advantage because we have something which our opponents do not have. We have something that's worth fighting! We have something that is worth defending, that is a precious and a great good, our Catholic patrimony. Praise be Jesus Christ!

Respect Life: A Satanic Club for 6 Year Olds!

A Satanic club has opened for children as young as six years old. Young students at Jane Addams Elementary, in Moline, Illinois, came across fliers in their school inviting them to an "After School Satan Club" (ASSC) taking place in one of their classrooms! The "club" was approved by the Moline-Coal Valley School District Board of Education on Jan. 10 and the first ASSC meeting took place on Jan. 13. According to reports: *"Parents at an Illinois elementary school are expressing concern after the local school board approved a new extracurricular club for children that will be led by members of The Satanic Temple and held in school facilities. It is open to children in first through fifth grade, although students first need permission from a parent."* (ChristianHeadlines.com; Jan. 12, 2022)

Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Calum Richard Stango, Giulianna Recchia,
Nathan Michael Schaeffner



Pray for our Recent Deceased

Alfred Scorcia

Banns of Marriage

First Banns

Joanna Tanzman - William Gabrell



Weekly Collection

January 16, 2022: \$7,740

Christmas: \$140

WeShare: \$3,240

January 23, 2022: \$9,579

Christmas: \$245

WeShare: \$3,020

Donations to Religious Article Counter

Our Lady of Grace is willing to accept any donation of religious articles you no longer need or want. The donations may be left in the parish office.

BINGO News - Update

Thanks to all who attended our 1st meeting. We still need 2 volunteers. Our 2nd Meeting is on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 11:30 AM in Room 109.

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

Thank you.

Scripture Sharing Important Message

Because of COVID we are suspending Tuesday morning Scripture Sharing until further notice.

Mass Intentions

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

Worship This Week

Mon.	St. John Bosco
Jan. 31	2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20
8:00am	In honor of St. John Bosco & in memory of Mama Gili
9:00am	Mary Grace Kyles & family (Living)
Tues.	Weekday
Feb. 1	2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30 – 19:3 / Mk 5:21-43
8:00am	Peter Kassimatis, Jr. (Living)
9:00am	Daniel Gordon & Family (Living)
Wed.	The Presentation of the Lord
Feb. 2	Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40
8:00am	Peter Kassimatis, Jr. (Living)
9:00am	Ryan Gordon & Family (Living)
Thurs.	Ss. Blaise & Ansgar
Feb. 3	1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 / Mk 6:7-13
8:00am	Melissa Eramian (Living)
9:00am	Sean Gordon (Deceased) & Family (Living)
Fri.	Weekday
Feb. 4	Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29
8:00am	Holy Souls' in Purgatory
9:00am	Devotees of the Holy Face of Jesus - Living and Deceased
Sat.	St. Agatha
Feb. 5	1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34
8:00am	Vanessa Wood (Living), Dominic & Benedieto Majella
5:00pm	Dominick Bove, Francis Gilroy (17 Anniv.) Gail Mungeluzzo, Nancy, Ed & Ed O'Malley
Sunday	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb. 6	Is 6:1-2a,3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 5:1-11
8:00am	People of the Parish
10:00am	Carlos Powell & Lawrence Straub
12:00pm	Aurelio Mascioli

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*.

Just as the commandment “Thou shalt not kill” sets a clear limit to safeguard human life, today we also must say “thou shalt not” to an economy of exclusion and inequality. Such an economy kills. How can it not be news when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but news when the stock market loses 2 points? This is exclusion. Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? This is inequality. Today everything comes under competition and survival of the fittest, where the powerful feed on the powerless. As a consequence, people find themselves excluded and marginalized: without work, possibilities, or any means of escape.



Free at-home COVID-19 Tests

Completely free with no shipping costs or credit card. Will ship late January. Visit <https://www.covidtest.gov/>. All private insurance plans are required to cover at-home test kits. You can buy them online or in stores. Pay for them or submit an insurance claim for reimbursement. Contact your insurance company for information.

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Senior Advocates –help with SNAP, SCAT or Medicare applications:

Rainbow Center, Lindenhurst, Wed., Feb. 2, 8:30 – 11:00

Tanner Park, Copiague, Wed., Feb. 9, 8:30 - 1:00

N. Amityville Sr. Center, Wed., Feb. 16, 10:00 – 12:00

Wyandanch Nutrition Center, Wed., Feb. 23, 8:30 - 1:00

***Call to confirm the Advocate is present. Find out if there are safety protocols.



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Vocal Selections from the Stage & Screen Feb. 5th 6:00pm

Our monthly concert series presents “The Bridger Consort” for a night of chamber music from classical to modern & vocal selections from the stage & screen. Here in church on Feb. 5th, directly after 5pm Mass. \$10 suggested donation.



----- **Important Notice - Children’s Liturgy**

Due to COVID we canceled Children’s Liturgy through January. Mass coupons can still be put in the basket. We also canceled January Hospitality breakfast. Emails have gone 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? We invite 3rd graders & older to serve as Altar Servers. Please take a permission slip in the Parish Office & return it to the Parish Office or email it to:

worship@ourladyofgrace.net & leave your name & phone number.

----- **Congratulations to Kellenberg Memorial High School students 1st trimester honor roll:**

Eleina Pisani, Jessica Sanchez, Matthew Sanchez

Faith Formation News!

Congratulation to our First Holy Communion students who recently received their First Reconciliation! I always feel so much grace filling the church as these young children feel God’s love and presence in this Sacrament! Please continue to pray for them on their journey to First Holy Communion this spring!

Classes are coming back to in person! For the month of January we moved to remote or virtual classes due to the uptick in numbers and the desire to do our part to keep everyone safe. We’re happy to say the beginning this Monday January 31st, we are back in person. While we are happy to have the technology for remote learning we are happiest being back to in person classes!

Note to parents in our Parent/Child classes: All changes in class schedule going forward must go through the Faith Formation office so as to maintain Social Distancing.

----- **Family Life Ministry**

We have cancelled our January Hospitality breakfast and will decide on February by next week. It is our hope to do our part to keep everyone healthy!

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

Family Life will again celebrate Mardi Gras!

Join us as we usher in the season of Lent with an evening of prayer, crafts and a take home treat!

When: Tuesday March 1st, 2022 What Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Church and PES Hall—Families of all sizes invited!

We’re asking for a donation of \$ 5.00 per person or \$ 8.00 per family

Look for flyers in the Lobby or emails to Faith Formation families. Drop the bottom off in Faith Formation office with \$5.00 by Feb.20, 2022—*In the case of inclement weather, this event will not be rescheduled.*



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