

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church



Mission Statement: We, the Roman Catholic faith community of Our Lady of Grace Church, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and dedicated to our Blessed Mother, value our mission to make God's presence visible in today's world. In service to God's will, and with the Holy Spirit's guidance, we manifest God's peace, love and saving presence as we pray, worship, work and live together in His Name.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, January 23, 2022

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10

Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:8,9,10,15

A song in praise of the Law of the Lord

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (or shorter form, *1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27*)

Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

“View from the Pew” by George W. Reilly How Much Do You Know About Jesus?

1. At what age was Jesus crucified?
15 49 33 86
2. Who was Jesus' earthly father?
Paul John Joseph Nebuchadnezzar
3. Who baptized Jesus?
Mary John Philip Judas
4. Where was Jesus baptized?
River Jordan in Galilee The Amazon River Red Sea The Nile River
5. Where does Jesus encounter the devil?
Bethlehem Israel Mount Sinai The Desert
6. How long was Jesus in the desert?
12 days a month 40 days 100 days
7. What did Jesus announce at the last supper?
That drinking too much wine was a sin That one of his disciples would betray him His favorite disciple When the end times would come
8. How many disciples did Jesus have?
3 145 7 12
9. What did Jesus's death make possible?
The forgiveness of sins Humans having the knowledge of good and evil Prayer The ability to sin freely
10. What was Jesus's first public miracle?
Feeding the five thousand Walking on water Turning water into wine Raising Lazarus from the dead
11. In Which town did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead?
Jericho Joppa Bethany Jerusalem
12. Where was Jesus born?
Galilee Jerusalem Bethlehem Nazareth

Answer key: 1-33 2-Joseph 3-John 4-River Jordan 5-The desert 6-40 days 7- One of his disciples would betray him 8-12 9-The forgiveness of sins 10-Turning water into wine 11-Bethany 12-Bethlehem

Hopefully, you got most of the answers correct. Share your results with others and compare how you did. Congratulations and take some pride in your personal knowledge of your faith. Now all you need to do is keep it and live it as best as you can during this new year. Stay warm and healthy.

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INTENTIONS
January Mass Schedule 2022

15	4:00	John Ginolfi Ann Gower
16	8:30	Anita Lombardi
	10:30	Matthew Dilorio
17	8:00	Jesse Gomez
18	8:00	Mary Ann Cecere
22	4:00	Preston Walker
23	8:30	Anna Carbone
	10:30	Carmine Pezza
24	8:00	Anna Carbone
29	4:00	Marie Rose Costabile
30	8:30	Frances Grasso
	10:30	Anthony & Betty Antoscia John & Marie Raposa, Loretta Iudicianni Shirley DiPippo, Ben Marcoccio Jason Pisani

Ministries at Our Lady of Grace Parish

Holy Name Society: Is an organization of men from our parish who, in addition to keeping spirituality as a main focus, offer many fundraising events to aid the parish. The Holy Name Society meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

St. Anne Sodality: Is our parish's women's organization, whose main focus is also spiritual. This group of women meet on the second Tuesday of the month. St. Anne Sodality plays a large part in keeping our parish alive.

Rosary Society: Is a group of parishioners who meet every weeknight during the months of May and October to pray for the needs of the community.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Is a group of parishioners who knit or crochet shawls for men and women. While most of this work is done at home, the group meets regularly to pray over the shawls that are then distributed to women, men and children who are dealing with health issues.

Religious Education: This is a group of dedicated men and women who prepare for and present lessons to children of all ages as they prepare to receive the Sacraments.

Altar Server Society: These young people of our parish from grade 3 and up assist our Pastor at the altar of the Lord.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The parishioners called to this ministry are aware of the extreme importance of the celebration of the Eucharist and the reverence with which it must be distributed to the community.

Lectors: This ministry to proclaim the Word of God to the faithful assembled in church is carried out by parishioners who volunteer to help our parish in this way.

Food Closet Ministry: This ministry exists to help the parish in their effort to feed those in the community who are experiencing difficulty in providing food for themselves and their families. Parishioners donate canned and non-perishable food items to the

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of First Penance on January 9th.

- Gabriella Barbosa
- Gianni Blinkhorn
- Mavis Coia
- Lillian Lambert
- Rylen Lisi
- Nicolas Merluzzo
- Olivia Motta
- Ivy Pagliaro
- Angelo Rendina
- Eincent L'Europa
- Andrew Vargas.

May the peace and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ remain with the you always.

What are Mass intentions?

One part of Catholic culture that is sometimes hard to understand and very often misunderstood is the custom of offering Mass intentions.

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life" the Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not.

The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions is an ancient one, dating back to the early Church.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is low on several items. Please donate some of the items listed below so that we can help our neighbors in need.



- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Boxed Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Canned Beans
- Cookies/Crackers



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