

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.*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 2022

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Ladies of Saint Anne Sodality

12 Days of Christmas Raffle Winners

December 2021

Day 1	Rosemary Amalfitano 14 Dewey Avenue, N Prov. R. I 02911	\$500.00
Day 2	Elaine Cabral, 8 Grant Street, Johnston, R. I. 02919.	\$100.00
Day 3	Rose Marra, 72 Friendly Road, Cranston, R.I. 02910	\$100.00
Day 4	Elaine Heath, 170 Providence Pike Unit 10, N. Smithfield 02896	\$200.00
Day 5	William Wolf, 185 Covell Road, Pomfret Ctr, Ct. 06259	\$100.00
Day 6	Anna Skomin, 45 Biltmore Ave, Providence, RI 02908	\$100.00
Day 7	Vincent Castaldi, 24 Salina Ave, Johnston, R. I. 02919	\$100.00
Day 8	Julie Zuccarelli, 333 George Waterman Rd. Johnston, R. I. 02919	\$200.00
Day 9	Rose Parascondolo, 24 Sweet Hill Drive, Johnston, R. I. 02919	\$100.00
Day 10	AnnMarie Fiorillo, 52 Marne St, Johnston, R.I. 02919	\$100.00
Day 11	A. Patriarca, 133 Greenville Ave. Johnston, R. I. 02919	\$100.00
Day 12	Elaine Vita 8 Crystal Court, Johnston, RI 02919	\$500.00



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THE VIEW FROM THE PEW

"View from the Pew" by George W. Reilly
Thoughts for the New Year

Want to transform your life in 2022 and create a positive change for you and your loved ones? I hope you are thinking YES while you read this, and, if so, will seriously consider the following tips as part of your goals for 2022. Good luck.

"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each year find us better people."
"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right."

"And now we welcome the new year ... full of things that have never been."

We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called OPPORTUNITY and its first chapter is New Year's Day."

"Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely."
"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending."

"Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to."

"New year—a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story? Ultimately, we write it, and the choice is ours."

"What the new year brings to us will depend a great deal on what we bring to the new year."

"Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing."

"An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves."

And, finally, volunteering your time, money, or energy to help others doesn't just make the world better—it also makes us better. The very act of giving back to the community boosts our happiness, health, and sense of well-being.

Let's hope that 2022 goes well for all of us. Stay warm and healthy and active.

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.

- Cereal and oatmeal
- Canned fruit
- Canned fish and meats
- Canned soups and stews
- Canned or dry beans
- Grains (Rice, Quinoa, etc.)
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers/Cookies/Granola Bars
- Jelly
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Pasta
- Boxed Meals (ex. Mac & Cheese)
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meals (ex. Chef Boyardee)





From the Pastors Desk.... Mid-Year Financial Report

February Mass Schedule 2022

Date	Time	Name	Intention/Request
1	8:00	Rose Marsocci	Mem. By Claudia Zanni
2	8:00	Frances Carnevale	By Claudia Zanni
5	4:00	Joseph & Teresa Ianieri	Mem. By daughters Carol & Joann
6	8:30	Lottie & John Landolfi	By Family
		Jaclyn Ricci Snow	
	10:30	Christopher Patriarca	By Anne Marie & Silvio Patriarca, and Family
7	8:00	Joseph & Felicia Joyce	By Children
8	8:00	Alice Kane, Walter Doyle & Alice Couto	By Dorothy Sacchetti
9	8:00	Edward Heiss	1st Ann. By Family
12	4:00	Johanne Polisena	B'Day & 8th Ann. By Linda & Vincent Castaldi & Carole Ginolfi
13	8:30	Joseph & Raffaella Zanni	By Ben & Vilma Zanni
	10:30	Salvatore & Anna De Louise	Mem. By Family
		Rose Marsocci	Month's Mind By Family
14	8:00	Jesse Gomez	By wife Marcia & children
15	8:00	Ernest & Flora Degidio	By Daughter Elaine & Family
16	8:00	Anthony DiChiara	By Wife Elaine & Family
19	4:00	Edward Heiss	1st Ann By daughter & Family
20	8:30	Andrew Baynes	7th Anniversary
		Bryan Baynes	4th Anniversary
	10:30	Caterina Colapietro	By Daughter & Grandson
21	8:00	Sue DiMaria	By Jackie LaSalandra
22	8:00	Gail Goodine	By Jackie LaSalandra
23	8:00	Manuel & Elsie Martin	By Family
26	4:00	Louise Spremulli Chiarmonte	By Joe & Eleanor
		Anthony & John Spremulli	
27	8:30	Anna Carbone	Wedding Ann. By Family
	10:30	Eleanor Comella	1st Ann. By children & Family
28	8:00	Wayne Chapman	By Jackie LaSalandra

Sanctuary Lamp & Bread Anthony Vota

Week of February 20-26

A Valentine Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.

The Finance Council would like to present the midyear financial report for the 6-month period ending December 31, 2021. The Finance Council provides advice and oversight to the pastor who along with the Parish Staff has done a great job at managing expenses while ensuring prudent financial accountability. We have had many new registrations; this vibrant growth has been a blessing to our community and our parish. Your stewardship of time, talent and treasure makes the many programs offered at Our Lady of Grace possible, which keeps us a welcoming and dynamic Catholic community.

Mid Year Finance Report		
	12/31/2021	12/30/2020
REVENUE		
Collections	\$111,055	\$108,098
Annual Collection	\$31,783	\$37,105
St. Ann & Holy Name	\$9,080	\$4,154
Feast	\$65,222	\$27,799
Other Activities	\$11,288	\$11,002
CCD income	\$3,783	\$4,635
Other Revenue	\$16,259	\$57,343
Total Revenue, Operations	\$248,470	\$250,136
EXPENSES		
Wages	\$79,785	\$90,452
Church	\$71,474	\$82,420
Rectory	\$26,380	\$19,941
Tuition Aid	\$20,000	\$21,000
Religious Education Program	\$480	\$2,088
Parish /School Assessments	\$11,311	\$11,385
Total Expenses, Operations	\$209,430	\$227,286
Net income/loss Ordinary, before Depreciation	\$39,040	\$22,850

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