



Our Lady of Grace Church

"A Family Tradition"

430 AVENUE W BROOKLYN, NY 11223

PASTOR

Fr. Guy Sbordone

PASTOR ADMINISTRATOR

Fr. Vincent Miceli

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Carlos J. Borgos

- RECTORY OFFICE HOURS -

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9AM TO 12NOON AND 1PM TO 4PM

SATURDAY 9AM TO 1PM

- THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS -

PHONE: (718) 627-2020 FAX: (718) 336-8033

FAITH FORMATION

(718) 627-2020

CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Mrs. Kelly Wolf, Principal
385 Avenue W
(718) 375-2081

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Mr. Vincent Pisani
(718) 645-2120

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Mr. Larry Esposito, Director
(718) 627-2020

UPPER & LOWER CHURCH
ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

ourladyofgrace7@gmail.com
www.ourladyofgrace-brooklyn.org



Follow us on Facebook:

Our Lady of Grace Parish Gravesend

And Instagram:

Ourladyofgracechurch



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY: 8:30 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL: *4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, *11:00 AM AND *12:30 PM (SPANISH)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 12:00 PM. Registration is done at the Rectory. Please bring a copy of the baby's Birth Certificate, The Godparents names and a certificate of their full initiation into the Catholic Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 PM. Confessions are also available at other reasonable times by making an appointment at the Rectory

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Rectory to make arrangements for the Sacrament of Anointing. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange home visitation and Communion

CHAPEL OF ADORATION: Open 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM daily. Enter on E. 4th St.

DEVOTIONS: After the 8:30 AM Mass Tuesdays *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal & St. Anthony Novena* and the *Holy Rosary (Daily)* and 1:00 PM 1st Saturday of the Month. with *Divine Mercy Chaplet & Padre Pio Prayers*

MAY 17, 2026 7TH WEEK OF EASTER

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Diocese of Brooklyn has written a letter to the parishes of St. Bernadette's, and St. Frances Cabrini regarding the process of merging /partnering of parishes which will be printed in their bulletins and read all their masses this weekend.

It states:

“ Father Jeremy Canna will be the shared Pastor of St. Frances Cabrini & St. Bernadette.

Father Vincent Miceli will be the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace, effective June 30, 2026. “

The formal letter of appointment from Bishop Brennan will follow in the upcoming weeks.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ALL GRADES

Pre 3 ~ Pre 4 ~ K — CALL 718-375-2081 FOR A TOUR

Register at: www.olgbk.org

Helping students grow in Faith and Wisdom

Faith Formation Registration 2025—2026

Classes in Religious Education for September

**SUNDAY 9:30 — 10:45 AM
IN THE ACADEMY
FOLLOWED BY THE 11:00 MASS**

Our Mission Statement

The Parish of Our Lady of Grace, Gravesend, formed in “A Family Tradition” is a family of faith motivated by love for God welcomes all to join us as we worship in the Roman Catholic Tradition. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to form ourselves and our children in the love and truths taught by our Savior Jesus Christ, and to instill a deep respect for all that God, our Father, has created. We willingly share our time, talents, and treasure through diverse ministries in the service of others

MASSES & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/17 Sunday Acts 1:12-14 1 Peter 4:13-16, John 17:1-11a

4:00 PM Morello FAMILY

9:00 AM Sue Tramontano, Kristy, Jackie and Danielle for Healing
The American Legion 1447

11:00 AM Francesco Mentasana

5/18 Monday Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33

8:30 AM Jerome & Nilda Corvo

5/19 Tuesday Acts 20:217-27, John 17:1-11a

8:30 AM Our Brave Troops

5/20 Wednesday Acts 20:25-38, John 17:11b--19

8:30 AM Luciano Germano

7:30 PM VIGIL

5/21 Thursday Acts 22:30,23:6-11, John 17:20-26

8:30 AM Robert Knapp

5/22 Friday Acts 25:13b-21 John 21:15-19

8:30AM Anthony Ferrante for Healing

5/23 Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John 21:20-25

8:30AM Kathleen Moore

FR. Gaetano Sbordone is recovering at

King David Rehab Center

2266 Cropsey Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11214

He is accepting visitors.

MAY 10

1ST COLLECTION	\$	3417
2ND COLLECTION	\$	1217
MAINTENANCE	\$	301
MOTHER'S DAY	\$	195
SPANISH	\$	195
ON LINE GIVING	\$	433



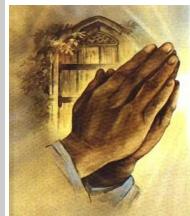
The Altar Candle
Luciano Germano
Angelo and Gina Sedita
Requested by Vivian Germano



The Chapel Candle
For Healing
Robertso Marte
Requeted by Carmen Grullon



The American Flag
Flown in Memory of
Robert DeCapua & Vincent Lattuga
For your Continued Support and
Dedication to Our Parish Community
Reuested by Mary Ann DeLuca



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Margie Thomas, Simone Oliva, Marco Griffio, Jose Guevara, Valentina Lucia, Janet Sobolow, Luigi Mancino, Rosemarie Zappulla, Anthony D. Brasco, Joseph Salino, Patti Lanni, Mary DiDio, Frankie Davis, Bernadette Mamakas, Madelon Vittuci, Bi Ying Chen, RoRo Esposito, Debbie Lawson, Darren Gilbert, Amamda Oliva, Graziella Panora, Timothy Mulvey, Joyce & Barry Mione, Ed Caso, Gianna Bader, Michael Guadagnoli, Maryann Casalena, Jamie DiVenere, Craig Concepcion, Stephanie Martin, Frankie Melendez, Rosanne Paolillo, Annemarie Makowski, Gladys Cangelosi, Mary Ghiraldi, Lou Ann Giannotta, John Bonito, Sally Vitacco, James Connelly, Bridget Buono-Cipparullo, Maggie Avanzino, Nicole Pileggi, Vincent Simone, Michael Fiore, Louis Cacciouttolo. Jo Ann Conenna, Shana Rivas, Thomas Foti, Ella Sclafani, Lauren Dugan, Maryann Monaco, Nikki Russo, Barbara Iomarini, Sofia Russo, Maria Malotzi, Danielle Minardo, Marie Infantolino, Serena Kindler, Gloria Silverman, Cracchiolo Family, Anthony Pacchiano, Grayson Danielki, Sylvia Algaze, Aida Yvette Rodriguez, Elijah Velazque, Robert Palmieri, , Amanda Lynn Bidetti, Leo Misiura, Alfonso Mecurio, Catherine D'Agostino, Angela Giacchino, Salvatore Funaro, Ehvira Maynor, Waren Schueler, Serani Choe, Daniel Stracquadaine, Lucrezia Domicolo, Fr. Dominick Cutrone, Louis Caputo, Fr. Guy Sbordone Joseph Amato, Antonia(Toni) Merlino., MaryAnn Andruzzi, Leonara Abrami, Charles La Rosa., Annette Bonanno, Marie Palmieri, Anthony Ferrante, Gary Borrero, Antoinette DeMorato



Acts 1:12-14 They devoted themselves to prayer in the upper room.

Psalm 27 “I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.”

1 Peter 4:13-16 Rejoice that we share in the suffering of Jesus Christ.

John 17:1-16 Father, glorify your Son.

Our first reading tells us what Jesus’ disciples did after he was taken up to heaven. They returned to Jerusalem, went to the upper room where they were staying and joined the Blessed Mother and those who hear and keep God’s word to pray devoutly with one accord. Let us now with one accord prayerfully listen to God’s word.

Having celebrated the return of the Lord in glory, the Feast of the Ascension, we now turn our attention to the approaching end of our fifty day celebration of the season of Easter. Today the Church presents us with Jesus’ Last Supper prayer for his disciples and St. Stephen’s prayer for his persecutors. We, the descendants of the first disciples, are also charged with proclaiming Jesus’ message and experiencing the consequences of being faithful witnesses. Let us praise and thank God for the graces given us in

Jesus’ great prayer for his disciples and us: *“Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they may also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.”* As Jesus’ disciples, we not only await the outpouring of the Holy Spirit but also his promise to return: *“Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”* *“Yes, I am coming soon.”* and our response is: *Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!*

GRAVESEND SPORTS & THEATER CAMP AT OLG CATHOLIC ACADEMY

8 WEEKS JUNE 29TH- AUGUST 21TH

REGISTER BY PHONE: MON—FRI 9 AM—4 PM

OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION:

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th 10 AM—1 PM

ACADEMY LOBBY



***BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 917-442-4967**

- **CERTIFIED ADULT STAFF**
- **TRANSPORTATION & EXTENDED DAY**
- **LICENSED BY DOH**
- **FULL TIME AND DAILY RATES AVAILABLE**
- **CONTACT US AT 917-442-4967**
- **www.GravesendSportCamp.com**

OUR ACTIVITIES:

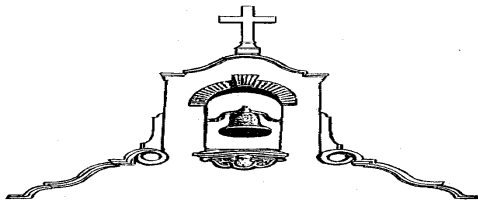
Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Cheer, Dance, Vocal Arts, Arts & Crafts, Music, Sprinklers & Outside Play

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, MAY 19TH FAITH SHARING 7:00PM-9:00PM VELTRI HALL KITCHEN

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST COLUMBIETTES FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

7:00PM-9:00PM VELTRI HALL KITCHEN



PARISH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

Venue To Be Determined

**CELEBRATING THE FOUNDING OF THE PARISH 1935—2025
& THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCH 1935—2026**

FUTURE OLGCA FAMILIES YOUR INVITED

Come see the Difference... Stay for the Experience

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy

PK3 - Full & Half Day Programs

PK4—8th Grade

FREE Registration for all New Families

Generous Scholarships Available for Tuition

Call today 718-375-2081 to enroll!

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

9:00AM MASS FOLLOWED BY COFFEE & CAKE IN THE GROTTA

**11:00 AM MASS OUR PARISH PATRONAL FEAST
& PARISH PARTY IN THE GROTTA**

12:30 PM SPANISH MASS



**AFTER 11:00 MASS WE WILL GATHER AT THE MSGR.CAFIERO
MONUMENT FOR A CEREMONY TO REPLACE THE FLAGS SPONSORED BY THE
MSGR.CAFIERO COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SCOUT TROOP #376B
& 673G & THE MARLBORO POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

THERE WILL BE FOOD (BBQ) & BAKED GOODS THROUGHOUT

THE DAY, AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN



SATURDAY JUNE 6. 2026

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO NIGHT 7:30PM—11PM

VELTRI HALL EARLY RESERVE \$25 AT THE DOOR \$30

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RECTORY OR CALL ERNIE 973-896-4571

CHECK PAYABLE TO: KOC #7236

NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

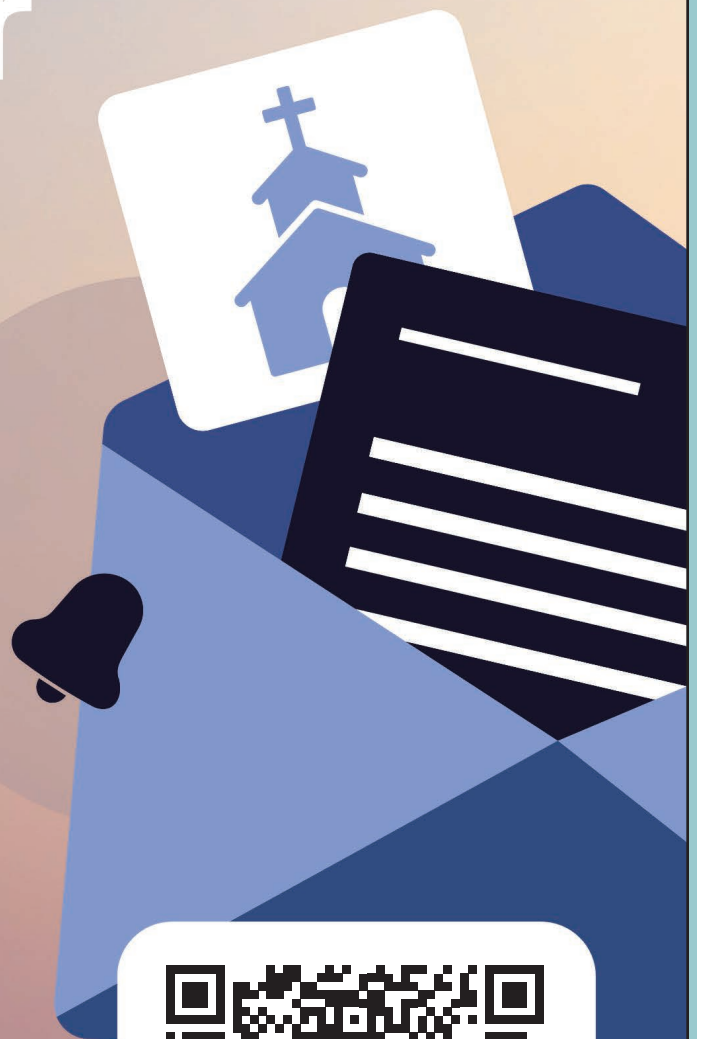
OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH—VELTRI HALL

9AM-3PM

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL LYDIA 646-208-6777

Never miss our bulletin!

Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.



Scan to subscribe on parishesonline.com



Cusimano & Russo Funeral Home

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1929

718-372-1348 | 800-759-2383 | 2005 West 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY | www.cusimanoandrussofuneralhome.com

Cusimano & Russo Funeral Home is owned by a subsidiary of Service Corporation International, 1929 Allen Parkway, Houston TX 77012

Here in the community, Here to serve you
Pre-Arrangement Specialists

Michael G. Rizzotto, Licensed Manager



Tel (718) 336-5550



Fax (718) 336-8466

LAW OFFICE OF DOMENIC M. RECCHIA, JR.

FOR ALL YOUR LEGAL NEEDS

Personal Injury, Real Estate, Wills, Estates,
Medical Malpractice, Government Relations

172 GRAVESEND NECK ROAD
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11223
DOMRECC@GMAIL.COM

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Jason Sciuara
Broker/Owner

Doreen Alfano
Broker/Owner

BERGEN BASIN REALTY

Since 1981



Marine Park
3120 Quentin Rd
718-787-4110

Mill Basin
5817 Avenue N
718-763-4110

bergenbasin.com

FERRANTINO

"Your Complete Energy Company"

HEATING OIL • NATURAL GAS
ELECTRICITY • DIESEL • BIO FUELS

- 24 Hour Burner & Boiler Service
- Oil Deliveries with Our Own Fleet of Trucks
- New Burner and Boiler Installations
- Plumbing Repair and Installations

SAME FAMILY SAME NAME SINCE 1935

Honest | Reliable | Affordable

718 **832-6700**
www.FFCenergy.com

LOCONSOLO PAINTS



2660 Coney Island Ave
2211 Avenue U

718 332-1111
718 676-1622

Lewis Consultants

(718) 848.1500

PERMIT FILING AND EXPEDITING
VIOLATION DISMISSAL
DEP CERTIFIED ASBESTOS INVESTIGATORS
SERVICING THE 5 BOROES

Made you look.

Advertise here to reach your local audience.

Visit 4lpi.com/advertising-solutions

Scan to get started!



Support Our Advertisers!

QUALITY GERIATRIC HOME CARE AGENCY

YOUR DAILY COMPANION & CARE PROVIDER



Geriatric Private Care Duty Nursing
Personal Care Companion Services
Alzheimer's & Dementia Care • Diabetes
Hospice Care, Cancer, Stroke, etc.
Long & Short Term Care
Live In & Live Out Services

Putting Ease and Comfort to Family Needs

347-893-8868

Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!

Contact Steve Brookshire

sbrookshire@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2493

Does your organization need a newsletter?
We'll cover the printing costs!

Learn more at lpicomunities.com



FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

Call 800.950.9952

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets

833-287-3502



IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™ STARTING AT \$19⁹⁵ /mo.
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert
CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 *md-medalert.com



A Family Tradition Since 1929
ANDREW
TORREGROSSA
& SONS INC.

"AN INSTITUTION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES"

DIGNITY — SERVICE — LOW COST
INQUIRIES WELCOME WITHOUT OBLIGATION
1305 79TH ST. • 2265 FLATBUSH AVE.

24 Hour Phone: 718-232-8844



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Our Lady of Grace Church, Brooklyn, NY

03-4065