

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our purpose, at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, is to provide a place of spiritual worship and growth for our members, our children, and all visitors. We wish to instill a spirit of prayer, integrity and generosity in each other, with a special concern for the poor, sick, elderly, disabled, the unborn and the weak. We especially encourage our parish members and organizations in their practice of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy with the poor and infirmed.



PARISH STAFF

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RCIA CLASSES

Any adult interested in joining the Catholic Faith or knowing more about the Catholic Religion should contact the Parish Office to sign up for RCIA faith classes.

Announcements for the bulletin can be brought to the parish office, faxed or sent via email to olgchurch@arch-no.org. The deadline to submit announcements to be placed in the bulletin is on **Mondays by 12 noon.**



MASS SCHEDULE 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

VIGIL MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday **NO MASS**
Tuesday 6:00 PM
Wednesday 5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 PM Sick of the Parish
Thursday 8:30 AM Special Intentions
Friday 8:30 AM Parish Mass
Saturday 8:00 AM (1ST SATURDAY ONLY)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Begins 1 Hour before each Mass and ends 15 minutes before Mass or by appointment anytime.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents and god-parents preparation is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Baptism will take place on the 4th Sunday of each month. **Baptismal registration takes place ONLY at the Parish Office prior to baptism preparation class.**

MARRIAGES

Please notify the Priest at least six to eight months prior to planning the wedding.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if someone is sick or hospitalized.

FUNERALS

Please call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the funeral director.



Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in the Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Sometimes we see this parable as an explanation for why sinners who repent on their deathbed can get to heaven. But Matthew was more likely referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few. God's generosity is the real point. Those who realize how blessed they are in being called to do God's work have no problem sharing that blessing with others. When we see how much God loves us, we naturally want to respond with love and service of our own. That is what the grumblers, both in the parable and in Matthew's church, were missing.

Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. Paul is more interested in their welfare than in his own reward. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can love him so much that we can't help but share that love with those around us. We can be so grateful for what he has done for us that we will suffer anything with joy. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!

SCRIPTURE VERSE: *Turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. — Isaiah 55:7b*

Mass Intentions

NOTE: MASSES WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK ON SATURDAYS AT 4:00 PM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

4:00 PM Shirley Ann Johnson, Alma Adams, Mary Ann Parquet, Shelton Clark, Jr., Shelton Clark, III, Dardnella Clark, Karen C. Tassin, Hilton Francois

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

8:00 AM Our Lady of Grace Parishioners, Mark Mitchell

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

6:00 PM Joyce Clark & Florisca Joseph

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

5:00 PM HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM More Vocations to the Josephites

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

8:30 AM Cure for Coronavirus

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

8:30 AM Adam L. Shelton, Jr. (L)

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

(SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 TO SEPTEMBER 26, 2020)

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Lk 9:43b-45



PRAY FOR . . .

Agnes Hall, Joshua J. Morgan, Joseph Dupas, Olga Leblanc, Kenisha Anderson, Leroy Houston, Joann Gray, Victoria Dominique, Catherine Twine Simon, Craig Watson, Michelle Marcadel, Cornel Jones, Montrelle Dennis, Romond Taylor, Devon Walker, Rosalee Sylvas, Donald Lipps, Donna C. Jackson, Sandra Simoneaux, Elizabeth Hebert, Sr. John Mary Jackson, Tierney Smith, Torriel Charde Smith, Karen Duhe-Wilson, James Jackson, Travis Thomas, Ceola Gerard, Gary Sylve, Arthur D. Parquet, Felton Parquet, Shelia P. Melancon, Gloria Ferrygood, Chandra Johnson, Lindsay Marts, John Sylve, Sr., Sharon Parquet, Jeniffer Sylve Banks, Hilton Farlough, Monique Joseph, Theresa Fleming, Beverly Harris, Lois Gray, Wilhelmina Armour, Emile Rousseve, Amanda Cole, Johnny Bee Griffin, Thomas Parquet, Jr., Melvin Parquet, Tiana Roussell, Marjorie Schnyder Noble, Edward Scioneaux, Sr., Joseph & McCloud Family, Wallace Bourgeois

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis

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CCD REGISTRATION

CCD Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is ongoing. Registration forms can be picked up in the foyer of the church or from the parish office between the hours of 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Thursday. All forms should be brought to the parish office or can be brought to CCD class for grades K-12. The CCD/religion program will follow the guidelines/checklist of the CDC for coronavirus. Masks will be required for teachers and students and items will not be shared among students. The registration fee is \$25.00 per student.

VIRTUAL FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

On **Sunday, September 27, 2020**, Our Lady of Grace Church will celebrate the 19th Annual Community Family Day Mass. This will be our 1st Virtual Celebration Mass for Family Day as we change with the times. We all know that this is a challenging time. God in His wisdom for us has given us a special task in 2020! Fortunately, God has not left us alone. He has given us a tremendous resource to help us find a way to overcome some of the uncertainty we face, a resource that has always been with us, but so often overlooked – our families! There will be a Vigil Mass on **Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.** as usual which will be livestreamed. However, please note that there will be no 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2020 only a 10 a.m. Virtual Mass Celebration that will be livestreamed via Facebook. Also on Sunday, there will be a drive thru blessing from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Hope to see everyone there!

ONLINE GIVING

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church is excited to offer online giving for individuals and families to easily make a one-time or recurring donation/contribution. Simply make a secure payment via electronic check, debit or credit card by visiting our website at **olgcommunity.com** and click on the online giving tab. May God continue to bless you as you continue to support our parish ministries.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AGAINST STORMS AND HURRICANES

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

RESPECT FOR THE PLANET'S RESOURCES: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



Bible STUDY
Join us!

BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday's
at 6:30 PM in the Fr. Joseph
C. Rodney Parish Hall. All are
invited and welcome to attend.

Weekly Collections

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SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2020

REGULAR COLLECTION	\$3593.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 345.00
TOTAL	\$3938.00



SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHURCH

The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:
Isabella Francois

Requested By: The Hooker Family

From: September 16, 2020 to September 30, 2020



SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHAPEL

The Sanctuary Light will be lit for:

Mr. & Mrs. Stafford Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Joseph

Requested By: The Thomas Family

From: September 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020



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