



OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Established November 28, 2010

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Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The office is Closed Wednesday

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Rev. David Raymond

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Katrina Letourneau

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass is Celebrated on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

or by appointment

For Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Fr. Douglas McGonagle

413-584 -1326 ext. 103

When there is a danger of death, Fr. McGonagle may be reached 24/7 at ext. 103

24/7 Please leave a message



This week, the sanctuary candle burns in loving memory of the faithful departed from our parish family.

Mass Intentions • October 25 – November 2

Saturday, October 25 -5:30 PM † In memory of Paul and Mary Casey *Requested by the family*

Sunday, October 26 - 9:30 AM † In memory of Marie La Plante *Requested by Fr. Henry Dorsch and family*

Monday, October 27 *No Mass*

Tuesday, October 28 -8:15 AM † In memory of Robert Raymond *Requested by Fran and Anna Spellacy*

Wednesday, October 29 *No Mass*

Thursday, October 30 -8:15 AM *Missa Pro Populo* (Mass for the People)

Friday, October 31 *No Mass*

Saturday, November 1- 5:30 PM Solemnity of All Saints † For the souls of our parish family who entered eternal rest

Sunday, November 2 - 9:30 AM All Souls Day † In memory of Vincenzo Russo *Requested by Frank Russo*



Week of 10/19/2025

Weekly Envelopes & Sittings	\$1617
Mass Intentions	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0
Total	\$ 1617

Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is **\$2,500**. This week, we've received **\$1617** every gift helps us grow in faith and service. **(\$883)**

Bulletin Submission Reminder

To help us prepare and publish the weekend bulletin in a timely manner, we kindly ask that all bulletin items be submitted by Monday at noon of each week

October Prayer list

Chris Balise
 Jan Balise
 Alex
 Carrie
 Quinn Cooke
 Mary Celatka
 Michael Coby
 Jeni Cutter
 Fr Henry Dorsch
 Fr David Raymond
 Sue Favreau
 Jean Gilbert
 Barbara Growhoski
 Mary Gruszkowski
 Barb Jamrog & Brandin Jamrog
 Kathy Jagodzinski
 Alex Klaes & Rose Klaes
 Edward & Ruth Kuchyt
 Bill Lahart
 Blanche Lawrence & Frank Lawrence Jr
 Lillian Morin
 Rose & Joe Mulherin
 Paula Nugent & Ben Nugent
 Pope Leo
 Jeff Parsons
 A young parishioner in need
 John & Maryellen Reynolds
 Melissa Tompkins
 Paul Schmidt
 Kari Ann Wiles

****Names will remain for one month please call or email to renew each month**

Religious Education Classes

Sundays Grades K–5 Start: After 9:30 AM Mass (approx. 10:30) End: 11:30 AM
 Please wait with your child downstairs until a teacher arrives.
 Grades 6–9 Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

We remember with love and prayer the souls of our parish family who entered eternal rest. May their memory be a blessing.

Nov 2024-October 2025

Kenneth Kuchyt, Theresa Pickunka
 Dorothy Braman, Theodore Celatka
 Alfred Tetrault, Joseph Baceski Jr.
 Adam Bielunis, Richard Gilbert
 Barbara Petcen, Sandy Kicza
 Frank Szawlowski Jr., Henryka Miastkowski
 Colleen G. Schlosser, Patricia Hogan
 James Pitchko and Richard O'Dea



**30th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

Readings for this weekend

First Reading -Sirach 35:12-4, 16-18 God hears the prayers of the poor and responds with justice and compassion.

Responsorial Psalm 34 The Lord delivers the righteous from their troubles and surrounds them with steadfast love.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Paul, nearing the end of his life, trusts in God's strength and awaits the crown of eternal life.

**Sanctuary Candles
Available**

While many Masses are now booked through the end of November, sanctuary candles remain available.

**Special offering envelopes
this month**

**October 19- World Mission
Sunday**

November 1 -All Saints' Day

**If anyone feels called to
serve as a Eucharistic
Minister or Altar Server
please contact the
Parish Office.**

Background on the Gospel Reading

Gospel – [Luke 18:9-14](#): Jesus teaches that genuine humility, not self-righteousness, leads to justification before God, as shown through a parable contrasting a Pharisee and a repentant tax collector.

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee.

Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

Pray for Vocations

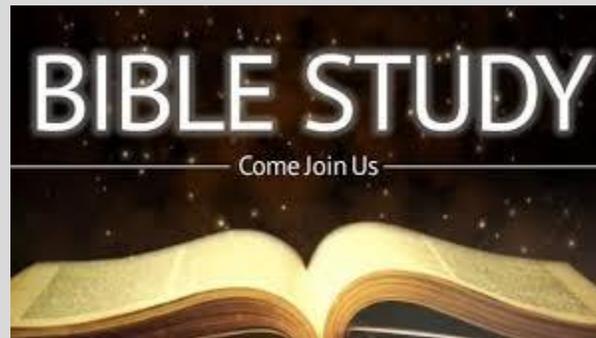
For those discerning their vocation, that they may seek God's will with humility and openness, trusting in his mercy and guidance. Let us pray to the Lord.

Talk to Fr. Doug, or contact the Vocations Office 413-248-7034, or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR
OCTOBER 2025**

**For Collaboration
between Different
Religious Traditions:**

“Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.”



Deepen your biblical knowledge by joining fellow parishioners for an open-discussion bible study on the Gospel of Luke. Bring your own bible. Main text from RSV-2CE translation.

Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
on all the below dates:

10/29
11/12
11/26
12/10

If you would like to receive a Take & Eat Meal or know someone who might need a meal, please contact the Parish Office



That God, who hears the cry of the oppressed, may inspire those in the media to be a stronger voice for the weak, the marginalized, and the unborn, we pray to the Lord.

**Finance Council Meeting
Monday, October 27
6:00 PM Church Hall**

All council members are encouraged to attend. Please bring any updates or agenda items you'd like to discuss.

Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 1

5:30 PM

Our Lady of Grace Church



For all parishioners who have passed away in the last year (November 2024- October 2025) If you have someone that you would like to be prayed for and remembered at this Mass, please contact the parish office

Together in Healing: A Support Group for Those Grieving a Loved One



Grieving the loss of someone you love is one of life's most difficult challenges

But you don't have to face it alone. Our support group offers a safe, compassionate space where you can share your grief, find understanding, and connect with others who are walking a similar path. Whether your loss is recent or it happened years ago, we're here to support you.

Public welcome 6-8 pm
Thursday, November 6
Thursday, December 4
Thursday, January 8, 2026
Thursday February 5, 2026

Meeting Hall at
Our Lady of Grace Church
11 School St. Hatfield
Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to: Louisefinn4@gmail.com
Church Office: 413-247-9079



Time to Request Your Word and Song Missalettes

It's that time of year again!

If you'd like your own copy of Word and Song for the upcoming liturgical year, please be sure to fill out the request form.

Please return by November 15.
Offering is \$10.00 each.

Pierogi Fest at Most Holy Redeemer Church

Saturday, November 15 • 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Join us for our annual Pierogi Fest, a joyful celebration of tradition, flavor, and community!

- **Homemade frozen pierogi (potato-cheese and cabbage) will be available for purchase**
- **Enjoy raffles featuring generous donations from local businesses and restaurants.**
- **Browse our bake sale, gently used pocketbook sale, and Christmas holiday tag sale filled with festive treasures.**

Bring a friend, share a smile, and celebrate the season with us!

Safe Environment & Victim Assistance-

How to Report Abuse

Bishop William D. Byrne encourages anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse by representatives (Clergy, educators, employees or volunteers) of the Roman Catholic Church to come forward by contacting the Office of Safe Environment & Victim Assistance, at (413) 452-0624, confidential number at 800-842-9055 or email reportabuse@diospringfield.org.

Sunday, October 26, 2025, 2:00 PM

[Bishop's Mass for Milestone Anniversaries](#)

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2025? If so, Bishop Byrne would like you to join him for a special Mass honoring and celebrating these milestones. For those celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years of marriage, please contact your pastor and/or parish office to sign up! The Mass will take place Sunday, October 26 at 2:00pm in the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, 260 State Street, Springfield. Save the date and we look forward to seeing you there!

Missal Order Form

_____ I would like a copy of Word and Song

Name:

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A pre-payment of \$10.00 is kindly requested.

*Please drop this order form and payment in the
collection basket by November 15, 2025.*

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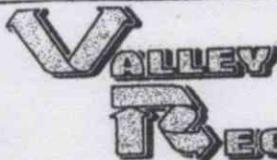


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