



**OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Hatfield, Massachusetts**

**Established November 28, 2010**

<http://www.ourladyofgrace.faith>

**11 School Street**

**Hatfield, MA 01038**

**(413) 247-9079**

**Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The office is Closed Wednesday

**Email: [ourladyofgracehatfield@yahoo.com](mailto:ourladyofgracehatfield@yahoo.com)**

**Parish Administrator**

**Very Rev. Douglas McGonagle**

**Provisional Priest**

**Rev. David Raymond**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Jennifer Iannuccilli**

**Music Ministry & Organist**

**Leo C. Rotkiewicz, Jr.**

**Director of Faith Formation,**

**Cemetery Coordinator, and**

**Safe Environment**

**Katrina Letourneau**

**Email: [olog\\_katrina\\_letourneau@yahoo.com](mailto:olog_katrina_letourneau@yahoo.com)**

**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 is light in memory of  
**Maureen McGrath**  
 Lovingly requested by her family*

**Mass Intentions • November 22-30**

**Saturday, November 22 – 5:30 PM †** In memory of *Colleen Schlosser* Requested by *Rose Marie Jones*

**Sunday, November 23 – 9:30 AM** Birthday remembrance for *Ellen Virginia McKane* Requested by *Suzanne and Jim Boyle*

**Monday, November 24** *No Mass*

**Tuesday, November 25 – 8:15 AM** For the souls in purgatory

**Wednesday, November 26** *No Mass*

**Thursday, November 27 – 9:30 AM Thanksgiving Day †** In memory of *Andrew* Requested by *Maria*

**Friday, November 28** *No Mass*

**Saturday, November 29 – 5:30 PM †** In memory of *Paul and Kathy Labbee* Requested by *the family*

**Sunday, November 30 – 9:30 AM** For *Jeff Parsons*

**Financial Report**

**November 15 & 16, 2025**

Weekly Envelopes & Sittings	\$1324
Mass Intentions	\$ 50
Energy	\$ 95
Donations other	\$ 210
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1634</b>

**Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is \$2,500. This week, we've received \$1723 every gift helps us grow in faith and service.**

**Calvary Cemetery Winter Closure Notice**

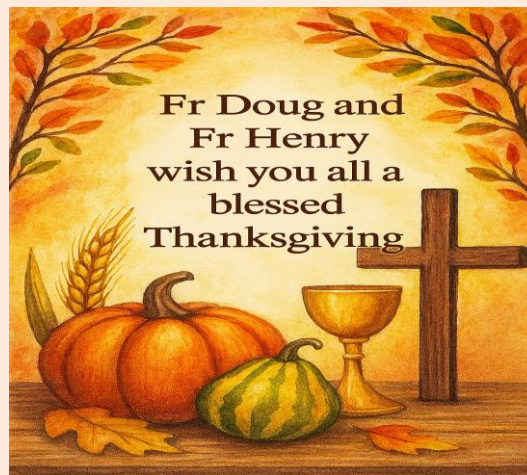
Please note that Calvary Cemetery will be closed for burials starting November 29. This seasonal closure will remain in effect until the spring thaw, depending on weather conditions.

**November Prayer list**

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

**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



**Please join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 27 at 9:30 am at OLG**



## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all. Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leader's jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King and finds salvation. Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive for Blessed Solanus Food Pantry

This Thanksgiving, let us open our hearts to those in need. The Blessed Solanus Food Pantry at the Blessed Trinity Pastoral Center serves anyone facing hunger. We invite you to donate shelf-stable items to help fill the shelves and feed our neighbors. Collection box is at back of church or parish office.

**Other items needed: Folgers coffee, Maxwell House Coffee, paper towels and Cheerios**

### THANKSGIVING TIMES/CLOSINGS:

The Mass will be at 9:30AM on Thanksgiving Day.

The Parish office will be closed from Tuesday November 25th at 2 pm until Monday, December 1

## Pray for Vocations

For the Church, that we may recognize Christ as our King and respond to His call to serve Him through priesthood, religious life, or sacramental marriage. 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 NOVEMBER 2025

For the prevention of Suicide:

"Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life."

## Respect Life

### Pro- Life Intentions

That Christ the King may lead all public servants to place the dignity of human life at the center of all their policies, programs, and decisions, we pray to the Lord.

## Pray the Rosary

We invite all to join us as we pray the ROSARY Saturday evening at 4:55pm before Mass. During the month of November, let us remember all those who have died especially the souls in Purgatory

## This Sunday's Readings

**First Reading** 2 Samuel 5:1-3 David is anointed king

**Second Reading** Colossians 1:12-20 Hymn to Jesus as the first-born of all creation.

**Gospel Reading** Luke 23:35-43 Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be celebrated at OLG Sunday, December 7

5:30 PM VIGIL ONLY

## Are you Called To be A Eucharistic Minister?

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

## 2026 Mass Book is available

The Mass Book for 2026 is open.

Mass requests are being accepted through June 2026



**Giving  
Tree** 2025



**Our Lady of Grace will be collecting for Bethlehem House starting on November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Bethlehem House Inc. is a non-profit located in Easthampton, MA that offers free pregnancy resources for women in crisis, and to provide nurturing support for all members of the family. Bethlehem House was founded in 2006 and has helped over 500 clients and they work with local birthing centers, hospitals, churches, and colleges. Their mission is “to bring God’s love and mercy to those who choose life.” There are many ways to help Bethlehem House, please visit their website at [www.bethlehemhousewma.org](http://www.bethlehemhousewma.org) for volunteer opportunities, including knitting and sewing, and prayer. Our tree will have specific items that Bethlehem House needs, and we will be collecting all of Advent. The generosity of the Parish is always overwhelming and appreciated by those we can help during this season of giving.

**Requested items:**

Onesies, sleepers, and 2-piece outfits sizes 0-3- & 3-6-months girls and boys

Terry cloth hooded bath towels

Socks

Diapers size 1-6 (no newborn)

Unscented baby wipes

Unscented baby washes, lotions, and shampoo

Dove bar soap for sensitive skin

Pacifiers

Baby Bottles

Bottle brushes

# 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](mailto:Louisefinn4@gmail.com)  
Church Office: 413-247-9079



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

11/26 & 12/10

**We kindly ask that you check with Fr. Doug or the parish office before placing items in the church (bulletin boards or pews). Thank you!**

### 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](mailto:reportabuse@diospringfield.org).

### The Holly Shed

129 West Street  
Hatfield  
247-5656

Wraths & Roping



7 Scotland Rd. • Hatfield  
247-9004  
Sales • Appraisals • Rentals

### MUFFIN'S GENERAL MARKET

Food / Grocery  
413-397-3372  
28 State Road  
(Rte. 5 & 10)  
Whately

### Drozdal Funeral Home

*Lindsey A. Drozdal*  
Owner/Director  
120 Damon Rd., Northampton, MA 01060  
DrozdalFuneralHome.com



Lawn Maintenance  
Snow / Ice Removal  
413-519-3051  
Jason Shea • Hatfield

Your  
Ad Space  
is waiting for  
You!

**WRISLEY FUNERAL HOME**  
90 Sugarloaf St., South Deerfield, MA 01373  
Telephone: 413-665-4046

### Levesque & Monahan Trucking & Excavating

Gravel • Sand  
Loam • Fill Delivered  
Driveways  
Land Clearing  
68 Dwight St., Hatfield

### Dave's Electric

Residential & Commercial  
Wiring and Repair  
Small Town Service  
North Hatfield  
413-247-9217 or  
413-537-9616

### AMHERST INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

• 20 Gatehouse Road  
Amherst  
• 65 Elm St., Suite 100  
Hatfield  
**253-5555**  
Anna Holhut, President



Locally Grown Potatoes  
Since 1910  
107 Main Street, Hatfield, MA  
413-247-9240

### RAYNOR DOOR SALES

"Garage Door Sales, Installations / Repairs"  
Peter Paniczko  
RAYNORMASS.COM  
30 Lyman St., Easthampton • 527-2447

**GROW YOUR  
BUSINESS  
ADVERTISE  
HERE**



Rubbish Removal & Recycling  
**247-9231 • 157 Prospect St., Hatfield**

Air Conditioning • Furnaces  
Boilers • Oil Tanks  
Diesel fuel &  
Heating Oil  
North Amherst  
Franklin & Hampshire  
www.kierasoil.com

**KIERAS OIL**  
**413-549-1144**  
FUEL ASSISTANCE  
ACCEPTED

**PAINTING**  
Interior-Exterior  
413-695-9828  
Ryan Wickles

### BURKE



### CHEVROLET

200 N. King St., Northampton • 413-584-3883  
burkechevy.com

**CLEAN AIR<sup>®</sup>**  
LAWN CARE  
Mowing  
Organic Fertilization  
Greg Wickles  
**210-0811**

Ad Space  
Available

Eric Moos Paving  
Blacktop - Driveways  
413-320-6700  
77 Plain Rd., Hatfield



Route 5, Whately  
"All Types of Fencing"



BEST PRICE  
BEST COVERAGE  
BEST SERVICE

**AQUADRO INSURANCE**  
586-7373  
355 Bridge St., Northampton

**Ernie's Garage**  
Import and Domestic Service  
Auto Sales  
Mass State Inspections  
8-5 M-F, 8-12 Sat  
584-0716 ~ 584-6000  
72 King St., Northampton

**NEGUS & TAYLOR**  
**413-773-9552**  
Monuments  
10 Mill St., Greenfield

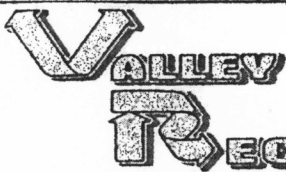
**Richard's**  
FUEL & HEATING INC.  
Great Oil Prices  
Top Notch Service  
79 Rear Union Street  
Easthampton  
(413) 527-0194

Teddy C.  
Smiarowski Farm  
Strawberries  
Asparagus  
Potatoes  
Hatfield 247-5181

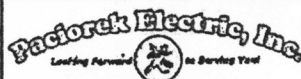
### CZELUSNIAK FUNERAL HOME

EST. 1910  
Jay Czekusniak, Owner / Director  
http://www.czelusniakfuneralhome.com  
413-584-3585

YOUR  
CUSTOMERS  
read this  
Bulletin  
**Religiously**



234 Easthampton Road, Northampton, MA  
(413) 587-4279 valley-recycling.us



Tim Paciorek  
President  
247-0334

PaciorekElectric.com

Walter R. Thayer, Jr.  
Excavating  
247-5564  
84 King St., Hatfield  
413-695-8990

Please  
patronize our  
Advertisers