



OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hatfield, Massachusetts

Established November 28, 2010

<http://www.ourladyofgrace.faith>

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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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Very Rev. Douglas McGonagle

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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
is available for sponsorship*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 17 – 5:30 PM †*For the repose of the
soul of Fr. J. Donald R. Lapointe*

Sunday, January 18 – 9:30 AM † *In memory of Maria and
Andrew*

Monday, January 19 No Mass

Tuesday, January 20 – 8:15 AM †*For the souls in
purgatory* Requested by a parishioner

Wednesday, January 21 No Mass

Thursday, January 22 – 8:15 †*For the repose of the soul of
Fr. J. Donald R. Lapointe*

Friday, January 23 No Mass

Saturday, January 24– 5:30 *For the well-being and
harmony of our family* Requested by Maria

Sunday, January 25 – 9:30 AM † *In memory of Helen
Lacroix* Requested by Pat and Karen Coby

January Prayer list

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

****Names will remain for one month**

Faith Formation Classes January 18

Just a reminder, there will be no CCD class this weekend due to the Martin Luther King holiday. Any questions please contact Kat Letourneau Faith Formation Director

Knights of Columbus Council 15197 - Raffle

*****Only 300 Tickets Available - \$20 Each!*****

**Your odds are excellent, and every ticket supports the
Knights' charitable work in our local parishes and
communities.**

TOP PRIZE \$1,000!

**Drawing Date: February 1, 2026
(Winner need not be present to win)**

Your Ticket Makes a Difference:

Scholarships
Meals and Assistance for families in need
Parish and Community Outreach
Youth and Faith Programs

Act Fast - Tickets Will Sell Out!

Please see Joe Widner after Mass for tickets!!

Financial Report

January 11, 2026

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| Weekly Envelopes & Sittings | \$ 1936 |
| First Offering | \$ 13 |
| Energy | \$ 70 |
| Donations | \$ 75 |
| Intentions | \$ 345 |
| Total | \$ 2439 |

Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is \$2,500. This week, we've received \$ 2439 every gift helps us grow in faith and service. Thank you!

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's readings invite us to reflect on Jesus as the Lamb of God, a title first spoken by John the Baptist in the Gospel. This powerful name reaches back to the Old Testament, where the lamb was offered in sacrifice to take away sin. John's proclamation reveals that Jesus Himself is the true and perfect sacrifice offering His life so that all people may find freedom, forgiveness, and new life in God.

At every Mass, we echo John's words in the prayer "*Lamb of God*" before Communion. This moment reminds us of Christ's deep love and the price He willingly paid for our salvation. Because Jesus gave His life for every person, today's readings also affirm the dignity of every human life the sick, the poor, the unborn, the elderly, and all who are vulnerable or forgotten.

This Sunday encourages us not only to remember what Jesus has done, but to recognize that His saving work continues to draw us closer to God. Like the Servant in Isaiah and the disciples who first encountered Christ, we are called to listen, to follow, and to share His light with the world. Reflecting on these readings strengthens our desire to live as people who have truly seen the Lamb of God and who seek to make His love known.



"Behold!
The Lamb
of God
who takes
away
the sin
of the
world!"
John 1:29

Take and Eat Meals Ministry

January 18

This Month's Menu: Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Green Beans, Garlic Knots Pudding, Cookies, and Cinnamon Swirl Muffins

Our Take and Eat Ministry is currently in need of a lead relief cook (Serve Safe certified) and bakers. Relief cooks help support our team by allowing a healthy rotation of volunteers each month, ensuring that this ministry can continue serving our homebound neighbors with care and consistency.

Pray for Vocations

For the Church, that by boldly proclaiming Christ as John did, we may inspire many to lives of service as deacons, priests, and consecrated men and women, let us pray to the Lord. Talk to Fr. Doug, or contact the Vocations Office 413-248-7034, or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org

Respect Life

That we may respond to our call to be a holy people by protecting and respecting all human life, especially those who are most inconvenient and easy to ignore, 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.

Special Offering Envelopes for January



January 1 Solemnity of Mary

January 4 Our Lady of the Elms College

PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All items must be presented in writing to the parish office by **Monday at 12:00 p.m.** for the following weekend.

Thank you.

2nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The Lord speaks through the Servant, declaring that he will be a light to the nations so that God's salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." A prayer of readiness and trust in God's plan.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

St. Paul greets the Church in Corinth, reminding them that they are called to be holy and united in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 1:29-34 John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and reveals that the Spirit has descended upon Him.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Coffee Hour January 18

Please join us for a coffee hour after Mass on Sunday
January 18



POLISH JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications. *The deadline for receipt of application materials is May 1, 2026.*



MARRIAGE HELP AVAILABLE

January 30th—February 1st

Do you wish you felt happier in your marriage? Retrouvaille, a Catholic-based ministry, provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover a loving marriage. The next local weekend starts on January 30th.

For information, call confidentially 1-860-837-0447, email connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.org.

Pastoral Council Meeting

January 26 at 6 PM in the church Hall

Office Closing

Monday, January 19th is Martin Luther King Day and the Parish Office will be closed.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 20th.

Cemetery Plowing Update

The cemetery will be plowed during winter storms, though snow removal may take **two to three days** after a major storm. We are deeply grateful for your patience and cooperation as we work to keep the grounds safe.

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.

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



MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY A. McDONNELL
Bishop Emeritus of Springfield

January 6, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

I thought you should know. An untreatable cancer is spreading within me and I am now in hospice care at Mary's Meadow in Holyoke for long or short – only God knows.

While I miss St. Joe's in Pittsfield where I felt truly at home, Mary's Meadow is very caring, very comfortable, and very conducive to my present needs. There's no real pain as yet, just weakness, lethargy and great difficulty walking and writing. Not bad for an 88 year old!

I find myself thinking more and more of the Pauline passage which I have quoted at funerals over 62 years of priesthood: "eye has not seen, ear has not heard, it has not entered the human imagination what God has prepared for those who love Him."

Right now, I'm looking forward to finding out.

Keep me in your prayers, you are in mine.

With gratitude for all you have been over the years,

In Christ,

Bp. McDonnell

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