



**OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Hatfield, Massachusetts**

**Established November 28, 2010**

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**Hatfield, MA 01038**

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The office is Closed Wednesday

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**Parish Administrator**

**Very Rev. Douglas McGonagle**

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**Rev. David Raymond**

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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 offered for  
Joseph F Baceski, Jr  
forever loved and missed on his 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
from his loving wife June*

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, January 26 No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 27 – 8:15 AM †** *For the souls in purgatory* Requested by a parishioner

**Wednesday, January 28 No Mass**

**Thursday, January 29 – 8:15** *Mass Pro populo*

**Friday, January 30 No Mass**

**Saturday, January 31 – 5:30** *For the health and well-being of a parishioner requested by her niece and nephew*

**Sunday, February 1 – 9:30 †** *For the repose of the soul of Fr. J. Donald R. Lapointe*

### Weather Advisory for This Weekend

Fr. Doug encourages everyone who is able to consider attending Saturday Mass ahead of the storm. Out of care for our parish family, he will be watching conditions closely on Sunday morning.

If the weather or parking lot becomes unsafe, Sunday Mass may be cancelled.

If that happens, Most Holy Redeemer will remain open and the Mass intention will be said at Hadley

## 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 Gruszkowski  
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 25

**Due to the impending storm this weekend, we are proactively canceling CCD for this Sunday.**

### Financial Report

January 18, 2026

Weekly Envelopes & Sittings	\$ 998
First Offering	\$ 25
Total	\$ 1023

**Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is \$2,500. This week, we've received \$1023 every gift helps us grow in faith and service. Thank you!**

### Sanctuary Candle & Mass Intentions

There are still many dates available for Sanctuary Candle sponsorships and Mass intentions. Both are offered at \$15.00 and provide a meaningful way to honor a loved one or mark a special intention.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested. The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah. When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave. The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.



### Saint Thomas Aquinas Feast Day: January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, born into a noble Italian family, discovered his vocation with the Dominicans while studying in Naples. Though once nicknamed "the dumb ox" for his quiet nature, he became one of the greatest theologians in Church history. His *Summa Theologiae* remains a cornerstone of Catholic teaching, and his Eucharistic hymns are still prayed today.

Despite his brilliance, Thomas was deeply humble. After a profound revelation in 1273, he stopped writing, saying all he had written seemed "like straw" compared to what God had shown him. He is honored as a Doctor of the Church and the patron of Catholic schools.

## Pray for Vocations

For our parish, that we may champion Catholic education as a place where prayer and formation help young people recognize God's purpose for their lives, let us pray to the Lord. Talk to Fr. Doug, or contact the Vocations Office 413-248-7034, or via email: [vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org)

## Respect Life

That nations may heed the Gospel's call to reform their lives by eliminating abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment, 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.

## 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.

## 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.**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### This Sunday's Readings

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

#### First Reading Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 27:1,4,13-14

**Proclaims** deep trust in the Lord's light and salvation, encouraging steadfast faith and patient hope.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

#### Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Reading 1 Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.

### Did you Know?

Ash Wednesday February 18

### Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 1st at 2 PM in the Parish Hall at Holy Family Church, South Deerfield. All are welcome to join us for good food and fellowship. The Knights faithfully serve the communities of Hatfield, South Deerfield, and Conway, offering support wherever it is needed.

# TAKE AND EAT MINISTRY



On Sunday, January 18th, a meal was successfully delivered to fifteen people. They received a hearty meal of chicken parmesan, pasta, garlic bread, pudding, cinnamon muffins, along with bagged goodies, snacks, and a drink for the next day. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who participated in planning, preparing, and delivering this meal.

At this time, we will be preparing Take and Eat meals on the third Sunday of each month. Our next meal will be planned for Sunday, February 22, 2026. If you know of someone in the community who may need assistance preparing meals for themselves, or if you are in need of a weekend meal, please contact the Parish Office at 247-9079. We will be happy to help.

Monetary contributions are welcome. Checks can be made payable to OLG Take & Eat Ministry

## Blessed Solanus Food Pantry

We are still collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for the Blessed Solanus Food Pantry. Thank You!

**PASTORAL  
COUNCIL  
MEETING  
JANUARY 26  
AT 6 PM  
IN THE CHURCH HALL**

### 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).

## 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

### 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!**



### 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](mailto:connecticut-wmass@helpourmarriage.org) or go to our website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

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