



**OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Hatfield, Massachusetts**

**Established November 28, 2010**

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**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

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**Parish Administrator**

**Very Rev. Douglas McGonagle**

**Provisional Priest**

**Rev. David Raymond**

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**Safe Environment**

**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

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.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 14 – 5:30 PM †** In memory of Richard Gilbert Sr. *Requested by Jean and Rick Gilbert*

**Sunday, February 15 – 9:30 AM †** In memory of Helen Zack *Requested by her daughters*

**Monday, February 16** *No Mass*

**Tuesday, February 17 – 8:15 AM †** For the souls in purgatory *Requested by a parishioner*

**Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday 9:30 AM – Mass Pro Populo 5:00 PM – †** For the souls in purgatory

**Thursday, February 19 – 8:15 AM †** For the souls in purgatory *Requested by a parishioner*

**Friday, February 20** *No Mass*

**Saturday, February 21 – 5:30 PM †** 20th anniversary memorial of Amelia Zawalick *Requested by Rocky and Chris Barbuto*

**Sunday, February 22 – 9:30 AM †** In memory of Ernest Lacroix *Requested by Pat and Karen Coby*

### Financial Report February 8, 2026

Weekly Envelopes & Sittings	\$ 1864
Take and Eat	\$ 474
Energy	\$ 20
Mass Intentions	\$ 15
Total	\$ 2373

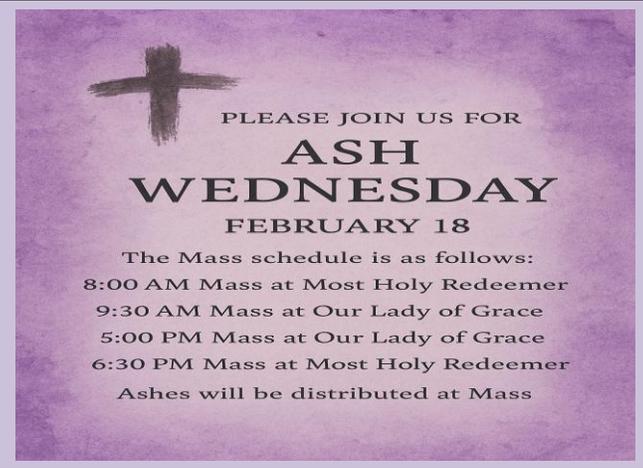
Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is \$2,500. This week, we've received **\$ 2373**

**Thank you to all for the second collection for Take and Eat!!!**

## February 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 & 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**



### LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. On days of fast, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen (14) and does not cease.
4. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen (18) and ceases at age fifty-nine (59).

Please Note: Although the faithful may excuse themselves from fast and abstinence, for a just cause, there is an obligation to substitute another penance in its place. No Catholic should lightly excuse him/herself from these Lenten obligations.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three-part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor. When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with.

Instead, it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires. The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

## POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR February 2026

### For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### Pray for Vocations

For the Church, that priests may live and preach God's Word with integrity of heart, guiding His people with compassion and faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord.

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

### We invite all to join us as we pray the ROSARY

Saturday evening at 4:55pm before Mass.

### Respect Life

That God, who commands us not to kill, may strengthen the efforts of all His people to end abortion, we pray to the Lord.

### 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.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### This Sunday's Readings

**First Reading** Sirach 15:15-20  
The eyes of God see all he has made.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10. God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit.

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:17-37 I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them

### Take and Eat Meals Ministry

#### February 15

This month's menu:

Potato leek soup, turkey sandwiches on croissant, cookies, muffins and goody bag

**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.

Kindly reach out to parish office if you will not be home to receive meal



We are deeply moved by the generosity the Catholic community showed during CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary last year. Together, we raised more than \$9.4 million to help fight hunger and poverty around the world.

This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl will head to Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste, where families are partnering with Catholic Relief Services to break the cycle of hunger. As we encounter our sisters and brothers, let us consider how our connections to one another can draw us closer to God.

**Parish offices will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2026 in observance of President's Day**



**OUR LADY  
OF GRACE**  
LENTEN SCHEDULE  
2026

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
April 2

Mass at 6:30 p.m.  
No morning Mass

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
April 3

3:00 p.m. Service

**NO EASTER VIGIL  
AT OLG**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
Mass at 9:30 a.m.

**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, March 5  
Thursday, April 9  
Thursday, May 7  
Thursday June 4

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

The Catholic Business Organization of Western Massachusetts invites you to



**A Conversation with  
Sr. Deirdre Byrne, POSV**

Thursday, February 19  
St. Michael's Cathedral  
State St., Springfield

Mass will precede the talk at 5:15 p.m.  
followed by a brief presentation  
and question & answer period.

Sr. Dede will be previewing a new video, speaking out against euthanasia.  
The talk is free.

On Thursday, February 19 the Catholic Business Organization of western Massachusetts cordially invites you to attend a brief talk and conversation with Sr. Deirdre Byrne POSV- the superior of the Little Workers of the Sacred Heart and the sister of Bishop William Byrne. Sr. Dede as she is best known, is also a surgeon and US Army Colonel who ministered at Ground Zero. Sr. Dede will be previewing a new video, speaking out against euthanasia.

Mass will precede the talk at 5:15pm at St. Michael's Cathedral followed by a brief presentation and question & answer period in the Bishop Marshall Center.  
The talk is free.

**FOOD  
DRIVE**

**for Blessed Solanus Food Pantry**  
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
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- Cheerios



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

Lent is a season to grow stronger in faith and purpose even in the midst of busy lives, jobs, and family responsibilities. The Knights of Columbus helps Catholic men become the best version of themselves by offering a place to serve, grow, and walk alongside other men of faith. While involvement looks different for everyone, those who step forward consistently find they receive far more than they give. If this speaks to you, we invite you to talk with a Knight after Mass and learn more.

**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).

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