



**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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**Very Rev. Douglas McGonagle**

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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 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*

**Monday, February 23** *No Mass*

**Tuesday, February 24 – 8:15 AM †** For the souls in purgatory *Requested by a parishioner*

**Wednesday, February 25** *No Mass*

**Thursday, February 26 – 8:15 AM †** For the souls in purgatory *Requested by a parishioner*

**Friday, February 27** *No Mass*

**Saturday, February 28 – 5:30 PM †** 20th anniversary memorial of Marshall Pease *Requested by John Pease and family*

**Sunday, February 29 – 9:30 AM** For Jeff Parsons

## February Prayer List

Chris Balise  
 Jan Balise  
 Quinn Cooke  
 Michael Coby  
 Fr Henry Dorsch & Fr David Raymond  
 Charlotte Grace  
 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  
 A Parishioner  
 John & Maryellen Reynolds  
 Paul Schmidt  
 Kari Ann Wiles



**Most Holy Redeemer Parish 120 Russell Street,  
 Hadley, MA Fridays at 6:30 PM**

**Holy Family Parish 29 Sugarloaf Street, South  
 Deerfield, MA Fridays at 6:00 PM**

### 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.

### Financial Report February 15, 2026

Weekly Envelopes & Sittings	\$ 1847
Take and Eat	\$ 60
Energy	\$ 175
Memorial Donation	\$ 500
Total	\$ 2582

Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is \$2,500. This week, we've received \$ 2582

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

A graphic for the 1st Sunday of Lent featuring a purple square with the text "1st Sunday of Lent" in white. The square is layered over several overlapping, slightly offset papers in shades of purple, green, and yellow.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

### This Sunday's Readings

#### **First Reading Genesis 2:7-9;**

**3:1-7** Eve and Adam eat from the tree that God had forbidden to them.

#### **Responsorial Psalm Psalm**

**51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17** A prayer for mercy

#### **Second Reading Romans**

**5:12-19** Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous.

#### **Gospel Matthew 4:1-11**

Jesus fasts for forty days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil. Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture. The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted. Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness. As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is 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 faith and trust in God may nurture vocations to priesthood, holy matrimony, and consecrated life, 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)

## Love Your Neighbor as Yourself Your Gift Changes Lives

This weekend marks the start of the **2026 Annual Catholic Appeal** in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from our Bishop, Most Reverend William D. Byrne, inviting your support.

As Catholics in the Diocese of Springfield, we have the opportunity to make a profound impact on our local communities not only spiritually, but through the many agencies, ministries, and outreach services supported by our Church.

**"Love Your Neighbor as Yourself"** is the theme for this year's Appeal. This command, central to the Gospel and to Catholic life, is not offered as a suggestion but as a mandate that shapes how we live our faith. To love our neighbor is to recognize the dignity of every person as a child of God and to respond with compassion, generosity, and responsibility especially toward those who are vulnerable, suffering, or in need.

The work of the ministries and community agencies supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal is your Catholic faith in action.

Please consider a gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. You may make your donation online at <http://diospringfield.org/aca>. If you have already contributed, thank you for helping us move toward our parish goal. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



**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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