



**OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Hatfield, Massachusetts**

**Established November 28, 2010**

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**11 School Street**

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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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**Parish Administrator**

**Very Rev. Douglas McGonagle**

**Provisional Priest**

**Rev. David Raymond**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Jennifer Iannuccilli**

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**Leo C. Rotkiewicz, Jr.**

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**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 offered for  
The parishioners of Our Lady of Grace parish*

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 2 – 5:30 PM** In memory of Paul and Kathy Labbee *Requested by the family*

**Sunday, May 3 – 9:30 AM** In loving memory of Helena Stankowski, wife and mom *Requested by her husband and children*

**Monday, May 4 No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 5 – 8:15 AM** For the Deceased members of the Lacroix and Coby families *Requested by Pat and Karen Coby*

**Wednesday, May 6 No Mass**

**Thursday, May 7 – 8:15 AM** For the souls in purgatory *Requested by a parishioner*

**Friday, May 8 No Mass**

**Saturday, May 9 – 5:30 PM** In memory of Frank Szawlowski Sr

**Sunday, May 10 – 9:30 AM** In loving memory of Helena Stankowski, wife and mom *Requested by her husband and children*

**Please contact the Parish office at 413 247 9079 to schedule a Mass**

### 2025-2026 Stanley Kawecki Memorial Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council #15197 is proud to announce that the 2025-2026 Stanley Kawecki Memorial Scholarship is available. Applications will be accepted until May 9, 2026. The Stanley Kawecki Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000.00) is awarded to a deserving Catholic High School Senior who will be pursuing a course leading to a Bachelor's or Associate's Degree, attending an Accredited Trade School, or entering a valid Apprenticeship Program. A returning college sophomore or second year student in an Accredited Trade School or valid Apprenticeship Program may reapply if they did not receive this scholarship as a first-year student. The application is available at applicable guidance offices, Holy Family parish office, or by submitting an email request to Knights15197@gmail.com.

## May Prayer List

Chris Balise  
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Quinn Cooke  
Michael Coby  
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  
Tom  
A young parishioner seeking strength and prayers  
A Parishioner  
John & Maryellen Reynolds  
Paul Schmidt  
Kari Ann Wiles  
A parishioner facing difficulties  
**\*\*Names will remain for one month**

### Financial Report April 26, 2026

Weekly Envelopes & Sittings	1847
Mass Intentions	85
Energy	55
Memorial Donation	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2027</b>

Thank you for your continued generosity. Our weekly goal to sustain parish life is **\$2,500**. This week, we've received **\$2027**

**Thank You for your generosity!!**

We ask that all **CORI forms** be returned to Kat Letourneau promptly. The Diocese requires these forms for any volunteer whose ministry involves contact with vulnerable populations. Thank you for helping us uphold the highest standards of safety and care.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 3

**First Reading** Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

**Second Reading.** 1 Peter 2:4-9 Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.

**Gospel Reading** John 14:1-12 Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

### Bible Study

Gospel of Luke and Acts

Join fellow parishioners for an open-discussion Bible study as we continue through the Gospel of Luke, with plans to move into Acts as the group progresses. Please bring your own Bible. (Primary text: RSV-2CE)

Meeting Time: Church Hall  
5:30-7:00 PM (Exception:  
May 13 meets 5:30-6:45 PM)

Upcoming Dates: 5/13 • 5/27  
• 6/10 • 6/24 • 7/8 • 7/22

All are welcome.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

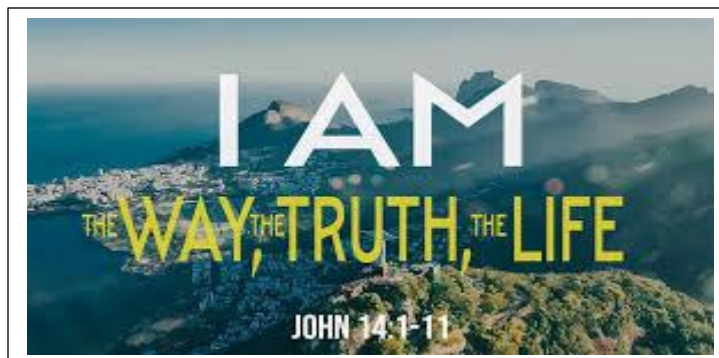
The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.



## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

For our parish, that we may cultivate vocations through prayer and community support, let us pray to the Lord.

## POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR May 2026

**That everyone might have food**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

### Take & Eat

Upcoming Meal on May 17

Our next Take & Eat meal will be held on May 17. The program is currently looking for bakers, relief cooks, and CORI-certified drivers who would like to share their time and talents in support of this ministry.

### Respect Life

That we, the People God claims as His own, may bear witness that He alone has the authority to give and take human life, we pray to the Lord.

### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are now available **from August through the end of 2026**. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one or special intention, please contact the parish office. The offering for each Mass is **\$15.00**.

# The Ascension of the Lord

MAY 14

## Holy Day Mass Schedule

May 13: Mass at 7:00 PM at MHR Church

May 14: Masses at 8:15 AM & 5:30 PM

At Our Lady of Grace Church



## Upcoming Celebrations!

First Communion - May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM



Raelynn Banner  
Ignatius Bello  
Addison Ludwiczak  
Sophie Szawlowski



Confirmation - May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 PM  
at Holy Family Parish

Boden Crevier  
Logan Holhut  
Bryce Niconczyk  
Mason Place  
Frank Szawlowski III

## 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: [Loujsefinn4@gmail.com](mailto:Loujsefinn4@gmail.com)  
Church Office: 413-247-9079

## THANK YOU!

For all the donations  
for a family in need

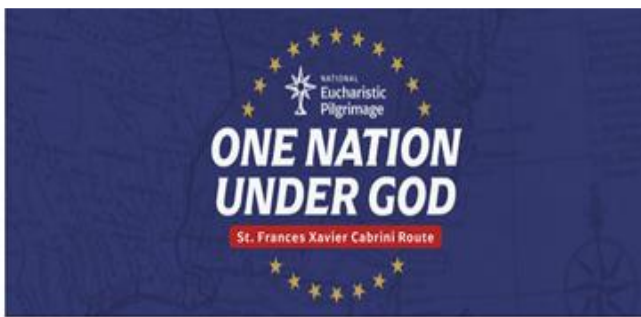


We will continue to collect for both  
Blessed Solanus and the Hatfield family in need

Most needed items are:

- Kleenex
- Paper towels
- Garbage bags
- Cleaner (Clorox Cleanup wipes and spray)
- Instant potatoes
- Cranberry juice or blends
- V8 juice (low sodium)

Thank you!



This June 18-20 2026, the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** will pass through the diocese. The diocese has many events planned for the pilgrimage and parishes are encouraged to come out and take part in them.

**MARY and the WRITINGS of ST. FRANCIS**



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed 2026 as a Year in the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. Join us for a Senior Retreat Day of Reflection on Mary and the writings of St. Francis, led by Fr. Brad Milunski, Pastor of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus B.M. It will be a day of learning, prayer, and spiritual enrichment.

- Date:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026
- Time:** 8:00 a.m. Registration with refreshments  
9:00 a.m. Program with Fr. Brad Milunski  
Including confessions, Adoration, and ends with Mass at 3:00 pm
- Place:** Jericho Celebration Center, 537 Northampton St., Holyoke, MA
- Presenter:** Fr. Brad Milunski
- Cost:** \$25 which includes lunch at Hamel's

For further information call 413-452-0511 or email: [disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org](mailto:disciplesofmary@diospringfield.org)

## Treasuring the Eucharistic Heart

### Learning Series at OLV Easthampton

- ★ In preparation for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage
- ★ **Six in-person sessions** for adults, Tuesdays, April 28 – June 2 at 5:00 p.m. in the OLV parish hall.
- ★ Recordings available for remote participation.
- ★ Stories of saints and consecration to the Sacred Eucharistic Heart of Jesus in union with U.S. bishops consecrating to the Sacred Eucharistic Heart of Jesus in union with U.S. bishops.
- ★ Practicing Eucharistic devotions (adoration, Chaplet of Eucharistic Adoration, etc.)

**To Register:** Email Katie Sadakierski at [sadakierski.olv@gmail.com](mailto:sadakierski.olv@gmail.com) or call the OLV office at 413-527-9778.

# MEET Pope Leo XIV

Through the eyes of his Villanova classmate  
**FR. RAYMOND DLUGOS**

**MAY 20**  
WEDNESDAY  
**7 PM**  
Our Lady of Peace  
Turners Falls, MA

The election of the first American Pope has sparked widespread Catholic & Non-Catholic interest worldwide.

But what was he really like before becoming Pope Leo XIV? What shaped him as a young man—and what was his experience as a student at Villanova? Join Fr. Raymond Dlugos, a fellow Augustinian, and Villanova classmate of Robert Prevost, for a unique and personal look into the life of the man who would become pope. A Q&A session will follow.

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### 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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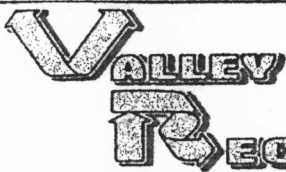
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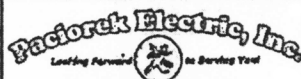
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