

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25, 2025

Sat	May 24	5:30 pm	M	June Ames by Tom and Sara Young and family
Sun	May 25	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Jacquelyn Negro by Lisa Proven and family
		11:00 am	M	Anna Jean MacDougall by Sheila Rendon
Mon	May 26			NO MASS
Tues	May 27	5:30 pm	M	Kevin Boliver by S.P.F. (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	May 28	5:30 pm	M	Theresa LeBlanc Farnitano by Maureen Holleran (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	May 29	8:00 am	M	Rosemary and Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Friday	May 30	8:00 am	M	Susan Weaver by S.P.F.
Sat	May 31	5:30 pm	M	Lorraine Rubadue by her daughter
Sun	June 1	8:00 am	R	Frances Gardner by Gary and Jane Gardner
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Jean Tennant by Sheila Rendon

The Saturday 5:30pm Mass in Morristown is livestreamed on YouTube - Search "Our Lady of Grace, Morristown, N.Y".

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday – 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm at Morristown and
1/2 hour before Sunday Masses at Rossie and Hammond & upon request

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact our Parish Priest

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Please contact our Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes- \$3633.00 Plate-\$523.00 Maintenance \$140.00 Total = \$4296.00

Counting for June 1 Team 4



Gospel Reflection: The Council of Jerusalem decided the shape of the Church as we know it. Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews. The Council called this a heresy, showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation. The Church is One, the Church is Holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel. The Church is Catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity. And the Church is Apostolic, founded on the twelve Apostles of the Lamb. All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council. Everybody, including Paul, looks to Jerusalem and the Apostles to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles presume that Christian teachers need a mandate, and we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth.

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.

MAY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May - Parish Maintenance Projects
May 25 – Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 29 – Feast of the Ascension

DOVS Raffle

The **Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society (DOVS)** is having its only fundraiser, a raffle. Tickets are \$5 each. First prize is \$500, second is a quilt, third is a birdhouse with stand, fourth is \$100 in gift cards. Tickets go on sale June 1st with the drawing July 9th.

Contact for More Information: Cathy
Russell **Email:** crussell@rcdony.org

NORTH COUNTRY MISSION OF HOPE: Domestic Mission opportunity

The North Country Mission of Hope is offering a domestic mission opportunity for anyone 14 years and older from August 9-15. The mission will take place in the Appalachian Region of Southeast Kentucky. Please contact Deacon James Carlin for more information, costs and an application. The deadline for application is May 30. **For More Information:** Deacon James Carlin **Email:** jpcarlin1963@gmail.com

MATER DEI FOUNDATION- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Attention High School Seniors

The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to actively participating Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a degree granting college or university in the fall. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1, 2025.

VIRTUS TRAINING

June 6, 2025, at 5pm, St. Peter's Parish, Massena, with Susan Kocsis.



In Memory of Susan Soto by Beverly Cutaia

ANNUAL HEALING MASS: St. Mary's Church, in Clayton

Come to St. Mary's Church in Clayton for the Annual Healing Mass, St. Mary's is designated as a Pilgrimage Site for the Jubilee Year of Hope, receive the Jubilee plenary indulgence through pilgrimage and prayer. Date: June 14, Time: 11 a.m., Location: St. Mary's Church, 521 James Street, Clayton.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during Mass, after the Mass, prayer teams will be available for individual needs, and a reception will follow in the Parish Center. **For More Information:** Parish Office **Email:** claytonsec@rcdony.org **Phone Number:** 315-686-3398

PLANNED GIVING: Did you know that you can make a charitable gift that also benefits you in a practical way? A Charitable Gift Annuity is a donation you make to our parish, yet you will receive guaranteed income on it for the rest of your life at a relatively high rate of return (4.7% - 9.5%). Plus you will receive a charitable tax deduction and tax-free income. Ultimately your gift will support our parish, while supporting you during your lifetime. For a free proposal contact the Diocese at 315-393-2920 or Email slalone@rcdony.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



Care of Creation
rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html

“There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it is wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle. Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us...” (Laudato Si', 211)