

## OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 2025

Sat	July 19	5:30 pm	M	Boyd Foster by Deborah and John Murray
Sun	July 20	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Simone Ayotte by Mary and Chet Truskowski
		11:00 am	M	Joseph Murphy by the family
Mon	July 21			NO MASS
Tues	July 22	5:30 pm	M	NO MASS
Wed	July 23	5:30 pm	M	For the Ayotte and Compeau families (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	July 24	8:00 am	M	Kevin Bolivar by S.P.F.
Friday	July 25	8:00 am	M	Rosemary and Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Sat	July 26	5:30 pm	M	Henry and Ann Clothier by Ed and Chris Clothier
Sun	July 27	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Edward Farrell by Gene and Mary Kleinhans
		11:00 am	M	Robert and Ann Kingsley by Scott and Pat Kingsley

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

Total- \$ 4054.75

Counting for July 27 Team 2



**Gospel Reflection:** God wants to dwell with each of us personally, intimately—as the mysterious guests once visited Abraham's tent, as Jesus once entered the home of Mary and Martha. Where Abraham is concerned for the well-being of his guests, Martha speaks of herself—"Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself . . . ? Tell her to help me." Jesus' gentle rebuke reminds us that we risk missing the divine in the mundane, that we can fall into the trap of believing that God needs to be served by human hands. Our Lord comes to us not to be served but to serve. He gave His life that we might know the one thing we need, the "better part," which is life in the fellowship of God. In Him, God has made an everlasting covenant for all time; He has made us blessed descendants of Abraham. The Church now offers us this covenant, bringing to completion the word of God, the promise of His plan of salvation. As once He came to Abraham, Martha, and Mary, Christ now comes to each of us in Word and Sacrament. We will not be anxious or disturbed. We will not have our Lord taken from us. We will wait on the Lord, Who told Abraham and Who tells each of us: "I will surely return to you."



In Loving  
Memory of my  
father for his  
birthday, by Janet

### SUPPORT MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS COLLECTION – July 26 and 27

The Missionary Projects supports Latin America Appeal, Child Sponsorship, Visa and Immigration for Religious and Clergy, Evangelization efforts.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK JULY 20-27, 2025

The Diocese of Ogdensburg announces Natural Family Planning Awareness Week for July 20-27. “Pursue a lasting love...Create hope for the Future!” Please see the posters at each of the church sites for further information.

### INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL BEGINS

Our Lady of Grace Parish has made a commitment to enhance its Increased Offertory Appeal by inviting you to give thought to what we are giving to your parish. All of us have said “thank you” over the years, for blessings the Lord has given to our families and to the life of our parish. In order to keep our parish life vibrant and our ministries available to the entire parish family, we ask that everyone prayerfully consider a small additional sacrifice in their weekly offering to our parish. Beginning this weekend and continuing through the next two weekends, we will be inviting you to participate in our Increased Offertory Appeal. If all goes as planned, our parish will have a more secure financial foundation from which we can continue to be vibrant.

During this weekend’s Masses, we will be talking about the reasons, expectations and how the participation and support of each parishioner is essential for success in our appeal. Next weekend, we will discuss the guidelines for giving, address important questions and answers and let you know what to expect during this coming week. Finally, Commitment Weekend will take place on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. At that time, each parish family will have the opportunity to make their commitment during Mass to show their support for our Parish.

### PARISH EVENTS:



COFFEE HOUR SOCIAL FOLLOWING THE 11 AM SUNDAY MASS AT ST. JOHN’S. PLEASE JOIN US! **Volunteers for set up and cleanup are welcome.**

**SAVE THE DATE:** OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC WILL BE ON **THURSDAY AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>** at the Parish Hall/Family Life Center, 500 Morris Street. FOLLOWING THE 5:30 MASS St. John’s FOR THE VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION Watch for further information and a sign- up sheet.

### YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC, CAMP GUGGENHEIM

Youth parish volunteers – altar servers, music ministers, faith formation helpers, lectors – are invited to Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake, on August 11, 2025 for faith, fellowship, and fun. There will be a lunch cookout, and Bishop LaValley will celebrate Mass to end the day. Register by August 4, 2025 at <https://www.recdony.org/ya>.

### **Message from HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV:**



POPE LEO XIV

Dear sisters and brothers,  
The Creator Spirit, whom we invoked in the hymn – *Veni Creator Spiritus* – is the Spirit who descended upon Jesus as the quiet driving force of his mission: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me” (Lk 4:18). When we ask the Spirit to enlighten our minds, to multiply our languages, to awaken our senses, to instill love, to strengthen our bodies and to grant us peace, we become open to God’s Kingdom.”