

## OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 2025

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|--------|----------|----------|---|---|
| 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 Farrell Kleinhans   |
|        |          | 11:00 am | M | Robert and Ann Kingsley by Scott and Pat Kingsley   |
| Mon    | July 28  |          |   | NO MASS   |
| Tues   | July 29  | 5:30 pm  | M | Living and deceased of Yarwood Family (5:10 Rosary) |
| Wed    | July 30  | 5:30 pm  | M | Manley Nipe by Mary Catherine Spilman (5:10 Rosary) |
| Thurs  | July 31  | 8:00 am  | M | Paul Buckley by Pat and Scott Kingsley              |
| Friday | August 1 | 8:00 am  | M | Our Departed Friends by Ed and Chris Clothier       |
| Sat    | August 2 | 5:30 pm  | M | Maryann Travers Brumbelow by Scott and Pat Kingsley |
| Sun    | August 3 | 8:00 am  | R | For the People of the Parish                        |
|        |          | 9:30 am  | H | Rolande Paul Martin by Ayotte family                |
|        |          | 11:00 am | M | Mary Ann and Roland Krauss by Ed and Chris Clothier |

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

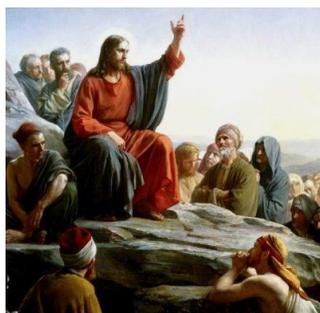
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please contact our Parish Priest

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

### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes - \$3763.00 Plate \$1016.35 Votives- \$70.00 Maintenance - \$20.00 Total- \$ 4869.35

Counting for August 3 Team 3



**Gospel Reflection:** The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in this week's Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the "good gift" of the Father—the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus. Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father—knowing that when we call, He will answer. Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God's mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah. For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction, "obliterating the bond against us,"

as Paul says in this week's Epistle. On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all. He canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been visited in our affliction and saved from our enemies, as ones who have been spared. We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of "Eucharist." We have realized the promise of this week's Psalm: we worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name.



FOR Phil  
Barse, Jr. by the  
Family

**SUPPORT MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS  
COLLECTION This weekend:**

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

**INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL**

This weekend is the second of three weekends in which we are formally talking about our parish Increased Offertory Appeal. Last weekend we talked about our needs.

This weekend we are focusing on the mechanics, if you will, of this Increased Offertory Appeal, discussing the giving levels possible. We also want to go over electronic giving and some questions and answers that pertain to our program.

During the course of this week, each household will receive a letter and brochure in the mail, outlining, once again, our parish needs and future goals. Next weekend will be “Commitment Weekend.” Each one of us will be invited to prayerfully consider a slight increase in our weekly gift to our parish. This will be done here in church during each Mass. This seems to be the most effective and efficient way to achieve our goal.

Our Increased Offertory Appeal is taking place in the context of prayer and sacrifice; only in that way can we hope to be successful.

Fr. Chris

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**MEN’S BREAKFAST:** Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8am at the OLG Family Life Center.



COFFEE HOUR SOCIAL FOLLOWING THE 11 AM SUNDAY MASS AT ST. JOHN’S. PLEASE JOIN US! **Volunteers for set up, serving, 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. IT FOLLOWS THE 5:30 pm MASS at St. John’s for the Vigil of the Assumption.

Watch for further information and a sign- up sheet. Volunteers are needed to set up, clean up, and to bring a dish to pass. Barbequed meats, buns, and condiments are provided. Come meet other parishioners!

**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 brothers and sisters, Baptism and Confirmation united us to Jesus’ mission of making all things new to the Kingdom of God. Just as love enables us to sense the presence of a loved one, so we sense in one another the fragrance of Christ. This is a mystery; it amazes us, and it leads us to reflect.