

## OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 2025

Sat	August 16	5:30 pm	M	Lorraine Rubadue by all her grandchildren
Sun	August 17	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	For the Compeau and Ayotte Family
		11:00 am	M	Joseph and Grace Buckley by Pat and Scott Kingsley
Mon	August 18			NO MASS
Tues	August 19	5:30 pm	M	Living and Deceased of Kring Family (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	August 20	5:30 pm	M	Chris Rutkowski by Sally Dumas (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	August 21	8:00 am	M	Denise Gallagher by Sally Dumas
Friday	August 22	8:00 am	M	No Mass
Sat	August 23	5:30 pm	M	John Barse by Beverly Cutaia
Sun	August 24	8:00 am	R	Linda Gardner by the Gardner Family
		9:30 am	H	For the Ayotte family by George Ayotte
		11:00 am	M	For the People of the Parish

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

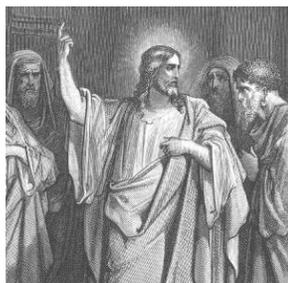
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please contact our Parish Priest

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

### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes \$5,071.00 Plate \$912.00 Maintenance \$115.00

Missionary Projects \$100.00 Assumption \$17.00 Total \$ 6,215.00 Counting for August 24 Team 1



**Gospel Reflection:** In this week's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship. The fire He has come to cast on the earth is the fire that He wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in Baptism. We were baptized into His death. This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth. The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revealing fire of God's Word. In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding

our own blood, Paul tells us in this week's Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week. But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. But Christ is our peace. By His Cross He has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as He will rescue the prophet Jeremiah.



In loving Memory of

Mary Anne Lonsbery, by the Family

### **Increased Offertory Appeal**

Our Lady of Grace parish's Increased Offertory Appeal is being very well received by the people of this parish. To date, 81 people have increased their weekly contribution in response to our Increased Offertory Appeal, representing a combined weekly increase of \$824.25. The average increase of weekly offerings is \$10.17. Please use the special commitment card to indicate your new level of giving.

*Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)*

### **SUCCESSFUL YOUTH MINISTERS PICNIC**

Deacon Garry Stevens wishes to say thanks to all who contributed to the recent Youth Ministers event at Camp Guggenheim!

### **STOP PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE IN NEW YORK: Take Action Now**

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto — and she needs to hear from you. Please contact her office to voice your opposition to this harmful legislation. Suicide is not healthcare. Thank you.

Respect Life Office **Email:** [cminer@rcdony.org](mailto:cminer@rcdony.org)



Join us for **coffee and donuts** after 11:00 am Sunday Mass at St. John's in Morristown. Thank you to our volunteer servers for this summer-time ministry!

### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

**08/19/25** at 1 pm Diocesan Office Ogdensburg with Christine Cobb

### **PLATTSBURGH CLM EVENT**

Join Bishop LaValley and the area Commissioned Lay Ministers at St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh, September 14th a Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage starting at 2 p.m.

Registration: [www.rcdony.org/plattsburghyearofhope](http://www.rcdony.org/plattsburghyearofhope)

**Contact for More Information:** Cathy

Russell **Email:** [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org)

### **FALL YOUTH LEADERSHIP WEEKEND**

Leadership Weekend on Sept 19-21 at Camp Guggenheim for High School students. Registration is online at [www.rcdony.org/leadership](http://www.rcdony.org/leadership).

**Patrick Looby Director of Youth and Campus Ministry Diocese of Ogdensburg**

### **DEAF MINISTRY**

To learn more about praying, signing, and celebrating the Mass and the Sacraments in American Sign Language in the Diocese of Ogdensburg, contact Father Fernando Solomon ([fsolomon@rcdony.org](mailto:fsolomon@rcdony.org)) or Ms. Jessica Lynn Brooks ([jesandash1295@gmail.com](mailto:jesandash1295@gmail.com)).