

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – HAMMOND

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH – MORRISTOWN

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TWENTI-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24, 2025

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
Mon	August 25			NO MASS
Tues	August 26	5:30 pm	M	Living and Deceased of Decoteau Family (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	August 27	5:30 pm	M	Evelyn Brown by Sally Dumas (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	August 28	8:00 am	M	John and Ethel Lottinger by Victoria Fry
Friday	August 29	8:00 am	M	Henry and Anne Clothier by Ed & Chris Clothier
Sat	August 30	5:30 pm	M	Phil Barse, Jr. by Beverly Cutaia
Sun	August 31	8:00 am	R	Dan Phalen by the Phalen Family
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Bill Fraser by Darlene Cummings

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 \$5,010.00 Plate \$714.00 Maintenance \$20.00

Votives \$23.00 Assumption \$1,332.00 Total \$ 7,099.00 Counting for August 31 Team 2



Gospel Reflection: Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father. In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory. Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up, and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm. In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles, who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God. As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

Increased Offertory Appeal Update

Our Lady of Grace parish's Increased Offertory Appeal is being very well received by the people of this parish. To date, 88 families have increased their weekly contributions, representing a combined weekly increase of approximately \$825. The average increase for weekly offerings is \$10.97 per family.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FALL 2025

Parents at St. John, St. Peter's, and St. Patrick can begin to think about 2025-26 Religious Instruction. Tentatively, classes will start at the end of September. For an enrollment form for your family, please see email us at morristownpa@rcdony.org. Or let Fr. Chris or a Catechism teacher know at Mass that you would like a form.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH LAY ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to a meeting to learn more about their Lay Associates Program on Saturday, September 6, St. Patrick's Center, Colton from 2 to 4 p.m.; Sunday, September 7 at John XXIII Newman Center, Plattsburgh from 2 to 4 p.m.; or on Sunday, September 21 at the Catechetical Center (former St. Patrick's School), South Massey St., Watertown from 2 to 4 p.m. Associates meet once a month to learn about the spirituality, the charism and mission and history of the Sisters of St. Joseph, pray together, and discuss ways to deepen one's spiritual life. This group is open to men and women. If you are interested, please contact Sister Mary Eamon (smelyngssj@yahoo.com) or contact Sister Bethany Fitzgerald (srbethany@gmail.com).

DIVINO LECTIO

Divino Lectio meets to discuss the weekly Gospel Readings in light of our personal experiences and daily challenges. Join us on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Parish Life Center



Coffee and donuts after 11:00 am Sunday Mass at St. John's in Morristown.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast gathering is Saturday Sept. 13th at 8 am in the Parish Life Center. Food & Fellowship!

ST. CYRIL'S CHOIR 15TH ANNUAL CONCERT

A Joyful Noise! The world-traveled St. Cyril's Choir under direction of Rebecca Rose presents a free concert Sunday August 31 at 4 p.m. St. Cyril's Church, Rock St. Alexandria Bay.

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. **Information:** Cathy Russell **Email:** crussell@rcdony.org

FALL YOUTH LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

Leadership Weekend Sept. 19-21 at Camp Guggenheim for High School Students. Registration at www.rcdony.org/leadership. Patrick Looby, Director of Youth and Campus Ministry

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS CANONIZATION DAY CELEBRATION: Youth/Young Adult

JOIN HOLY CROSS YOUTH AS WE CELEBRATE SAINT CARLO ACUTIS CANONIZATION DAY September 7, 2025 For Grades 8-12 and Young Adults 11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's then stay for Lunch & Guest Speaker Mary Beth Bracy | Adoration with Praise and Worship in the Chapel | Soccer Game on the Field And More! To register for the day or sign up to play soccer email: PlattsburghSEC@rcdony.org **Contact for More Information:** Courtney Khristiansen **Email and or Phone Number:** plattsburghSEC@rcdony.org