

## OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31, 2025

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
Mon	September 1			NO MASS
Tues	September 2	5:30 pm	M	Rev. Tom Votraw (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	September 3	5:30 pm	M	Chris Rutkowski by Sally Dumas (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	September 4	8:00 am	M	Harvey and Jacqueline Cushman by the family
Friday	September 5	8:00 am	M	Mary Ann & Roland Krauss by Ed & Chris Clothier
Sat	September 6	5:30 pm	M	Lorraine Rubadue. by Beverly Cutaia
Sun	September 7	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Eugene Langone by Lisa Proven & Family
		11:00 am	M	Deceased Members of McClellan Family

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 \$3,232.00 Plate \$754.00 Maintenance \$40.00

Votives \$23.00 Assumption \$20.00 Total \$ 4,069.00 Counting for September 6 Team 3



**Gospel Reflection:** We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel. Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all. This is the way, too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages—filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud. We now have also gained a share of His inheritance. We are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table.

We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood. The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favor with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER

- Parish Maintenance Projects

### INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL UPDATE – WEEK 3

Our Increased Offertory Appeal is coming to an end over the next weeks. We have had a tremendous response from many of our faithful. If we have not yet heard from you, please fill out a card soon.

Thank you all very much! *Fr. Chris*

Report: 89 families, average weekly increase of \$10.92 per offering, a total weekly increase of \$972.00.

### BISHOP'S FUND 2025-2026 GOALS

From the Office of Bishop Terry LaValley, the projected goal for the 2025-2026 campaign for our parish is \$24,640.00, and participation by 87 families is hoped for. The Bishop's Fund supports the critical ministries and programs of the Church of Ogdensburg Diocese.

### CELEBRATION OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE MASS

We invite all families to join us at the annual Celebration of Love and Marriage Mass on September 7, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Bishop LaValley will be presiding. Whether you have been married for less than 1 year or over 50 years, we want to acknowledge your commitment and celebrate with you. Married couples that wish to receive a certificate signed by Bishop LaValley and have their names appear in the program should register at <https://www.rcdony.org/jubilee>. There will be a gathering with refreshments after the Mass. For more information please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or [startaglia@rcdony.org](mailto:startaglia@rcdony.org).



**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. 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 am in the Parish Life Center. Food & Fellowship!

### 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](mailto:PlattsburghSEC@rcdony.org) **Contact for More Information:** Courtney Khristiansen **Email and or Phone Number:** [plattsburghSEC@rcdony.org](mailto:plattsburghSEC@rcdony.org)

### PLATTSBURGH CLM EVENT

Join Bishop LaValley and the area Commissioned Lay Ministers at St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh, September 14<sup>th</sup> a Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage starting at 2 p.m. **Information:** Cathy Russell **Email:** [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org)

### FALL YOUTH WEEKEND

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:** As we enjoy the beauties of the natural world we know creation is more than just scenery, it's a sacred gift. To care for it is to honor the gift. Just as we show respect for a painting by caring for the canvas and frame, so too do we show reverence for God by tending to His masterpiece.