

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 2025

Sat	September 27	5:30 pm	M	For the People of the Parish
Sun	September 28	8:00 am	R	Linda Gardner by the Gardner family
		9:30 am	H	Eugene Langone by Lisa Proven & family
		11:00 am	M	Manley Nipe by David and Debbie Murray
Mon	September 29			NO MASS
Tues	September 30	5:30 pm	M	Arlene E. White by Melanie and Larry Kring (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	October 1	5:30 pm	M	Cynthia Hoffman by Frank Putnam (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	October 2	8:00 am	M	Rosemary and Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Friday	October 3	8:00 am	M	Bev and John Marrs by Victoria Fry
Sat	October 4	5:30 pm	M	Susan Soto by Beverly Cutaia
Sun	October 5	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Frederick Del Prete by the Menapace family
		11:00 am	M	Stuart LeBlanc by Mary Catherine Spilman

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 \$8,375.00 Plate \$359.00 Maintenance \$45.00 Total \$ 8,779.00

Counting for October 12 Team 3



Gospel Reflection: The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today's Liturgy—not for their wealth, but for their refusal to share it. The complacent leaders in today's First Reading feast on fine foods and wines. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater—eternity with a "great chasm" fixed between himself and God. In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts. But notice that the Lord today knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings—while the leaders and the rich man have no name. Today's Liturgy is a call to repentance—to heed the call of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love. "The Lord loves the just," we sing in today's Psalm. And in this Eucharist, we have a foretaste of the love

that will be ours in the next life—when He raises the lowly to the heavenly banquet where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord.

BISHOP'S FUND 2025

For the 2025 Bishop's Fund Appeal, it is our hope that we can continue or increase our support to this vital Appeal. The theme of this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal is "**United We Bring Hope**".

Videos of the initiatives supported through the Bishop's Fund appear on the Diocese of Ogdensburg website.

[The Bishop's Fund supports the Education of Seminarians and Vocations](#)
[The Bishop's Fund supports Youth Ministry Programs and Camp Guggenheim](#)
[The Bishop's Fund supports Catholic Education and the Tuition Assistance Program](#)
[The Bishop's Fund provides Grants through the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund](#)
[Please support the 2025 Bishop's Fund Appeal](#)

Thank you for your support and prayers for this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal.

DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

Bishop Terry R. LaValley will celebrate the annual Blue Mass on Sunday, September 28th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church, 27 Saint Bernard Street, Saranac Lake.

The Blue Mass is the Church's way to offer thanksgiving to God for the dedication and sacrifices made by the men and women of Fire, EMS, Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Dispatchers. First Responders, their families, and all the faithful are invited to attend this Sunday celebration.

Uniforms are encouraged but not required. Questions can be addressed to Father Chris Carrara, Blue Mass Committee Chair at info@rcdony.org or by phone at 315-393-2920.

STAND UP FOR LIFE!: Life chain Sunday, October 5th

Join one of six Life chains in our diocese on Respect Life Sunday: Massena, Plattsburgh, Potsdam, Gouverneur, Saranac Lake and Watertown (on Oct 4th). Stand and pray during this peaceful, prayerful, public, pro-life witness. Signs are provided. We stand for life rain or shine. Open to all faiths. Bring a friend!

Contact for More Information: Colleen Miner **Email:** cminer@rcdony.org

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Please remember our neighbors who count on help from the Hammond Food Pantry. Lists of food item needs and paper bags, donated by Dollar General, are available in church.

We are trying to collect by Sunday, September 28 so as to take the food to the distribution center.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating blood at the upcoming Morristown High School Blood Drive on Wed. October 8, 2025 from 1-4 pm. Donating at Morristown Central School helps blood recipients and raises scholarship funds for Morristown students. Questions - please contact Jane Kring 315-323-4937. You can sign up at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=MorristownHS>.