

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

ST. PETER'S CHURCH – HAMMOND

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 19, 2025

Sat	October 18	5:30 pm	M	Baby Shaun by his family
Sun	October 19	8:00 am	R	Lawrence and Betty Emrich by the family
		9:30 am	H	Michael Webster by the Parish
		11:00 am	M	For the People of the Parish
Mon	October 20			NO MASS
Tues	October 21	8:00 am	M	Rosemary and Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Wed	October 22	5:30 pm	M	NO MASS
Thurs	October 23	8:00 am	M	Glenn, Virginia and Gary Watson by S.P.F.
Friday	October 24	8:00 am	M	Roger Huck by S.P.F.
Sat	October 25	5:30 pm	M	Joseph Cutaia by Denise and Fred Barse
Sun	October 26	8:00 am	R	Gary Turner by Alan and Betsy Turner
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Mary Anne Lonsbery by the 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 \$3,152.00 Plate \$372.00 Fuel \$30.00 Maintenance \$20.00 Mission Sunday \$25.00
Total \$3,599.00 Counting for October 26 Team 5



Gospel Reflection: The Lord is our guardian, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles. In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Joshua and the Israelites are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes. In the image, Aaron and Hur stand on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Jesus also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death. Moses bested Israel's enemies, parted the Red Sea and brought water from the Rock. The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God. We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil.



In Loving Memory of Ken

By his mother

OCTOBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

10/19/25 – Mission Sunday

Parish Maintenance Projects and
Fuel and Heat

BISHOP'S FUND 2025

The 2025 Bishop's Fund Appeal is coming to a close. We are grateful to the families that have made a gift to this year's appeal. If you have not made a 2025 Bishop's Fund commitment, please prayerfully consider a pledge or one-time gift. Thank you for your support and prayers for this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal. Every gift makes a difference!

CALLED BY NAME

Today is the day to submit your CALLED BY NAME response card. The program invites us to pray for vocations, to recognize leadership and service potential in our fellow parishioners, and to encourage those who may be called to priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Please fill out a CALLED BY NAME response card available in the pews and return it in the collection basket. Continue to pray for vocations and for the success of CALLED BY NAME in our parish and the diocese.



Care of Creation
rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-sl.html

As you decorate for fall with pumpkins and other decorations, remember that pumpkins are food for many of our local wildlife. Please don't bleach your pumpkins to make them last longer. Instead, wash the pumpkins with 1 part vinegar per 10 parts of water. This

will help preserve the pumpkins without being harmful to our local fauna.

MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Dear Sisters and Brother in Christ,

For World Mission Sunday, I write to you with deep gratitude for your dedication to the mission of the Church to bring the Gospel to all parts of the earth. This year's theme, *Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples* invites us to rediscover our role as bearers of hope rooted in Christ. It is especially meaningful that this World Mission Sunday will be the first under the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru, serving communities in the Andean highlands and rural villages, always with humility, joy, and pastoral closeness. The collection we take up on world Mission Sunday is not just financial – it is a living sign of our communion with the global Church. It supports the formation of seminarians, schools and clinics, and the ongoing evangelization of peoples who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will renew in us the fire of the early Church, that we may be true Missionaries of Hope, and that our faithful may grow in missionary awareness and solidarity.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+ Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley

ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR: All Are Invited to St. Mary's, Massena!

- Location of the event-St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Massena
- Date of the event-Saturday, November 8
- Time(s) of the event - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Contact for more information - 315-769-2469
- Cost/ticket info- Free admission with cost for food, raffles and fun!