

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Sat	November 22	5:30 pm	M	For the People of the Parish
Sun	November 23	8:00 am	R	Our Parents Wedding Anniversary by Emrich family
		9:30 am	H	Bev and John Marrs by Victoria Fry
		11:00 am	M	Eileen Holleran by the Holleran-Spilman family
Mon	November 24			NO MASS
Tues	November 25	5:30 pm	M	Sir Knight Lt. Col. Jean G. Poutre by S.P.F. (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	November 26	5:30 pm	M	Eileen Holleran by the Holleran family(5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	November 27	9:00 am	M	Thanksgiving Blessings for Our Lady of Grace Parish
Friday	November 28	8:00 am	M	Dr. Ramon Climaco by S.P.F.
Sat	November 29	5:30 pm	M	Vera Young by Tommy, Sara and family
Sun	November 30	8:00 am	R	McCullouch, Campbell, and Fleming families
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Deceased members of Murray family by David and Debbie Murray

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

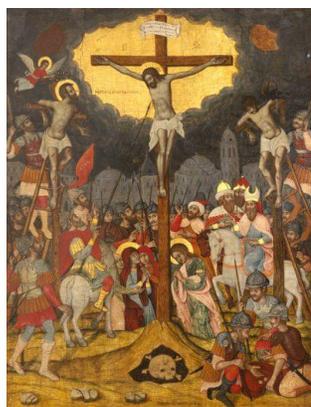
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact our Parish Priest

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

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes \$2,479.00 Plate \$322.00 Maintenance \$45.00 Human Development \$10.00

Military Archdiocese \$10.00 Total \$2,866.00 Counting for November 30 Team 5



Gospel Reflection: Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this last Sunday of the Church year. Jesus, we have been shown, is the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. In today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him. They only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures. If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us. The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges that he deserves to die for them. He calls on Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship, offering His life as a ransom for ours. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom—the head of His body, the Church. We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Joseph's Foundation – Catholic Nursing Home

November 23 – Campaign for Human Development

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 11% of the population in the United States lives in poverty. This collection supports programs to fund national and local antipoverty projects. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for Parish Council will be held on November 22nd and 23rd Masses. We appreciate and rely on our Council to support our Parish. Thank you!

DYING WITH CHRIST, LIVING WITH HOPE: Saturday, November 29, 10-4 at St. Bernard's Church, Saranac Lake

When we make a commitment to die with Christ, we can truly live with hope. Learn about NYS Physician Assisted Suicide Bill and Canada's MAID. Discussions feature theologians and healthcare professionals giving perspectives on suffering, grief, dying and our Christian duty to care.

Registration: <https://www.rcdony.org/livingwithhope> (\$10 donation requested) The Respect Life Office. Colleen Miner Email: cminer@rcdony.org
Phone: 518-524-0774

FOOD AND GIFT COLLECTIONS

Beginning on Sunday, November 30, Our Lady of Grace will begin the Christmas season Food Collection at our three churches. Our parish will also feature our Annual Giving Tree, and name tags for Boy/Girl and age of child will be available.

The organizers would like all donations for Food Bank and for Giving Tree in by Sunday December 21, for distribution. If you would like to give a hand with these two local projects, please see Fr. Chris or Mary Truskowski.

THANKSGIVING WISHES

A happy and blessed Thanksgiving to all our Parishioners and neighbors!

ADVENT: Prepare to celebrate well!

Celebrating Advent well requires preparation in advance, so the Family Life Office posts resources and tips to help families with their celebration of Advent. The celebration of Advent is rich in rituals and symbolism and is one of the best times for parents to help their families grow closer to God. The traditions that families establish during Advent build lasting memories and are a way for parents to catechize their children.

You can visit the Diocese of Ogdensburg Family Life Advent webpage and the Evangelization Advent Resources **Contact for More Information:** Steve Tartaglia Email: startaglia@rcdony.org and 315-393-2920

ADVENT RETREAT: Advent Day Retreat

Advent Retreat: "Blessed are they that Hope in the Lord: Advent Meditations on the Virtue of Hope" at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY December 13th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Cost is \$60. To register for this or other available retreats: <https://notredameretreat.org/>
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