

## OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Sat	January 31	5:30 pm	M	Richard Rotondo by Beverly Cutaia
Sun	February 1	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Living and Deceased of Decoteau family
		11:00 am	M	Donna Murtagh by Pat and Scott Kingsley NO MASS
Mon	February 2			
Tues	February 3	5:30 pm	M	Dylan Murtagh by Scott & Pat Kingsley (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	February 4	5:30 pm	M	Father Vincent McCarthy By the Parish (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	February 5	8:00 am	M	Repose of the Soul of Sadie Liscum by S.P.F
Friday	February 6	8:00 am	M	Rosemary & Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Sat	February 7	5:30 pm	M	Susan Soto and Mary Battaglia by Beverly Cutaia
Sun	February 8	8:00 am	R	For the People of the Parish
		9:30 am	H	Living and Deceased of Yarwood family
		11:00 am	M	Deceased Members of Gracey family by Anne Huot

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 \$3,626.00

Plate \$122.00

Maintenance \$50.00

Respect Human Life \$934.00

Total \$4,732.00

Counting for February 8 Team 5



**GOSPEL REFLECTION:** In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom. The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings.

Jesus is a son of Abraham. God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord. The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom. The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

## **FEBRUARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

- Parish Maintenance Projects
- The Church in Central & Eastern Europe

## **RESPECT HUMAN LIFE SECOND COLLECTION**

Thank you for your support of the Respect Human Life collection to support efforts that affirm & promote the respect of human life from fertilization to natural death. Last year, grants helped Gabriel Projects, Birthright, Plattsburgh Pregnancy Center, Heart Well Homestead Maternity Home, Malone Catholic Charities, LIFE right of Watertown, Light of Truth Educational Programing and Fourth Coast Companions Eldercare. Thank you for your generosity.

## **THE RESCUE PROJECT: Ogdensburg**

Join us for a nine-week experience to hear how AWESOME the Good News of the Gospel really is! The program starts Sunday, February 1 at 2:30 p.m. and continues through Palm Sunday at Brzana Hall at St. Mary's Cathedral, 415 Hamilton St., Ogdensburg, NY 13669. Each session of this free program consists of a video presentation unpacking the story of the Gospel followed by small group discussion. Register: <https://www.rcdony.org/rescue>

## **MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUPS: Priesthood Discernment**

Men's Discernment Groups – Starting Soon  
Are you a man aged 18 to 40 seeking clarity about God's call? Join our Men's Discernment Groups for prayer, reflection and conversation with other men discerning the priesthood or deeper discipleship.  
For more information:  
Deacon Garry Stevens, Vocations  
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Come and see how God may be calling you to serve!

## **DAY OF REFLECTION: Embracing Discipleship and Accompaniment**

All Catechists, Catechetical Leaders, Commissioned Lay Ministers, Youth Leaders and Candidates in Formation for Ministry Program are invited.  
Presented by Sister Janet Schaeffler, OP. Cost is \$15.  
Norfolk Parish Center, March 21, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Mass at 9 a.m.  
Register: [www.rcdony.org/dayofreflection](http://www.rcdony.org/dayofreflection) by 3/12.  
For more information, contact Cathy Russell: [crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org)

## **TRUST IN HIS STRENGTH": Ignite 2026 Catholic Men's Conference (Syracuse)**

On March 28, The Diocese of Syracuse's 18th IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great lineup of speakers: Father Larry Richards and Brandan Powell. Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass at Bishop Ludden-Grimes Jr/Sr High School. Discounts on registration are available when you register a Team of 5 or 10.  
Visit [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org) for details and registration. Ticket Prices go up after March 9.

**Contact for More Information:** Ed Kirk: **Email:** [lekirk3@gmail.com](mailto:lekirk3@gmail.com) **Phone Number:** 315-560-9170

## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER**

The TAKE IT DOWN Act is a landmark law criminalizing the posting of non-consensual sexual imagery and AI-generated deepfakes. The Act mandates the timely removal of the images and establishes clear federal enforcement standards.

The **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** (NCMEC; <https://www.missingkids.org/home>) provides a free service called, "Take It Down," that can help one remove or stop the online sharing of nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit images or videos of minors under the age of eighteen.

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