

OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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 NO MASS
Mon	February 9			
Tues	February 10	5:30 pm	M	Donna Murtagh by Scott & Pat Kingsley (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	February 11	5:30 pm	M	Jimmy Spilman by Anne Marie and Paul (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	February 12	8:00 am	M	Repose of the Soul of Sadie Liscum by S.P.F
Friday	February 13	8:00 am	M	Rosemary & Mary Toussaint, Mary Chatelain by S.P.F.
Sat	February 14	5:30 pm	M	James Spilman by Mary Catherine Spilman
Sun	February 15	8:00 am	R	For Betty and Lawrence Emrich by their family
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Peter Michael Trotter by Teresa Morrow

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 \$3,218.00 Plate \$127.00 Votives \$16.25 Maintenance \$140.00 Respect Life \$75.00

Total \$3,576.25

Counting for February 15 Team 1



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world. As His disciples, we too are called to be the light of the world. All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel. God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a covenant of salt, salt being a sign of permanence and purity. Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple. And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth. By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God's life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week's Psalm. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel. So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives "Christ, and Him crucified."



In Memory of Susan Soto

By Beverly Cutaia

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE – COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. It supports the Church in more than 25 countries struggling to recover from former communist rule, and aids communities in the region affected by the War in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of churches, and seminarians. Please prayerfully consider your gift for this collection.

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. Meets twice monthly. Refreshments and materials provided. For more information:
Deacon Garry Stevens, Vocations
Coordinator gstevens@rcdony.org | 315-854-6158

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 by 3/12.
For more information, contact Cathy Russell: crussell@rcdony.org

The Mass: Why We Do What, When

Have you ever wondered where the prayers of the Mass came from? Or wondered why the stand, kneel, sit, stand again routine happens? Come join us at St. Peter's Church in Hammond, five Saturdays beginning 02-21. Coffee and donuts will be at 8:45 AM; the program itself (45-60 mins) begins at 9 AM. The program is FREE. Pre-registration is not required but suggested (need to have enough donuts!). Please call Gene Kleinhans, 315-486-3813 or Chris McRoberts, 315-323-7784 to provide your name and a good phone number to call or text.

See you there!

RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

ALL Catechumen, Candidates, Sponsors, Family and Friends. You are invited to join us for the Rite of Election at:

St. Mary's Cathedral, 415 Hamilton Street, Ogdensburg, NY

Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 2:30 pm

A light reception will follow in Brzana Hall (downstairs)

WANTED: Guggenheim Summer Staff

Camp Guggenheim is looking for energetic and passionate people to join our 2026 summer staff! RNs and Lifeguards are especially helpful, but anyone who wants to help spread the faith while having fun may

apply: <https://www.rcdony.org/youth/camp/new-staff-application> **Contact for More Information:** Patrick Looby **Email:** plooby@rcdony.org