



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

As a parish of the Catholic Diocese of Charleston, Our Lady of Grace seeks to know and share God's Word, live as a community of Christian disciples, devoutly celebrate the Holy Mass and other sacraments, provide a prayerful environment for all people, and serve the poor and those in need in Christ's Name. In this way of life, Our Lady of Grace Parish looks to Mary of Nazareth as its model and patron.



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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
GraceWePray.org

The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, DD
Bishop of Charleston

Rev. Jeffrey F. Kirby, STD
Parish Priest

Mass Schedule

Sunday	7 am, 9 am & 11:00 am
Monday	11:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	9:00 am
Thursday	11:00 am
Friday	No Mass
Saturday	4:00 pm
(Anticipated Sunday Mass)	

Confession Schedule*

Monday	10:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	10:30 am
Saturday	3:00-3:30 pm
*Or by appointment	

Our Lady of Grace
7095 Waxhaw Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720
Phone: (803) 283-4969

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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new families to
Our Lady of Grace.

Registration Forms are available online
or in the Narthex of the church.
You may call the church office to have
a registration form mailed to you.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

The sacrament is available upon request
after any Mass or by appointment.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22, 2017

Weekly Parish Calendar January 21-January 29, 2017

Saturday, Jan 21	4:00 pm	Mass
Sunday, Jan 22 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	7:00 am	Mass
	9:00 am	Mass
	10:10-10:50 am	Sunday Review
	11:00 am	Mass
	12:30 pm	Discipleship Group for Young Men
	12:30 pm	St. Cecilia Girl's Choir Practice
	5:30-7:45 pm	EDGE and Life TEEN
Monday, Jan 23	11:00 am	Mass
	12:00 pm	Book Club - <i>He Leadeth Me</i>
Tuesday, Jan 24	9:00 am	Mass
	11:00 am	Liturgy Committee meeting
Wednesday, Jan 25	9:00 am	Mass
	4:00 pm	Faith Formation (K-5th Grade)
	6:30 pm	Faith Formation (K-5th Grade)
	6:30-7:45 pm	Luke Bible Study
Thursday, Jan 26	11:00 am	Mass
	9:00-10:45 am	Luke Bible Study
Friday, Jan 27		No Mass
Saturday, Jan 28	4:00 pm	Mass
Sunday, Jan 29 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	7:00 am	Mass
	9:00 am	Mass
	10:10-10:50 am	Sunday Review
	11:00 am	Mass
	12:30 pm	Discipleship Group for Young Men
	12:30 pm	St. Cecilia Girl's Choir Practice

*Monthly Calendar available on our website

Mass Intentions This Week
Saturday, January 21, 2017 4:00 pm ✠ Joya Zimmerman
Sunday, January 22, 2017 7:00 am ✠ Mary Montag 9:00 am ♥ For the Parish 11:00 am ✠ Charles Flanigan
Monday, January 23, 2017 11:00 am ✠ Mary Montag
Tuesday, January 24, 2017 9:00 am ✠ Robert A. Wright
Wednesday, January 25, 2017 9:00 am ✠ Mary Montag
Thursday, January 26, 2017 11:00 am ✠ George S. Egeland
Saturday, January 28, 2017 4:00 pm ✠ Mollie B. Savoy
Sunday, January 29, 2017 7:00 am ✠ Carol Ferron 9:00 am ✠ Ency Dever 11:00 am ♥ For the Parish

Please note that the parish bulletin will now only list the intention of the Mass itself.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORTS

The adjustment to the Year To Date (YTD) is based on the mortgage payment and expenses with the new building, full time pastor, staff, services and programs of the Parish.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Annual Need: **\$496,400**

01/08/2017	WEEKLY	MONTHLY (4.33 mths)	YTD
NEED*	\$9,545	\$41,330	\$276,805
RECEIVED**	\$11,694	\$42,751	\$304,583
Difference	\$2,149	\$1,421	\$27,778

* Includes monthly payments for \$1,500,000 loan

** Includes Regular Offering and Building and Capital Campaign Funds

Offertory Processions

Offertory Processions occur at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses.

If you've requested an intention for one of these Masses and would like to "bring up the gifts," please let an usher know at the respective Mass.

Online Giving

Our Sunday Visitor (OSV), an opportunity to help plan your annual giving.

- You may specify a fund, the amount and frequency as well as other variations to fit your budget.
- Start, stop or change contributions at any time.
- Select the date for gifts to be processed.
- Receive system notifications of gifts to be processed AND confirmation the gift(s) has been processed.

Join the many parishioners that have already signed up!

Simply go to osvonlinegiving.com/4245

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop by the Parish Office.

Homebound Parishioners

If there is anyone at home who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age, please call the church office at 803-283-4969 or Mary Ann Mervak at 803-616-1267 to make arrangements for an Extraordinary Minister to visit.

Christian Formation

Adult Faith Formation:

- Luke Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30-7:45pm and Thursdays 9:00-10:45 am. There is still time to join.
- Sunday Review Sundays 10:10 - 10:50am . Please see ad in bulletin.
- Book Club begins on Monday, January 23. Please see ad in bulletin.

RCIA:

Still in organization phase. Details this Spring.

Grades 6-12 EDGE and Life TEEN:

Sunday Evenings 5:30pm-7:30pm

January 22

February 12, 26

K-5th Grade Faith Formation:

Wednesday Evenings

4pm-5:15 pm and 6:30pm-7:45pm

January 25

February 1, 8, 22

Discipleship Group for Young Men



Our Lady of Grace Parish is pleased to host a "Father Kolbe Discipleship Group for Young Men." The group meets weekly and is a program of spiritual formation for serious young men in 8th to 12th Grade who want to learn more about their faith and the spiritual life.

Led by Father Kirby and Mr. Bill Rusciollelli the group helps young men to deepen in their relationship with the Lord Jesus and his Church.

Please note the time change, the group will meet every Sunday at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Grace. Lunch is provided.

From Father Kirby

Happy Sunday to All! I hope this is a day of rest and rejuvenation for each of us!

What a blessing it is to be in Ordinary Time and have the opportunity to be reminded of the essential aspects of following the Lord. As we know, our discipleship is marked and nourished by the sacraments and so today I'm continuing my series on them and preaching about Confirmation. It's a sacrament that completes baptism by giving us the Holy Spirit. As we move throughout our week, I hope that others can see the fruits of the Holy Spirit in each of us.

Some quick updates:

Tax letters were sent out about two weeks ago. If anyone has any problems with their letter, please contact Jamie Nolan in the Parish Office. I'm grateful for the patience of those who have reached out so far. It's our intention to make sure that every letter is as accurate as possible.

About our parish staff, I'll like to let you know that Mary Costantino resigned as the Parish Coordinator. We wish her the best in her future endeavors. In the transition, Mary Catherine Surface will be facilitating our Faith Formation program and Consuelo Arroyo will be assisting with administrative duties while we plan and prepare for a more permanent solution.

In terms of a permanent solution, I've asked members of the Finance Council to begin interviewing applicants for a full-time Business Manager. The growth of our parish and its expanding administration makes such a position a pressing necessity. I'll provide updates as we move forward.

In speaking of the Finance Council, I want to express heartfelt gratitude to Pat Morosky, who has served as the council secretary for the past several years. Pat has been a tremendous help and resource. She'll be rotating off the council this month, and Jamie Nolan will be assuming these duties. Thank you, Pat!

On another front, I've asked Dr. Warren Surface to serve as the President of our Parish Pastoral Council. Warren is a local dentist and his family have recently made Our Lady of Grace their spiritual home. As we move forward, I'll be relying heavily on the parish council in terms of our mission and planning as a community.

Last Saturday, the liturgical ministers of the parish met for a grand reception of appreciation. It was a small "thank you" for everything they've done (and are doing) for the parish. I want to express again my gratitude for their service and thank each of them for their ministry to us.

Lastly, we have a new President of our country. Whatever might be our opinion of the person who holds this office, I remind everyone that as Christians we are bound to pray for our leaders and support them in all good things. At the Masses today, I asked for patriotic music to be played as a sign of our unity as a people and as a nation. God bless America!

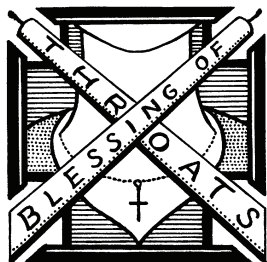
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In Christ,

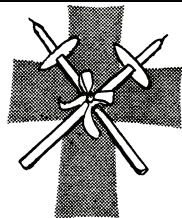
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Blessing of Throats



St. Blaise

On Friday, February 3, Our Lady of Grace will celebrate a special 11 am Memorial Mass for St. Blaise.

During the Mass, there will be blessing of throats for the protection against all diseases and illnesses of the throat.

All are welcome. Please plan on attending and receive this blessing as a sign of God's care for you.



anointing of the sick

Healing Mass

Our Lady of Grace will be hosting a special 11 am Healing Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, February 11.

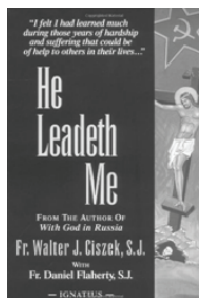
During the Mass, the Anointing of the Sick will be offered. The particular grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick offers the Christian believer strength, peace and courage during the sufferings of illness and older age.

All are welcome to come for themselves, a loved one, or to generally pray for all members of the Church who are suffering.



Our Lady of Lourdes

Parish Book Club



Father Kirby will be starting the next round of the parish book club on Monday, January 23 at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall. The club will run for six weeks.

The book for the club is *He Leadeth Me* by Father Walter Ciszek, SJ. The book is an account of the priest's imprisonment in various camps in Siberia and the spiritual lessons he learned from these experiences.

The book can be ordered from Ignatius Press or on Amazon. Any parishioner who needs help ordering the book can stop by the Parish Office for assistance.

All are welcome. The book club is free (except the cost of the book). No registration needed.

Dates for the book club:
January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, and 27.

Introducing SUNDAY REVIEW

Join Father Kirby every Sunday as he hosts a SUNDAY REVIEW from 10:10 AM – 10:50 AM in the Parish Hall.

During SUNDAY REVIEW, a fuller context and placement of the Mass readings will be given and current events in the Church will be reviewed. Maps, charts, videos, and other interactive resources will be used to make the review engaging and helpful. Questions are greatly encouraged.

Please plan to attend a review and learn more about the Bible, our faith, and the events surrounding Pope Francis and the universal Church.

All are welcome. The review is free. No registration required.

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Want to learn more about our Digital Evangelization program here at Our Lady of Grace?



Join us for a free workshop and learn the ins-and-outs to following us online.

You don't need to be a member of Facebook or Twitter either.

We'll show you how easy it is, walk you through our online pages and answer your questions.

If you have a laptop or iPad bring it, and we'll help you get set up.

Two workshop options:
January 31st at 5:30pm-6:30pm
February 1st at 9:45am-10:45am

Email: Consuelo@gracewepray.org to sign up or contact the Parish Office at 803.283.4969

Mission Committees & Ministries

Columbarium

803-283-4969

Extraordinary Ministers

Sue Delamater - 803-396-8577

Funeral Ministry

Clara DeRosa - 727-457-2952

Greeters

Pat Latour - 803-547-0068

Home & Hospital Visitations

Mary Anna Mervak - 803-616-1267

Knights of Columbus

Roch J. Girard - 803-548-5883

Lectors

Babette Sabia - 803-547-0280

bsabia@aol.com

Sacristans

Eileen Cahill - 803-396-8548

Safety Committee

Mary Costantino - 803-283-4969

Hospitality Committee

JoAnn Mancina - jman7405@yahoo.com

Ushers

Consuelo Arroyo (interim)

Consuelo@gracewepray.org

Women's Group

Regina Smith - 803-548-1759

Parish Pastoral Council

Dr. Warren Surface, President

Eileen Cahill, Secretary

Jack Kelly, ex officio

Deacon George Johnston

Brett Corbly

Lou Koch

Bob Marino

Mary Ann Mervak

Jerry Seymour

Regina Smith

Caroline Weisburg

Finance Council

Jack Kelly, Chairman

Jamie Nolan Secretary

Warren Surface, ex officio

Carola Baptiste

Eric Lengers

Angie Letourneau

Mike Mader

David Mancina

Bill McDonough

Bulletin Deadline is 10 days

prior to the Sunday bulletin date -longer around holidays.

Would you like to donate stock or mutual funds to Our Lady of Grace?



Stock donations may be made for the benefit of a parish to be used for any particular ministry, capital campaign or other campaign.

To properly ensure your donation; please call our parish office for detailed instructions.



**IRA Charitable Rollover
Consider an Option in 2017**

Why not plan ahead for next year. In 2017, for individuals age 70 ½ and over, you can make a tax free transfer as part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA directly to Our Lady of Grace. It's a convenient and smart option for supporting the work of the Church.

For more information, please contact your tax consultant.