**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**

**Authentic Biblical Christianity in Action!**

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 Physical Campus:

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Lancaster, SC 29720  
Phone: (803) 283-4969

Office Hours:  
**Monday:** 11:00 am - 4:30 pm  
**Tuesday - Thursday:** 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
**Friday:** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Our Cyber Campus:

[GraceWePray.org](http://GraceWePray.org)  
facebook.com/GraceWePray  
instagram.com/GraceWePray  
twitter.com/GraceWePray

Podcast - Listen from our website, subscribe through iTunes, or listen via Google Play Music

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### Day  | Mass Schedule  | Confession Schedule
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**Sunday:**  | 7:00 am  
         | 9:00 am  
         | 11:00 am  
         | 5:30 pm  | No Confessions

**Monday:**  | 12:00 noon  | 11:30 - 11:50 am
**Tuesday:**  | 12:00 noon  | 11:30 - 11:50 am
**Wednesday:**  | 12:00 noon  | 11:30 - 11:50 am
**Thursday:**  | 12:00 noon  | 11:30 - 11:50 am
**Friday:**  | No Daily Mass  | No Confessions
**Saturday:**  | 4:00 pm  
         | 5:30 pm  
         | *Anticipated Sunday Masses  | 3:00 - 3:30 pm
**First Fridays:**  | 7:00 pm  | 6:30 - 6:50 pm
**First Saturdays:**  | 11:00 am  | 10:30 - 10:50 am

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Thank you, Veterans, for your service to our Country!
## WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR

- **Saturday, November 16**
  - 6:30 am: Women of Grace Thanksgiving Food Drive
  - 3:00 pm: Men's Prayer Group
  - 4:00 pm: Confessions
  - 5:30 pm: Mass

- **Sunday, November 17**
  - 7:00 am: Women of Grace Thanksgiving Food Drive
  - 9:00 am: Mass
  - 10:10 am: Sunday Review-Childcare Available
  - 11:00 am: Mass
  - 12:30 pm: St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal
  - 4:00 pm: Teen Choir Warm Up
  - 5:30 pm: Mass
  - 6:30 pm: High School Youth Group

- **Monday, November 18**
  - 11:30 am: Women of Grace Thanksgiving Food Drive
  - 12:00 pm: Mass
  - 12:30 pm: Miraculous Medal Novena
  - 1:00 pm: Book Club
  - 5:30 pm: Older Theologians Program
  - 7:00 pm: RCIA

- **Tuesday, November 19**
  - 8:00 am: Holy Queen Home School Co Op
  - 8:00 am: Young Theologians Program
  - 11:30 am: Confessions
  - 12:00 pm: Mass
  - 12:30 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Columbarium
  - 1:00 pm: Adult Faith Formation
  - 5:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal
  - 5:00 pm: Live Nativity-Drama Rehearsal
  - 6:30 pm: Parish Choir Practice
  - 6:30 pm: No Teen Choir Practice
  - 7:00 pm: Finance Council Meeting
  - 8:30 pm: Schola Rehearsal

- **Wednesday, November 20**
  - 11:00 am: Prison Team Visit to Kershaw Correctional Institute
  - 11:30 am: Pastor's Prayer Circle
  - 12:00 pm: Mass
  - 12:30 pm: Adoration (Until 3:30 PM)
  - 1:00 pm: Our Lady's Rosary Makers
  - 3:30 pm: Benediction
  - 4:00 pm: Children's Faith Formation
  - 4:15 pm: Adult Faith Formation
  - 6:30 pm: Children's Faith Formation
  - 6:30 pm: Adult Faith Formation

- **Thursday, November 21**
  - 9:30 am: Liturgy Meeting
  - 11:30 am: Confessions
  - 11:30 am: Pro Life Rosary
  - 12:00 pm: Mass
  - 12:30 pm: St. Peregrine Novena
  - 12:40 pm: Daily Mass Fellowship
  - 1:30 pm: Grief Support Group
  - 2:00 pm: New Ministry Orientation Meeting
  - 5:00 pm: AHS Troop Meeting
  - 7:00 pm: New Ministry Orientation Meeting

- **Friday, November 22**
  - 5:00 pm: No RCIT
  - 6:30 pm: No Middle School Youth Group

- **Saturday, November 23**
  - 6:30 am: Men's Prayer Group
  - 9:00 am: Adult Formation Day
  - 3:00 pm: Confessions
  - 4:00 pm: Mass

- **Sunday, November 24**
  - 7:00 am: Mass
  - 9:00 am: Mass with St. Cecilia Choir
  - 10:10 am: Sunday Review-Childcare Available
  - 11:00 am: Mass
  - 12:00 pm: Hospitality Sunday
  - 1:00 pm: Troops of St. George Meeting (Off Site)
  - 4:00 pm: Teen Choir Warm Up
  - 5:30 pm: Mass (Last Mass at this Time)
  - 6:30 pm: No High School Youth Group

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

**November 10, 2019**

- **Annual Need**: $1,330,628
- **Mortgage**: $41,704

### WEEKLY OFFERING

- **NEED**: $25,589
- **RECEIVED**: $19,724
- **MISC. DONATIONS+**: $295
- **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**: $6,095

+ Includes General Donations for Parish Needs.

**WEEKLY TITHE**: $1,972

**CHARITABLE PORTION**: $986

*The Tithe is 10% of our Regular Offertory. 5% goes to charity and 5% goes to our parish’s social ministry and evangelization efforts.

**The charitable portion of our tithe for November 10 is going to the Diocesan Collection for the Archdiocese of Military Services. This is the archdiocese that supports our men and women in uniform.*

## COLLECTION FOR THE COMING WEEK

- **November 17**: Regular Collection
  - **Second Collection**: None
  - **Tithe**: Van Wyck Elementary School

- **November 24**: Regular Collection
  - **Second Collection**: None
  - **Tithe**: Campaign for Human Development

## IN THE NARTHEX

- **November 17**: Women of Grace Thanksgiving Food Drive
- **November 24**: No Events
Happy Sunday, Team Grace!

This weekend, we conclude our liturgical reading of Saint Luke’s Gospel. Next Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King and then move into Advent. With the First Sunday of Advent, we rotate from Luke’s Gospel into Matthew’s Gospel. The year has flown by! I hope many of you learned (or re-learned) some valuable biblical lessons from Luke!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Food Drive this weekend. It’s a joy to bless the donated food and to disperse it to our community partners. As previously mentioned, all the food will go to people in our local area. The food will be a small sacramental to them of God’s and of our love and care for them!

This weekend, Natalie Jackson, our Pastoral Associate, is speaking at all the Masses. She’ll be providing us with our annual pastoral and social update as a parish. Thank you, Natalie!

This weekend, we welcome Ryan Kubic to our parish staff. Ryan will be coming on board as our new Director of Buildings and Grounds. He comes with extensive knowledge and experience in maintenance and building care. Ryan and his family are relocating here from Greenville to accept the position. Ryan previously worked for me in Charleston and I know that we are getting a person of great faith, integrity, excellent skills, and hard work. Welcome, Ryan!

As Ryan assumes the care of our buildings and grounds, Bart Haines will be moving into the new position of Director of Social Ministry. The position combines several previous duties and positions into one. Bart will now facilitate the supervision of our parish groups and social outreach. I’m happy for Bart as he moves into pastoral ministry. I know his heart is in this type of work and that he will only build upon and expand our current services and partnerships as a parish. Congratulations, Bart!

Lastly, please note that our third anniversary as a parish will be December 8. As a spiritual preparation for the anniversary, we’re happy to host a wonderful concert by the Missionaries of the Poor on December 6 and 7. Please see the ad in this bulletin. I hope everyone can come!

More updates next week. Oremus pro invicem (let’s pray for one another)!

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Friday, December 6 at 5:00 PM
Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
Anniversary Concert
7095 Waxhaw Highway
Lancaster, SC 29720
803-283-4969
Free Event!

Please consider making a generous donation to the Missionaries of the Poor, at the concert, to support their service to the poorest of the poor, world-wide! www.missionariesofthepoor.org
Join us for Gingerbread Day!

Sunday, December 1st

11:00 AM
Mass with Children's Homily and Blessing of The Baby Jesus
12:00pm–2:00pm
Gingerbread Construction

A fun-filled family event of building gingerbread houses, eating sweet treats and a visit from Saint Nicholas!

All are welcome!
Adult Formation Day

Being Saved in Jesus Christ:
Purgatory, Indulgences,
and Prayers for the Dead

Saturday,
November 23
9:00AM - 12:00PM
Our Lady of Grace

No registration is required!
Free and welcome to
the public!
Bring friends!

OUR LADY OF GRACE

New Ministry Orientation

November 21
2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

All Team Grace members seeking to join a new ministry will be required to attend to learn more about Christian ministry. Assistance will be available to complete administrative requirements.

1. Obtain paperwork from Ministry Leader
2. If joining a ministry that requires working with children, please bring Safe Haven Certificate.
3. If joining a ministry that requires driving, please bring required certificates, your driver's license and a copy of your insurance with liability limits.
The Youth of our Parish Need You for Core Team!

Looking for a way to be involved at Team Grace and share your faith with our youth?

The Youth Ministry Program at Our Lady of Grace is looking for adult Core Members to help run Youth Group nights, and lead small groups.

Email Molly for more information and to sign up: mandorfer@charlestondiocese.org

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**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Thursday, November 28
10:00 a.m.

Please note: There will be No Confessions or 12:00 Daily Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

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**Save The Date! Anniversary Mass**

*Our third anniversary as a formal parish*

Sunday, December 8th
11:00 AM
Grief Share

AT OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Did you recently lose a loved one? Join fellow Christians in a weekly discussion to uncover answers to difficult questions, and find advice on how to mourn.

Thursday’s from 1:30pm–3:00pm

For more information, contact Jeanne Pyke at jeanne@thepykes.com

Men's Prayer Group

Saturday Mornings
6:30 – 7:45 am

The Men’s Prayer Group meets every Saturday morning. A warm invitation is extended to come at 6:30 a.m. for prayer and then gathering as a prayer group afterwards to enrich our faith and fellowship, concluding at 7:45 a.m.

Come join us!

For more information, contact Hank Chardos: 803-543-8144 or hank@birthrightofcolumbia.org

Save the Date

Hospitality
Sunday
November 24

Advent Begins
December 1

Family Youth Group Night
December 1

Our Lady’s Rosary Makers Mission Ministry

We have a few openings for people devoted to helping our missions and others receive the gift of the rosary, therefore making their prayers more deeply centered in the life of Christ. This is a perfect ministry for empty nesters.

For more information, call Judy Enderle (803) 547-2701
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Pastoral Care
Anointing of the Sick
During every First Saturday Healing Mass at 11:00 a.m.
After the Saint Peregrine Novena following daily Mass on Thursdays
The Anointing of the Sick is also available after any parish Mass or by appointment.

In the Hospital
If you are hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit,
please contact Deacon Doc at 803-283-4969 Ext. 113 or e-mail bdonofrio@charlestondiocese.org

Homebound
If you are homebound and would like a pastoral visit and/or to receive Holy Communion,
please contact Mary Ann Mervak at 803-616-1267

Bereavement & Funeral Planning
If you would like to plan (or pre-plan) your funeral,
or if you have recently suffered the loss of a loved one and wish to know about our bereavement services,
please contact Natalie Jackson at njackson@charlestondiocese.org

Bulletin Deadline is 10 days prior to the Sunday bulletin date…..longer around holidays.
Announcements should be sent to Brianna Pavlish. bpavlish@charlestondiocese.org