

Ambo Announcements

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the [SOAP Project](#), which helps to liberate people from human trafficking and assist them in reestablishing their lives.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Don and Michelle Smith. We wish them a *Happy Anniversary!*
- This Sunday, August 23, around 12:15 PM, we have one of our regular Fellowship Sundays. All are invited to come for donuts and fellowship!
- This Sunday in the narthex, we have sign-ups for our parish faith formation for children. All children, grades 2-12, are welcome! Signups can also be done through our parish website. [Here's the link.](#)
- This Tuesday, August 25, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Deacon Heath will host a one-session formation night on *How to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours*. If you need help, or have questions, navigating the orange book that's sent to you every month, this formation night is for you!
- This Wednesday, August 26, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Deacon Binh is hosting a one-time formation night on *Understanding Mary Through the Bible*. The Deacon is responding to multiple different questions about Mary and her place in the plan of salvation and in our lives of faith. All are welcome!
- Next Sunday, August 30, I celebrate my tenth anniversary as the pastor of Our Lady of Grace! The 11:00 AM Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving. There will be a fellowship afterwards and I'm happy to give blessings to parishioners and families of the parish.
- In honor of my anniversary, I want to highlight the ministries and service opportunities here at our parish. And so, next Sunday, August 30, we're also going to have a Ministry Fair after the 11:00 AM Mass. The various ministries will be represented. Parishioners are encouraged to come and learn about - and sign up for - new ministries and service opportunities.

On Friday evening, September 11, at 6:30 PM, the parish will host a countywide *We Will Never Forget* ecumenical prayer service. We'll pray for God's blessings on our country and commemorate the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our nation. The service is open to the public. Please invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors to come and pray for our homeland. A *Celebrate America Fellowship* will follow the prayer service. All are welcome!