

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Westport, Massachusetts



“God is light; In him there is no darkness...”

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Father Peter Scheffer
Our Lady of Grace, St. George,
St. John the Baptist

Retired Priest in Residence:

Father Paul Bernier
Father Mick McCullough

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Timothy Flaherty

Parish Office:

Susan Santos

Religious Ed. Coordinator:

Jane Callahan

Weekend Assistants:

Father Justin Brophy, OP
Father Augustine Reisenauer, OP

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office located in the Parish Center

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday..... 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

PARISH DIRECTORY

569 Sanford Rd. Westport, MA 02790 508-674-6271

Religious Education Office..... 508-675-5857

Fax 508-675-4128

Email ologwestportma@aol.com

Facebook..... olgwestport

Website ologwestport.com

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MASSES

Saturday Vigil..... 5:30 pm

Sunday..... 8:30 & 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Daily..... 9:00 am (Wed. & Sat.)

Holy Days Feast Day: 9:00 am & 5:30 pm

ADORATION

Friday, 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourself to the priest after any Mass you attend. If you want to register with the parish, give us a call or stop by the office during office hours.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Sundays (after the 10:00 am Mass) by appointment only.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays, 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

First Eucharist and Confirmation

Two-year preparation necessary. Call the Religious Education Office.

Matrimony

Please call Fr. Peter at least six months prior to date of marriage.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify us if you know someone who would like to receive the Sacrament, or someone who is unable to come to Mass, but would like to receive the Eucharist.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Adult Choir -- Prayer Line -- Alanon & AA

Pro-Life Programs -- Bingo -- Bible Study

Senior Club -- Council of Catholic Women

St. Vincent DePaul Society

For information on these organizations, please call the Parish Office at 508-674-6271.

Sunday, September 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Forgive Us Our Trespases – The Parable of the Merciless Servant

The Parable of the Merciless Servant illustrates the meaning of “forgive us our trespases as we forgive those who trespass against us,” a petition included in The Lord’s Prayer. Anger can be righteous, but when we let it harden into resentment it becomes a poison that blocks God’s Grace from flowing into us and through us. Forgiveness is our choice to remove the block.

Source/Reference: *Holy Cross Family Ministries*

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Weekend of September 9/10

Regular: \$3,401.00

FACE: \$750.00

Thank You to all for your continue support and prayers for Our Lady of Grace Parish

Start up Dates ...

Monday, September 18

Young at Heart Senior Group – first meeting at 12:30 pm – Parish Center

Wednesday, September 27:

Bible Study – first gathering at 7:00 pm – Parish Center

October 1, 2 & 3:

Religious Education to start all grades (1 – 9)

October 3:

Council of Catholic Women – meeting at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center

Sunday, October 8 at 9 am to 3 pm **AND**

Monday, October 9 at 9 am to 2 pm

Yard & Clothing Sale in the Parish Center

Church Yard
sale

CLOTHING DRIVE

Sunday, October 8 from 9 am to 3 pm

Monday, October 9 from 9 am to 2 pm

We will be accepting items on

Tuesday and Wednesdays at 9:00

am to 1:00 pm **AND**

Thursdays till noon

from now through to Columbus Day weekend. Please **NO** suitcases, gym equipment and car seats.

Thank you to all for your generous donations and for coming on the days we are available at the center. For some they must have missed the info...PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF your items OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH CENTER OUTSIDE WHEN OFFICE IS CLOSED. Please be respectful of this request. Thank You.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK
Starting Sept. 4th
Weekday Masses on Wednesday and
Saturday mornings only at 9:00 am

Sat. Vigil, Sept. 16 – 24th Sun. in Ordinary Time
 5:30 pm – **GENEVIEVE ZEMBO (1st Anniv.)**
 By daughter, Maryanne & Family

Sun., September 17 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am – **FRANK MELLEN**
 by wife, Jane & Family
 10:00 am – **PAUL G. LEITE, JR.**
 By his Grandparents
 5:00 pm – **LYNN MARIE CARRELAS** By Family

Wednesday, September 20 – 9:00 AM
MARIA ISABEL PEREIRA, HUSBAND & SON
 By Filomena & John Botelho

Saturday, September 23 – 9:00 am
ZACHARY BORGES By the Silva Family
RICHARD BERUBE By Russ & Simon Olson

Sat. Vigil, Sept. 23 – 25th Sun. in Ordinary Time
 5:30 pm – **VIVIAN OUELLETTE**
 By her Husband & Daughter

Sun., September 24 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am – **ROMEO ROY (Birthday)**
 By his wife, Henriette
 10:00 am – **GENEVIEVE ZEMBO (1st Anniv.)**
 By her Family
 5:00 pm – **JOSEPH RAPOSO**
 By Margarida Resendes



Altar Brads Consecrated during the Mass for the month of September is in Memory of **RAYMOND MICHAUD**
 By his wife, Eunice & Family

And

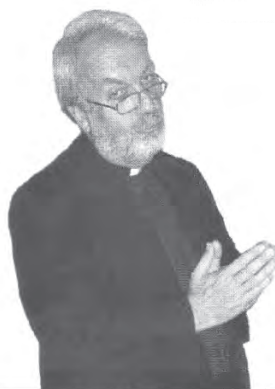
The Sanctuary Lamp that burns at the Tabernacle for the month of September is in Memory of **PAUL & DAVID LEVESQUE**
 By their mother Claudette Petit & Family



We have moved some Masses to other days because of the Mass changes. Please watch the bulletin for the changes or call the parish office. Also more than one name may be offered at some Masses as we are doing Communal Masses so all may celebrate Mass for their loved ones. Thank You.

COMEDY & DINNER SHOW
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 2023
 Our Lady of Grace Parish Center

MISGIVINGS



Don't miss this delightfully entertaining and uplifting one man show!

A “Divine” comedy of Belly laughs, Blessings, Blarney and Bingo!



Come and meet Father *Patrick Aloysius Misgivings*

Our Chef’s – *Donald & Marie Stockwell* will again delight your palate with a delicious home cooked Turkey Dinner with all the fixings!

Tickets (\$30 PP) will be on sale beginning the weekend of September 24 as follows:
St. John the Baptist church office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 to 12:30.
St. George church after the weekend Masses at the entrances to the church.
Our Lady of Grace parish office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 2 pm and after weekend Masses.

No tickets will be sold at the door.
Deadline for purchasing tickets
Sunday, October 8.

Please keep in your prayers all the Shut-ins, Sick and Deceased of our parish family especially

NORMAN TREMBLAY
 who passed. Please keep Norman, his family and all those who sleep in the peace of our Lord in your prayers.



LITTLE RHODY PASTA CO.

 •Fresh Pasta
 •Ravioli
 •Take & Bakes
 •Wholesale
 14A Stafford Road Tiverton, RI 02878
 LittleRhodyPastaKO.com (401)816-4207
 Mention this ad for 10% off your first order.

Barcellos Family Restaurant

 American & Portuguese Food
 Weddings
 Banquets & Private Parties
 1214 Stafford Road • Tiverton
 401-624-6649

Please Support Our ADVERTISERS
 They Support Our Parish

(508) 636.3242 *David Raposo*

JR & SONS
CONSTRUCTION INC.
 ASPHALT PAVING • EXCAVATION

Jonathan H. Potter, Jr. Shane D. Potter
Potter Funeral Service, Inc.
 ESTABLISHED 1892
 POTTER FUNERAL HOME KIRBY FUNERAL HOME
 81 Reed Road 61 Tarklin Hill Road
 Westport, MA 02790 New Bedford, MA 02745
 (508) 636-2100 (508) 995-2213

HENRY'S DIESEL PERFORMANCE PLUS, INC.
 508-672-5436 • 508-672-0901
 FAX: 508-672-0912
 867 STATE ROAD (ROUTE 6) WESTPORT, MA 02790
 WWW.HENRYSDIESELPERFORMANCEPLUS.COM Henry Majewski, Jr.



Compliments of
The Savos Family

Distinctive Autobody
 REFINISHING & SALES LTD.
Autobody Specialist
 Foreign & Domestic
 508-636-2059
 1121 State Rd. RUI M. CORDEIRO
 Westport, MA R.S. 3149



Share a slice of your summer.
 Give blood or platelets!

Beautiful Day REAL ESTATE LLC
 234 STAFFORD RD • FALL RIVER, MA 02721
 **Fernando P. Farinha**
 Sales Associate
 call or text 774.644.3800
 fernando@beautifuldayre.com
 **Olivia Farinha**
 Sales Associate
 call or text 774.526.6399
 olivia@beautifuldayre.com
 nós falamos português
 774.319.5777 • BeautifulDayRE.com

KINNANE group
 Real Estate Services
 Since 1960
 Karen Flaherty
 508-789-9652
 Karen.F@Kinnane.com
 @AgentKarenF

SPECTRUM TILE AND CARPET
 Kitchen Cabinets
 Laminate-Vinyl
 Hardwood Floors
 Maria Stockwell
 spectrumentileandcarpet@gmail.com
 Kitchen and Bath Designer
 455 William S. Canning Blvd. (508) 837-6022
 Fall River, MA 02721 Fax (508) 837-6024
 www.spectrumtileandcarpets.com

In Loving Memory

 A Heavenly Anniversary
 Wish For A Loved One
 Call 800-883-4343 Ext. 106

In Loving Memory

Mary Ann Rosenbaum
 July 24, 1945 - September 22, 2021
 Eternal rest grant unto her,
 O Lord, and let perpetual
 light shine upon her.
 May she rest in peace. Amen.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Help the ASPCA put a stop to animal cruelty.

ASPCA
 ASPCA.ORG
 WE ARE THEIR VOICE.
 www.asPCA.org

PARISHIONERS
 LOOKING TO EARN EXTRA INCOME?
 Sell advertising in this bulletin and your surrounding area.
 Great opportunity for retirees,
 college students or anyone looking
 to supplement their income!

 For more information call Sue Volante at 1-800-883-4343 ext. 38
 Part or full time availability

PLAIN COFFINS
 Quality • Affordable
 Philip J. Casey
 Started in 1960 by James P. Casey

 401-635-2024
 401-256-7817
 www.pjcwoodworking.com

In Memory of
James A. Feeley