

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Westport, Massachusetts



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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office located in the Parish Center

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

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

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

Daily 9:00 am (Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.)

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

ADORATION

Friday, 9:30 am 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)

Fridays, 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Saturdays, 9:30 am to 10:00 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.

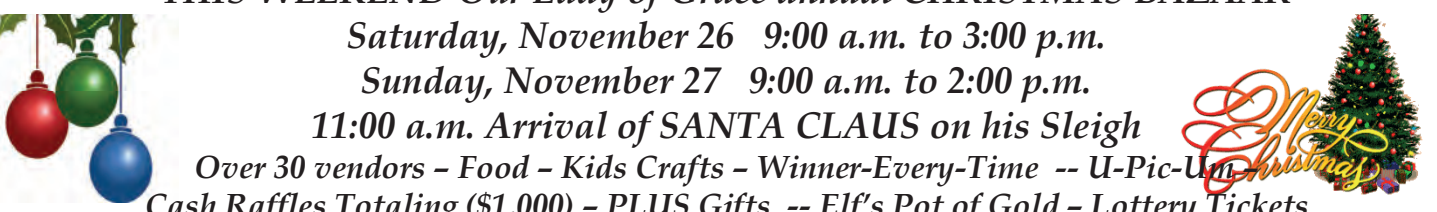
Saturday/Sunday, November 26/27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent



When Jesus commands us to “*Stay awake!*” – perhaps it’s a good reminder to ask ourselves: “*Are we ready? Are we REALLY ready? OR Are we just slumbering along in the Spiritual Life, day-in and day-out?*” I think it’s a good question that we should all consider; especially today... Why today?

Well, because *Advent is a Wake-Up Call*; it is a time when we find ourselves standing at an intersection that joins two roads. It’s a place where we can look back at the road we’ve just traveled and examine how we’ve lived our lives in the context of Christ’s Reminder to us today. Did we find ourselves drifting off course, napping, or totally sound asleep? Then, we can look ahead to the road of the *Advent Season* which offers ways that can lead us into a *deeper relationship* with the greatest event in human history – the *Birth of Jesus of Nazareth*. *Advent* offers us as well our own *paths of transformation* and it affords us opportunities (like Daily Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Devotions, Novenas, Spiritual Reading, Prayer Groups, Daily and/or Weekly Mass, Confession & Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist, just to name a few). These opportunities in fact, all represent ways by which we too can *check-in* regularly with our higher Command Post in order to keep ourselves (as Christ commands): “*prepared*” so as to be *ready in mind, body, and spirit*, and with our eye always on the prize that awaits us...

THIS WEEKEND Our Lady of Grace annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday, November 26 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 27 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. Arrival of SANTA CLAUS on his Sleigh
Over 30 vendors – Food – Kids Crafts – Winner-Every-Time -- U-Pic-Um --
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Start your Christmas Holiday with us this weekend.




WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday this week’s bulletin was sent in on November 18. The budget amount for this week will be in next week’s bulletin.

Thank you to all parishioners who continue to support the parish. Please keep the parish in your prayers.

Please keep in your prayers all of our Sick, Shut-ins and Deceased of our Parish Family, especially for **RICHARD S. DIAS, JR.** and all the **Poor Souls** listed on the All Souls envelopes in your prayers for the month of November.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

No Masses on Mondays or Wednesdays

Sat. Vigil, Nov. 26 – 1st Sunday of Advent
5:30 pm – **MARIA FERNANDES & LEO GOMES**
By Sister-in-Law

Sun., Nov. 27 – **First Sunday of Advent**
8:30 am – **JOHN FORTI**
By his wife, Dianne & Family
10:00 am – **ROBERT PHENIX** By his Family
By Judith Souza & Family
5:00 pm – **LOUIS SOARES**
ANTHONY JOSEPH PACHEDO
WAYNE VITAL
JOHN MELLO
JOSÉ CABRAL & son, JOSPEH

Tuesday, November 29
9:00 am – **RAYMOND PETIT**
By his sister, Henrietta Roy

Thursday, December 1
9:00 am – **MARIA CABRAL LINDO & FAMILY**
By Margaida Torres

First Friday, December 2
9:00 am – **DANIEL & GLORIETT AUDETTE**
And son, DAVID By the Family

First Saturday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier
9:00 – **RAYMOND PETIT** By the OLOG Choir

Saturday Vigil, December 3 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
5:30 pm – **ERIK GRAVEL**
By Mom & sister, Nicole

Sunday, December 4 – **Second Sunday of Advent**
8:30 am – **KATHLEEN VINCENT**
By Cindy & Ed Bolduc
10:00 am – **BARABY & CANUEL FAMILIES**
By Bill & Pauline Baraby
5:00 pm – **GILBERT SOUZA**
By his wife, Del & Family



The Altar Breads which will be consecrated during the Mass for the month of November are in Memory of

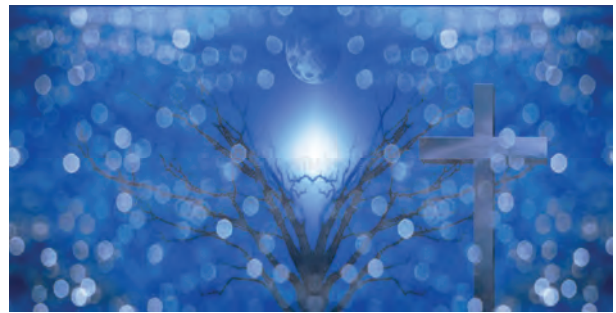
BARABY & CANUEL FAMILIES
By Bill & Pauline Baraby

The Sanctuary Lamp that burns at the Tabernacle for the month of November are in Memory of grandson,

PAUL GEORGE LEITE
By his Grandparents



PARISH LIGHTING CEREMONY



Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' - [John 8:12](#)

Tuesday, December 6 is the Feast day of St. Nicholas. Come celebrate starting with 5:30 p.m. Mass following a procession to the Nativity Grotto where we will 'light' our own little part of the world to show Jesus' light shines here.

🎵 Sometimes it is a struggle with knowing how to praise God! Silent prayer, group prayer or discussions are ways but there is also music and song.

🎵 Ken our new organist at 8:30 and 10 am Masses is looking for men and women. Please consider joining the choir especially for Christmas season.

🎵 Rehearsals are held every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm upstairs in the church choir loft or you can see Ken at either Mass you attend.



Reminder to all parishioners...In the Mass Book for 2023 we will have 'Communal Masses' which mean that the first 10 am and the last 5:30 pm Mass each month will be for more than one person. The people listed at those Masses will be named and remembered during the Mass. This will help to keep more family and friends souls in our prayers. Thank you for remembering our departed in your prayers.



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