

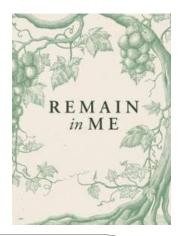
# **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

# **CATHOLIC PARISH • ESTABLISHED 1908**

# April 28, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM Sunday Mornings 7:45 & 10:00 AM DAILY MASS

Labor Day through Memorial Day Schedule: Monday, Wednesday – Saturday 8:00 AM Tuesday 9:00 AM **CONFESSIONS** Saturdays 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM



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**BUSINESS HOURS** Monday - Friday 9:00AM – 4:00PM Saturday, Sunday & Holy Days - Closed www.olgparishpenndel.org - www.facebook.com/OLGPARISH - phone 215-757-7700

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome to OLG! Please call the office to make convenient arrangements to register 215-757-7700

**CARE OF THE SICK** *Emergency and Communion Calls*: Please call 215-757-7700. *Hospital Visits:* For a visit or for Sacraments ask to see the resident chaplain or the priest assigned to the hospital. If you want a visit from an OLG priest, please contact, 215-757-7700.

**BAPTISMS** Celebrated the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Sundays of each month. Pre-Baptismal classes are held on the last Sunday of the month. For more information please visit the Baptism page of the Parish Website and contact the Faith Formation office at <u>dre@olg1.org</u> or call 215-757-5530

**WEDDINGS** Congratulations! Call 215-757-7700 to make an appointment with one of the priests to set a date and begin the required six-month preparation period.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** Flexible options available. For more information visit the PREP page on the parish website or contact Chris Flack at <u>dre@olg1.org</u> 215-757-5530

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION** Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Or are you interested in volunteering with the RCIA? Please contact Chris Flack at 215-757-5530 or <u>dre@olg1.org</u>

Welcome, OLG parishioners! We extend a warm welcome to our newly registered parishioners and to any guests visiting us this week. Our Lady of Grace, pray for us.

## ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter ~

### Reading I: Acts 9: 26-31

Paul is at first much feared by the disciples because of his past persecution of them. But his conversion led to the peace described here.

## Reading II: 1 John 3: 18-24

The test of one's acceptance by God is the willingness to do "what pleases Him," namely loving one another as He commands.

### The Gospel: John 15: 1-8

Jesus describes Himself as the true vine, replacing the older image of Israel as the vine. The disciples, representing Jesus in the world, give glory to the Father.

Weekli April 29, 8:00AM	MASSINTENTIONS MONDAY Robert Gergal	PASTOR: MONSIGNOR JOSEPH G. PRIOR pastor@olg1.org 215-757-7700 SENIOR PRIEST: REVEREND THOMAS A. NASTA fr.nasta@olg1.org 215-757-7700
01001111	r/o Family	PASTOR EMERITUS : REVEREND WILLIAM B. DOONER St. Philip Neri Rectory 437 Ridge Pike, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444
April 30, 9:00AM	<b>Tuesday</b> Kathy Ivins r/o Carolyn Mierjurgen	IN RESIDENCE : REVEREND GEORGE PEREIRA REVEREND RAJU SELVARAJ 215-757-7700
May 1,	WEDNESDAY	BUSINESS MANAGER: DEACON JOHN TESON businessmanager@olg1.org 215-757-7700
8:00AM	Joseph Bergan, Jr. r/o Marie Weber	DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED: CHRISTINE FLACK dre@olg1.org 215-757-5530
<b>May 2,</b> 8:00AM	<b>Thursday</b> Miles Kilker	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: MADDIE APPLEBY mappleby@olg1.org 215-757-7700
	r/o Michael, Debbie & Family	PRINCIPAL: ERIC HARPER principal@olg1.org 215-757-5287
<b>May 3,</b> 8:00AM	<b>Friday</b> Murzyn Family	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MEGAN GANCARZ gancarzm@olg1.org 215-757-7700
	r/o Family	PARISH SECRETARY: STEPHANIE BAREFOOT parishsecretary@olg1.org 215-757-7700
<b>May 4,</b> 8:00AM	<b>SATURDAY</b> Lvg. & Dec'd Members of OLG	SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: JULI FLYNN jflynn@olg1.org 215-757-7700
4:00PM	Irene Dubitsky r/o Family	RECTORY: 215-757-7700 225 Bellevue Avenue, Penndel, PA 19047
May 5,	Sunday	SCHOOL: 215-757-5287 300 Hulmeville Avenue, Penndel, PA 19047
7:45AM	Tack & Tussey Families r/o Clare Marie	PARISH BUSINESS OFFICES:215-757-7700338 Hulmeville Avenue, Penndel, PA 19047
10:00AM	John & Ida Gallagher r/o Family	CEMETERY: 215-752-3244 olgcemetery@olg1.org 1215 Super Highway, Langhorne, PA 19047
Remember	Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls	Kindly Forward Bulletin Announcements to: bulletin@olg1.org

Lawrence Carsillo, Christine Nowicki

of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

bulletin articles are due

by noon, the Monday prior

Amen.

# $\sim$ From the Pastor's Desk $\sim$

Dear Friends,

Jesus is the vine, we are the branches. He uses this image in the gospel passage today to encourage us as His disciples. In union with Him we have all we need to live – just as the branches have all that they need to live through their union with the vine. In feeding us and nourishing us He enables us to bear much fruit. The fruits are all those things Jesus taught us: love, mercy, faith, hope, goodness, kindness, compassion, care for the needy and outcast, aid to the sick, comfort to the dying, the grieving and the sorrowful, knowledge of God and His ways, and so forth. Remaining on the vine we have life, and as Jesus says elsewhere "to the full."

Thanks to the Home and School for the family bingo last Saturday for the school community. It was a wonderful night and everyone enjoyed the evening.

This week I will be at the annual Priests' Convocation for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please keep us in prayer as we gather with Archbishop Perez for the workshop.

God bless, Monsignor Prior



## "FAITH FORMATION" by FR. NASTA

Saint Paul VI (1963-1978) promulgated his Apostolic Letter Devotion to Mary (Marialis Cultus) on February 11, 1974, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. This is the fourth of a six part summary of his letter.

### Section Two

Four Guidelines for Devotion to the Blessed Virgin: Biblical, Liturgical, Ecumenical and Anthropological

Saint Paul VI tells of two extremes that exist in pastoral practice. On one side are those who claim the Second Vatican Council downplayed or abolished devotional prayer in favor of the Liturgy. The other extreme has people inserting novenas and other devotional prayers into the Liturgy. Paul affirms the teaching of the Second Vatican Council that devotional prayer is neither replaced by the Liturgy nor is to be merged into the Liturgy. Devotional prayer is to harmonize with the Liturgy.

In regards to Marian devotions and efforts towards ecumenism, such devotions honoring Mary are to avoid any exaggeration that other Christians could misconstrue as authentic Church teaching and practice.

The 1960's and 1970's saw major changes for women in a variety of fields, especially in society, economics, politics, and culture. Saint Paul VI says this phenomenon presents challenges for people to relate to Mary or to have devotion to her through images of her from a bygone era.

He makes these observations:

- The Church calls all to imitate Mary because she is the primary and most perfect disciple of Christ. She heard God's word and acted upon it with a spirit of charity and service.
- The Church does not limit itself to a particular depiction of Mary from a specific cultural era. Paul writes, "The Church understands that certain outward religious expressions, while perfectly valid in themselves, may be less suitable to men and women of different ages and cultures."



Stay up to date about events and happenings at OLG! Join us on Flocknote! To sign up text: **OLG1908 to 84576** or visit : ourladyofgrace40.flocknote.com

# Prayer. Wine. Chocolate.

Sunday May 5 in the **IHM Center @ 1PM** BYO Wine, Chocolate & Rosaries (Non Alcoholic beverages welcome too!)



All Women oven 21 Welcome!

In May we will be talking about the role food plays in our Catholic celebrations. Please bring your prayer journal or a blank notebook. Please RSVP to Betsy Scafidi nlchamps93@hotmail.com



Little Bethlehem Christian is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem the holy land, and make their living as wood Little Bethlehem Christian Group (LBC) carvers. After all Masses, May 4th and 5th the group represented by

the Alsahouri family will display a collection of hand carving olivewood religious items, as they are also for sale. The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a minute after mass and look at the beautiful collection of items.



**TSGT CHRISTOPHER HARRINGTON US AIR FORCE** SGT ROBERT P. DAY US ARMY PO3 JIM DUNCKLEY US COAST GUARD LT AMANDA KLEIN US NAVY PETTY OFFICER KEITH ROTUNNO US NAVY CAPTAIN ELLEN BURKE MCKOWN US ARMY SGT ALLEN CHMIELINSKI US ARMY LT COL ERIC J. GRIDER US ARMY CAPTAIN JACOB HESS US AIR FORCE LT STEPHEN R. RUSH US NAVY LT DIANA HESS US NAVY **PVT MICHAEL JOHNSON US MARINE** LT BRIAN MCKOWN US ARMY SAVINCENT M. SUDER, JR. US NAVY JUSTIN KOEHLE US NAVY SR JENNA GRABER US NAVY SPEC NATHAN DAY US ARMY **RAYMOND DOYLE US NAVY** SA MATTHEW WINTER US NAVY SSGT NICHOLAS GLATZ US AIR FORCE SSGT LIAM CONAWAY US MARINE PVT MARY DENISE DOYLE US AIR FORCE MAJOR TERESA KRAKOWIAK ROACH, US ARMY

#### PRAY THE ROSARY All are welcome!

MONDAY - SATURDAY AFTER THE DAILY MASS

Are you in need of prayers, or perhaps you would like to join the growing ministry of praying for others? Please refer to the Our Lady of Grace parish website or call the office 215-757-7700 for information on this simple, yet vital ministry.

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# Jesus is longing for your presence.

Eucharistic Adoration is ongoing every Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM in Our Lady of Grace Church.

# The power of prayer!

LT Thomas Michael Jaskel US Navy, Luke Tynan Kevin Goodwin, Britney Diabelko, Scott Kempf, Helen Galie, Mark Bergmaier, Betty Johnson, David Yates, Jim Schickling, Jessica Tokay, Kathleen Myers, Shirley Mathews, Matthew Huntzinger, Linda Duerr, Matthew Edinger Jr., Geri Tomasko, Rita Farley, Theresa Huntzinger, Mark Grande, Karen Taddonio, Susan Elgert, Anna Payne, Gavin McIntyre, Vicky Rementer, Mary Cronin, Carmen Napoli, James Moretti, Buddy Bromiley, Pam Williams, Diane Napoli, Ray Cancila, Kathleen Viola, Catherine & Richard Kapper, Patricia Bercute, Kevin Diabelko Jr., Robert Houck III, Joanne Ryn, Brandon Z., Maggie Pogash, Christine Cebzanov, Claire Cimino, Frances Yates, Christa Dalton, Jared & Helene Gerlitski, Leo Joseph, Kelly MacDonald, Robert Konzelman, Sr., Charlene Gregory, William Rolar, Joseph Lockard, Brian Veniero, Jim Nulty, Kevin Horn, Barbara Tangora, Edward E., Robert Wilusz, Emmalyn G., MaryAnn Matuszewski, Elaine Matthews, Sean McLead, Thomas Holzer, Angelina Brady, Jack Laverty

## "ALL BLESSINGS COME TO US THROUGH OUR LORD.

HE WILL TEACH US, FOR IN BEHOLDING HIS LIFE WE FIND THAT HE IS THE BEST EXAMPLE."

- ST. TERESA OF AVILA



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