

Our Lady of Grace Parish - Ministers of Holy Communion Weekend Schedule for August 2019					
Mass Time	Aug 3-4	Aug 10-11	Aug 17-18	Aug 24-25	Aug 31
	18th Sun Ord Time	19th Sun Ord Time	20th Sun Ord Time	21st Sun Ord Time	22nd Sun Ord Time
Saturday 5PM	P. Glaviano	P. Glaviano	P. Glaviano	P. Glaviano	P. Glaviano
<u>(Vigil Mass)</u>	A. Glaviano	A. Glaviano	A. Glaviano	A. Glaviano	A. Glaviano
	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex
Sunday 8AM	J. Puleo	Aura Gordon	J. Puleo	Aura Gordon	
	G. Sobara	Antonio Gordon	G. Sobara	Antonio Gordon	
	Open	Open	Open	Open	
Sunday 10AM	L. McAdams	R. Ambrosino	L. McAdams	R. Ambrosino	
	C. Dearing	B. Connolly	B. Connolly	C. Dearing	
	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	
Sunday 12PM	D. Rosa	D. Leocardi	D. Rosa	D. Leocardi	
	A. Pace	M. McCauley	A. Pace	M. McCauley	
	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	
Sunday 6PM	D. Murray	C. Modafferri	D. Murray	C. Modafferri	
	A. Butler	J. McDevitt	A. Butler	J. McDevitt	
	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	Deacon Alex	
Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for any mass listed as "Open" so please serve, if you are able...					
If ministers are needed, wait until the procession is over then come forward and be seated.					
	<u>Special Masses</u>	<u>Date - Time</u>			
	Assumption Vigil	8/14 - 7PM	Open	Open	
	Assumption Day	8/15 - 8:30 AM	Open	Open	

Dear Ministers of Holy Communion,

God's continued blessings upon you and your family. The Summer continues to be hot and humid. Enjoy this time of the year with rest, relaxation, and fun at the OLGCA Family Festival from July 31 to August 4th! This month, we also say good-bye to Fr. Nicholas. We thank him for his help and assistance these past 8 weeks. Please continue to pray for him, as he returns home to Ghana! If you are interested in attending the **Diocesan Bilingual Convocation for Liturgical & Pastoral Ministers** on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston from 9AM to 4PM, please let contact the OLG Rectory so we can make the necessary arrangements. I have attached additional details about the event for your review and consideration. It will no doubt be a wonderful spirit filled experience.

The **Eucharist is the life blood of our Church!** It binds us together as one Catholic faith community! Truly enjoy the time you spend with Jesus in this ministry and **your joy** will be evident to others. See Jesus in everyone you encounter, and your faith life will be greatly enriched. Thank you for your service, support, and dedication to this vital ministry in our parish. Jesus is truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. May you see the face of Jesus and experience his unconditional love in the witness of those you serve!

Sincerely in Christ and Our Blessed Mother Mary,

Father Marc & Deacon Alex

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Dear Laborer in the Lord's Vineyard:

I am happy to share with you that the Liturgy Office is once again sponsoring a gathering for Pastoral, Liturgical and Music Ministers. This year's Convocation will be on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Immaculate Conception Center. There will be both a Spanish and English program. This enriching day will be filled with prayer and presentations that will enlighten and inspire. The theme of the day is "From the Rising of the Sun to Its Setting May the Name of the Lord be Praised" I am honored to be a participant and excited to give the keynote address which will follow with break out groups to be chosen by the participants.

The day is ideal for anyone who wants a better insight regarding what we do when we gather for common prayer, particularly, the Celebration of Sunday Eucharist. While Pastoral, Liturgical and Music Ministers have a unique role at the Sacrifice of the Mass, everyone can benefit from this convocation to grow in the faith.

Sign –in begins at 9AM on October 12. The day will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament before a 3:45PM departure. A description of the break-out groups is shown below.

I hope this will be an enjoying and enriching opportunity for all involved. If you have any questions, please contact the Liturgy Office: 718-281-9612.

Thank You for Your Support,

Very Rev. John O'Connor, VF
Executive Secretary

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CONVOCATION OF PASTORAL AND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

English Breakout Sessions

In addition to the Keynote Address there will be two breakout sessions. Please choose and list three of the four choices, in order of preference. Every effort will be made to honor the first two requests.

I.

God Sightings! Recognizing and Celebrating God's Many Blessings in Our Lives

S. Mary Ann Ambrose, CSJ

In our busy world we often miss the presence of God in the daily happenings of our lives. We will discover ways to 'SEE' God's many blessings and 'CELEBRATE' God's presence with us!

S. Mary Ann Ambrose, CSJ has had various ministry experiences that have convinced her that God truly is the 'God of Surprises!' Sister's thirty-six years in ministry in our diocese has included: teaching elementary and middle school in St. Cecilia, Pastoral Associate at St. Michael/St. Edward, Christ the King, and currently at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Often it is what S. Mary Ann does as a volunteer that surprises us most! Wait until you hear how God has surprised her along the way.

II.

Unity of Heart and Voice: The Liturgy of the Hours as the Church's Daily Liturgical Prayer

Christopher J. Ferraro

Day after day, hour after hour, Christians unite their hearts and voices with Christ and his Church as they pray the Divine Office. Come explore the hidden treasures found in the Liturgy of the Hours and discover the many ways that praying the Hours leads us deeper into the heart of Christ's Paschal Mystery, the core and center of all liturgical prayer.

Christopher J. Ferraro is director of music at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst, NY. He also directs the Liturgical Music Institute at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,

Huntington, NY, and is a member of the diocesan liturgical commission for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He serves on the board of directors for the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions and is a member of the NPM Council. Chris holds masters degrees in theology and pastoral studies as well as an advanced certificate in pastoral liturgy from the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY, and is certified as Director of Worship through the Alliance for the Certification for Lay Ecclesial Ministers. He recently co-authored a book "Guide for Celebrating the Hours" by LTP (Liturgy Training Publications).

III.

Pray Always: The Busy Family and Prayer **Deacon Philip Franco**

A look at how modern families who are overwhelmed with over-scheduled youth and a hyper-technological society can find ways to pray effectively as a family.

Deacon Franco is currently the assistant principal at Cathedral prep seminary and is an adjunct professor of Theology at St. John's University; both in Queens. He is assigned to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Brooklyn. He holds a doctorate in religious education and catechesis from Fordham University, as well as a Master's degree in dogmatic theology from Saint Joseph Seminary. He has published several articles in areas of theology and religious education. He currently lives in Middle Village with his wife and three sons

IV.

"Winter Spring, Summer, or Fall, All You Got To Do Is Call" **Very Rev. John J. O'Connor**

Explore the various themes and immense richness of the Liturgical Seasons of the Church Year giving special attention to the Paschal and Incarnation Cycles. The workshop will also explore possibilities on how to celebrate particular feasts of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother.

Very Rev. John J. O'Connor is the Executive Secretary of the Liturgy, Architecture and Music Commissions of the Diocese of Brooklyn, he holds a Bachelors in Sacred Theology and a License in Sacred Liturgy from the Pontifical Liturgical Institute of Saint Anselm, Rome. He has and is currently preparing those within the diocese preparing for the permanent Diaconate. Since 2009 he has been pastor of Incarnation Parish, Queens Village and is its local dean.