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Our Lady of Grace

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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18, 2026 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 25, 2026

THE EUCHARIST
Saturday Vigil Mass (OLG)..5:00 PM
Sunday (OLG).....9:00 AM, 10:30 AM , 1:30
.....(Spanish) and 7:30 PM
Sunday (St. Joseph).....10:00 AM (Spanish)
12 Noon

DAILY MASS IN CHAPEL, 411 CLINTON ST.
Monday - Friday .....12:30 PM
Monday - Thursday.....7:00 PM

HOLY DAYS
Chapel Vigil Mass.....7:00 PM
OLG .....12:30 PM
St. Joseph.....7:00 PM (Bi-lingual)

BAPTISM: For registered parishioners: First Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM in English. Register in advance for the preparation session on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

MATRIMONY: After worshipping six months, a registered parishioner may request a wedding one year in advance.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard OLG Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 PM and at St. Joseph upon request.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory for homebound, hospital and nursing home visits.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sacramental preparation and religious education take place on Sunday morning at each church. Adults prepare at OLG on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

OFFICE HOURS

OUR LADY OF GRACE
Monday - Friday .....9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday - Thursday.....6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH
Tuesday .....11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

PARISH STAFF
Very Rev. Alexander M. Santora....Pastor & Dean
Rev. Helber Victoria .....Parochial Vical
Rev. Robert O'Hare, S.J.....Weekend Assistant
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HOBOKEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY
555 7TH ST.
Dr. Lisa Perez, Ph.D., Principal 201-963-9535
Pre-K 3 through 8th Grade.

We follow Jesus Christ in the Catholic tradition of worship, community and service to each other.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Our 175th Celebration is Almost Here. Are You Part of It?

Monday, October 19, the ad copy for the Anniversary Journal is due. We kept the prices modest so everyone can be included. Consider taking a line with your name or in memory of someone for only $15. Now is also the time to obtain your tickets for the Anniversary Dinner in the school hall after the 5 PM Mass on November 7. Cardinal Tobin will preside at the Mass and plans to join us for dinner afterward. Once again, we kept the prices modest at $50 so more people can attend. Alessio's, a local restaurant with several Hoboken location and popular caterers, will cater the event. The deadline to purchase your tickets is Monday, November 2, 2026.

We know that former parishioners are returning so it should be a nice evening of celebration. We have arranged with the Hoboken Parking Utility for reserved parking around the parish property on both sides of Willow and our side of 4th, Clinton, 5th. Though it reads NO PARKING from 2 to 9 PM, it is meant for the guests to park there. We will distribute with the tickets a placard to place in your dashboard.

How exciting for us to be present for this milestone in one of the oldest Catholic churches in the country with a storied history. I am proud to be the 16th pastor of this parish with the second longest tenure of any pastor. In my two decades here, we have seen growth of many young adults, and young families with children. We attract parishioners from Jersey City, North Hudson and even as far as Bayonne and even Rutherford. We have started a LGBTQ ministry. With your generosity, we have been able to restore and renovate all our parish buildings.

We have a lot to celebrate so please be a part of it in some way.

Peace, Fr. Alex Santora

2027 MASS BOOKS OPEN OCTOBER 20

The 2027 Mass books for each church open on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at the Parish Center and St. Joseph Rectory. In person reservations get preference that day only. You may also complete and drop off or mail in a completed form on the church tables. St. Joseph Mass reservations may also be made in person at the Parish Center except on Tuesday when St. Joseph office is open.

REGISTER FOR THE CATHOLIC H.S. TEST

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2027! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be given on Friday, November 6, 2026. Registration information for the HSPT exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org. The deadline to register for the Cooperative Admissions HSPT is October 23, 2026. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to https://www.catholicschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Catholics are free to register and attend any church, but are generally encouraged to register in and support their local, territorial parish where they live. For our parish, registration is threefold: complete a form, attend Mass regularly, and donate via envelopes, financial institution, VENMO or Zelle (the amount you give has no bearing). Once you are a parishioner, you may request a sacrament.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Scan this code to sign up for our on line newsletter and notices for special events. This will also enable you to register for parish events online and to make donations.

Consider signing up for our Catholic Social Club WhatsApp group!
The community chat is a conversational space to build community and friendship among fellow Hoboken Catholic young adults through casual activities such as NYC events, recreational sports (ex. running), and much more!
To sign up: you can scan the QR code to the left.
Email Maria Zoccoli at: pastoralassociateolg@gmail.com for more information.

SPACE FOR RENT

St. Joseph Rectory, 61 Monroe St., is for rent to a non-profit along with parking for their patrons. If interested, please contact Fr. Santora.

JOIN THE OLG CHOIR

We welcome new members to our Adult Choir. Practice every Tuesday at 5 pm in the Choir Room of the church.

ADAMS ST. SURVEY

We encourage parishioners who live on or near Adams St. in Hoboken to complete this online survey about potential changes in the street similar to Grand St.
https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/c5cff371d21a402fb25214b9df6e709a

SERVING THE POOR

April Harris, the founder and director of In Jesus' Name Charities, housed in our Parish Center, will host a discussion and primer, An Introduction to Serving the Poor, on Wednesday, November 4, at 6:30 in the Parish Center.All are welcome.

HCA OPEN HOUSE

The mission of HOBOKEN CATHOLIC ACADEMY is to educate the mind, encourage the growth, and enhance the ongoing spiritual development of each child in our care. We as a Catholic Christian community are committed to academic excellence, in an atmosphere permeated with the Gospel message of love and service.
Thursday, October, 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.until 12:00 noon2026-2027 application forms will also be available at that time. Parents who attend the open house will receive priority applications. (201) 963-9535 • 555 7th Street • Hoboken, NJ 07030

PRAYER NEEDS

SICK: :
DECEASED: IMario Tota

COLLECTIONS

We have set $6,000 at OLG and $1,700 at St. Joseph as the goals for us to reach each weekend, excluding any debt reduction or special collection.

For September 20th weekend:

	OLG	St. Joe's
Collection:	1677.10	$ 650.00
Venmo	4452.81	
Zelle	782.50	
Mail in:	425.90	$ 150.00
Total	7338.31	$ 800.00
Debt Reduction	$ 1185.00	$ 468.00

For September 27th weekend:

	OLG	St. Joe's
Collection:	$ 1,109.80	$ 617.00
Venmo	$ 1,228.00	
Zelle	640.00	
Mail in :	581.50	$ 95.00
Total	$ 3,688.60	$ 712.00
Debt Reduction	2,559.30	$ 387.00

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS ACCEPTED USING VENMO AND ZELLE

Open your Venmo App and scan this QR code. If asked to enter 4 digit number for security purposes, please use: 6402

Access Zelle in your bank's mobile app and search for us using: olgrace@optonline.net

Parents with little children may **sit near the organ** so you can go in and out of the Choir Room when needed. It's not appropriate to bring infants and toddlers to the 7:30 Mass.

2027 MISSAL/MISAL ORDER

Name _____
Phone _____

English/Espanol $8. Each

Enclosed please find $_____

in____check ____money order____cash

For # ___English or #____Espanol

Deadline to order is Monday, October 26, 2026

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SanJosé,10:00 AM: OLG 1:30 PM
Bautismo
Bautizamos el primer Domingo delmes a laiglesia. Se les pide ponerse en contactos dos meses en antici-pacions 3:00 PM en OLG o durante la misa dominical en cada iglesia. Se les pide ponerse en contacto dos meses en anticipacion

Matrimonio
Feligresesregistrados tienen que Presentarse un año antes de la Boda

Reconciliación
OLG: Sabado, 4:15 to 4:45 pm San Jose: antes y/o despues de misas

Unción de los Enfermos
Llamar la casa parroquial para visitas a las casas y hospitales.

Educación Religiosa
Preparación y educación religiosa cada Domingo en cada lugar. Adultos se preparan en OLG cada miercoles a las 7:30 PM

Circulo de Oracion
Miercoles de 7:00pm at 9:00 pm en San Jose.

Misa del Divino Nino
Temporalmente sus pendida
Reunion de las Madres Cristianas el tercer viernes del mes.

Vengo de una familia de diez en Colombia. Ingresé al seminario a los dieciséis años, terminé el bachillerato y posteriormente estudié filosofía. Cursé mis estudios de teología en La Ceja, Antioquia.

En 2006 llegué a la Arquidiócesis de Newark y fui ordenado sacerdote el 26 de mayo de 2007.
Desde aquel día he podido decir con profunda alegría y gratitud: sacerdote para siempre! Ser sacerdote significa estar disponible para acompañar a los enfermos, consolar a quienes sufren, escuchar a quienes necesitan una palabra de esperanza y brindar asistencia sacramental a quienes buscan la gracia de Dios, especialmente a través de la Eucaristía, la Reconciliación y la Unción de los Enfermos. A lo largo de estos 20 años de ministerio sacerdotal, Dios me ha permitido caminar junto a diversas comunidades. El ministerio sacerdotal implica más que simplemente enseñar o acompañar; es también una escuela de vida donde el sacerdote aprende de la fe, la entrega y la esperanza de las personas que Dios pone en su camino. Hoy llego aquí con gran alegría y gratitud. Vengo a ofrecer mi servicio pastoral con sencillez y humildad, con el deseo de conocerles, escucharles, acompañarles y crecer junto a todos ustedes. Quiero que construyamos juntos una comunidad cada vez más viva, fraterna y comprometida con el Evangelio.

Con cariño sacerdotal
Padre Helber Victoria

I come from a family of ten in Colombia. I entered the seminary at the age of sixteen, completed my high school graduation and then studied philosophy. I completed theological studies in LaCeja, Antioquia. In 2006, I arrived in the Archdiocese of Newark and was ordained a priest on May 26, 2007. Since that day I have been able to say with profound joy and gratitude a priest forever! Being a priest means being available to accompany the sick, comfort those who suffer, listen to those in need of a word of hope, and provide the sacramental assistance to those ask God's grace especially through the Eucharist, Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. Throughout these 20 years of priestly ministry God has allow me to walk alongside various communities. Priestly ministry consists of more than just teaching or accompaniment; it is also a lifelong school where the priest learns from the faith, dedication, and hope of the people God places on his path. Today, I arrive here with great joy and gratitude. I come to offer my pastoral service with simplicity and humility, with the desire to get to know you, listen to you, accompany you, and grow alongside all of you. I want to build together a community that is increasing alive, fraternal and committed to the Gospel.

MASSES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
12:30 P.M. In Thanksgiving
7:00 P.M. Anna Chirichella ,Repose of Soul

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
St. Paul of the Cross
12:30 P.M. Hector Rojas
7:00 P.M. Petition to St. Raphael for Health

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
12:30 P.M. Repose of the Souls of Fr. Alex Gaitan
7:00 P.M. William Defeo

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
St. John Paul II
12:30 P.M. Grace and Al Santora
7:00 P.M. Barbara Corbett

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
St. John of Capistrano
12:30 P.M. Repose Souls of John Mc Sweeney

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
St. Anthony Mary Claret and Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 P.M. Roxolana Mitringa

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
The Thiritieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 A.M. George Denaris
10:30 A.M. Jeremias Montalvo, Jr.
1:30 P.M. Pro Populo
7:30 P.M. Alan Beck
ST. JOSEPH
10:00 A.M. Ulises Baeza
12:00 Noon Rosalia Jimenez Alvarado

REMEMBRANCES

CHURCH
Bread and Wine: In Memory of Fr. Richard Timone, S.J.
Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of Fr. James Foley, S.J.
The Holy Family Lights: In Memory of Fr. Henry Hoffen, S.J.
CHAPEL
Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of Fr. Francis Shalloe, S.J.
Bread and Wine: In Memory of Fr. Edward Snyder, S.J.
ST. JOSEPH
Bread and Wine: In Memory of Mr. Michael Gray
Candles: In Memory of Mr. Hank Rogers

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
12:30 P.M. Margaret Fallon
7:00 P.M. James F. O'Donnell

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
12:30 P.M. Repose of the Soul of John Mc Sweeney
7:00 P.M. Laruna Mandel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Ss. Simon and Jude
12:30 P.M. Deceased members of the DeStefano and Albruno Families
7:00 P.M. Kay Zoccoli

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
12:30 P.M. Special Intention to Our Lady of Lourdes
7:00 P.M. Jean Zoccoli

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
12:30 P.M. Umberto Contestabile, Sr.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
The Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 P.M. Angel L. Rodriguez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
All Saints
9:00 A.M. George Denaris
10:30 A.M. Jeremias Montalvo, Jr
1:30 A.M. Sergio Rincon
7:30 P.M. Pro Populo
ST. JOSEPH
10:00 A.M. Edith Medina
12:00 Noon Acevedo and Santiago Brothers

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CHURCH
Bread and Wine: In Memory of Fr. Edward Coughlin, S.J.
Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of Fr. Patrick Lynch, S.J.
The Holy Family Light: In Memory of Fr. Edward Dolan, S.J.
CHAPEL
Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of Fr. Augie Mesgher, S.J.
Bread and Wine: In Memory of Mr. Jack Casey
ST. JOSEPH
Bread and Wine: Fr. Andrew Sioleti, OFM (LIVING) from Loretta Fincken
Candles: In Memory of Ms. Catherine Collins

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175TH
OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

Our Lady of Grace Church
celebrates its
175 th Anniversary

Saturday, November 7, 2026

with
Joseph Cardinal Tobin, Archbishop of Newark,

Presiding at 5 PM Mass followed by a
Buffet Dinner in the OLG School Hall

Deadline to take an Ad in the Anniversary Journal
is **Monday, October 19, 2026**

Deadline to purchase Dinner tickets is
Monday, November 2, 2026, in the Parish Center
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