

How to Support Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph

Our parish relies on the support of parishioners and friends, so your help is especially critical at this time. If you are experiencing financial insecurity as a result of this crisis, please take care of yourself and your family. If you are able to contribute, we welcome you to do so in one of the following ways:

- **Drop off your donations** in church or in the secure mailboxes in front of the OLG Parish Center at 411 Clinton St. or the St. Joseph Rectory at 61 Monroe St.
- **Mail your donations** to either church: OLG at 400 Willow Ave. or St. Joseph Church at 61 Monroe St.
- **Checks issued and mailed by your bank:** Contact your bank or financial institution and designate a set amount each week or month that will be mailed as a check to either church: OLG at 400 Willow Ave. or St. Joseph Church at 61 Monroe St.
- **Venmo or Zelle:** Please see below for complete instructions

To ensure that the parish can properly record your donation and issue you an annual tax letter if desired, please be sure that you have registered as a parishioner. You can find the forms here:

www.olghoboken.com/index.php/connect-with-us/parish-registration-forms

We deeply appreciate your support and generosity. God bless!

Venmo Instructions:

We can accept donations and payments through Venmo, the mobile money transfer service. If you're not familiar with Venmo, you can find out more here: www.venmo.com Here's how to use Venmo:

- Download the Venmo app on your smartphone if you don't already use it and set up an account. Please see the note below regarding fees when choosing what payment method to use in Venmo.
- **Important note for payments other than donations:** We welcome you to use Venmo for other payments to the parish - CCD registration fees, mass intentions, etc. If you use it for something other than a donation, please make sure to let the parish office know

so that it is properly credited. Call Socorro Martinez at 201-659-0369 or email at olgrace@optonline.net. For Mass intentions, please call and have the intention put in the Mass book before you submit a payment.

- Click "Pay or Request" and search for the parish using our email address (olgrace@optonline.net) or our Venmo username (@ourladyofgraceandstjoseph). Please note that our email address ends in ".net" and NOT ".com". Please do NOT use the church's phone number since landlines do not work.
- Alternatively, click "Scan" and use your phone's camera to scan this QR code:



Then click "Pay or Request".

- Enter the amount of your donation/payment and what it is for. Then click "Pay."
- If you are prompted to enter the last 4 digits of the parish's phone number for security purposes, please use: 6 4 0 2
- Note regarding fees: Currently, Venmo does not charge you for sending money from a linked bank account, debit card, or your Venmo account. There is a 3% fee for sending money using a linked credit card. Venmo does not charge the parish any fee for receiving money.

Zelle Instructions:

We can accept donations and payments through Zelle, the mobile/online money transfer service. If you're not familiar with Zelle, you can find out more here: www.zellepay.com Here's how to use Zelle:

- If your bank uses Zelle, log in to your bank account through your bank's mobile app or website and access Zelle from there. If you're not sure whether your bank uses Zelle, check here: www.zellepay.com/get-started
- **Important note regarding the Zelle app:** Due to changes that our bank has made to our Zelle access, the parish cannot accept donations made through the Zelle app. We can only accept Zelle donations initiated directly through your bank account -- if your bank partners with Zelle, and you access Zelle to initiate a donation by logging in to your bank's online/mobile banking platform.
- **Important note for payments other than donations:** We welcome you to use Zelle for other payments to the parish - CCD registration fees, mass intentions, etc. If you use it for something other than a donation, please make sure to let the parish office know so that it is properly credited. Call Socorro Martinez at 201-659-0369 or email at olgrace@optonline.net. For Mass intentions, please call and have the intention put in the Mass book before you submit a payment.
- Set up the parish as a new contact in Zelle, using our email address: olgrace@optonline.net Please note that the church's email address ends in ".net" and NOT ".com". Please do NOT use the church's phone number since landlines do not work.
- Enter the amount of your transfer and select the date/frequency. Please note that you can configure recurring donations if desired.
- Follow the instructions to submit the transfer.
- Note regarding fees: Zelle does not charge any fees to you or the parish for making a transfer. Our bank does not charge us any fee to receive transfers, and most banks do not charge fees to send transfers (you can confirm this with your own bank).