

Grandparents play an important role in the fabric of our lives. We asked our parishioners to tell us what it means to them to be grandparents.

We wish all the grandparents in our church family a very Happy Grandparents' Day!



What Being a Grandparent Means to Me

It's an overwhelming feeling of unconditional love, joy and pride that extends beyond the love I have for my own children. It's an opportunity to brag and be proud of it and a time to look back and give thanks ②. – Rose Martino

Grandchildren are music to my heart. They are little blessings full of mischief, love, and laughter. Grandchildren are the greatest legacy anyone can leave behind. - Barbara Bronzino

Being a grandparent is everything in my life. They are my life now. When they come to see me, I am happy and blessed. God bless them and all the grandchildren in our world. – J.M.S.

Getting those special hugs from my 5 grandsons. A double blessing from God and a triple blessing if you are a great-grandparent. They all have a big piece of my heart. I wish time would slow down just a little! (There's so much more to say!) - Patrice Saccone

When we became grandparents, God gave us all the love and happiness a person could want. It was one of the best times in our lives when our daughter gave birth to 3 children. They give us so much pleasure and we are proud of all their accomplishments. - Tom & Lorraine Crocitto

Being a grandparent (G'ma) means so much to me. It's reliving the magic that I felt having my own kids, multiplied! It is a blessing that I am thankful for every single day! - Debbie Siggilino

I have been blessed with 4 loving and caring grandchildren, Daniela, Christian, Maria and Luca. I've had the privilege to spend quality time with them since birth. Now, two are in college and two are high school seniors. They are the loves of my life. - Amelia Marcucci

It is all the good things of parenthood but with a rested heart and wisdom to know that time moves quickly, so enjoy every minute. Everything else can wait. - Kelley Mowat

A very special blessing God has given to us. A gift beyond words that fills our hearts with joy, many smiles, and much love. We treasure all "8" of them! - Michele & Bob Hall

It's like watching your children growing up once again. It's God's reward for surviving parenthood. 🙂 - Grammy Janice Schwarz

Being a grandparent allows me the opportunity to provide a different love and support to my grandchildren as I am free from the daily parenting pressures and responsibilities. - Angela McGrade

Being a grandparent means passing down family history and traditions. A bridge between generations, a glimpse into the future, and a reflection of the past, forming bonds, and memories that will endure. - Sue Michta

Reliving the birth of your son/daughter through the eyes of your grandchild! - Robert E. Snechtenberg

My grandchildren are the most precious gifts from God. They fill a unique space in my heart and I love them dearly. I am so very proud to be their Grandma. - Andrea Harris

Being a grandparent to my grandson is the absolute joy! I am so very blessed to have him and he brings me so much happiness. – Laura O'Donnell

We have 6 grandchildren, 9-21 years old. We enjoy our special bond and celebrating all their milestones as they grow. - Ted and Liz Koerick

My favorite people call me "Nana." I am blessed and grateful to have 2 wonderful grandsons, Jackson and Riley, and 3 beautiful granddaughters, Cameron, Haley, and Ruby. I am honored to see life through new eyes. - Pam Cotter

The joy of grandparenting began the moment the first of my seven grandchildren was placed in my arms. Grandchildren are amazing gifts from God without the responsibility of parenting. Just unconditional love! - Anonymous

He is beautiful, warm, brilliant, blessed, loving and amazing. I'm so blessed to call him my grandson! - Denise Farino

Grandchildren are the absolute best gift your heart will ever know. – Anne DiPalermo

My heart is wherever my grandchildren are. They are my everything. Ruby, Layla, Penney, Cece, Ray, Sonny, and Monty - Nonni loves you! - Joan Avolese

It's the greatest gift in the world. Uncondtional love is given by our grandchildren whenever we see them. They bring so much joy to us. Our grandchildren are our greatest joy. - Phyllis and Anthony Sangimino