



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

★ ★ **HAPPY** ★ ★
FOURTH OF JULY!

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

250th
ANNIVERSARY
1776 ★ 2026
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As we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America, we give thanks to God for the blessings of freedom, faith, and the many sacrifices made throughout our nation's history.

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May God continue to guide and protect our country, our military, our first responders, and all who serve our communities.





MASS INTENTIONS

July 4 – July 11, 2026

Saturday, July 4, 2026 – Independence Day Requested By

4:00 PM	Gloria Campisi	Jill Feis
4:00 PM	Dominick Caruso	Vieltez Family
4:00 PM	Marcellino & Rosemary Frisone	
4:00 PM	William Keating	Father D.
4:00 PM	People of the Parish	

Sunday, July 5, 2026

8:30 AM	Antonio & Francisco Freitas	Maria
10:00 AM	Placidina Santoro	Santina & Family
12:00 PM	Eugene F. Edmonds Sr.	Wife & Family
12:00 PM	Helen Galimi	Ruggeri Family

Monday, July 6, 2026

8:30 AM	Paul, Luigi & Gilda Trinchese	Family
8:30 AM	Rodolfo Aquino	Leonida Aquino

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

8:30 AM	Frank & John Hornung	Family
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Wednesday, July 8, 2026

12:00 PM	Mr. Richard Orban	Jane Orban
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Thursday, July 9, 2026

12:00 PM	Girlando Falzone	Grace Casa
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Friday, July 10, 2026

8:30 AM	Fr. Gerald Fitzsimmons, S.M.M.	Composto Family
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Saturday, July 11, 2026

8:30 AM	Thanksgiving for Roslynn Aquino	
4:00 PM	Slater Family	John & Connie Slater
4:00 PM	Saverio Bello	Pat & Mike Pantaleo
4:00 PM	Louis DeBernardo	Theresa Sarconi
4:00 PM	Albert & Norma Treadwell	Peter D'Addario



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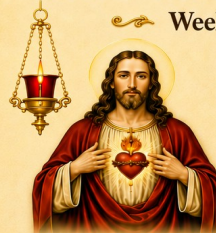
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ginger Lin	Stella Mackenzie	Holly Ringston
Patricia Hunter	Larry McGowen	Placidina Santoro
Margaret Hamm	Michael Campanella	Anthony Fiorino
Rebecca Fiore	Rosalie Gale	Tricia Policastro
Paulo Cesar	Angelo Portella	AnnMarie Spies
Molina Aguirre	Nicole Tursi	Richard Savino
Nancy Fiore	Vincent Bagaruzza	R.J. Acosta
Gloria Hombrebueno	Celeste Ventre	Christine Lopez
Dororita DeJesus	Franklin Cezar	Christine Murphy
Estrella DeJesus	Rolf Stahl	Catherine Burns
Brandi Marulli	Greg Rantinella	Allison Petrenas
	Tom Napolitano	Michael Pete Daddario
	Donna Ferraro-Ciossi	
	Paul Mergler	
	Caitlin Miner	

If you would like to add someone to the sick list, please call the Rectory Office.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH VOTIVE CANDLES WEEKLY OFFERING

Week of July 4 to July 11



Sacred Heart

Jimmy Stetz
from JeanAnn Stetz



St. Peregrine

All the patients that
are battling cancer



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Antoinette Guzzo
from Friend Geraldine



St. Joseph

Giuseppe & Vincenzo Tramontana
from Rosemarie Sabino



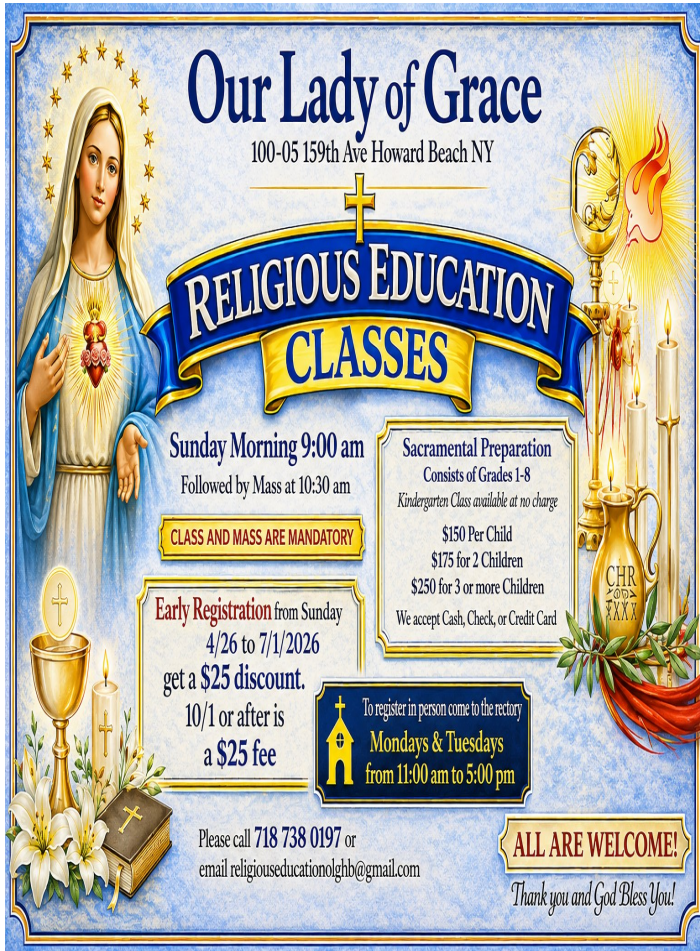
Our Lady of Grace

Antoinette Guzzo
from Grandson Robert

ANGELUS BELLS

In Loving Memory of
Gloria Campisi
Happy Heavenly Birthday

From Gill & Family



Our Lady of Grace
100-05 159th Ave Howard Beach NY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sunday Morning 9:00 am
Followed by Mass at 10:30 am

CLASS AND MASS ARE MANDATORY

Early Registration from Sunday 4/26 to 7/1/2026 get a \$25 discount.
10/1 or after is a \$25 fee

Sacramental Preparation Consists of Grades 1-8
Kindergarten Class available at no charge

\$150 Per Child
\$175 for 2 Children
\$250 for 3 or more Children
We accept Cash, Check, or Credit Card

To register in person come to the rectory
Mondays & Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Please call 718 738 0197 or email religiouseducationnlghb@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Thank you and God Bless You!



WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

OUR LADY of SORROWS

Standing by the Cross with Her heart full of love, Our Lady of Sorrows teaches us faith, strength, and trust in God's plan.

All women are welcome to gather in *faith and prayer* to the Blessed Mother.

First Tuesday of Every Month | 7:30 PM | Our Lady of Grace Church

UPCOMING DATE
JULY 7, 2026
Mary, our Mother of Sorrows, pray for us.



OUR LADY OF GRACE COUPLES Mass

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE AND LOVE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

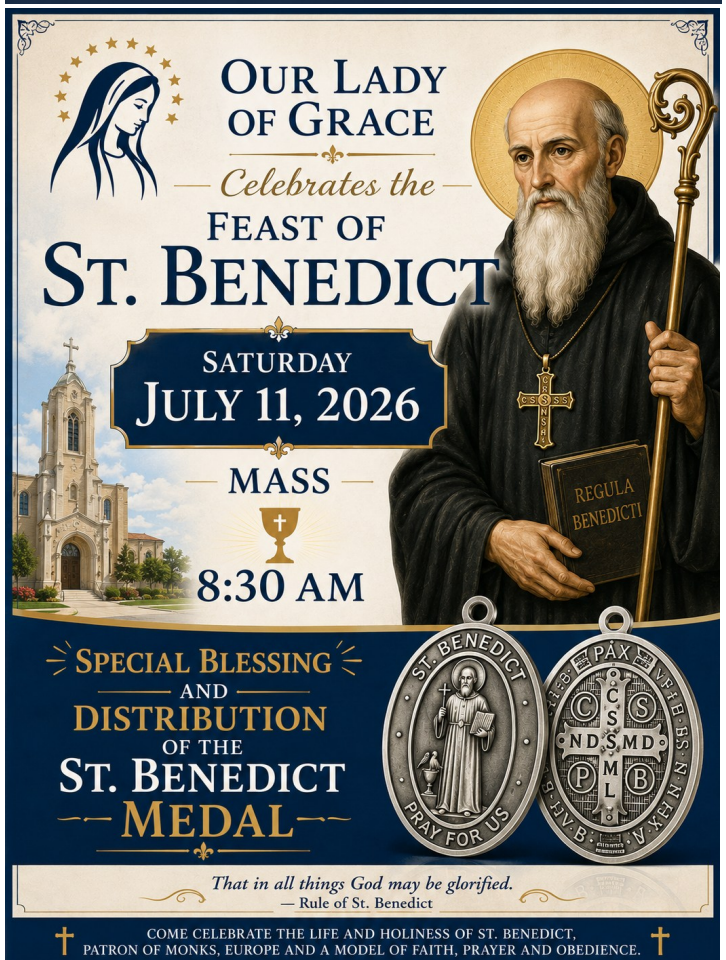
7:00 PM

Join us for a special evening of prayer, thanksgiving, and blessings for couples.

Our Lady of Grace Church
100-05 159th Avenue, Howard Beach, NY 11414

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." — Mark 10:9

All Couples Welcome!



OUR LADY OF GRACE
Celebrates the FEAST OF **ST. BENEDICT**

SATURDAY JULY 11, 2026

MASS 8:30 AM

SPECIAL BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ST. BENEDICT MEDAL

That in all things God may be glorified. — Rule of St. Benedict

COME CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND HOLINESS OF ST. BENEDICT. PATRON OF MONKS, EUROPE AND A MODEL OF FAITH, PRAYER AND OBEDIENCE.

JULY
 — † —
 THE MONTH OF THE
**PRECIOUS BLOOD
 OF JESUS**

*“The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son
 cleanses us from all sin.”*

— 1 John 1:7

PRAYER TO THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Precious Blood of Jesus,
 poured out for the salvation of the world,
 wash over us and cleanse us from all sin.
 Protect our families, strengthen our faith,
 heal the sick, comfort the suffering,
 and fill our hearts with Your peace.

May Your Precious Blood be our refuge,
 our hope, and our salvation.

Amen.

† SPECIAL DEVOTION TO THE †
PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Wednesday, July 1st
Holy Mass • 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Following each Mass will be the
 Prayer to the Precious Blood of Jesus
 and the
 Consecration to the Precious Blood.

All Are Welcome

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

HOWARD BEACH, NEW YORK



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

FEAST OF ROSA MYSTICA

JULY 13

MASSES
8:30 AM
6:30 PM

Following each Mass:
*Prayers and Devotions
to Rosa Mystica*

All are welcome to join us as we honor
the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title
Rosa Mystica (Mystical Rose).

THE STORY OF ROSA MYSTICA

The devotion to Rosa Mystica began in Montichiari, Italy, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Pierina Gilli beginning in 1947. Mary appeared clothed in white with three roses upon her breast—a white rose symbolizing prayer, a red rose symbolizing sacrifice, and a golden rose symbolizing penance.

Through these apparitions, Our Lady called the faithful to a life of prayer, conversion, penance, and love for God. She asked that special prayers be offered for priests, religious vocations, and the sanctification of souls.

The title “Rosa Mystica” reminds us that Mary is the most beautiful flower in God’s garden and the loving Mother who continually intercedes for her children.



WHITE ROSE
PRAYER



RED ROSE
SACRIFICE



GOLDEN ROSE
PENANCE



ROSA MYSTICA

PRAYER TO THE ROSA MYSTICA

Rosa Mystica, Immaculate Virgin,
Mother of Grace, in honor of thy Divine Son,
we prostrate ourselves at thy feet
to implore God’s mercy.

We beg for help and grace,
not relying on any merit of ours,
but on the kindness of thy motherly heart,
and confident that thou
will grant our urgent requests.

Hail Mary...

**Rose Mystica, Mother of Jesus,
Queen of the Holy Rosary
and Mother of the Church,**
of the Mystical Body of Christ,
we implore the gifts of unity
and peace for the anxious world,
and those graces so able to convert
the souls of thy erring children.

Hail Mary...

Rosa Mystica, Queen of the Apostles,
pray that many men
and women may hear Christ’s call
to priestly and religious vocations,
and help them spread the Kingdom of Jesus Christ
throughout the world
by the holiness of their lives
and their burning zeal for the salvation of souls.
Pour out thy Heavenly grace upon us!

Hail Mary...

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

100-05 159th Avenue
Howard Beach, New York 11414

“Mary, Mystical Rose, pray for us.”



OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

100-05 159th Ave, Howard Beach, NY 11414

AN EVENING OF PRAYER AT
Shrine Church

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

in New York for the

**12:00 MIDNIGHT SOLEMN
HIGH TRIDENTINE MASS**

in Honor of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026



We will be departing from
Our Lady of Grace Church
at **9:30 PM.**

For more information or to
reserve your spot, please call
the Rectory Office at

718-843-6218

or email

parishofficeolg@gmail.com

\$25

INCLUDES:

- ✓ LIGHT DINNER
- ✓ SCHOOL BUS



PONTIFICAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

448 E. 116TH ST. • EAST HARLEM • NEW YORK, NY

**A PAPAL HONOR.
A SACRED LEGACY.**

The Pontifical Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in East Harlem holds the highly rare distinction of boasting one of only **THREE IMAGES** in the **AMERICAS** to receive **PONTIFICAL CANONICAL CORONATION DIRECTLY FROM A POPE.**

A CENTURY OF GRACE.

A Mother's Love for Generations.



PAPAL CORONATION (1904)

Pope Leo XIII bestowed upon our Shrine the rarest distinction in 1904. By his Authority given, Pope Pius X, in response to the devotion of many thousands, raised the Venerable Image to be enshrined in the Mahonian's coronation.



OFFICIAL SHRINE STATUS (1934)

With the command of the Holy Father, Pope Pius XI officially elevated this parish to the status of **A MAJOR MARIAN SHRINE.**

OUR LADY OF *Grace*

Celebrates

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

MASS

✝ | 9:00 AM

✝ | 12:00 PM

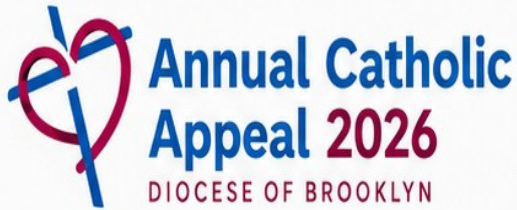
✝ | 6:30 PM

DISTRIBUTION OF
Blessed
SCAPULAS
AT EACH MASS



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Howard Beach, NY 11414





**One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.**

Help Sustain Our **Ministries**



PRIESTLY MINISTRIES

SEMINARIANS & RETIRED PRIESTS



CARE FOR THE POOR MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



GENERATIONS MINISTRIES

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAMS



EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES

FAITH FORMATION



EDUCATION MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & TUITIONS



COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

CHAPLAINCIES & MIGRATION SERVICES



Help **Our Lady of Grace Parish** reach this year's Annual Catholic Appeal goal!

Together, we support the ministries that bring Christ's love to life in Brooklyn and Queens.

Make your pledge today at www.annualcatholicappeal.org, click the link on this page, or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**.

**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2026**
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



**One Church.
Diverse Ministries.
United Mission.**

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal begins this week.

Your gift helps sustain the ministries that bring Christ's love to life across Brooklyn and Queens—supporting Vocations, Faith Formation, Catholic Charities, Youth Ministry, Care for Retired Priests, and more.

Watch the video: www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

Let us pray for the success of this Appeal—that together we may extend love, strengthen our faith, and remain united in mission.

Make a pledge today to support your parish and the many ministries of our diocese by visiting AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or texting **DONATE** to 917-336-1255.

FOOD TRUCK FLEA MARKET

Sunday, **JULY 12, 2026**
8AM to 3PM

Our Lady of Grace
100-05 159th Ave
Howard Beach,
NY 11414

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2 CHAIRS

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and
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Parishofficeolg@gmail.com

Come for the Finds, Stay for the Food!

SEE YOU THERE!

Our Lady of Grace ★ OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

FREE

★ WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026 ★

FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

What Dreams Are Made of

POPCORN

7:00 PM

OLG PARKING LOT

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND DRINKS

★ **100-05 159TH AVE** ★
HOWARD BEACH, NY 11414

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!