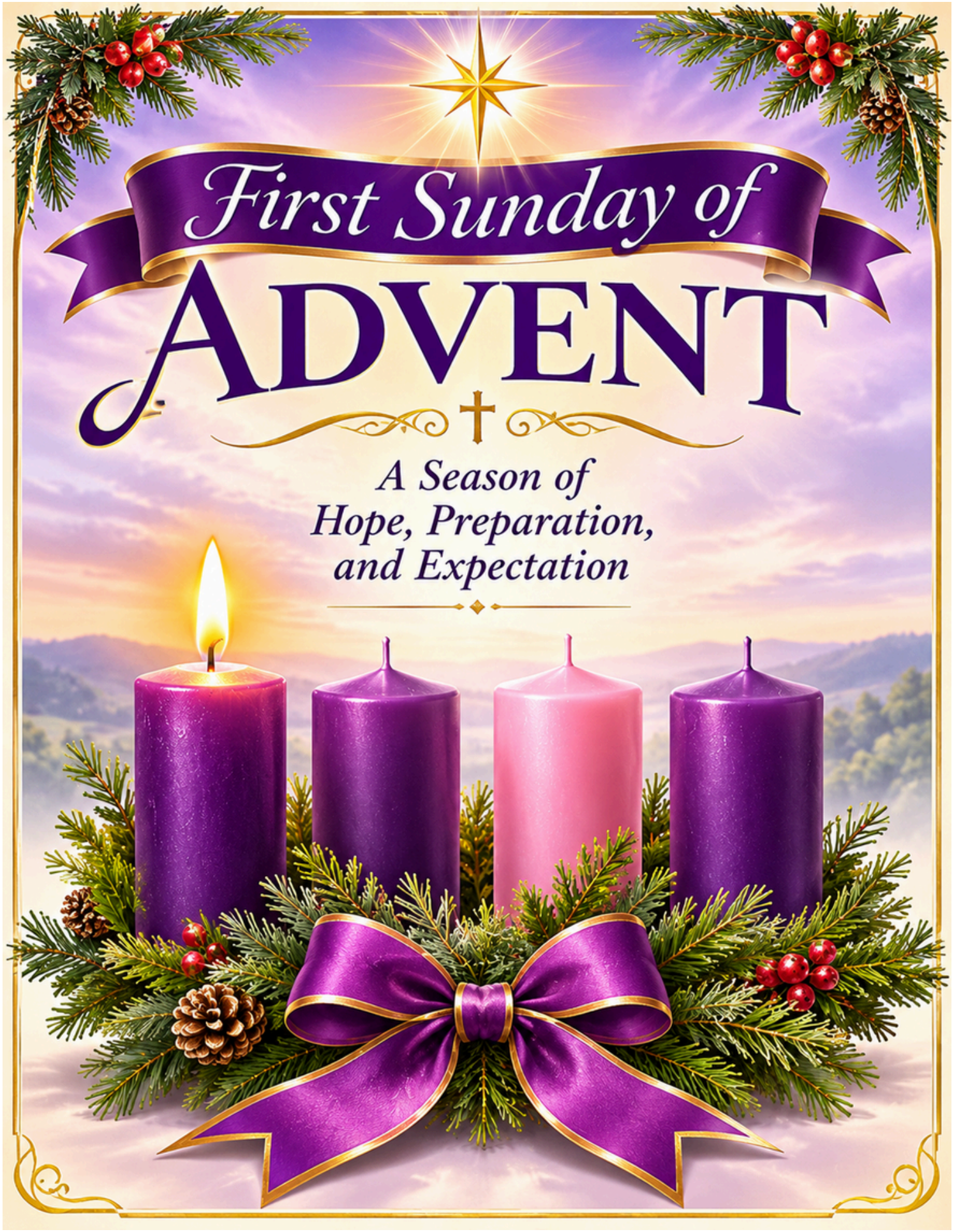
First Sunday of
ADVENT
A Season of
Hope, Preparation,
and Expectation

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28, 2026

First Sunday Of Advent

Time	Intention	Requested by
4:00 pm	Ersilia Napolitano	Diane & Steve Coleman
4:00 pm	Fr. Bernard Card	
4:00 pm	Louis Scotti	Matt & Cathy Sapienza
4:00 pm	Ann Mendez	Mendez Family
4:00 pm	Joseph Kobetitsch	Rose & Herman Kobetitsch
4:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for the Blessing received	

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 29, 2026

Time	Intention	Requested by
8:30 am	Luigi & Michael Barillaro	Angela Barillaro & Family
10:30 am	Anna Mendez	Cathy Leeolou
12:00 pm	Kathleen Gould	Family

Monday, November 30, 2026

Time	Intention	Requested by
8:30 am	Carmine & Maria Estremo	Marilyn, Lou & Family

Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Time	Intention	Requested by
8:30 am	Alfonzo	Sister

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

Time	Intention	Requested by
12:00 pm	Matthew McDevitt	Family

Thursday, December 3, 2026

Time	Intention	Requested by
12:00 pm	Larraine Vulpis	Linda McAdam

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, December 4, 2026

Time	Intention	Requested by
8:30 am	Purgatorial	9am to 6:30pm Adoration
6:30 pm	Bobby & Eileen Connolly	Connolly Family
6:30 pm	Stephanie Baio	Jenny & Sal Polizzi & Family

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, December 5, 2026

Time	Intention	Requested by
8:30 am	Padre Pio	Frances Pugliano & Children
4:00 pm	William Denza	Grace Denza
4:00 pm	Andrew Bello	Pat & Mike Pantaleo
4:00 pm	Mrs. Concetta Zarro	Lorenzo & Vincenza Valentino & Family
4:00 pm	Winifred Genovese	Friend
4:00 pm	Fr. Bernard Card	
4:00 pm	Salvatore Oddo	Oddo Family
4:00 pm	Joseph Kobetitsch	Barbara & Peter Granickas
4:00 pm	Joseph Aroyo	Aroyo Family

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ginger Lin
Patricia Hunter
Margaret Hamm
Rebecca Fiore
Paulo Cesar
Molina Aguirre
Nancy Fiore
Gloria Hombrebueno
Dororita DeJesus
Estrella DeJesus
Brandi Marulli
Donna Ferraro-Ciossi
Paul Mergler
Caitlin Miner
Anthony & Carmen
Victoria Martire
Kristin Calaforno

Stella Mackenzie
Larry McGowen
Michael Campanella
Rosalie Gale
Angelo Portella
Nicole Tursi
Vincent Bagaruzza
Franklin Cezar
Rolf Stahl
Greg Rantinella
Tom Napolitano
Michael Pete Daddario
James Martire
Jane Guzzone
Kelly Adams Mahindra

Holly Ringston
Placidina Santoro
Anthony Fiorino
Tricia Policastro
AnnMarie Spies
R.J. Acosta
Christine Lopez
Christine Murphy
Catherine Burns
Allison Petrenas
Robine Philippe
Linda Dunic
Liz Hitzel
Michael Deluca
Bibi Sannino

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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

December 2026 - December 2027

Mi Ja Lee
Gina Castelli

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEKLY OFFERING

Week of November 28 to December 5



Sacred Heart

All Souls In Purgatory



St. Peregrine

For the Healing, Strength, and Complete Recovery of James Martire



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Frank & Rosemary



St. Joseph

Full & Prompt Recovery of Angelo Primiano



Our Lady of Grace

Thanksgiving for all the Blessings



Our Lady of the Rosary

For World Peace



Our Lady of Guadalupe

All Unborn Children



Ministry Schedule

November 28 – 29, 2026

Date & Time	*Minister of the Word*	*Eucharistic Ministers*
Sat, November 28 • 4:00 PM	George Russo	
Sun, November 29 • 8:30 AM	Mike Campanella	Nicole - Ann R.B.
Sun, November 29 • 10:30 AM	Steven Ianuzzi	Stacey H. - Sr. Mary - Anthony G.
Sun, November 29 • 12:00 PM	Bernadette Brady	Barbara F. - Daniel M.

ANGELUS BELLS

December 2, 2026

In Loving Memory of ***Matthew McDevitt***

With Love, Family



Advent Wreath

In Memory of
Helen Galimi,
Peggy Casey,
Gloria Campisi,
Robert Acosta

Requested by: Jen

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

DEVOTION GROUP

Join us as we honor
Our Lady of Sorrows
through prayer, reflection
and devotion, uniting our hearts
with her sorrows and trusting
in her maternal intercession.

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00 PM

Mary, Our Mother of Sorrows,
pray for us.

The bread donated for
Thanksgiving is in memory of
Sister Ann Martha Ondreicka, OP
from
Carl & Lucille Curiale

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month

3:00 PM

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

Come and spend time in prayer and reparation before the Holy Face of Jesus.
In spiritual union with the cloistered Carmelite Sisters from Pennsylvania.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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

Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

THE ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
WILL BE FROM 9:00 AM TO 6:30 PM
FOLLOWING BY A MASS IN HONOR OF
THE SACRED HEART EVERY FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH.

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH



Immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration until 6:30 PM.

MASS IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART



Immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass Eucharistic Adoration until 6:30 PM, followed by an evening Mass in honor of the SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

FRIDAY: A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE



Fridays are dedicated to the suffering, death and Crucifixion of our Lord. The Church encourages us to observe Fridays as days of prayer, reflection, penance and sacrifice.



Try to avoid meat, at least one meal, and offer some penances and sacrifices on this day in honor of our Lord's Crucifixion.



Our Lady of Grace

100-05 159th Ave
Howard Beach, NY 1144

St. Peregrine Mass



FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER OR RECOVERING

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2026

MASS AT 6:30 PM

You are not alone.
God is with you.
We are with you.

FAITH • HOPE • HEALING • COMMUNITY

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Come for comfort, hope and healing through the power of the Eucharist and the intercession of St. Peregrine.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

100-05 159th Avenue, Howard Beach, NY



Our Lady of the Rosary

We will celebrate the Couples Mass as well

Married, engaged, and dating couples are invited to join us as we seek God's grace to strengthen and deepen our relationships.

Make Time For Your Relationship

Couples MASS

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
7:00 PM

All are welcome!

Our Lady of Grace Church

Youth Group

Join Our Youth Group!

Ages 11 – 13

Let's Grow in Faith, Friendship, and Community!

Friday, December 4, 2026
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
In the School Gym

158-20 101st Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414

Faith! Friends! Activities! Fun!

Call the Rectory at **718-843-6218** for more info.



Bambinelli Sunday

The Blessing of the Bambinelli

A Catholic tradition celebrated on the
Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday).

Sunday, December 20th

† Blessed During Each Mass †

What Happens



The Blessing

Children and families bring the Baby Jesus (*bambinello*, plural *bambinelli*) figurines from their home Nativity scenes to church.



In Rome

The tradition was instituted by St. Pope John Paul II. During the Sunday Angelus in St. Peter's Square, the Pope blesses the small statues brought by children.



At Local Parishes

Many Catholic churches around the world invite parishioners to bring their home Baby Jesus figures to Mass on Gaudete Sunday so the local priest can bless them.

The Tradition at Home



After the blessing, families take their *bambinello* home, wrap it safely like a gift, and place it under the Christmas tree or keep it hidden.



On Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, children are often the first to unwrap the figurine and place it in the family's manger as the central focus of Christmas.

Our Lady of Grace

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



BEHOLD...THE MOMENT!

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA

BY PETER B. FRANCIS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026

7:30 PM

IN THE CHURCH

Step into a breathtaking musical journey
celebrating the light, hope, and promise of Christ's birth.
Behold...The Moment! brings the beloved Nativity story
to life while also exploring the world into which Jesus was born–
a world longing for peace, renewal, and salvation.

Our Lady of Grace Sports Program

Presents a

Christmas Movie Night

THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLES





December 5th, 2026

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Popcorn, Pizza and a visit from Santa himself.

$10.00 for the 1st child | **$5.00** each additional child

158-20 101St Street
Howard Beach

Name of children

Parents Name: _____
Parents Phone Number: _____
List child names below: _____

Number of children attending:

Please send money in by November 29th, 2026.
Please give to your child's CCD teacher.

Please contact Ryan for tickets if you don't attend the CCD Program and Spors Program.

Ryan
845-667-9735

Drop Off Event

TICKET **Raffles!!** TICKET

2 for $5.00

Parent buy when you drop off.



The Immaculate Conception

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Immaculate Conception Vigil
Monday, December 7
6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 8
A Holy Day of Obligation



Mass
at 8:30 AM

The Rosary will be said before each Mass.



Hour of Grace
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Following by

Mass at 1:00 PM

The Rosary will be said before each Mass.



Mass
at 6:30 PM

The Rosary will be said before each Mass.

"O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to you."

All Kids All Ages Are Welcome!

KIDS CHOIR

Sing to Jesus

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!
Psalm 100:1

All Kids All Ages Are Welcome!

No Experience Necessary!

Make new friends!

Be part of something special!

PRACTICE: Every Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass

Time: 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Come and join us to have a beautiful experience, sing to our Lord, and participate more actively during Mass.

If you are interested, please contact **Brother Joe** at the Choir Loft on Sunday.

Don't be shy at all!

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Crochet Class

$5 per person

Wednesday, December 2, 2026

in the Rectory Community Room
100-05 159th Ave., Howard Beach

6:00 pm

Call the Rectory at 718 843 6218

or email parishofficeolg@gmail.com

All are Welcome!

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Solemn Mass

at 9:30 AM
on
Saturday, December 12, 2026

Followed by **Breakfast**
Rectory Community Room
in Her Honor

Distribution of Blessed Roses at Masses

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

RSVP: 718 843 6218

Our Lady of Grace

Enjoy the

Bright Lights

Live Nativity

with Animals,
Hot Chocolate
Zeppoles
DJ
and of course
Santa Claus!

Saturday, December 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Christmas FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Shop our vendors for affordable items

The kids will enjoy

FACE PAINTING • ICE SKATING RINK

ARTS N CRAFTS • BOUNCY HOUSE

AND OF COURSE SANTA

while you browse and shop!





158-20 101st Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414

Our Lady of Grace

Lessons in Carols

with Brother Joe

Wednesday, December 16, 2026

at 7:00 pm

in the Church

Followed by Hot Chocolate and Dessert

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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

Breakfast with Santa!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

AT 11:30 AM

IN THE SCHOOL GYM

Have Pancakes with Santa!

$6 per child

$10 per adult

Call the Rectory to Reserve Your Seat

718-843-6218

LIMITED SPACE!

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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

COOKIE CONTEST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

$30 ENTRY FEE with a chance to WIN **$300**

Make a dozen homemade cookies and bring them to the gym before or after the 12:00 PM Mass, in a container with your name.

JUDGING TIME WILL BE AT **1:30 PM**



Call the Rectory at **718-843-6218** to enter!