
Our Lady of Grace Church
VETERANS DAY
Honoring All Who Served
'Thank You, Veterans,
for your courage, sacrifice and faithful service
to our nation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Time	Intentions	Requested by
4:00 pm	Nicandro Hombrebueno	*Tita Aquino*
4:00 pm	Deceased Members of Fox & Murray Families	
4:00 pm	Matthew Lombardi	*Patrenas Family*
4:00 pm	Pasquale Izzo	*Daughter*
4:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for the Blessing received	
4:00 pm	Barbara Graham	*Alan & Peggy Licciardello*
4:00 pm	Diane Ehrhardt	*Alan & Peggy Licciardello*
4:00 pm	Fr. Bernard Card	
4:00 pm	Lillian & Leo Mariconz	*Susan Shearin*

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Time	Intentions	Requested by
8:30 am	All Souls In Purgatory	
10:30 am	All Souls in Purgatory	
12:00 pm	All Souls In Purgatory	

Monday, November 9, 2026

Time	Intentions	Requested by
8:30 am	Arthur & Bernadette Tracy	*Stephen & Kate Connolly*
8:30 am	All Souls In Purgatory	

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Time	Intentions	Requested by
8:30 am	Florence Luisi Happy Birthday In Heaven	*Daughter*
8:30 am	All Souls In Purgatory	

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Veteran's Day

Time	Intentions	Requested by
12:00 pm	William Hofmann Sr. Happy Birthday In Heaven	*Carolyn & Children*
7:00 pm	Calix Society	

Thursday, November 12, 2026

Time	Intentions	Requested by
12:00 pm	The Deceased members of The Brown & Orhelein Family	*Helen Brown*

Friday, November 13, 2026
Feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Time	Intentions	Requested by
8:30 am	Paul, Luigi & Gilda Trinchese	*Family*

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Time	Intentions	Requested by
8:30 am	Jenny & Ciro Oliviero	*Fr. Dominick*
4:00 pm	Bernard & Eleanor Murphy	*Barbara Edmonds*
4:00 pm	Michael & Kathleen Brennan	*Marc*
4:00 pm	Helen Martin	*McGuire Family*
4:00 pm	Sabatino Napolitano	*D'Andrea Family*
4:00 pm	Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for the Blessing received	
4:00 pm	Francesca Catapano	*D'Andrea Family*
4:00 pm	Gussie & John Grassi	*Demasi Family*
4:00 pm	Fr. Bernard Card	
4:00 pm	Vincent Kreutz	

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

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
Kelly Adams Mahindra

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

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





Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of

Louise Festa

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of

William Hofmann Sr.

Ministry Schedule

November 7 – 8, 2026

Date & Time	Minister of the Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat, November 7 • 4:00 PM	Sr. Mary	
Sun, November 8 • 8:30 AM	Jen Lynch	Ann R.B. - Mary D.
Sun, November 8 • 10:30 AM	Steven Ianuzzi	Sr. Mary- Sr. Agatha- Linda M.- Michael C.
Sun, November 8 • 12:00 PM	Coleen Bucca	Joanne C.

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.

Angelus Bells

November 11

Happy Birthday in Heaven

William Hofmann Sr.

from your Wife & Children

We are pleased to announce that the

October 50/50 Winner is

Philip & Nancy Composto

Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who participated.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
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Eucharistic Adoration

STARTING FIRST FRIDAY ON NOVEMBER

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 STARTING NOVEMBER.

EVERY FRIDAY

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

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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.

Congratulations to

Ariela Francesca Gisondi

as she will be

OPENING WITH HER GROUP
for the

RADIO CITY HALL Rockettes®

on

Thursday, December 3, 2026
at 8:00 PM

RADIO CITY HALL

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



WHAT IS OCIA?

Welcomes all adults, high school students. who would like to join or be fully received into the Catholic faith, or who did not receive all their Sacraments.

WHO SHOULD JOIN OCIA?

- Adults not yet baptized
- Adults who still need the Sacraments of Eucharist.
- Adults who have not yet received Confirmation.

Come and grow in faith.

All are welcome!

QUESTIONS ON HOW TO REGISTER

Please call Our Lady of Grace Rectory for more information at **718-843-6218**

OR

or email **Parishofficeolg@gmail.com**

Our Lady of Grace

100-05 159th Ave
Howard Beach, NY 11414

Calix Society

at Our Lady of Grace Church

Faith, Fellowship and Freedom in Christ

RECOVERY THROUGH CHRIST

SUPPORT FOR TODAY

A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

The Calix Society welcomes all those suffering from any addiction and their families to a meeting of support, encouragement, and hope.

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2026
7:00 PM

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

HOPE ✦ HEALING ✦ FELLOWSHIP ✦ FREEDOM



Our Lady of Grace

100-05 159th Ave
Howard Beach, NY 1144

St. Peregrine Mass



FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER OR RECOVERING

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
21,
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

MASS BOOK FOR 2027 IS NOW OPEN

Call or Come to the RECTORY OFFICE



The Prayer of St. Gertrude

Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the
Most Precious Blood
of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the masses said throughout
the world today,
for all the holy souls in purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal church,
those in my own home and within my family.

Amen

OUR LADY OF GRACE
CHURCH
100-05 159th Avenue
Howard Beach, NY 11414

ALL SOUL'S DAY

A Special Mass
OF REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Our Lady of Grace Church warmly invites you and your family to join us for a Special Mass on All Soul's Day as we prayerfully remember and honor the loved ones from our parish families who have passed away during this past year.

As we commemorate a year of their passing, we gather together in faith to remember their lives, give thanks for the love and memories they shared with us, and entrust their souls to the loving mercy of God.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

MASS AT 12:00 PM

During this special Mass, we will remember our departed loved ones in prayer and ask Our Lord to grant them eternal rest, peace, and the joy of everlasting life.

Following the Mass, you and your family are warmly invited to join us for a small reception and time of fellowship, where we can come together as a parish family in remembrance, prayer, and support.

It would be an honor to have you and your family with us on this special day as we remember someone so dear to you.

PLEASE CALL 718-843-6218 TO RSVP

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

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

Parish Gift Shop
Faith ✦ Gifts ✦ Inspiration

INSIDE THE RECTORY OFFICE

OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Meaningful gifts for your loved ones and a beautiful way to support the Parish.


Blankets


Religious Statues


Jewelry


Greeting Cards


Tote Bags



T-Shirts

All for your gifts to your loved ones and to support the Parish.

OUR LADY OF GRACE
R.C. CHURCH
100-05 159th Avenue
Howard Beach, NY 11414

"Let Your Light Shine Before Others."
Matthew 5:16

7-DAY DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

Keep a Special Intention Burning in Prayer



Our parish is now offering 7-Day Devotional Candles that may be personalized for your special intentions.

$10 PER CANDLE

Your candle can be personalized with:

THE NAME OF A LOVED ONE

In Memory of • In Honor of • For Healing
Birthday • Anniversary • Special Intention
In Thanksgiving

You may also choose a Saint or Blessed Mother devotion that has special meaning to you or is close to your family's faith, heritage, or history.

Your personalized candle will remain lit for **7 days in the Chapel**, offering a beautiful and prayerful remembrance of your intention.

TO PURCHASE A CANDLE
Call the Rectory Office: **718-843-6218**
or visit us during regular office hours.

Light a Candle • Offer a Prayer • Remember Someone Special

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."



ST. GEMMA GALGANI

AND THE SOUL IN PURGATORY

A STORY OF PRAYER, SACRIFICE, AND GOD'S MERCY

St. Gemma Galgani (1878–1903), known as the Daughter of the Passion, had a deep love for Jesus and compassion for souls suffering in Purgatory.

1 A DYING NUN

Gemma learned that a Passionist nun, Sister Maria Teresa of the Infant Jesus, was dying. She prayed that the nun might complete her final acts for God before she died. The nun later entrusted her soul to Gemma's prayers.



2 A SOUL SEEKING HELP

After her death, the soul of Sister Maria Teresa appeared to Gemma, suffering in Purgatory. She asked for Gemma's prayers and sacrifices, especially the Holy Mass.



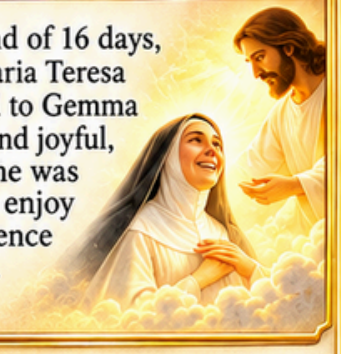
3 PRAYER AND SACRIFICE

Moved with compassion, Gemma prayed intensely and offered sacrifices for her soul for 16 days, repeatedly pleading, *"Jesus, save her!"*



4 RELEASED TO HEAVEN

At the end of 16 days, Sister Maria Teresa appeared to Gemma radiant and joyful, saying she was going to enjoy the presence of Jesus.



THE MOMENT THAT YOU LEFT ME,

MY HEART SPLIT IN TWO,
ONE SIDE FILLED WITH
MEMORIES. THE OTHER
SIDE DIED WITH YOU.
I OFTEN LAY AWAKE AT NIGHT
WHEN THE WORLD IS FAST
ASLEEP, AND TAKE A WALK
DOWN MEMORY LANE
WITH TEARS UPON MY CHEEK.
REMEMBERING YOU IS EASY,
I DO IT EVERYDAY, BUT
MISSING YOU IS A HEARTACHE
THAT NEVER GOES AWAY.
I HOLD YOU TIGHTLY WITHIN
MY HEART AND THERE YOU
WILL REMAIN YOU SEE,
LIFE HAS GONE ON
WITHOUT YOU, BUT WILL
NEVER BE THE SAME.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Our prayers, sacrifices, and especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered for the faithful departed. They may no longer be with us, but we can continue to remember them in our prayers.

St. Gemma Galgani, pray for us!

Our Lady of Grace Church

Kids Fun Day



A Fun-Filled Day for Kids!

Ages 2 to 9

Friday, November 20, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
In the School Gym
158-20 101st Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414

$5 per Child

Games! Activities! Fun! Friends!

All Children Are Welcome!

For more info call the Rectory at
718-843-6218

Our Lady of Grace Church

Youth Group

Join Our Youth Group!

Ages 11 – 13

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

Friday, November 13, 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.*



WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT®

In the season of Thanksgiving
please be concious of our blessings
and let's extend our help to the
Wounded Warriors who served our nation.

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The Wounded Warrior Project® honors and empowers wounded veterans and their families. Your support helps provide life-changing programs and services to those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.

CHARITY EVENT

TO BENEFIT THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT®

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026
1:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

BUFFET | 50/50 | MUSIC | BASKET OF CHEER TO RAFFLE

★ $40 PER PERSON ★

All proceeds go to the Wounded Warrior Project®

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RSVP by November 18
to OLG Rectory at 718-843-6218

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Our Lady of Grace

Thanksgiving BINGO

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Get a **SCRATCH OFF** at admission

$30 PP

A Chance to Win 1 of 4

STOP & SHOP $25 GIFT CARDS!

DOORS OPEN AT **5:30 PM**

THE FIRST NUMBER IS CALLED AT **6:30 PM**

Call the rectory to reserve your seat.

718-843-6218

or email parishofficeolg@gmail.com

Walk ins are welcome.

Our Lady of Grace
158-20 101st Street
Howard Beach, NY 11414

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100-05 159th Ave
Howard Beach, NY 11414



TRIP TO

WIND CREEK CASINO

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2026

$40 PER PERSON

GET $30 BACK

BUS DEPARTURE AT 8:00 AM

CALL THE RECTORY AT **718-843-6218** TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT

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

Enjoy the

Bright Lights

Live Nativity

with Animals,

Hot Chocolate

Zeppoles

DJ

and

Santa Claus



Saturday, December 12, 2026

5:00 pm

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Christmas FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

158-20 101st Street
HOWARD BEACH, NY 11414

Shop our vendors for affordable items
while the kids enjoy...

Face Painting | Ice Skating Rink | Arts and Crafts

Hot Chocolate | Food | Zeppoles

DJ and Santa Claus



OUR LADY OF GRACE

Breakfast with Santa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2026
11:30 AM
OUR SCHOOL GYM



Pancakes with Santa!

$6.00 per child | $10.00 per adult

Limited Space – Reservations Required
Call the Rectory at 718-843-6218

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Lessons and Carols

with Brother Joe

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2026
7:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH



Followed by
Hot Chocolate and Dessert

OUR LADY OF GRACE

Cookie Contest

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2026
1:30 PM

Bring one dozen homemade cookies to enter.

ENTRY FEE: $30.00

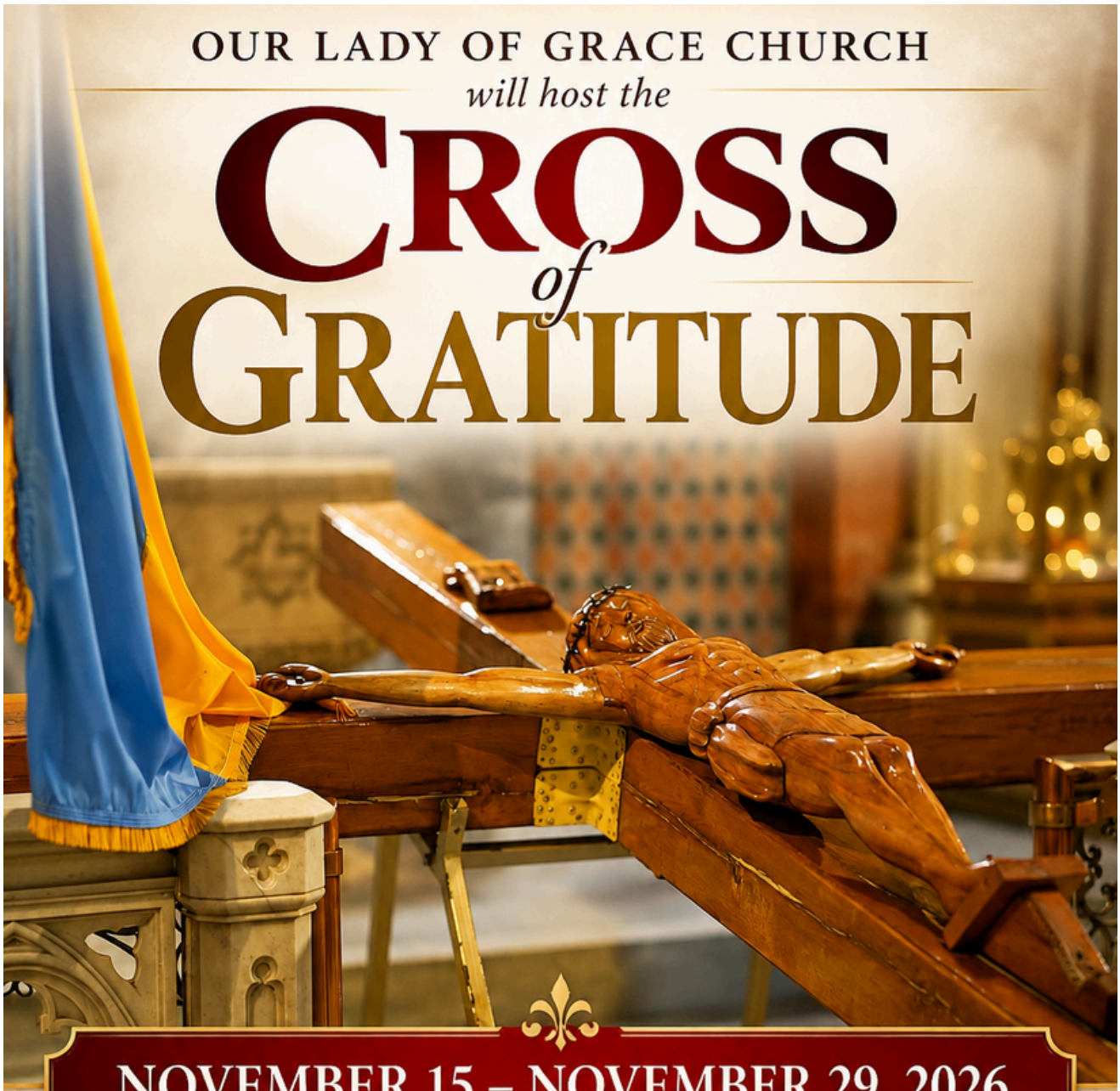
PRIZE: $300.00

Call the Rectory at 718-843-6218
to register for the contest.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

will host the

CROSS *of* GRATITUDE



NOVEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 29, 2026

We invite all parishioners, families and friends to visit the **Cross of Gratitude,** spend time in prayer, and reflect on God's many blessings.

May this special time bring our parish family together in faith, thanksgiving, and gratitude for the love and mercy of Jesus Christ.

All are Welcome!