



# OUR LADY OF GRACE

## — ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH —

100-05 159th Avenue, Howard Beach, N.Y. 11414

Rev. Dominick Dellaporte, Pastor

Deacon: Rev. Alexander Breviaro

Fr. Victor Iwu, priest in resident

*Hail Mary,*

full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou amongst  
women, and blessed  
is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus. Holy  
Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the  
hour of our death.  
Amen.

O Glorious Mother of God,  
Our Lady of Grace, hear my  
humble prayers, seeking  
your maternal protection  
and intercession in  
obtaining from the Heart of  
Jesus, Your Divine Son, all  
the graces and favors  
necessary for my spiritual  
and temporal welfare, and  
for the special needs I now  
place before you.  
(include your intention.)

O Heavenly Queen, be my  
comfort, hope, strength and  
consolation, as through  
God's goodness and mercy, I  
await the great day of  
glory. I love you very much,  
my Dear Blessed Mother.  
Amen.



### PARISH OFFICE/RECTORY

718-843-6218 • Fax: 718-738-8208

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Office opened Saturday 10-3

Sunday 10-2



Website: [www.olghb.org](http://www.olghb.org)



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### DEVOTION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
every Monday 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
and Fridays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

The Flame of Love Rosary  
every Monday at 6:00 pm.

|        |                                    |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| Mon.   | Miraculous Medal                   |
| Tues.  | St. Anthony & St. Padre Pio        |
| Weds.  | St. Joseph                         |
| Thurs. | Holy Spirit                        |
| Fri.   | Sacred Heart                       |
| Sat.   | Our Lady of Grace<br>After Masses. |



### BAPTISM

For children under 8 years old Parents are asked  
to please bring your child's original birth certificate  
and the original certificate of Baptism or Confirmation  
of both Sponsors/Godparents to the Parish office.  
For more information please call the rectory office.  
If the children are 8 years old, they must undergo  
two years of catechumenate in order to receive  
Baptism and First Communion.



### HOLY MATRIMONY

Marriage arrangements must be made at least  
six months prior to a Wedding date. Contact  
the office for an appointment with a priest.



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament is available for any baptized  
Catholic who is seriously ill or suffering from  
the effects of advanced age. It is also  
recommended for anyone who is going to  
undergo serious surgery. Please call the office  
to schedule an appointment.



### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 pm—3:45 pm  
or by appointment. Call rectory.

### OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Maria Natoli

100-05 159th Avenue  
Howard Beach, N.Y. 11414  
(718) 738-0197

[Religiouseducationolghb@gmail.com](mailto:Religiouseducationolghb@gmail.com)

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Parish Office:           | 718-843-6218 |
| Extraordinary Ministers: | 718-843-6218 |
| Lectors:                 | 718-843-6218 |
| Rosary Society:          | 718-843-6218 |

#### Sports Program:

Cynthia Emiliano (Soccer) 347-997-0852

#### Ministry of Care & Service

Kathy Pascarella & Jean Ruvolo 718-845-6635

#### Girl Scouts:

Gloria/Lynn 347-257-7968/917-415-7368  
Kristen/Lori 646-284-5016/718-208-8812

Knights of Columbus: 815-667-9735

#### Young Adult Catholic:

Gianna Fulgieri 347-786-0365

OUR LADY OF GRACE, PRAY FOR US.

*With Mary, we follow Christ.*



# MASS INTENTIONS

May the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
bring comfort, healing and peace.

## Saturday, October 10, 2026

- 8:30 am St. Joseph — Rosa Maria Mesuraca  
4:00 pm Joseph Todisco  
4:00 pm Nicola Tanzi  
4:00 pm Cecelia Carlo — Christine DeLuca  
4:00 pm Linda Marie Kelly — Dawn McNeil & Guy Park  
4:00 pm Lorraine DiBartolomeo — Jill Pecorino  
4:00 pm Sacred Heart - Blessings received — Valenti Family  
4:00 pm Rocky Fiametta — Caroline Enz  
4:00 pm Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother  
for the Blessing received

## Sunday, October 11, 2026

- 8:30 am Blanca & Silvina Amaral — Maria  
10:30 am Carmela & Philip Moschella — Tina & Robert  
12:00 pm Sts. Cosmas & Damian & Padre Pio — Perillo Family

## Monday, October 12, 2026

- 9:30 am Iaboni Family

## Tuesday, October 13, 2026

- 8:30 am Giuseppe Sorbara — Giulia Sorbara  
Leyte Madamba — Aquino Family

## Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 12:00 pm Bob Acosta — Jack & Linda  
7:00 pm Calix Society

## Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 12:00 pm Charlie Kirk — Julie Dimler

## Friday, October 16, 2026

- 8:30 am Peter Wright — Licciardella & Martin Family

## Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 8:30 am Sean Kissane Jr. — Mom & Dad & Keri  
4:00 pm Josephine Brennan — Carolyn Hofmann  
4:00 pm Ericka Speller, For a Recovery,  
Healing & Strength — Caroline  
4:00 pm Nunzia Albano Valentino — DeMasi Family  
4:00 pm Lorna Mae Stahl — Manzi Family  
4:00 pm Gloria Lombardo — Terminal 4  
4:00 pm Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother  
for the Blessing received



## 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  
James Martire  
Linda Dunic  
Liz Hitzel

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  
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

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 October 10 to October 17



Sacred Heart  
Lorraine Vasquez  
from Fred & Vita



St. Peregrine  
For All Patients  
Suffering from Cancer



St. Joseph  
All Souls in Purgatory



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
James McCabe  
from Jim & Gloria Buckley



Our Lady of Grace  
Patricia Urso  
from Friends of St. Elizabeth SECA  
James Mc Cabe  
from Jim & Gloria Buckley



Our Lady of the Rosary  
All Souls in Purgatorial



Our Lady of Guadalupe  
All Unborn Children



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| Date & Time                | Minister of the Word | Eucharistic Ministers             |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sat, October 10 • 4:00 PM  | Anthony Glaviano     | Rosemary F. - Barbara F.          |
| Sun, October 11 • 8:30 AM  | Jen Lynch            | Joanne Mc. - Mary D.              |
| Sun, October 11 • 10:30 AM | Steven Ianuzzi       | Sr. Mary - Sr. Agatha - Linda Mc. |
| Sun, October 11 • 12:00 PM | Coleen Bucca         | Diana R. - Joanne C. - Eddie S.   |



# ANGELUS BELLS

October 10, 2026

*Happy Birthday*  
**Jean Pedone**

from  
Regina



# ANGELUS BELLS

October 13, 2026

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Patricia Urso**

from  
Friends of St. Elizabeth SECA



# ANGELUS BELLS

October 14, 2026

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Eugene Parquey**

by  
Loving daughter Jeannie & Family



# Congratulations

to the  
**Tubolino Family**

*Wedding* *Baptism*

**October 17**

# 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](mailto:Parishofficeolg@gmail.com)

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

# 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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**2026-2027**

*Growing in Faith. Serving with Love.*

**CLASSES & MASS**  
Children will attend classes on Sundays from 9:00 am to 10:25 am. They will attend mass at 10:30 am as a class.

**ENVELOPES**  
Envelopes will be given out for each child to help them understand the importance of supporting our church. Please turn them in during each mass.

**It is MANDATORY** to attend both to complete the program. Please keep this in mind when signing children up for sports and other activities.

**We offer kindergarten class** in the church at 10:00 am and there is no fee.

**START DATE FOR ALL CLASSES**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2026**

**TUITION FOR GRADES 1-8 IN 2026-2027**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| 1 child            | \$150 |
| 2 children         | \$175 |
| 3 or more children | \$225 |

Cash, checks, and credit card accepted at registration. There is a deposit fee required if you cannot pay in full of \$50.

**SERVICE HOURS - GRADES 1-8**

|                  |          |           |          |
|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1 Grade 1        | 5 hours  | 7 Grade 7 | 30 hours |
| 2 Grade 2        | 10 hours | 8 Grade 8 | 40 hours |
| 3-4 Grades 3 & 4 | 15 hours |           |          |
| 5 Grade 5        | 20 hours |           |          |
| 6 Grade 6        | 25 hours |           |          |

Our Lady of Grace requires all students in grades 1-8 to complete service hours. These are to begin 9/2026. Hours are as follows:

**FAITH IN ACTION**  
**LOVE IN SERVICE**

**Growing in Faith. SERVING WITH LOVE.**

Thank you for being a part of our church family!  
We can't wait for a blessed year ahead!

# 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**





# PRAYER TO THE QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

*Queen* of the Most Holy  
Rosary and tender Mother  
of all people, I consecrate  
myself to your Immaculate  
Heart, and recommend to you  
my family, my country,  
and the whole human race.

Please accept my consecration,  
dearest Mother, and use me  
as you wish to accomplish  
your designs upon the world.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Queen of Heaven and Earth,  
rule over me, and teach me  
how to allow the Heart of Jesus  
to rule and triumph in me  
and around me, as it has ruled  
and triumphed in you.

*Amen.*

**OUR LADY OF GRACE**  
100-05 159TH AVE  
HOWARD BEACH, NY 11414

WILL CELEBRATE THE

*Feast of*  
**CARLO ACUTIS**

**MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 12, 2026**

**MASS AT  
8:30 AM**

A YOUNG SAINT  
FOR OUR TIME

Carlo Acutis showed the world  
that holiness is possible in  
everyday life, through faith,  
kindness, and the Eucharist.

*"To always be  
close to Jesus,  
that's my  
life plan."  
— Carlo Acutis*

*"Not I, but God."  
— Blessed Carlo Acutis*

**OUR LADY  
OF GRACE**  
HOWARD BEACH

BE AN EXAMPLE  
OF FAITH IN YOUR  
EVERYDAY LIFE.  
— CARLO ACUTIS

**OCTOBER IS DEDICATED  
TO  
OUR LADY OF THE  
HOLY ROSARY**

*"The Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon.  
Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed  
at the results." — St. Josemaria Escriva*

**On Saturday, October 3, 2026  
and Sunday, October 4, 2026**  
(The Weekend of the Holy Rosary)  
*we will enthrall the Rosary  
in the hands of Our Lady  
after all Masses.*

Come and recite the Rosary at different locations  
throughout the parish at 4:30 PM:

- October 7 - Our Lady of Grace Church
- October 14 - Lennys Clam Bar
- October 21 - Catholic Charities on Cross Bay Blvd
- October 28 - Train Station in town

LET US DEMONSTRATE OUR LOVE  
FOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER AND PRAY  
WITH HER FOR THE MANY NEEDS OF  
OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD.

*Pray the Rosary  
Change the World.*

Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace,  
Pray for Us!

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

WITH GREAT JOY AND THANKSGIVING

After much anticipation and a long-awaited journey,  
our parish family is blessed to celebrate a beautiful and historic moment  
in the life of Our Lady of Grace.

You are cordially invited to join us for the

**SOLEMN BLESSING  
OF OUR NEW ALTAR  
& BAPTISMAL FONT**

to be celebrated by  
THE MOST REVEREND  
WITOLD MROZIEWSKI, J.C.D., D.D.  
BISHOP OF BROOKLYN

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026  
4:00 PM MASS**

For a long time, our parishioners have prayerfully awaited this special day.  
At last, we will gather together as one parish family to witness the blessing  
of our new altar and baptismal font — sacred signs at the heart of our Catholic faith.

The altar of repose is where  
we gather to adore Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament.

The baptismal font is where  
new life in Christ begins.

May this joyful occasion be a lasting reminder of God's grace among us  
and a beautiful legacy for generations of parishioners yet to come.

Please join us for this very special celebration  
and be part of this blessed moment in the history of our parish.

Rev. Dominick Dellaportte, Pastor

ONE  
PARISH  
FAMILY  
A BLESSED  
FUTURE

FAITH  
FAMILY  
FOREVER

**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.*

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

FAITH • HOPE • HEALING • COMMUNITY

**OUR LADY OF GRACE**

**Crochet Class**

**\$5 per person**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

**at 6:00 pm**

**in the Rectory Community Room**  
100-05 159th Ave.,  
Howard Beach, NY 11414

Call the Rectory at  
**718 843 6218**

or email  
[parishofficeolg@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficeolg@gmail.com)

*All are welcome!*

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**HALLOWEEN BINGO**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026**

**Join us for a Spooktacular Time!**  
GAMES • PRIZES • FUN • REFRESHMENTS

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM**    **BINGO BEGINS AT 6:00 PM**

**GET A SCRATCH-OFF AT ENTRY!**  
And a chance to win **ONE OF THREE GIFT CARDS!**

**\$30 PER PERSON**

**CALL TO RESERVE 718 843 6218**  
WALK INS WELCOME!

**GOOD GAMES GREAT COMPANY!**

**TRICK OR TREAT**

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

**Special Needs Mass**

FAITH ♥ FRIENDSHIP ♥ INCLUSION ♥ LOVE

**Sunday, OCTOBER 25, 2026**  
**2:00 PM**

*"Let the little children come to Me..."*  
Mark 10:14

*"All are one in Christ."*

*A Mass of welcome, acceptance and love for individuals with special needs, their families, caregivers and friends.*

*Together in His Love*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*"Inclusion is a sign of God's love."*

EVERY PERSON IS A GIFT FROM GOD

**OUR LADY OF GRACE - HOWARD BEACH**

**FEAST OF ST. JUDE**  
SAINT OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

**Wednesday, October 28, 2026**

**Mass at 12:00 pm and 6:30 pm**

**Blessing with the oil and relic of St. Jude after Mass**

*"St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us!"*

*St. Jude, Pray for Us!*

*"May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. St. Jude, pray for us and obtain for us the grace we ask."*

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**Christopher Columbus**

FAITH  
EXPLORATION  
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



**Mother Cabrini**

FAITH  
SERVICE  
TO ALL

# Italian Night

HONORING  
**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS  
AND  
MOTHER CABRINI**

**OCTOBER 24, 2026**  
AT 5:00PM - 9:00PM

**\$35. PER PERSON**

**Italian Buffet**  
Dessert, Coffee Soda  
with  
**DJ**

RSVP TO THE RECTORY AT  
**718-843-6218**

OUR LADY OF GRACE  
HOWARD BEACH

# HAPPY KIDS HALLOWEEN

**TRUNK A TREAT**

**HAUNTED CORN MAZE**

**OCTOBER 25**  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**\$10**  
FIRST CHILD  
ADDITIONAL CHILD  
**\$5**

**TRUNK A TREAT**  
**\$10 FEE**  
TO REGISTER  
YOUR CAR

CALL THE RECTORY TO RSVP  
**718-843-6218**

GAMES • CANDY • FAMILY FUN • ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**  
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Come dressed in your best  
Halloween costume and  
get ready for a spooktacular night!

**DJ & MUSIC**

**FOOD**

**DANCING & LOTS OF FUN!**

**COME AND PARTY!**

**\$35** PER ADULT

Call the Rectory Office  
to reserve your spot!  
**718-843-6218**

All Are Welcome!

Faith • Fellowship • Fun • Together

OUR LADY OF GRACE  
HOWARD BEACH

Our Lady of Grace  
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# Flea Market

**SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2026**  
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Vendor Setup at 7:00 AM

**SHOP, BROWSE  
FIND  
GREAT DEALS!**

If interested in being a vendor  
call the rectory at  
**718-843-6218**  
**\$25 per vendor**  
To rent a table with 1 chair

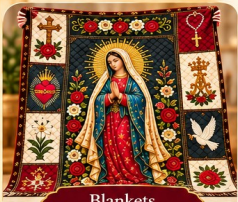
**Our Lady of Grace CHURCH**  
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# Parish Gift Shop

Faith ♦ Gifts ♦ Inspiration

**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.

# CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ITALIAN CULTURE CLUB

OF OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH  
*Faith ~ Family ~ Heritage ~ Community*  
*Celebrating Our Past - Building Our Future*

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Christopher Columbus Italian Culture Club of Our Lady of Grace Church is a rich heritage, traditions, faith, and values of the Italian-American community. Rooted in our Catholic faith, we strive to bring together individuals and families of all generations through fellowship, cultural education, service, and shared traditions.

Our mission is to strengthen family bonds, honor the legacy of our ancestors, inspire pride in our Italian heritage, and foster a welcoming community where faith, friendship, and service flourish. Together, we celebrate the gifts of our culture while supporting the mission of the Our Lady of Grace Church and passing on the traditions to future generations.



**FAITH**  
Rooted in our Catholic faith and devotion.



**FAMILY**  
Strengthening bonds across generations.



**HERITAGE**  
Honoring our Italian traditions and legacy.



**COMMUNITY**  
Building friendships and a welcoming atmosphere.



**SERVICE**  
Serving others with love and compassion.

*Together, we celebrate the gifts of our culture  
and carry our traditions forward in faith and love.*

HONORING OUR ROOTS. CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE.  
SHARING OUR FAITH.

# JOIN US!

**EN NUESTRA IGLESIA**

# CLASES DE INGLÉS

*¡Aprende, practica y crece!*

Estamos ofreciendo **Clases de Inglés para adultos** en nuestra iglesia.



**PROFESORA:**  
*Sister Agatha*



**DÍA:**  
Todos los martes



**HORARIO:**  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



**FECHAS:**  
Del 6 de octubre al 22 de diciembre de 2026



**DURACIÓN:**  
12 semanas, una clase por semana



**COSTO DE INSCRIPCIÓN:**  
\$60 por el curso completo



**MATERIALES:**  
¡Incluidos!  
Materials will be provided.

*¡Invierte en tu futuro!*

DIOS ABRE PUERTAS CUANDO NOSOTROS DAMOS EL PRIMER PASO.

*¡Tú puedes lograrlo!*

*¡Cada paso que das hoy, te acerca a tus sueños!*

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN E INSCRIPCIÓN**  
**¡LLAMA A LA RECTORÍA!**  
**718-843-6218**

100-05 159th Avenue  
Howard Beach, NY 11414

¡TE ESPERAMOS CON LOS BRAZOS ABIERTOS!

# CALLING ALL DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST,

and that is every person who has been baptized and has received confirmation.

Do you feel the need to do more to evangelize, to bring others to Jesus to become an instrument of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin?

**I'M ASKING YOU TO PRAY AND THINK**  
ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE **LEGION OF MARY**

EVERYONE IS INVITED. EVERYONE IS NEEDED.  
**NO AGE LIMIT.**

**JESUS AND MARY NEED YOU!**  
*Evangelization in our parish is greatly needed.*

**MEETING:**  
Community Room of Our Lady of Grace  
**EVERY SATURDAY AT 10:00 AM**

**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE RECTORY**

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**BUS TRIP TO**

# Tanger® OUTLETS

**\$68 PER PERSON**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026**



**BUS LEAVING  
OUR LADY OF GRACE  
AT  
10:00 AM**



**SHOP AT  
TANGER OUTLETS**



**EARLY DINNER AT  
3:00 PM  
CENTER MORICHES  
DINER**



**HEADING BACK  
TO OLG  
AT  
5:00 PM**

Call the Rectory at **728-843-6218** to reserve your seat

*Space is Limited!*

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# 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**  
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*Bus Trip to the*  
**CM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
TO SEE

*Irving Berlin's*  
**WHITE  
CHRISTMAS**  
THE MUSICAL

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2026**

**BUS LEAVING  
OUR LADY OF GRACE  
AT 4:00 PM**

**EARLY DINNER AT THE  
Oakdale Brew House**

**\$110 PER PERSON**

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

**OUR LADY OF GRACE**

# Christmas FAIR

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 13, 2026**  
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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



**FACE PAINTING**



**NICE SKATING RINK**



**ARTS AND CRAFTS**



**HOT CHOCOLATE**



**FOOD**

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SETUP TIME AT 8:00 AM

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# The Calix Society

*Faith, Fellowship and Freedom in Christ*



RECOVERY  
THROUGH  
CHRIST  
—  
COMMUNITY  
IN FAITH  
—  
A BRIGHTER  
TOMORROW

Calix is an association of Catholics who wish to detach from harmful attachments to drugs, alcohol, gambling and sins of the flesh. Our first concern is to interest Catholics with these problems in the virtue of total abstinence. Our second stated purpose is to promote the spiritual development of our membership. Our conversation and our association together should be a source of inspiration and encouragement to each other, geared toward our growth toward spiritual maturity. Our participation in all other spiritual activities of Calix, such as the frequent celebration of the Liturgy, reception of the sacraments, personal prayer and meditation, Holy Hours, Days of Recollection and retreats, aids us in our third objective, namely, to strive for the sanctification of the whole personality of each member.

(Adapted from the Calix Credo)

## ✠ FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ✠

**1. How long has Calix been around?  
I've never heard of it?**

Great question! Calix started in the 1950s as a group for Catholic alcoholics who felt restricted in traditional AA meetings. Because of AA's "Higher Power" concept, discussions of Jesus Christ and His Church were frowned upon and often prohibited in AA. In 1974, Calix members travelled to the Vatican and met with Pope Paul VI, who blessed their mission. In 2011, the society opened itself up to those suffering from unhealthy attachments of any kind.

**2. When is this happening?**

The society will meet from 7–9PM on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, beginning with Mass and fellowship from 7–8PM and a meeting from 8–9PM.

**3. Do I need to register in advance?**

No. Our first meeting is Wednesday, October 14th. Just show up!

**4. I am not Catholic and / or I have not received any or all of my sacraments. Am I welcome?  
YES!**

**5. I am a parent or loved one of someone who struggles with an unhealthy attachment. Is this society for me?  
YES!**

**6. I am in a 12-Step group or thinking of joining one, should I join Calix?**

**Absolutely.** Calix can complement your recovery journey by helping you grow spiritually and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Whether you are already participating in a 12-Step program, considering one, or simply looking for a Catholic path of support, **Calix can be your first step or the step that brings you deeper into recovery.**

Calix draws upon the spiritual principles of the 12 Steps while remaining **authentically Catholic, Christ-centered, and focused on spiritual growth.**

As Calix members have said:

*"AA got me sober. Calix brought me to spiritual maturity."*

**7. Will I be expected to share personal details about my unhealthy attachments in front of others?**

**Absolutely not.** No pressure, no judgment, no requirements to share.

**8. I still have questions. What should I do?**

- a) Come to Mass and our meeting on October 14th.
- b) Visit the Calix website at [calixsociety.org](http://calixsociety.org).
- c) Drop by the OLG rectory or email [parishofficeolg@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficeolg@gmail.com). Leave your name and number, and someone will contact you.



*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

(Matthew 11:28)

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