

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



Thank You

BISHOP WITOLD MROZIEWSKI, J.C.D., D.D.

We are deeply grateful to you for the honor
of having you with us and for the solemn blessing
of our new altar and baptismal font on this special day
for the community of Our Lady of Grace.



*May Our Lord Jesus Christ and
Our Blessed Mother continue to bless our parish family
with good health, strength, and grace,
and may our church always be a beautiful home of faith
for generations to come.*



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, October 17, 2026

- 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
 4:00 pm Fr. Bernard Card
 4:00 pm Mary Gulluscio
 4:00 pm Joseph Rainone — Wife & Children

Sunday, October 18, 2026

- 8:30 am John Manzella — Vincenza
 10:30 am Eddie Savino — Modafferi Family
 12:00 pm Gandolfi & Giuseppe Ilarda — Children & Grandchildren

Monday, October 19, 2026

- 8:30 am Geraldine Desapio — Fiore Family

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

- 8:30 am Mary Kerins — Lois Kerins

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

- 12:00 pm People of the Parish — Friend
 6:30 pm St. Peregrine Mass

Thursday, October 22, 2026

- 12:00 pm Giuseppe Sorbara — Giulia Sorbara

Friday, October 23, 2026

- 8:30 am Vincent LaSasso — Suzanne
 For Healing, Strength, and Good Health

Saturday, October 24, 2026

- 8:30 am Vito & Margherita Ruggiero — Son Jack
 4:00 pm Kathleen & Howard Gould — Family
 4:00 pm Artie Riccio — Riccio Family
 4:00 pm Nicolo Ciulla — Rosemarie & Marcellino Frisone
 4:00 pm Fernando 20th years — Maria & Son Roger
 4:00 pm Judy Champion — Manzi Family
 4:00 pm Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother for the Blessing received
 4:00 pm Sr. Joan of Arc
 4:00 pm Anthony & Arlene Nunziata — Nuziata Family
 4:00 pm Fr. Bernard Card



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 17 to October 24

Sacred Heart
World Peace

St. Peregrine
For All Patients
Suffering from Cancer

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Rosemarie
always in our hearts

Our Lady of Grace
For the Healing, Strength,
and Comfort of
Laura Marcellin

St. Joseph
All Souls in Purgatory

Our Lady of the Rosary
Fernando Alvarez

Our Lady of Guadalupe
All Unborn Children

ALTAR CANDLES

In Loving Memory of

Phyllis Burns

From
The Alloca Family

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

MASS BOOK OPENING

Saturday, October 24, 2026

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date & Time	Minister of the Word	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat, October 17 • 4:00 PM	Sr. Mary	Sr. Mary - Sr. Agatha
Sun, October 18 • 8:30 AM	Mary Doyle	Christine M. - Anthony G.
Sun, October 18 • 10:30 AM	Mike Campanella	Stacey H. - Breedia C. - Steven I.
Sun, October 18 • 12:00 PM	Bernadette Brady	Daniel M. - Heidi A.

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.



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





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.

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!



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.



**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*

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

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.*





**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
R.C. CHURCH**

100-05 159th Avenue
Howard Beach, NY 11414

*All
Are
Welcome!*

**Special Needs
Mass**

FAITH ♥ FRIENDSHIP ♥ INCLUSION ♥ LOVE

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

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

*"All are
one in Christ."*

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

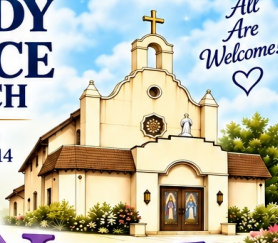
*Different
Abilities
Same Faith
One Family*

*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**

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

**FEAST OF
ST. JUDE**

SAINT OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

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

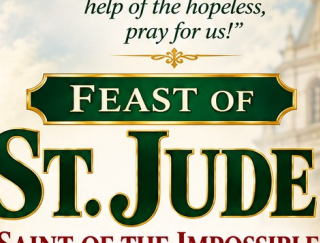
**Blessing with the oil and
relic of St. Jude after Mass**

*Patron
of HOPE
Patron
of DESPERATE
CASES
Patron
of IMPOSSIBLE
CAUSES*

*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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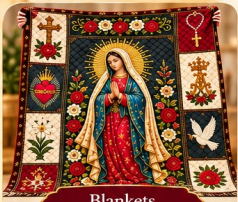



Our Lady of Grace CHURCH
100-05 159th Avenue, Howard Beach, NY 11414

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.

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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parishofficeolg@gmail.com

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

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

YOUTH GROUP

A PLACE TO BELONG! ❤️

Faith
Friends
Fun
Fellowship
❤️

You're Invited! ❤️
Come join our Youth Group!

**Bring
a Friend!**



FAITH



FRIENDSHIP



FUN



FELLOWSHIP



EVERY FRIDAY
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



OUR SCHOOL GYM
158-20 101st Street,
Howard Beach, NY 11414



AGES
11-14

For more information, please call **718-843-6218** ❤️

OUR LADY OF GRACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

❤️ 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

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



❤️ Don't be shy at all! ❤️

OUR LADY OF GRACE
100-05 159th Ave. Howard Beach NY 11414

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!

OUR LADY OF GRACE
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

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

SANTA WILL BE THERE!

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?
\$40 per table with a chair
SETUP TIME AT 8:00 AM

CALL THE RECTORY AT **718-843-6218** TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. **LIMITED SPACE!**

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

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.
- c) Drop by the OLG rectory or email 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)

FAITH ✠ FELLOWSHIP ✠ FREEDOM IN CHRIST