

FEAST OF *Padre Pio*

A LIFE OF PRAYER † A HEART FOR OTHERS † A WITNESS OF CHRIST

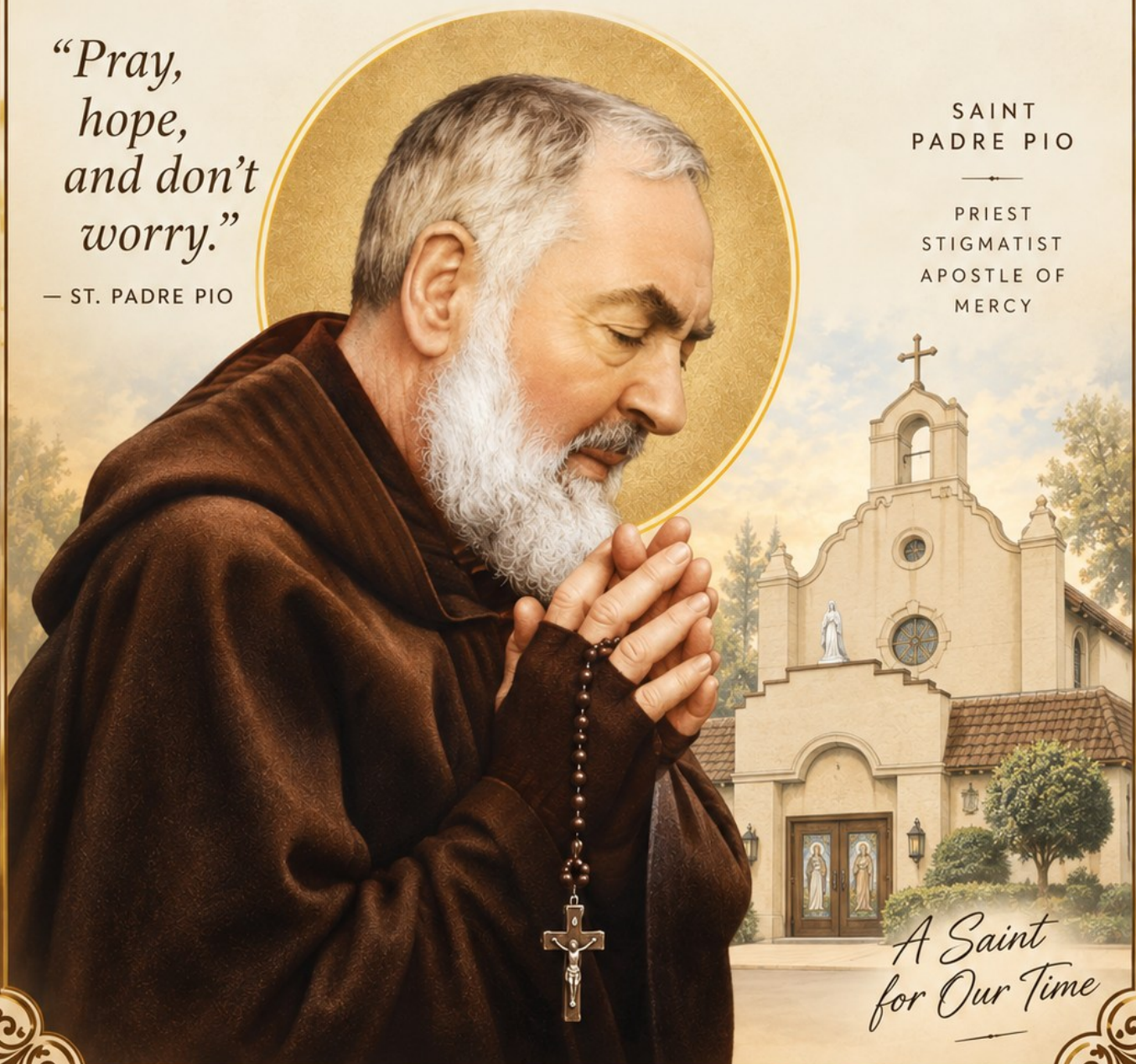
SEPTEMBER 23

*“Pray,
hope,
and don’t
worry.”*

— ST. PADRE PIO

SAINT
PADRE PIO

PRIEST
STIGMATIST
APOSTLE OF
MERCY



*A Saint
for Our Time*

MASS INTENTIONS

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



Saturday, September 19, 2026

Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

- 8:30 am Vincent La Sasso (get healthy) — *Suzanne*
 4:00 pm Daisy Dellaratta — *Joseph Dellaratta*
 4:00 pm Donna M. Scala — *Mother*
 4:00 pm Kathryn & Herman Gutzmann — *Anne Gutzmann*
 4:00 pm Eileen Storcks — *Anne Gutzmann*
 4:00 pm Christopher Pantaleo — *Josephine & Nick Pantaleo*
 4:00 pm Richard V. Brew Jr.
 4:00 pm Cecelia Carlo — *John & Theresa Mullaly*

Sunday, September 20, 2026

- 8:30 am Dawn Evans — *Walsh & Perrone Families*
 10:30 am Angelina Castellano — *DeFalco Family*
 10:30 am Carmine, Ferdinando & Angela Pennella — *Giovanna Pennella*
 12:00 pm Palo del Colle Society

Monday, September 21, 2026

- 8:30 am Thanksgiving for Roslynn Aquino

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

- 8:30 am Abe Orpilla — *Ron & Margaret*

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

- 12:00 pm Bob Acosta Happy Heavenly Birthday — *Jen Acosta*
 6:30 pm James McCabe — *Aquino Family*

Thursday, September 24, 2026

- 12:00 pm Richard E. Dimler — *Loving Daughter*

Friday, September 25, 2026

- 8:30 am Arty & Bernadette Tracy — *Connolly Family*

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Saint Cosmas & Saint Damian

- 8:30 am St. Anthony — *Lucrezia Benincasa*
 4:00 pm Rose & Herman Kobetitsch
 67th Wedding Anniversary Blessings — *Children*
 4:00 pm Gandolfa & Giuseppe Ilarda — *Children & Grandchildren*
 4:00 pm Robert Foran — *Daughter Denise Foran*
 4:00 pm Giovanni Agrippina — *Biordi & Raccuglia Family*
 4:00 pm Cecelia Carlo — *Grace Morra, Nicholas, Arianna & Andrew*
 4:00 pm Brian Flanagan — *Patty & Richie Martin*
 4:00 pm Linda Marie Kelly — *Dawn McNeil & Guy Park*



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

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 September 19 to September 26



Sacred Heart
 James Hughes
 from Hughes Family



St. Peregrine
 All patients who are
 suffering from cancer



St. Joseph
 John Hughes
 from Hughes Family



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 Bartholomew Orlando
 from The Orlando - Franzese Family



Our Lady of Grace
 Bob Acosta
 from Choir of Angels



Our Lady of Rosary
 Lilian Hughes
 from Hughes Family



Our Lady of Guadalupe
 All Souls in Purgatory

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.*





DEVOTION IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

MATER
DOLOROSA
ORA
PRO NOBIS

Opening Prayer

O Virgin of Sorrows!

Mother of love and consolation, help us throughout our lives and lead us to Heaven.

You who know better than anyone the meaning of sorrow and suffering, receive us as your children and give us strength and courage.

We pray for those who suffer, in soul and body, and remembering your image, they offer their sufferings to you. Virgin of Sorrows, pray for us! **Amen.**

MARY RECEIVES THE DEAD JESUS IN HER ARMS

Most Holy Mother, at last you received your Son into your arms, but no longer as at Bethlehem—alive and weeping—but lifeless and mourned by you.

You embraced Him, kissed Him, and wept over His wounds. At that moment, all the sorrow of the world rested upon your lap.

Mother, receive also my pains, my sorrows and my failures. Place them beside those of Jesus, so that they may have meaning. Console my tears when no one else can comfort me, and hold me tightly, just as you held your Son. In your motherly embrace, I wish to rest. **Amen.**

Closing Prayer

O Virgin, the most sorrowful woman in the world after your Son, you who were perpetually united with His sufferings, I beg you to obtain for me the strength to suffer for my sins, as you suffered for ours.

May I crucify my passions and disordered desires upon the Cross of Christ, carrying the cross of my duties along the path of my life, following my Lord and persevering constantly at your side.

O my Mother, may I remain always at the foot of the Cross of your Son, and may I live and die with you, redeemed and sanctified by the Most Precious Blood of our Redeemer.

I also ask you, through your sorrows, to hear my petition in this devotion and, if it is according to God's will, grant my request.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

"IN YOUR SORROWS,
WE FIND HOPE."



**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 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, September 19 • 4:00 PM	Sr. Mary	Sr. Agatha - Heidi A. - Rosemary F.
Sun, September 20 • 8:30 AM	Mary Doyle	Ann R.B. - Joanne Mc.
Sun, September 20 • 10:30 AM	Christine Ianuzzi	Julie D. - Steven I. - Michael C. - Barbara F.
Sun, September 20 • 12:00 PM	Bernadette Brady	Jen A. - Coleen B.



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp this week
is dedicated to

Deceased Members of the Brew Family

*May they rest in eternal peace.
Amen.*



**A BLESSING ON YOUR
51st
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Marty & Annette Gould

Celebrating 51 Years of Marriage

May God continue to bless your marriage and
the beautiful life you have shared together.
May He strengthen your love, deepen your faith, and grant you
many more years of happiness, good health, and
cherished memories together.

Happy 51st Wedding Anniversary!

*What God
has joined together,
let no one
separate.
— Mark 10:9*



ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Loving Memory of
our Mothers*

Louise, Betty, Rosemarie



ANGELUS BELLS

September 22

John Hughes

18th Anniversary
IN HEAVEN

Always in our Hearts
by Wife & Son



ANGELUS BELLS

September 23rd

Theresa Parguey

by loving daughter
Jeanne & Family



Women's Prayer Group

Our Lady of Sorrows

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



Together, we reflect on the messages and promises of Our Lady,
growing in faith, peace, and love.
Let us place our hearts in the hands of Mary,
trusting in her gentle guidance.

First Tuesday
of Every month | *At 7:30*

Our Lady of Grace Church

Upcoming Dates

October 6, 2026

HOMESCHOOL HELP & TUTORING

WITH *Sister Agatha*

Need a little extra help with schoolwork?
We're here to help!

STARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

MONDAY - THURSDAY 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

OUR LADY OF GRACE COMMUNITY ROOM

TUTORING AVAILABLE IN:

- MATH
- WRITING
- SPELLING
- HOMESCHOOL HELP

\$25 PER SESSION

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Give your child some extra support, encouragement, and one-on-one help with their schoolwork.

OUR LADY OF GRACE
Helping Our Children Learn & Grow

Call the Rectory to reserve a spot:
718-843-6218

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

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

TUITION FOR GRADES 1-8 IN 2026-2027

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

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		

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

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!

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 FEAST OF PADRE PIO

3 DAYS OF PRAYER TO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

MASS AT 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

MASS 12:00 PM AND 6:30 PM

BLESSING WITH 1ST CLASS RELIC

FEAST DAY

COME AND RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF PADRE PIO!

KIDS FUN DAY!

COME WITH YOUR KIDS & HAVE SOME FUN!
For Children Ages 5-9

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25**
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

POP CORN

ARTS & CRAFTS
MAGICIAN
POP CORN
HOT DOGS
FREE PLAY IN OUR GYM

ENTRANCE: **\$5** PER KID
★ PARENTS FREE
★ CALL TO RESERVE 718-843-6218
★ LIMITED SPACE

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND PLAY AROUND!

★ OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH ★

OUR LADY OF GRACE

CELEBRATES

COSMOS AND DAMIAN

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

MASS AT
8:30 AM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
after Mass

OUR LADY OF GRACE

100-05 159th Ave Howard Beach NY 11414

FEAST OF PADRE PIO

BBQ & COMMUNITY

Faith, Fellowship & Great Food!

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27**

2:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

DELICIOUS BBQ
COMMUNITY & FRIENDS
MUSIC & FUN FOR ALL

MUSIC BY DJ STEWART

\$36+ PER PERSON
WITH THE PURCHASE OF A BBQ TICKET,
YOUR TICKET WILL AUTOMATICALLY
BE ENTERED INTO
10 EXCITING DRAWINGS
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN
PADRE PIO MERCHANDISE!

★ SEATS ARE LIMITED! ★
CALL THE RECTORY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT ☎ 718 843 6218 ★

FOOD ★ FAMILY ★ FRIENDS ★ Let's celebrate together! ★

OUR LADY OF GRACE

ST. MICHAEL

and

ALL THE ARCHANGELS

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026**

MASS AT
8:30 AM

DISTRIBUTION OF PASTRY
ANOINTING WITH THE OIL
CONSECRATION OF ST. MICHAEL

*"I will spend my Heaven doing good on earth."
— St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

The Feast Day of ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX THE LITTLE FLOWER

Thursday, October 1, 2026

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

Blessing with the 1st Class Relic of St. Therese and Distribution of Blessed Roses

*"Do little things with great love."
— St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

A Rose from St. Thérèse

OUR LADY OF GRACE
HOWARD BEACH

*"For He will command His angels concerning you, to guard you in all your ways."
— Psalm 91:11*

FEAST DAY OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Friday, October 2, 2026

**MASS AT
8:30 AM**

*Celebrating
Guardian Angels*

*Angel of God,
my Guardian dear,
to whom His love
commits me here,
ever this day
be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide.
Amen.*

GOOD ANGELS, WATCH OVER US
AND GUIDE US ALWAYS!

OUR LADY OF GRACE
HOWARD BEACH

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
HOWARD BEACH

We Celebrate
St. Francis of Assisi
on the 800th Anniversary
of his death

**Please bring
canned goods
to church
on October 3 & 4**
to be donated to the
Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
for their homeless shelter.

*Blessing
of the Animals*
Sunday, October 4, 2026
at 1:30pm

*"All creatures are brothers
and sisters, for we are all
the work of the same God."
— St. Francis of Assisi*

FOOD BRINGS HOPE
SHARE KINDNESS
TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE
HELP THOSE IN NEED

OUR LADY OF GRACE
HOWARD BEACH

LaRocco Entertainment Presents
LIVE PERFORMANCE BY

THE TERCELS

★★★★★
DANCE & SHOW



ANTHONY *Duke* CLAUS
Dennis *Dell*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
DOORS OPEN: 6:00 PM • SHOWTIME: 7:00 PM

Includes Coffee, Water & Dessert
No Alcohol • Bring Your Own Food

at
OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
100-05 159th Ave, Howard Beach, NY

TICKETS \$45 | PURCHASE IN ADVANCE
Call Joe LaRocco: 917-620-4309

Our Lady of Grace

100-05 159 Ave Howard Beach NY

Bus Trip to PADRE PIO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026



- 9:00 AM**
LEAVING Our Lady of Grace
- 12:00 PM**
ARRIVE AT Shrine of Padre Pio for Mass
- 3:00 PM**
LEAVING the Shrine
- 3:10 PM**
DINNER AT Bally Diner
- 5:00 PM**
COME BACK to Our Lady of Grace

\$72 Per person

A day of faith, fellowship and good food!

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT PLEASE CALL
718-843-6218
OR EMAIL parishofficeolg@gmail.com
SPACE IS LIMITED



OUR LADY OF GRACE HOWARD BEACH

Make Time For Your Relationship

Couples MASS

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

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

**Wednesday, October 7, 2026
7:00 PM**

DONOVAN RICHARDS JR.
QUEENS BOROUGH PRESIDENT



Italian Heritage Celebration

• Cultural Performances • Honors for Community Leaders • Refreshments

Thursday, October 8, 6–8pm
Helen Marshall Cultural Center at Queens Borough Hall
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY

RSVP at queensbp.nyc.gov/rsvp
RSVP required

Partners: Renaissance World NEW YORK CITY, AIGNER CHOCOLATES, BOURBON STREET, RUSSO'S ON THE BAY, BMW of Brooklyn

Queens Borough Hall 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY 11424 | 718.286.3000 | queensbp.nyc.gov

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 Dellaporte, Pastor

ONE
PARISH
FAMILY
A BLESSED
FUTURE

FAITH
FAMILY
FOREVER

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

**Bus Trip
to
ST. GERARD
FEAST**
IN NEWARK, NJ

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
The Feast of St. Gerard is a vibrant celebration
with deep community roots.

ST. GERARD MAJELLA
PATRON SAINT OF
EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AND THOSE PRAYING
FOR CHILDREN

ST. GERARD SHRINE
serves as a gathering for those praying for childbirth
and family blessings, reflecting the patronage of St. Gerard.

A day of faith, prayer and community!

LEAVING OUR LADY OF GRACE 🕒 2:00 PM	ARRIVING AT ST. GERARD FEAST (NEWARK, NJ) 🕒 3:00 PM The Feast of St. Gerard is a gathering for those praying for childbirth and family blessings.	BACK ON THE BUS TO GO BACK TO OLG 🕒 4:30 PM
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**\$36
PER PERSON**

*All are
welcome!*

Let us come together in prayer and devotion to St. Gerard,
patron of expectant mothers, families and a good death.

**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
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!"*

*"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."*

*St. Jude,
Pray for Us!*

OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
100-05 159th Avenue, 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?

- Come to Mass and our meeting on October 14th.
- Visit the Calix website at calixsociety.org.
- 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



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!

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

DRESS TO YOUR BEST!

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

GOOD PEOPLE
SCARY
COSTUMES
GREAT
TIMES

DJ & MUSIC

FOOD

DANCING

LOTS OF FUN!

COME AND PARTY WITH OUR COMMUNITY!

\$35 PER ADULT

\$10 PER KID

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

Faith • Fellowship • Fun • Community