

Sunday September 27
Priesthood Sunday
Our Lady of Grace Church



Your priest
is fighting for souls.
Who is fighting for him
in prayer?

— + —
*“Pray for one another,
that you may be healed.”*

James 5:16

Priests are called to care for souls, preach the truth, hear Confessions, offer the Holy Mass, and bring Christ to us in the sacraments.

But they are still human. They can grow tired. They can feel discouraged. And they face temptation too.

That is why our priests need more than criticism. They need our prayers.

Pray that God keeps them holy.
Pray for their courage when the truth is unpopular.
Pray for their protection when temptation comes.
Pray that they never lose their love for Jesus and the souls entrusted to them.

Your priest does not need to be perfect for you to pray for him. He needs your prayers because God has given him a sacred responsibility.

Today, pray just **1 Hail Mary** for your priest by name, asking Our Lady to intercede for his holiness, protection, and perseverance.

Then share this so someone else prays one too.

One Hail Mary may seem small, but imagine how many priests could be covered in prayer if thousands of Catholics joined in.

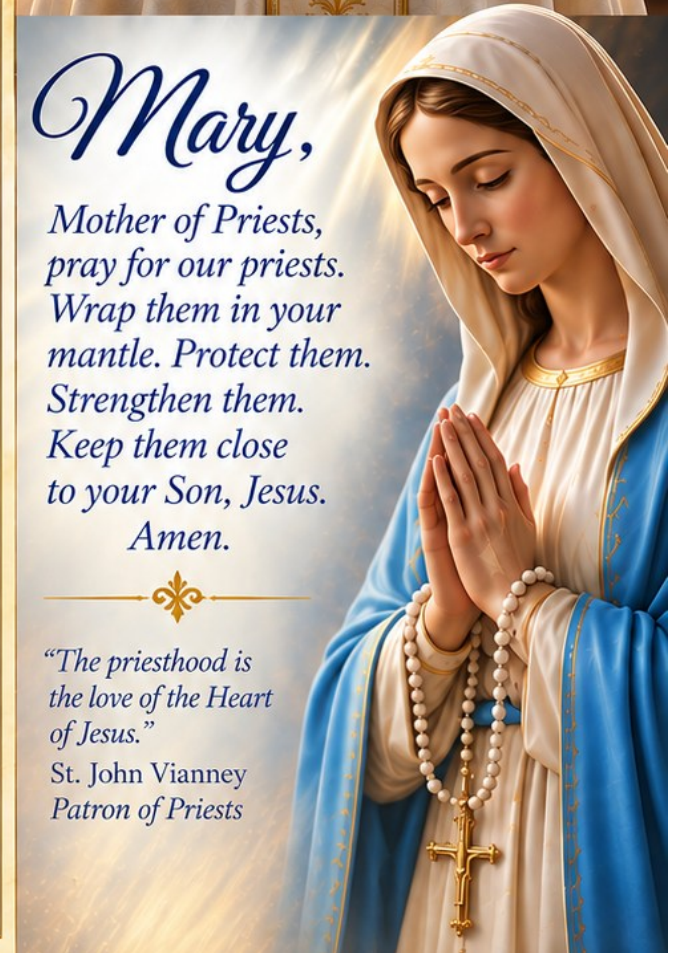


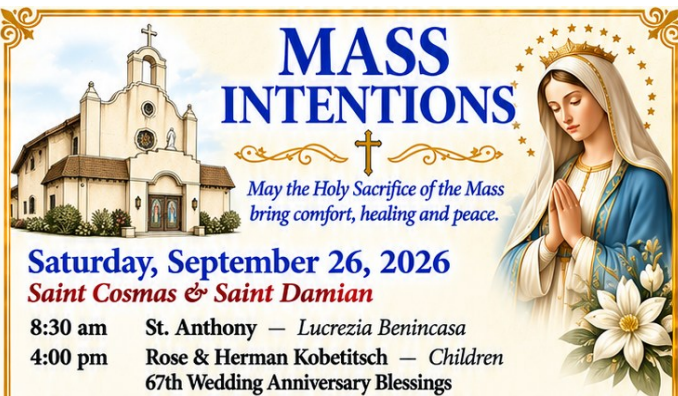
Mary,

*Mother of Priests,
pray for our priests.
Wrap them in your
mantle. Protect them.
Strengthen them.
Keep them close
to your Son, Jesus.
Amen.*

*“The priesthood is
the love of the Heart
of Jesus.”*

St. John Vianney
Patron of Priests





MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Saint Cosmas & Saint Damian

- 8:30 am St. Anthony — Lucrezia Benincasa
- 4:00 pm Rose & Herman Kobetitsch — Children
67th Wedding Anniversary Blessings
- 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
- 4:00 pm Louis Martinez — Love Mom

Sunday, September 27, 2026

- 8:30 am Rosemarie & Frank Dellaporte
- 10:30 am Daniel Brown — Helen Brown
- 12:00 pm Giuseppe, Giulia & Marco Perillo — Perillo Family

Monday, September 28, 2026

- 8:30 am St. Michael & Guardian Angel — Jack

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Saint Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

- 8:30 am Caterina & Vito Dattolo — Giovanni Quarto

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

- 12:00 pm Salvatore Mesuraca — Wife Dora
- 6:30 pm James Martire (Healing)

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 12:00 pm Luigi Iovele — Lucrezia Benincasa
- 6:30 pm Lou De La Fuente — Aquino Family

Friday, October 2, 2026

- 8:30 am All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 3, 2026

- 8:30 am Padre Pio — Rosa Dattolo & Family
- 4:00 pm Richard Lanigan — Carolyn Hofmann
- 4:00 pm Richie Muller — Mildred Muller & Family
- 4:00 pm Myriam McGuire — McGuire Family
- 4:00 pm Chris & Coleen Bucca —
40th Wedding Anniversary
- 4:00 pm Cecelia Carlo — Robert May
- 4:00 pm James McCabe — Millie & Lenny Valenti
- 4:00 pm James McCabe — Jim & Gloria Buckley

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

OCTOBER 2026

Sister Bridget Olwell R.U.
Giovanni Agrippina
Lorraine Vasquez
Paul Auwarter
Isabel & Federico Vasquez
Lillian & Charles Monastero
Jane Corpuz

REMEMBER • PRAY • SUPPORT OTHER
SUPPORTS FOR SOULS

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

PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

VOTIVE CANDLES WEEKLY OFFERING

Week of September 26 to October 3

Sacred Heart
Victor Sinisgalli
Jen Acosta

St. Peregrine
Bob Acosta
Jen Acosta

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
All kids for a great back to School
Bartholomew Orlando
The Orlando - Franzese Family

St. Joseph
All Souls in Purgatory

Our Lady of Grace
Kevin Bucca
Jen Acosta
Loving memory of
Cecelia Carlo

Our Lady of Rosary
Joseph Rosado
Jen Acosta

Our Lady of Guadalupe
All Unborn Children



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 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, September 26 • 4:00 PM	Anthony Glaviano	Rosemary F. - Heidi A.
Sun, September 27 • 8:30 AM	Mike Campanella	Nicole S. - Anthony G.
Sun, September 27 • 10:30 AM	Steven Ianuzzi	Breed C. - Sr. Agatha - Stacey H.
Sun, September 27 • 12:00 PM	Coleen Bucca	Sr. Mary - Linda Mc. - Diana R.

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

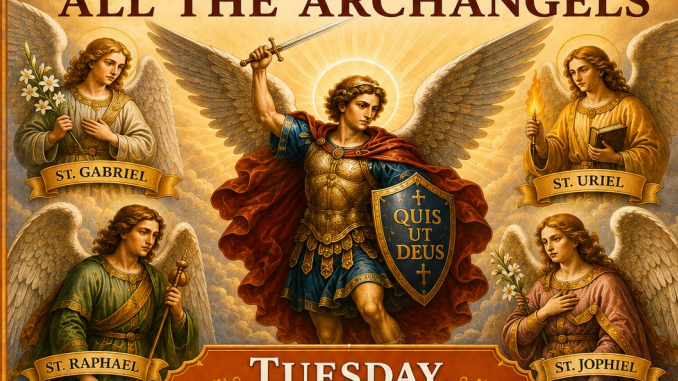
*Come and spend time in prayer and reparation
before the Holy Face of Jesus.
In spiritual union with the cloistered Carmelite
Sisters from Pennsylvania.*




OFFERING BREAD AND WINE

In Loving Memory of
Raffaele Ricci
from
Martin & Savino Families

OUR LADY OF GRACE ST. MICHAEL and ALL THE ARCHANGELS

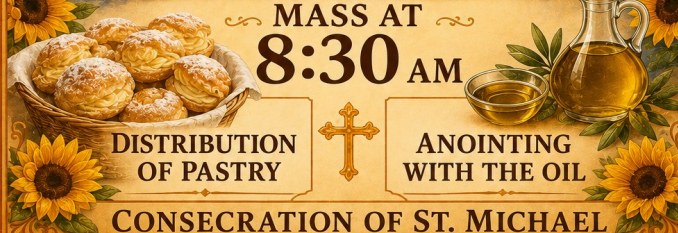


**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2026**

**MASS AT
8:30 AM**

**DISTRIBUTION
OF PASTRY**  **ANOINTING
WITH THE OIL**

CONSECRATION OF ST. MICHAEL



OUR LADY OF GRACE

Crochet Class

\$5 per person

 **Wednesday,
September 30, 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!*

"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."
Psalms 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!

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

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



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



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

Feast of The HOLY ROSARY

*"The Holy Rosary is a treasure of graces."
— St. John Paul II*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

11:30 AM Reciting the Rosary	6:00 PM Reciting the Rosary and Procession around the block of the Blessed Mother
12:00 PM Mass	7:00 PM Mass

Pray the Rosary Always!




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

*"The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven."
— Blessed Carlo Acutis*

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



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

Special Needs Mass

FAITH ♥ FRIENDSHIP ♥ INCLUSION ♥ LOVE

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

**Sunday, OCTOBER 17, 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

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



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



OUR LADY OF GRACE

HOWARD BEACH
100-05 159TH AVENUE
HOWARD BEACH, NY 11414

FAITH
FAMILY
COMMUNITY

FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

VENDOR SETUP
AT 7:00 AM

DOORS OPEN
AT 8:00 AM

INTERESTED
IN BEING A VENDOR?

\$25
FOR A 6 FOOT
TABLE

Space is Limited!

*Come Shop,
Browse & Find
Great Treasures!*

- Antiques
- Collectibles
- Household Items
- Clothing
- Toys
- Books
- And More!

SHOP
SUPPORT
OUR PARISH!

GREAT
GOODS
GREAT
PEOPLE
STRONGER
COMMUNITY

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 718-843-6218





OUR LADY OF GRACE

100-05 159TH AVE
HOWARD BEACH, NY 11414

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





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Class is Back!



JOIN THE PARTY!
DANCE • SWEAT • SMILE
*Feel the music. Love your body.
Have fun! ♥*

EVERY MONDAY

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Classes take place every Monday.

Instructor: Susan Rippe Hofmann

Our Lady of Grace R.C.C. Community Room
100-05 159th Ave. • Howard Beach, NY 11414

Register/create an account online at
<https://www.nyc.gov/shapeupnyc>

Questions or registration Call Rectory Office





Our Lady of Grace

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

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
— 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.

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



The baptismal font is where
new life in Christ begins.

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

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



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
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."*

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE - HOWARD BEACH

HAPPY KIDS HALLOWEEN

TRUNK A TREAT

HAUNTED CORN MAZE

CORN MAZE

TRICK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 25

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

\$10
FIRST CHILD
ADDITIONAL CHILD
\$5

\$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