

OUR LADY OF
GRACE

CELEBRATES

♥ *the Birthday of the* ♥
BLESSED
Virgin Mary

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 5, 2026

Feast of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

- 8:30 am In Honor of Padre Pio — *Antonella Sorbaro & Family*
- 4:00 pm Catherine & Frank Fiore — *Fiore Family*
- 4:00 pm Phyllis Masone — *Mildred Muller*
- 4:00 pm Sister Theresa Little Sisters of the Poor — *Galimi Family*
- 4:00 pm Julia C. Nappi — *Galimi Family*
- 4:00 pm People of the Parish



Sunday, September 6, 2026

- 8:30 am Virgin Santissima Pietà — *Sorbara Family*
- 10:00 am Pam & Joe Congratulations! — *Jen Acosta*
- 12:00 pm Peggy Casey — *Robert Joseph Mestrandrea Jr.*
- 12:00 pm Bob Acosta — *Jack & Linda*

Monday, September 7, 2026

- 9:30 am Elena B. Obordo — *Obordo Family*

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 am Paul, Luigi & Gilda Trinchese — *Family*
- 6:30 pm Rita Venesky — *Aquino Family*

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

- 12:00 pm John M. Sears Sr. — *Family*
- 7:00 pm Couples Mass

Thursday, September 10, 2026

- 12:00 pm Joseph & Angie Ottomanelli — *Family*

Friday, September 11, 2026

- 8:30 am Howard Gould — *Family*
- 6:00 pm Ceremony 25 years of 9/11
We will never forget

Saturday, September 12, 2026

The Most Holy Name of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 am Daniel Brown — *Helen Brown*
- 4:00 pm Eugene F. Edmonds Sr. — *Wife & Family*
- 4:00 pm Maryanne McCauley — *McCauley Family*
- 4:00 pm Julia Byrne — *Galimi Family*
- 4:00 pm Grazia Ricciardella — *Linda Marro & Fabrizio Bonici*
- 4:00 pm Cecelia Carlo — *John McGroarty*



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
Michael Pete Daddario

Stella Mackenzie
Larry McGowen
Michael Campanella
Rosalie Gale
Angelo Portella
Nicole Tursi
Vincent Bagaruzza
Franklin Cezar
Rolf Stahl
Greg Rantinella
Tom Napolitano
Paul Mergler
Michael Pete Daddario

Holly Ringston
Placidina Santoro
Anthony Fiorino
Tricia Policastro
AnnMarie Spies
Richard Savino
R.J. Acosta
Christine Lopez
Christine Murphy
Catherine Burns
Allison Petrenas
Caitlin Miner
Anthony & Carmen

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 5 to September 12



Sacred Heart
All Souls in Purgatory



St. Peregrine
All patients who are suffering from cancer



St. Joseph
Frankie
from Mom & Sisters



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
John Joseph
Friend Geraldine



Our Lady of Grace
Louisa Steigewald
Annette & Marty



Our Lady of Rosary
For World Peace



Lady of Guadalupe
All unborn children

A JOYFUL BLESSING

Joseph & Jamie Polizzi

On the Convalidation of Your Marriage in the Catholic Church

May God bless your marriage as you renew your commitment to one another in His presence.

May Christ remain at the center of your life together, strengthening your love, deepening your faith, and filling your home with peace and abundant blessings.

May God bless your marriage today and always.



SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO *Our Lady of Sorrows*

➤ PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS ➤

Our Lady of Sorrows, standing beneath the cross,
I know that you know pain and suffering. Into
your hands I entrust my difficult matter
(here you can list the intention, e.g., health,
a difficult decision, financial problems).
Obtain for me the grace to accept God's will,
maintain trust, and unite myself with the
suffering Christ.
Help me find meaning in this suffering.
Give me patience and strength.
Do not abandon me.
Amen.

➤ CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS ➤

Most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, Mary, would that I could be in Heaven,
there to contemplate the honors rendered to thee by the Most Holy Trinity and
by the whole Heavenly Court! But since I am still a pilgrim in this vale of tears,
receive from me, thy unworthy servant and a poor sinner, the most sincere homage
and the most perfect act of vassalage a human creature can offer thee.
In thy Immaculate Heart, pierced with so many swords of sorrow,
I place today my poor soul forever; receive me as a partaker in thy dolors,
and never suffer that I should depart from that Cross on which thy only
begotten Son expired for me.
With thee, O Mary, I will endure all the sufferings, contradictions, infirmities,
with which it will please thy Divine Son to visit me in this life. All of them
I offer to thee, in memory of the Dolors which thou didst suffer during thy life,
that every thought of my mind, every beating of my heart may henceforward
be an act of compassion to thy Sorrows, and of complacency for the glory
thou now enjoyest in Heaven.
Since then, O Dear Mother, I now compassionate thy Dolors, and rejoice in seeing
thee glorified, do thou also have compassion on me, and reconcile me to thy Son
Jesus, that I may become thy true and loyal son (daughter); come on my last day
and assist me in my last agony, even as thou wert present at the Agony of thy
Divine Son Jesus, that from this painful exile I may go to Heaven,
there to be made partaker of thy glory. AMEN.





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

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 CELEBRATES

♥ Birthday of the
BLESSED
Virgin Mary

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

MASS

AT
8:30 AM

AT
6:30 PM

*Her birth brings light to the world,
hope to our hearts, and joy to
all who love her.*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Let us honor the Blessed Mother on her birthday
and ask for her prayers, love, and protection.*



MINISTER SCHEDULE		
DATE & TIME	MINISTER OF THE WORD	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat, September 5 • 4:00 PM	Sr. Mary	Coleen B. – Steven I.
Sun, September 6 • 8:30 AM	Mary Doyle	Ann R.B. – Joanne Mc.
Sun, September 6 • 10:00 AM	Jen Lynch	Sr. Mary – Breedra C. – Barbara F.
Sun, September 6 • 12:00 PM	Bernadette Brady	Joanne C. – Linda Mc.

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

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Sunday,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

AT
2:00 PM

A welcoming Mass for individuals
with special needs, their families,
caregivers, and friends.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Let us celebrate together the love of Christ
in a spirit of faith, inclusion, and joy.*





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, September 9, 2026
7:00 PM



COME TO 

OUR LADY OF GRACE

ON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

★ 6:00 PM ★

AS WE COMMEMORATE
THE FALLEN VICTIMS OF
9/11/2001

Let us come together in faith and remembrance to honor the lives lost, support the families, and pray for peace.

JOIN US FOR

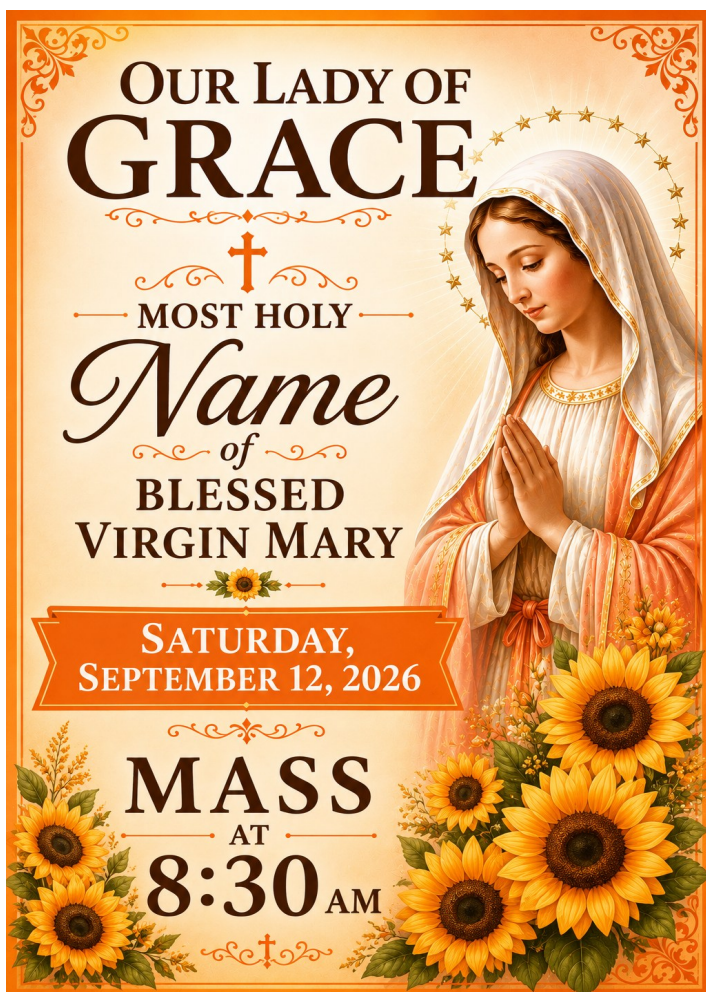
			
PRAYER	THE LIGHTING OF 25 CANDLES CEREMONY — 1 FOR EVERY YEAR —	21 GUN SALUTE	TAPS

THE LIGHTING OF 25 CANDLES CEREMONY
We will light 25 candles—one for every year since 9/11/2001—as a symbol of our enduring remembrance, the lives lost, and the light of hope that continues to shine.



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★ WE WILL NEVER FORGET. ★
God Bless America.



OUR LADY OF GRACE



MOST HOLY

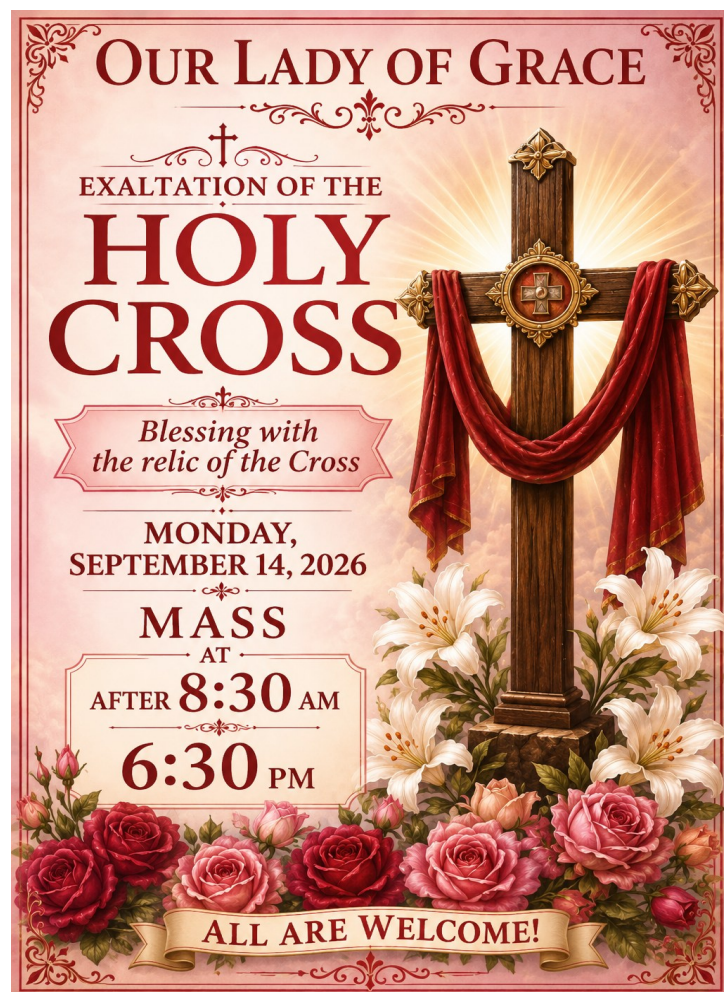
Name of BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

MASS

AT

8:30 AM



OUR LADY OF GRACE



EXALTATION OF THE

HOLY CROSS

Blessing with the relic of the Cross

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

MASS

AT

AFTER 8:30 AM

6:30 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

OUR LADY of GRACE

FOOD TRUCK ★ FLEA MARKET AND CAR SHOW

\$20 PER CAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
RAIN DAY: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

★ 9 AM ★
OLG PARKING LOT

FEATURING
CADILLACS, MUSCLE CARS, VINTAGE CARS AND MORE



FOOD TRUCK
\$100

FLEA MARKET
\$25
6 FOOT TABLE

50/50



FOOD TRUCKS
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IF INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR AT THIS EVENT
PLEASE CALL **718 843 6218**
OR EMAIL
PARISHOFFICEOLG@GMAIL.COM

100-05 159th Ave
Howard Beach NY

We are pleased to announce that the
August 50/50 Winner is
Barbara Declementi
Congratulations!
Thank you to everyone who participated.

FREE ZUMBA
Class is Back!

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
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
BEREAVEMENT GROUP
You are not alone.

A gentle place to share, to listen, and to heal with others who understand.

WILL BEGIN ON
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
6PM TO 8PM

IN THE
RECTORY COMMUNITY ROOM
100-05 159th Ave,
Howard Beach, NY

A safe and welcoming environment where hope and healing can grow.

SPACE IS LIMITED

Please call the Rectory
718 843 6218
OR
email
parishofficeolg@gmail.com
to register

A place of comfort, hope and healing.

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.

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

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 9/20/26. 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 month of September is
DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROW

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FEAST OF
**OUR LADY
OF
SORROWS**

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15, 2026**

MASS
8:30 AM
6:30 PM

CONSECRATION
TO
*Our Lady
of Sorrows*
FOLLOWING MASS

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O Mother of Sorrows,
stand by us in our trials, comfort us in our suffering,
and lead us always closer to your Son, Jesus.
Amen.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

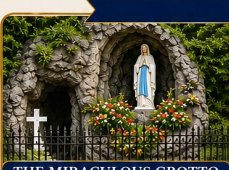


OUR LADY OF GRACE
Bus Trip
TO
**THE MIRACULOUS GROTTO
OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
AT ST. LUCY IN THE BRONX**

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

 **BUS LEAVING
9:00 AM**
Our Lady of Grace
100-05 159th Ave
Howard Beach, NY

WE WILL VISIT:



**THE MIRACULOUS GROTTO
OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
AT ST. LUCY IN THE BRONX**

Home to the Miraculous Grotto
of Our Lady of Lourdes.
A place of prayer, healing
and devotion.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM



QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

A stunning church dedicated to
Mary, Queen of the Universe.
Known for its breathtaking dome,
inspiring beauty and a message of
hope for all humanity.

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM



THE CORPUS CHRISTI NUNS

Visit the Motherhouse of the
Corpus Christi Sisters – a
community dedicated to faith,
service and education for over
125 years.

1:30 PM – Arrival
2:00 PM – Prayers
with the Nuns

Then to a late lunch at
golden corral.
\$62
SPACE IS LIMITED!

For more information and to reserve your seat,
call the rectory: **718-843-6218**

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



OUR LADY OF GRACE
Come to the
**San Gennaro
FEAST**

Welcome to
Little Italy

**Friday,
September 18, 2026**

Bus leaving
Our Lady of Grace
100-05 159th Avenue
Howard Beach, NY
at 6:30 PM

**GET FREE
ZEPPOLES!**

Call the Rectory to
reserve your seat
718 843 6218

**LIMITED
SEATING!**

\$30

All are Welcome!



**Our Lady of
Grace**
BINGO

BINGO
4 28 37 54 63
12 17 45 59 71
7 22 46 78
3 25 33 60 74
30 42 55 67

BINGO
3 18 41 49 62
9 26 33 57 67
15 24 50 17
23 32 44 56 73
6 27 39 48 61

BINGO
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**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

BINGO BEGINS 7:00 PM

\$30 PER PERSON

**158-20 101st STREET
HOWARD BEACH, NY 11414**

GREAT PRIZES!
Fun for Everyone!



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?

WHICH WILL BEGIN HERE IN OUR PARISH IN SEPTEMBER

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.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE RECTORY

Our Lady of Grace

100-05 159th Ave,
Howard Beach, NY 11414
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parishofficecolg@gmail.com

worldwide marriage encounter

**Do something special!
Do something life changing!
Live your best life in love!**

Attend a
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Fri., Sept. 11—Sun., Sept. 20, 2026
or
Fri., Nov. 13—Sun., Nov. 15, 2026

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception,
Huntington, NY

Apply TODAY!
Scan here to apply or visit wwme.org

Additional Info?
Call: 646-642-7460
Email: jimmy.bernice.acevedo@wwme.org
Visit: wwme.org

COME AND PRESERVE OUR CULTURE
and Join the

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB
of
OUR LADY OF GRACE
HOWARD BEACH
100-05 159th Ave

ALL ARE WELCOME

HONORING OUR HERITAGE • STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY
PRESERVING OUR TRADITIONS AND CULTURE • SERVING OUR FUTURE

AS A MEMBER, YOU WILL:

- CONNECT** with a proud Italian American community
- PARTICIPATE** in events, charitable and social activities
- PASS ON** our traditions to future generations

**BE PART OF SOMETHING MEANINGFUL
JOIN TODAY!**

718-843-6218 | parishofficecolg@gmail.com | olghb.org

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 YOUNG ADULTS

END OF SUMMER BBQ

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 7PM

OUR LADY OF GRACE Community Room

GOOD FOOD
GREAT PEOPLE
STRONG FAITH
See you there!

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 1ST
To Gianna Fulgieri
347-786-0365

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
FEAST DAY
BLESSING WITH 1ST CLASS RELIC

COME AND RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF PADRE PIO!

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!*

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

Come Join Our GIRL SCOUT TROOPS!

Discover • Friends • Fun • Leadership • Adventure

 Daisy Troop 4193 Kindergarten – 1st Grade  Leader: Sofia Oyola Sofiaoyola@hotmail.com	 Brownie Troop 4291 2nd – 3rd Grade  Leader: Gloria Palau Pumpkin10380@yahoo.com	 Junior Troop 4749 4th – 5th Grade  Leader: Lynn Moss Lynn32665@yahoo.com
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Location
 Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
 100-05 159th Avenue
 Howard Beach, NY 11414


When
 Friday Evenings
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Come make friends, have fun, learn new skills, and be part of Girl Scouts!

Please put "Girl Scouts" in the subject line when emailing.

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

The TONGUE HAS NO BONES BUT IT IS STRONG ENOUGH TO Break a Heart

SO BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR WORDS.

"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."
PROVERBS 18:21

Let your words *Lift Up, Encourage, and Reflect God's Love.*

 SPEAK LIFE Encourage others.	 CHOOSE WISELY Your words have eternal impact.	 FOLLOW JESUS He is our example in every word.	 BUILD OTHERS UP Together, let's spread kindness and truth.
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BE KIND. BE THOUGHTFUL. BE LIKE JESUS.