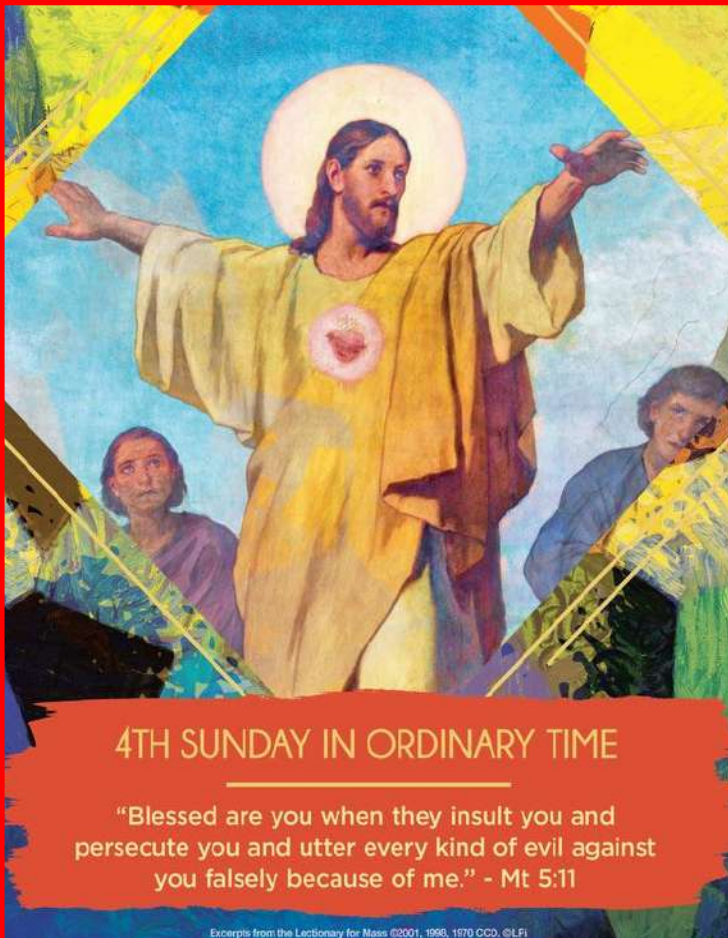


OUR LADY OF GRACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



January 29, 2023

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Marc Swartvagher, Pastor
Mr. Alexander Breviario, Parish Deacon
Mr. Antonio Gordon, Parish Deacon
Mr. Eusebius Eze, Transitional Deacon

PARISH OFFICE LOCATED AT:

158-10 101 Street
Howard Beach, NY 11414
(718) 843-6218

Monday through Friday from 9 am - 5 pm
www.olghb.org
ParishOffice@olghb.org

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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(718) 835-2165
[www.olghb.org / education](http://www.olghb.org/education)
DRE@olghb.org

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Sunday: 5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil),
8:00 am, 10:00 am (live streamed) 12 noon
Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 11:00 - 12 Noon and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to arrange the Baptism.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must call the Rectory for an appointment at least SIX months prior to scheduling a wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anyone who expects to be hospitalized may come for an Anointing of the Sick after the 8:30 am Mass on Saturdays. If it is an emergency, please call the Rectory.

To make a Gift to the Parish or
to Sign up for Weekly "Recurring Gift" Donations
Go to: www.olghb.org and Select: Donate Now
Choose the Fund "Weekly Contributions 1st Collection"
or Text amount to 718-550-2292
If needed, you may register for an Account.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

You are invited to join us on a Lenten journey that will help deepen your relationship with Jesus and with the Church. This journey will focus on the seven sacraments of salvation and how they move us to holiness. For those of you who attended Catholicism 101, this is a continuation of that series.



Each session will begin with an examination of scripture and a guided reflection on its meaning for today. The main teaching for the evening will focus on either the Sacraments and Liturgy of the Church, the moral and social justice teachings or the practical way the Church teaches us to pray. The session ends with an opportunity for the group to pray for our daily needs and intentions.

Catholicism 201: The Seven Sacraments of Salvation and How They Move Us to Holiness

1. *The Waters of Baptism*
2. *The Eucharistic Sacrifice*
3. *Confirmation and Mature Discipleship*
4. *Where is God in my Marriage?*
5. *The Healing Touch of Jesus*
6. *Is it Reconciliation, Penance or Confession?*
7. *Where do I Stand in the Order of Salvation?*

The journey begins on Tuesday, February 7th from 6-7:30 pm and will continue on Tuesday evenings through the month of March. We will meet in the church.

If you would like to join us, please leave your name and number on the white notepads located in the vestibules of the church or leave your contact information with the Parish Office.



Stay connected with our Parish ministries, activities and mission by signing up to our social media sites:

For the latest news and to visit our

- o **Parish Web Page:** Go to: www.olghb.org
- o Find us on **Facebook:** Go to: **Our Lady of Grace Howard Beach**
- o To **Register for an account** with the Parish and to make **recurring weekly donations:**
Go to: www.olghb.org
Select: **Give OnLine**
Choose a Fund and select **"Recurring Gift"**
(If needed, register for an Account)
- o To get weekly updates of activities important notices, join our **"Flock":**
Go to: **Flocknotes. Com** or Text: **OLGHB to 84576**
- o Join our **FREE Catholic Evangelization service (FORMED)** and enjoy over 4,000 videos, movies, talks and catechist material with your family:
Go to: www.formed.org
To register your name and e-mail:
Select: **"I Belong to a Parish."**
Enter: **Our Lady of Grace at Howard Beach or 11414**



January 29, 2023

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a (70)

Vigil Mass Celebrated on Saturday, January 28 at 5 pm:

5:00 pm: Carmella & Ann Speranza by Angelo Romanelli & Family

5:00 pm: Halina Malaczynska by Jolanta Malaczynska & Family

5:00 pm: Kenneth Lombardi by Sue Misuraca

5:00 pm: Mary D'Attila by Husband & Children

5:00 pm: Joseph Passante by Dawn Randazzo

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: Maria & Antonio Agrippina by Lina Agrippina & Children

12 Noon: Richard McAdam by Linda McAdam

Monday, January 30, 2023

Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20 (323)

8:30 am: Patricia Mills by Margaret Hamm

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

St. John Bosco, Priest

Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43 (324)

8:30 am: Giuseppe Sorbara by Angela Caruso

Wednesday, February 1

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6 (325)

8:30 am: Mary & Louis Mayo by Sal & Flora Pace

Thursday, February 2, 2023

The Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524)

8:30 am: Paul & Luigi Trinchese by Family

Friday, February 3, 2023

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (*Blessing of the Throats after Mass*)

St. Ansgar, Bishop

Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29 (327)

8:30 am: Purgatorial Society

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34 (328)

8:30 am: IHO Padre Pio by Domenico Frandina

Sunday, February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16 (73)

Vigil Mass Celebrated on Saturday, February 4 at 5 pm:

5:00 pm: Arthur Riccio by Napolitano Family

5:00 pm: IHO Gemma V. Carl (Birthday) by Mary Anne Carl

5:00 pm: Sarah Genova by Rosalie Mendolia

5:00 pm: Carmine Mendolia by Suzanne Mendolia

5:00 pm: People of the Parish

8:00 am: Egidio & Egidio Emmi by Emanuele Family

10:00 am: Michael Cabral by Joe Barreca

12 Noon: Diane & Harold Nish by Holly Lennan

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Memorial Gifts



The Altar Flowers are offered this week
In Memory of
Angela Serra
by The Serra Family



The Bread and Wine are offered this week
In Memory of
Mary Elizabeth Ehrhardt
by Alan & Peggy Licciardello & Family

Purgatorial Society

February 2023 - February 2024

Helen Randazzo Sundin
by Family

Gloria Scala
by Pedro Duarte & Family

We Pray

PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS



If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please see our website or leave a message at the office.

Jack & Vicky Ackerly, Camille Arena, Salvatore Arena, Bob Acosta, Michael Arteca, Gail Blanc, Thomas Butler, Lois Conley, Ann Contino, Vincenzo DiBartolomeo, Barbara DiLeo, Stella Freed, Maureen Giuffrida, Robin Julian, Kathleen Krieg, Nico Libretti, Larry McGowen, Jereann McGuire, Rosalie Mendolia, Tom O'Shea, Elly & Gary Panzl, Gary Parascondola, Allison Petrenas, Anthony Picarella, Toby Sanseverino, Rolf Stahl, Celeste Ventre

Fr. Anthony Rucando is recuperating from a fall that happened in his home. Please keep him in your prayers. If you would like to send him a card or a note, please drop them off at the sacristy or the office and we will forward them to him.

Check out our new website where you can find our latest podcasts and blogs!!

You will find articles that educate, inform and inspire your growth as a Catholic journeying toward sainthood.

Olghb.org

Helping You Find

Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

For Men
and Women
Seeking
Healing from
Divorce

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.
(and annulments)

Dates/Times/Location

2023 Series. Every other Thursday 7:30-9 PM

1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/6, 4/20, 5/4, 5/18, 6/1

Our Lady of Grace. Community Room

Registration

Call 917 747 5577

For More Information

Call 917 747 5577 (**Allison C.**)

The cost of the full program for participants is \$21 which includes the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide and all program materials

Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!

AscensionPress.com



The Rosary Society's meeting on Sunday,
February 5th is *cancelled*.
The next meeting will take place in March.
Curious? Come and join them on March 6th!



This Week at Our Lady of Grace:

Sunday, 1/29: Religious Education Classes
(Grades 1 - 4)
Monday, 1/30 Flame of Love Rosary (7:30pm/ Church)
Tuesday, 1/31:
Youth Choir Rehearsal (7:30 pm/ Parish Center)
Gamblers Anonymous (7-9 pm/ Community Room)
Wednesday, 2/1:
Religious Education Classes (Grades 5-8)
Why Catholic? (10-12 Noon/ Community Room)
Holy Hour with worship music (7:30 pm/ Church)
Thursday, 2/2: *Surviving Divorce* (7:30pm/Community Rm)
Friday, 2/3: Blessing of the Throats after 8:30 am Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet (9am/ Church)
Youth Group (7:30 pm/Gym)
Saturday, 2/5:
Confessions (11:00/ Church)
Rosary for Life (12 Noon/Church)



**Flame of Love Rosary is prayed
every MONDAY night in our church
from 7:30 - 8:30 pm.**

Please use the side entrance of the church.



**JOIN US FOR HOLY HOUR
with Praise & Worship Music
WEDNESDAYS at 7:30 pm.**
The Holy Hour is also live streamed on our web-
site: olghb.org



**The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed on
Friday mornings following the 8:30 Mass.**



**The Holy Rosary for Life
is prayed at noon on Saturdays.**
Please use the side entrance of the church.



**Reminder: This Friday is the first Friday of
the month This is a good time to show your
devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by
attending Mass for 9 consecutive 1st Fridays.**

In 1899 Pope Leo XIII consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Since then his successors have urged the faithful to turn to the Sacred Heart and make acts of personal consecration. They have also begged the faithful to offer prayers and penances to the Sacred Heart in reparation for the many sins of the world. Considering our present day and age, the temptations and sins of this world, the growing apathy and secularism, we too should turn again in loving devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and ask Him to pour forth His grace

**Our Lady of Grace Pastoral Center & Parish Office
158-10 101 Street
(Corner of 158th Avenue & 101 Street)**

**OFFICE HOURS
ARE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9 AM - 5 PM**

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

Rev. Marc Swartvagher

Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. Anthony M. Rucando

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Rev. Mr. Alexander Breviario
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Mr. Eusebius Eze, Transitional Deacon

***Director of Music
Shannon Connolly***

***Director of Religious Education:
Mrs. Allison Mestrandrea***

***Directors of Youth Ministries:
Steven and Gina Marie Eriquez***

***Coordinators of the Ministry of Care & Service
Mrs. Jeanie Ruvolo and Mrs. Kathy Pascarella***



**Our Lady of Grace
Ministry of Care & Service**

158-10 101 Street, Howard Beach NY 11414
718-845-6635

**The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays
from 10:30 am - Noon**

Please call only during hours of operation.
Please do not leave a message.

Non-perishable food and monetary donations or
gift cards can be dropped off at the parish office
Monday through Friday from 9am - 5pm.



The Ministry of Care & Service is grateful for the
following gifts made

**In Memory of
Joseph Brady**

*Linda & Larry Tobin Mary & Gene Doyle
Esther Patino & Family M/M A. Marin & Family
M/M F. Collins M/M S. Robertson & Family
Jeanne Robertson M/M G. Robertson & Family*

Our Lady of Grace

WORLD YOUTH DAY



Brunch



Suggestions for donated new items to be used as raffle prizes:

- Empty gift baskets
- Gift Certificates to restaurants, salons, stores, etc.
- Electronics
- Tickets to sporting events, shows etc.
- Vacation items, overnight stays, luggage, beach items, etc.
- Costume jewelry
- Handbags, pocketbooks, wallets
- Clothing accessories
- Sports Memorabilia
- Children's games, toys
- China serving pieces, vases, etc.
- Cookware, countertop items
- Artwork, wall decorations
- Candle jars

LISBON 2023

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

BEGINNING AT

10 AM MASS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

100-05 159 AVE, HOWARD BEACH, NY

BRUNCH FOLLOWING 12-4 PM AT ROMA VIEW CATERING

160-05 CROSS BAY BLVD., HOWARD BEACH, NY

INCLUDES FULL BRUNCH BUFFET • OMELETTE & CARVING STATIONS

UNLIMITED WINE • MIMOSA • BLOODY MARY • BAY BREEZE

DESSERT STATION • CAKE • COFFEE • TEA

Dozens of Raffle Prizes from Trips to TV's!

ADULTS \$75 TEENS \$70 CHILDREN \$40

JOURNAL OPPORTUNITIES - SUBMISSION DEADLINE 1/10/23

GOLD PAGE: \$250 - FULL PAGE: \$150 - HALF-PAGE: \$100

EMAIL JOURNAL DOCUMENTS TO: YOUTHMINISTRY@OLGHB.ORG

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONTACT STEVEN ERIQUEZ | 917-836-4985

This week-end is the deadline to purchase tickets!!

NAME _____ CELL _____

ADDRESS (TICKETS WILL BE MAILED) _____

QUANTITY (PLEASE INDICATE ADULT/ CHILD/ TEEN) _____

JOURNAL AD (SELECT GOLD/ HALF/ FULL PAGE) _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAIL CHECK (TO OLG YOUTH MINISTRY) OR MONEY ORDER TO:

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