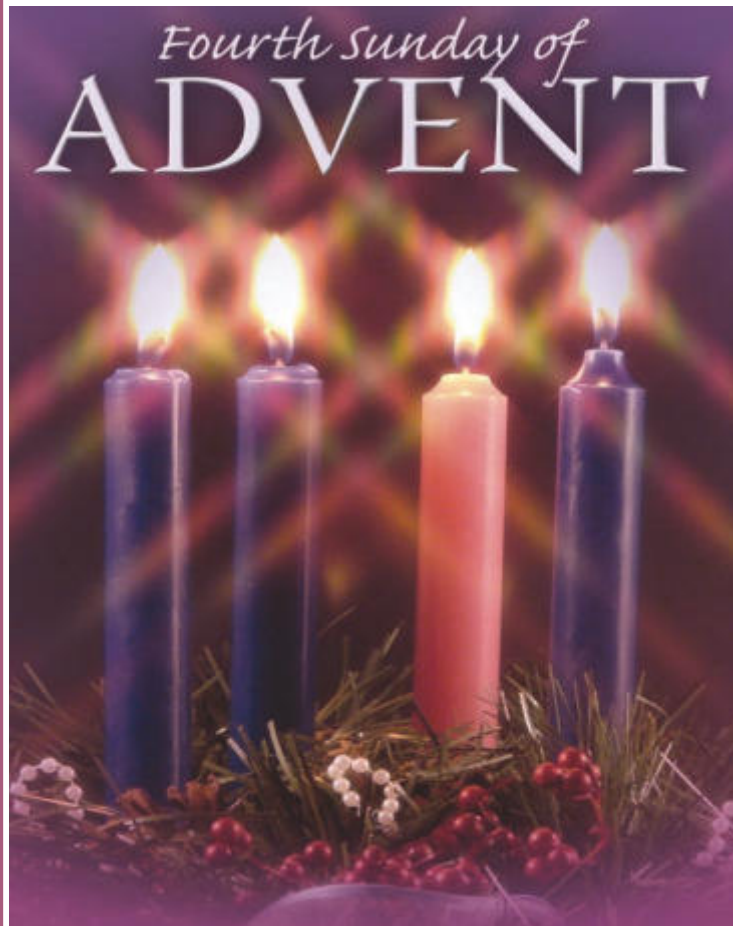


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December 19, 2021  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

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.

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45 (12)

Vigil Mass Celebrated on Saturday, December 18 at 5 pm:

**5:00 pm: Maria Rowena Aquino (Birthday)**  
by Mom, Dad, Roslynn, Jason & Ryan

**5:00 pm: Peter Monteleone** by son, Peter

**5:00 pm: James Shea** by M/M Herman Kobetitsch

**5:00 pm: Lou & Sally Booth** by Sue Misuraca

**5:00 pm: People of the Parish**

**8:00 am: George Petrzelka** by Steve & Sue Misuraca

**10:00 am: Anna & Girolamo Teri** by Antonina & Maria Teri

**12 Noon: Cecilia, Giuseppe & Marco** by  
Frances Perillo & Family

### Monday, December 20, 2021

Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38 (196)

**8:30 am: George C. Petrzelka (Anniversary)** by wife

### Tuesday, December 21, 2021

St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45 (197)

**8:30 am: Antonio Freitas (33rd Anniversary)** by wife

### Wednesday, December 22, 2021

1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56 (198)

**8:30 am: Nick Mangialardi Jr. (Nicko)** by LauraLee &  
Richie

### Thursday, December 23, 2021

St. John of Kanty, Priest

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66 (199)

**8:30 am: Stella Kanabrocki** by Granddaughter

### Friday, December 24, 2021

Morning 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79 (200)

Christmas Vigil: Is 62:1-5 Acts 13: 16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
(13)

**8:30 am: Catherine & Frank Fiore & Marie Maxwell**  
by Family

**5:00 pm: Egidi, Leone & Scavetti Families** by Ida,  
Joann, Michael & Family

### Saturday, December 25, 2021

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

Is 52:7-10 Heb1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16)

**8:00 am: Timothy Dowd** by wife, Angela & Family

**10:00 am: Barbara & Nick Mangialardi** by Rosary Society

**12 Noon: Eileen Monteleone, Alfred & Minnie Molini**  
by Peter Monteleone

### Sunday, December 26, 2021

#### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52 (17)

**8:00 am: People of the Parish**

**10:00 am: Anthony Vocile** by Family

**12 Noon: John Tressa** by Mom

## Memorial Gifts



The Advent Wreath is offered  
In Memory of

Lena Pace

Mary A. Gendron

Thomas McDevitt

Elaine Francione Davila

by Jen

The Bread & Wine are offered this week



In Memory of

Timothy Dowd

by wife, Angela & Family

The Altar Candles are offered this week



In Memory of

Timothy Dowd

by wife, Angela & Family

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week



In Memory of

Barbara & Nick Mangialardi

by The Rosary Society

The Angelus Bells will ring at Noon & 6:00 pm  
on Thursday, December 23



In Memory of

Timothy Dowd

by wife, Angela & Family

The Angelus Bells will ring at Noon & 6:00 pm  
on Saturday, December 24



In Memory of

Patrick & Breeda Connolly

by The Connolly Family

## Purgatorial Society

December 2021—December 2022

Anthony Luisi

by Elaine Cavuto

John Girad

by Marilyn & Lou Ciniglio



## We Pray



### PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

Names will be listed for 30 days unless notified by the person or by a family member. If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please see our website or leave a message at the office.

**Camille Arena, Bob Acosta, Geraldine Casano, Lois Conley, Stella Freed, Thomas Lafleur, Jereann McGuire, Elly & Gary Panzl, Allison Petrenas, Alissa Salvati, Toby Sanseverino**



We are happy to announce that the **Rosary Society** will resume their meetings in January! They will meet after the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, January 9** in the Community Room. Monthly meetings will take place the first Sundays of the month going forward. All women of the parish are welcome to join!



**JOIN US FOR HOLY HOUR**  
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**The Holy Rosary for Life is prayed every SATURDAY at noon.**

Please use the side entrance of the church.



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

*"All are invited to join my special fighting force."*

.....as spoken by Jesus to Elizabeth Kindelmann

For more information, please visit  
**[www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us)**

Please use the side entrance of the church.



**"The Little Blue Book"** for Advent are available on the tables by the doors of the church. The suggested offering is \$2 each. Please place your offering in the basket on the table. Thank you.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Please remember these dates. Details about the events are included in this bulletin.

- Mon. Dec. 20: Reconciliation Monday  
11 am - 1 pm 6 pm - 8 pm
- Tues. Dec. 21: OLG Advent Retreat continues
- Fri. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm
- Sat. Dec 25: Christmas Masses: 8am, 10am, Noon
- Sat. Jan 31: New Year's Eve Mass at 5:00 pm

**Please note the Parish Office is closed  
December 23, 24 and 27.**

### Advent Reconciliation Monday

On **Monday, December 20th**, our Diocese will join the Archdiocese of New York in offering the **Sacrament of Reconciliation from 11 am - 1 pm and 6 pm - 8 pm.**

Please note confessions also take place in our church on Saturdays from 11:00 - Noon

### Congratulations on Jobs Well Done!

Congratulations to our parishioners who received the following awards from **Kellenberg Memorial High School** for 2020-2021:

**Final Honor Roll:**

**Alessia Calabrese  
William Hegarty**

**National Honor Society:  
Perfect Attendance:**

**William Hegarty  
Peter Manceri**

**A+**



Calling all High School students  
to join Our Lady of Grace  
Youth Ministry!

The Youth Group meets in the  
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We have received requests from several people who would like to receive Holy Communion at home. As you know, home visits were suspended because of Covid. However, we would like to resume visits with proper precautions in place.

**If you are a Minister of Holy Communion and would like to continue your ministry, please contact the office or speak with Deacon Alex after any of the Masses.**

If you are able to assist us, we ask that you please sign the log book in the sacristy and follow the guidelines outlined by the CDC. We recommend you wear a mask and sanitize your hands before and after Communion. The Eucharist should be received in the hand, not on the tongue. We also suggest that you call ahead to make sure everyone in the household is well.

As always, thank you for your help and for your commitment. Your ministry is a strong witness to your faith and the faith of our parish.

**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](http://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:**  
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 Select: **"I Belong to a Parish."**  
 Enter: **Our Lady of Grace at Howard Beach or 11414**





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**PLEASE NOTE THE PANTRY IS CLOSED**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
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**The Pantry will reopen on Tuesday, January 4**  
**and following Tuesdays from 10:30 am - Noon.**

Please call only during the above time to speak directly with someone. Do not leave a message.

Food and monetary donations/gift cards can always be dropped off at the Parish Office. Food can also be dropped off at the church after any Mass.

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**The Ministry of Care & Service would like to acknowledge the following donations:**

**In Memory of Frank & Barbara**  
**& John Hornung**  
*by Maria Hornung*

**In Memory of Angelica Miano**  
*by the Antignani Family*

**PARISH STAFF**

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*This Advent join us as we delve deeper into the season's major themes and prepare our hearts and minds for Christ's coming at Christmas. Take a break from the world's chaos*



# Our Lady of Grace Youth Ministry



## YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE THIS WEEKEND !!



### HELP SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH

We will be raffling off 5 Gift Baskets. Baskets include gift cards from Launch, Laser Bounce, Amazon and Macy's along with Christmas Lenox items, ornaments, etc.

1 Ticket for \$ 5.

5 Tickets for \$10

12 Tickets for \$20

We will also be selling Christmas lawn signs for \$20 each after all the Masses, along with Christmas ornaments for \$5. (see image below) and boxed Christmas cards.

We can arrange for pick up or delivery. Please contact Steven Eriquez: 917-836-4985.



All proceeds will benefit the Our Lady of Grace World Youth Day 2023 Fund.

## 2023 WORLD YOUTH DAY

Preparations for the next World Youth Day have begun!

July 30 - August 7, 2023 in Lisbon Portugal

Our Lady of Grace is gearing up to be well represented among the Diocese of Brooklyn's attendees! Led by the Pope, prior World Youth Days have been held in Rome, Argentina, Spain, Poland, the U.S., Philippines, Australia & Brazil and drew millions of youth in the past 35 years to a spiritually transformational experience. Additional information and updates will be posted as they become available.

### Calling all attendees of prior World Youth Day Events!

We would like to receive photos of your experience for inclusion in a parish presentation. Please submit your photos by January 31, 2022.

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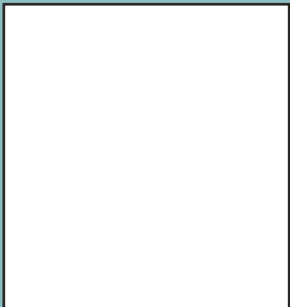
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