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September 25, 2022
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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.

"My child, remember that you received what was

good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise

received what was bad." - Lk 16:25

ANOINTING Anyone who expects to be hospitalized may come for an Anointing of the Sick after the

OF THE SICK 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.









MINISTRY OF CARE & SERVICE *** WALK-A-THON *** SEPTEMBER 10, 2022





















Our Lady of Grace Ministry of Care & Service Wishes to Extend Our Gratitude

to

Everyone Who Contributed to the Success of Our September 10th Walk-A-Thon!

Your contribution of time and compassion is truly appreciated. Whether you walked, sponsored and/or participated in any way, you made an invaluable difference. Without your support we would not be able to serve the less fortunate in the community and continue the mission of the Ministry of Care & Service.

There are many people who donated their time and talents to organize this event and we would hate to leave anyone out, but we hope you know how much all your hard work was appreciated! However, we do want to extend a special thank you to Fr. Marc who always supports our ministry.

God bless you all for your generosity!

Jeanie, Kathy & Volunteers







MINISTRY OF CARE & SERVICE

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The Food Pantry is open 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. The pantry is still in need of coffee and cereal. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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

In Memory of Adrienne Fazio by Mary & Gene Doyle In Memory of Doris Barkley by Mary & Gene Doyle

In Memory of Adrienne Fazio by Community Board 10

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 25, 2022 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31 (138)

Vigil Mass Celebrated on Saturday, September 24 at 5 pm:

5:00 pm: Angelina Castellano by daughter, Rose &

Grandchildren

5:00 pm: Ernest Esposito by Eileen Esposito

5:00 pm: Dolores Pullara (Happy Birthday in Heaven)

by LauraLee & Richie

5:00 pm: Charles & Dolores Racca and

Vito & Louise Rubino by Family

5:00 pm: People of the Parish

8:00 am: Frank Raffeto by Family

10:00 am: Bernadette Tracy by Arthur Tracy & Family

12 Noon: Deacon Edward P. Mergler by Wife & Children

Monday, September 26, 2022

Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50 (455)

8:30 am: Mary & John Toomey by John Toomey

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Lk 9:51-56 (456)

8:30 am: Frank T. Barbaro, Sr. by Barbaro Family

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

St. Wencelaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Lk 9:57-62 (457)

8:30 am: George & Nella's Intentions

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51 (647)

8:30 am: Daniel Brown by Helen Brown

Friday, September 30, 2022

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16 (459)

8:30 am: Edith Ann Carey (1st Anniversary) by

Helen Brown

Saturday, October 1, 2022

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Lk 10:17-24 (460)

8:30 am: IHO St. Padre Pio by Antonella Sorbara

Sunday, October 2, 2022 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10 (141)

Vigil Mass Celebrated on Saturday, October 1 at 5 pm:

5:00 pm: Jean Masone by Phyllis Masone

5:00 pm: M/M John Bardella (Happy Anniversary)

by Louise Rubino

5:00 pm: Richard Lanigan (Birthday) by Daughter,

Carolyn Hofmann

5:00 pm: Florence Minichino by Arpino

5:00 pm: Clarence, Ksenia & James Dobbs by Joan Dobbs

Sunday, October 2, 2022 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10 (141) **8:00 am: Frank DiRago & Mary Vita** by M/M

John Vita

10:00 am: People of the Parish

12 Noon: Marco Perillo by Wife & Family

Memorial Gifts

The Bread & Wine are offered this week
In Memory of

Dolores Pullara

by LauraLee & Richie

The Angelus Bells will ring on September 28

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at Noon & 6pm
In Memory of
Dolores Pullara
by LauraLee & Richie

Purgatorial Society

September 2022 - September 2023

Aniela Rella by the "Why Catholic?" Group

Matilda Cevallos *Rose & Herman Kobetitsch*

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.

Camille Arena, Salvatore Arena, Bob Acosta,
Thomas Butler, Lois Conley, Ann Contino,
Barbara DiLeo, Stella Freed, Maureen Giuffrida,
Nico Libretti, Larry McGowen, Jereann McGuire,
Rosalie Mendolia, Harvey Meyer,
Elly & Gary Panzl, Gary Parascondola,
Toby Sanseverino, Rolf Stahl, Celeste Ventre



Weekly Confessions take place at Our Lady of Grace on Saturdays from 11:00 am – 12 Noon or by appointment.



Our Lady of Grace Religious Education Program

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAS BEGUN!

Classes will begin on September 21st. *Please register your children as soon as possible.*



Grades 5 thru 7

Classes begin Wednesday, September 21st 4-5:30 pm

Grade 8 (In Person Only)

Classes begin Wednesday, September 21st 6-7:30 pm

Grade 2 (In Person Only)

Classes begin Sunday, September 25th 9-10 am

Grades 1 & 3

Classes begin Sunday, September 25th 11 am—12 Noon

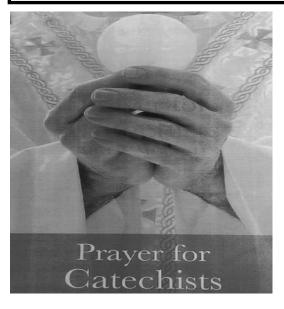
Grade 4

Classes begin Sunday, September 25th 9-10 am

Change in 4th Grade Schedule!



Please remember that 1st Grade must be completed in order to register for 2nd Grade and 7th Grade must be completed in order to register for 8th Grade.



LOVING...

LIVING...

HRIST!

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.



St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church Feast Day: October 1st Thérèse was the youngest of 9 children, 5 of whom survived childhood. After her mother died of breast cancer in 1877, Thérèse moved with her family to Lisieux. In the deeply religious atmosphere of her home, her piety developed early and intensively. All 4 of her elder sisters became nuns, and at the age of 15 she entered the Carmelite convent at Lisieux, having been refused admission a year earlier. Although she suffered with depression, scruples (a causeless feeling of guilt) and at the end, religious doubts, she kept the rule to perfection and maintained a smiling, pleasant, and unselfish manner. Before her death from tuberculosis, she acknowledged that, because of her difficult nature, not one day had ever passed without a struggle. Her burial site at Lisieux became a place of pilgrimage, and a basilica bearing her name was built there (1929-54).



The Rosary Society will meet after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 2nd in the Community Room. All are welcome!

The Mass Book will open on October 15. If you would like to reserve a Mass, please come to the school auditorium Saturday, October 15th between 9:00 am to 12Noon. The limit is 5 Masses per person. \$15/Mass.

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

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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 Rev. Mr. Antonio Gordon

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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



Congratulations to all our parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend!

May the Holy Spirit guide and protect you always!!

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

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Bethlehem Christian Families' Olive Wood Crafts



Bethlehem Christian Families will be here the weekend of **October 15 and 16** selling their carvings made of olive wood from the Holy Land after all the Masses.

By purchasing an item you will be improving the Christian Bethlehem community's economic condition, which has been acutely affected by a drastic drop in sales. Sales diminished even before the pandemic began because pilgrims and tourists avoided the instability in the Middle East region. As a result, there is an absence of a strong export market. Therefore, by making a purchase you will be revitalizing this traditional art industry, which is slowly disappearing and you will be creating job opportunities for craftsmen and encouraging apprenticeship within the Christian community. The wood carvings make beautiful gifts, whether for Christmas, weddings, anniversaries or baptisms. And of course, they would look beautiful in your home!

Secular Franciscans



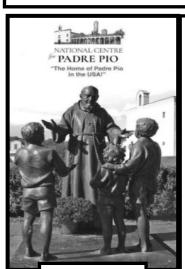
Who was St. Francis of Assisi? A knight, a beggar, a brother, a bird feeder, a saint who received the stiamata?

COME AND SEE!

The Secular Franciscans are a group of men and women, married or single, who try to live the Gospel Life following the life and teachings of St. Francis of Assis as their model.

Curious? Come and see what we are all about. Our next gathering is **Saturday**, **October 22 after the 9:00 am Mass in the Meeting Room at St. Helen Church**.

A light breakfast will be served.



New Pricing

The cost is \$75 and includes lunch!

Trip to the National Center for Padre Pio (Barto, Pennslvania) Saturday, October 1st

A bus will leave from 101 Street (in front of the school building.) Please arrive by 6:00am so the bus can leave at 6:30am.

If you are interested, please call Sofia at 718-845-5598

(This is a private trip. Not affiliated with Our Lady of Grace Church.)



NEW ALTAR DONATIONS AS OF SEPTEMBER 19th:

We'd like to acknowledge and are grateful for the following recent donations:

A Holy Water Font in Recognition of Ron West's Confirmation on September 17, 2022

by Ron West

A Pastoral Chair In Memory of Paul Russo & Joan Patsos

by George & Antha Russo and Richie & Arianna Sherron

Contributions made towards Ambo
In Memory of Nick & Barbara Mangialardi

by John & Jeanine Farinaccio
Anne Gutzmann

General Fund Donations:

In Memory of Mary, Joseph & Charles Sanfilippo by Jean Bernardo

In Memory of Angelica Miano by The Cirillo Family



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

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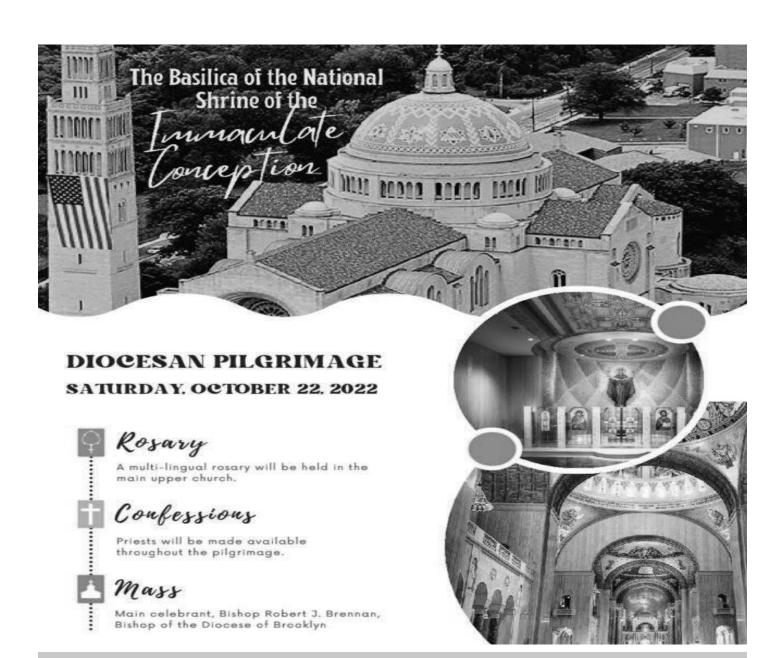
on our website: olghb.org



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



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



It's not too late to sign up to join the Diocese of Brooklyn Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 22nd, under the leadership of Bishop Robert Brennan. The features of the day will be a rosary devotion and a concelebrated Mass in the beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine.

Buses will leave from Our Lady of Grace at 6 am and will leave the Shrine at 5 pm. The suggested donation is \$75. Please make checks out to Our Lady of Grace. The \$75 donation must be submitted prior to trip.

If you are interested, please leave your name and contact information on the clipboard in the vestibule of our church or contact the parish office directly: 718-843-6218.

Plan now to be part of this special act of love and devotion in honor of the Mother of the Church in the beautiful national sanctuary dedicated to her honor!





GOAL: \$51,494.00 **RECEIVED: \$46,190.00**

Please remember to fulfill your pledge by December 31st. You can make a pledge by completing a Pledge Envelope or pledge online at www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Our Lady of Grace Youth Ministry

World Youth Day - Evening of Prayer, October 7th (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary)



All are welcome to join Our Lady of Grace Youth Group as we pray for the success of World Youth Day that is scheduled to take place in Portugal next summer.

Evening Prayer with Rev. James A. Kuroly, Diocesan Chaplain of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Friday, October 7 beginning at 7:30 pm: Holy Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)

Holy Hour

2023 WORLD YOUTH DAY: July 30 - August 7, 2023 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. Please visit our website (olghb.org) or Our Lady of Grace Howard Beach facebook.page.



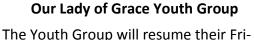
Our Lady of Grace Youth Choir Is Back!



Rehearsals take place in the Music Room of our Parish Center on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.

If you have a child who is interested, please contact Steven Eriquez at 917-836-4985.

Our Lady of Grace Youth Group



day meetings on Friday, September 30th at 7:30 pm in the school gym. If you are a Seventh Grader or older, please come to our meeting and see what we are all about!

Questions? Please contact: Steven Eriquez at 917-836-4985

Our Lady of Grace Parish

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The fee for the Course is \$55. (Payment may be made by cash or check. Any checks should be made out to 'Northeast Road Safety') To pre-pay and reserve a seat for the Class please complete form below and submit form & registration fee to Rectory office (718 843-6218). Same-day registration allowed if openings are available. Please arrive by 10:15 am on day of Class.

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