

Memorial ceremony held for cops who perished on 9/11

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The third anniversary of 9/11 was a very solemn day for police officers from the 13th Precinct who remembered their fallen friends, co-workers and neighbors during ceremonies held in front of the stationhouse and in the nearby Epiphany Church and made personal visits to the WTC site to pay respects to emergency personnel and civilians killed in the attacks.

At exactly 8:46 a.m., members of the 13th Precinct observed a moment

of silence, following which NYPD Emergency Service Truck 1 Detective Mike Hanson read the names of all 23 officers killed in the attacks, including 13th Precinct Police Officers Robert Fazio and Moira Smith and Emergency Service Unit Police Officer Brian McDonnell.

Following the ceremony memorial in the precinct, many officers attended a very emotional and touching memorial service at the Epiphany Church on 2nd Avenue and 22nd Street, which



OFFICERS OF THE 13TH PRECINCT

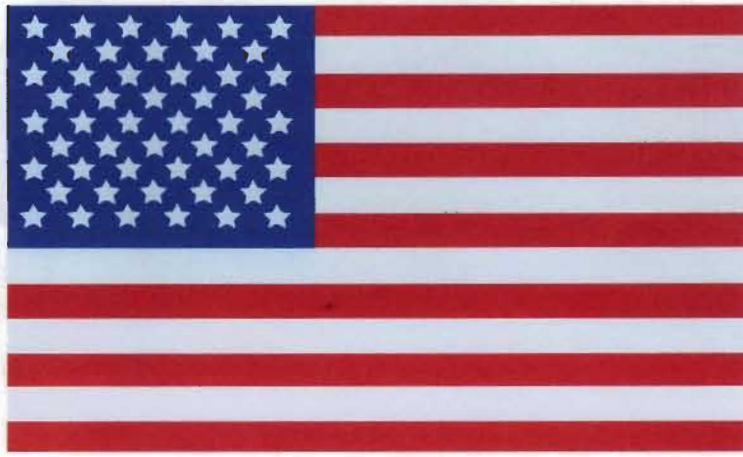
began with a 12:10 p.m. Mass for Peace and continued with the dedication of plaques with the names of the victims in the church's 9/11 Peace Garden.

Hundreds of people who crowded around the garden sobbed openly as the names of 42 parishioners, neighbors and local emergency workers who perished in the attacks were read by relatives of the victims, emergency workers, church members, and personnel from the police academy and Cabrini Hospital.

All through the day of officers from the 13th Precinct made personal visits to the WTC site where they joined their families and paid their respects to fallen brothers and sisters.

Community leader Arlene Harrison joined Auxiliary Sergeant Seth Gilman and Auxiliary Police Officer Michael Stewart on their way to the site and to the nearby police memorial wall where they delivered flowers and saluted all NYPD officers who died in the line of duty.





**The Gramercy Park Block Association
invites you to a**

9/11 Commemoration

Saturday, September 11, 2004

13th Police Precinct

230 East 21st Street (between Second and Third Avenues)

8:47 am A moment of silence will be observed

**Epiphany Church
Second Avenue and 22nd Street**

**In the Church
12:10 pm** Mass for Peace

**At The Peace Garden
1:00 pm** Blessing the plaques
Reading the names
Unveiling the plaques

**The Gramercy Park Block Association is proud to be a sponsor of the
Epiphany Memorial Sculpture and Peace Garden in memory of our
neighbors and local rescue workers who died at
The World Trade Center on September 11, 2001**