

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD



RECTORY

Office hours: Mon-Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

Deacon: Deacon John Singler

Weekend Assistants: Fr. Frank Naccarato

Fr. Michael Reilly

Director of Music: Matthew Hosmer

Email: hosmer@olheparish.org

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes, Ninfa Chiarello

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00am - 3:00pm

DRE: Mrs. Joan Baggs

Secretary: Patricia Dresch

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 4:30pm

**Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
and 12:00pm**

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Scheduled on Saturday or Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Reconciliation : Confessions will be every Saturday from 4:00pm-4:25pm (before the 4:30 Mass) and every Monday-Saturday after the 9:00am Mass (approx. 9:20am) Please line up by the Confessional.

Communion to the Homebound: Please call the rectory to make arrangements for those homebound or hospitalized.

Marriage: Couples should call the rectory to arrange a meeting with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance of their wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory at any time.

RCIA: A series of classes presenting a deeper exploration of the Catholic faith for adults which prepares them to make a conscious choice to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call the rectory.

Sick List: Please update us monthly.

Private Prayer: The church is open weekdays from 9:30am-4:00pm.

Sponsor Certificates: Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY , DECEMBER 31, 2022

9:00am: Christmas Novena

4:30pm: Christmas Novena

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

8:00am: Christmas Novena

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: The People of our Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023

9:00am: Christmas Novena

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

9:00am: Richie and Connie Smith
Requested by Jack Smith

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023

9:00am: Jerrold Jennings
Requested by His Loving Wife

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023

9:00am: Theresa Pagliuco
Requested by Fran and Nick Esposito

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

9:00am: Deceased Members of the Dicks Family
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs
9:30am: *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

9:00am: Anthony Di Gennaro
Requested by The Vinciguerra Family
4:30pm: Walter Ebbitt
Requested by Your Loving Sister

**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK
OF DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Bread and Wine



The People of our Parish

Sanctuary Lamp



Gary Peterson and Gregorio Agalo-os
Requested by Nilda Peterson

Altar Candles



Angela and George Dresch
Requested by Kathy and Kenneth Whitehurst

Altar Flowers



James Whitehurst
Requested by Your Loving Mom and Dad

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN
SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY
CONTRIBUTIONS BY
CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT:
olhcp parish.churchgiving.com
or call 1-877-316-0260
OR DROP OFF YOUR ENVELOPES
IN THE
RECTORY MAILBOX.**

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

We celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, today, on New Year's Day, and pray that the Lord Jesus and His Mother Mary may enrich our lives during the New Year with an abundance of God's blessings.

Today's Feast of Mary, the Mother of God is a very appropriate way to begin a new year. Mother Mary also teaches us to obey with trusting faith to Our Father in heaven, His Word; to make the New Year meaningful by having every day a reason to live and be relevant in exercising our gifts especially of charity and becoming Jesus to others.

Mary is our model of prayer and faith. We, therefore, must live with pure and holy life like our Heavenly Mother. Her heart was constantly open to receiving God's living Word at most of Christ's incarnation. The shepherds met her with great joy and were inspired to follow her. Poor and lowly people were touched by Mary to reflect on God's action as both a sign and a source of wisdom.

If one still believes in making a New Year's resolution, why not make it to spend this year learning from our spiritual mother how to let God put order, peace, and wisdom into our lives, by "keeping all these things and reflecting on them in our hearts" through the Rosary, to visit the Blessed Sacrament regularly, read the Bible, pray constantly, and be engaged in charitable endeavors.

Start the year peacefully. All the fanfare is over, and the New Year has just started.

Reflect on the things that matter in the heart.

Now is the moment to inaugurate a year of peace with Mary, our Mother.



*Let us pray
for all the
deceased of our Parish .*

*Our Lady Help of Christians
welcomes all
newly baptized to
your new Parish family.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN**



ANDREW S. ASWARD SC	STEVEN DENOBLE AFGHANISTAN
PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA	BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT
DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE	MASON MORGANTE NC
DAVID BAGGS NY	CODY ROBINSON NC
THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN	SHAWN ROBINSON, WA
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO, JAPAN	THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA
MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA	

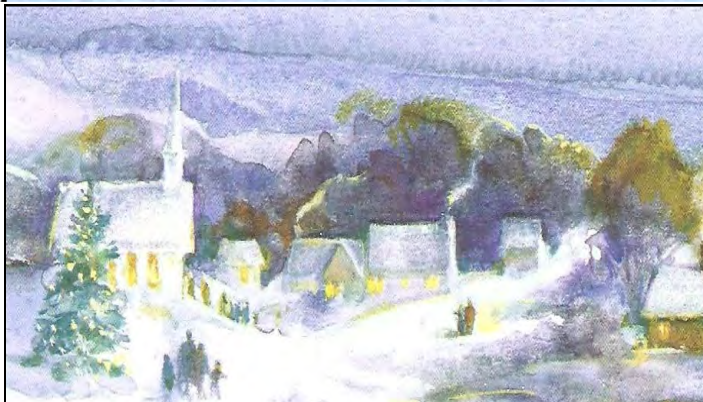
**PLEASE PRAY
FOR THE
PEOPLE OF OUR
PARISH**

**PLEASE LET THE
RECTORY KNOW IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO
REMOVE ANYONE
FROM THIS SICK LIST.
THANK YOU**

Alexander
Angelo Alberga
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Gaetano Babbo
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Stephen Cacase
Theresa Cardinale
Salvatore Cortes
Carmela
Luca Carsen
Dennis Castelli
Mike Chadwick
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Sharonlee D.
Daniel
Elvira DeLuzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
John Dilgen
Chris Dreizen
Barbara Doty
Marie Dunigan
Dennis Emperor
Nicolette Falzone
Skip Fiore
Ramona Fogelstrom

Nancy Flynn
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
George
Gina
Kian Griffiths
Frank Gennuso
Debra Houshmonrad
Felipe Higgenson
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Kathy
Robert Kilsby
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Ginnie Ledwon
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Scuoto Maisco
Ed Malley
Matthew
Ken McCall
Joseph Mariconda
Peter Marsh
Patty McNichol
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Linda Palermo
SPC Sean Pesce
Raymond Perry, Jr.
Lynn Phimister
Robert
Robin Rodolfo
Frances Rotunno
Philip Russo
Edward Svennigsen

Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler
Judy Singler
Stacey Strongarone
Gladys Tanecredi
Tara
Justin Too
Carl Termine, Jr.
Aiden Truscelli
Annette VanTine
Wayne
Joseph Yasso



Prayer for the New Year

*Give us the kindness to hear with compassion,
to offer support,
loving comfort, and care.
Give us the courage to do what is needed,
the wisdom to choose
what is right and most fair.
Give us the vision to see what is possible.
Give us the faith
that will help pave the way
for a present that's hopeful,
a future that's peaceful--
give us the heart to bring joy to each day.*

Happy New Year

*May the peace and hope of
Christ's birth
be with you now and in the days ahead...*

PARISH/CHURCH INFORMATION

Crossroad Collection

Every 4th Sunday after all
Masses (monetary donations only)

50/50 Club

\$5.00 Donation

You can't win it if you're not in it!

First Friday

**Mass at 9:00 am
followed by Adoration/Benediction**

Recitation of the Rosary

Daily after the 9am Mass

Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

**The 13th of every month
6:00 pm**

St. Edward's Food Pantry

**6581 Hylan Boulevard S I NY
1st Weekend of the Month**



We would love to begin Coffee hour again on Sundays after the 10am Mass. 10 Volunteers are needed to alternate in preparing, serving and cleaning up for the hospitality. There are three shifts, 9:15-9:30am, (Set-up)10:40-11:15am (Serve) and 11:15-11:45am (Clean up) .

If interested please contact Mrs. Joan Baggs. 347-838-6726 or joan.baggs@olhparish.org. **HOSPITALITY IS OPEN TO ALL WHO WISH TO COME ,NOT ONLY THOSE WHO ATTEND REL. EDUCATION .**

*In the new year,
may you be blessed
with all the good
things God has to give.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Office Hours Week of
January 1st**

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Announcements

**Wishing all our families a very Blessed
Christmas and a Very Happy and Healthy
New Year!**

**The Religious Education office will be
closed from Thursday, December 22
through Monday, January 2nd.**

**Classes will resume on Tuesday,
January 3rd at 4:00 PM.**

Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**Crossroad Foundation thanks our parish for our
commitment and
dedication to helping those in need
throughout the year.**

**We are helping them save
babies!**



**Pray for them and tell others of their
work at
www.crossroadfoundation.net
482 Manor Road, SI 10314**

Tel. 718-556-3474

*Holy Mary,
Mother of
God,
pray for us to
Your Son,
Jesus Christ,
that He may
grant us and the
whole world, His peace. Amen.*

