

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 2023



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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

- 8:00am: The People of our Parish
- 10:00am: Mike Fenga
Requested by Your Loving Family
- 12:00pm: Adeline Laudano
Requested by Krystle Rodriguez

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

- 9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Your husband, Giuseppe

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

- 9:00am: John Shea
Requested by Rosemarie and Andy Valentine

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

- 9:00am: Maria Mazzola (1st Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

- 9:00am: Robin McGrath
Requested by John and Judy Singler

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

- 9:00am: Vivian, Christopher and Nicholas (Living)
Requested by Klaudia and Family
- 6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

- 9:00am: Grazia Maria Giustino
Requested by Carlo Uccio
- 4:30pm: Thanksgiving for Ponpon and Peterson Family (Living)
Requested by Nilda and Warren Peterson

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2023

Bread and Wine



John Jr. (Living)

Sanctuary Lamp



The People of our Parish

Altar Candles



The People of our Parish

Altar Flowers



The People of our Parish

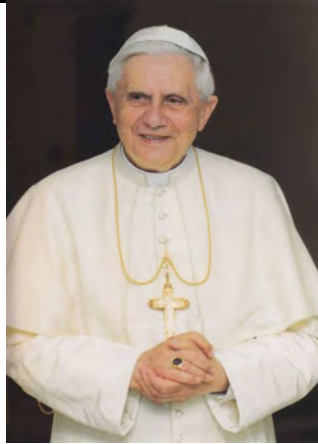
SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: \$9,048.

12/31/22-1/1/23: \$6,360.

WHICH INCLUDED PARISH
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

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



Pope Benedict XVI

Born April 16, 1927

Elected Pope April 19, 2005

Papacy Ended February 28, 2013

Died December 31, 2022

In union with the whole Church, the parish of Our Lady Help of Christians mourns the loss of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope Emeritus. The life and times of Pope Benedict was full of the most significant Church and World events of the last century: Second World War, The Second Vatican Council, The Cold War, The Sexual Revolution and so many others. With his great faith in Christ and his profound gifts to speak and teach, he responded with generosity and faith to all the challenges that he faced. We think of all his writings as his lasting legacy to the Church that will help form the thought of Catholics for years to come. His books such as Jesus of Nazareth, Introduction to Christianity and Spirit of the Liturgy are two that stand out as texts that will become even more influential than they already are. We in New York, will never forget his visit in 2008. Most of all, Pope Benedict was a man of great talent and learning but he held himself with gentleness and humility. His soft pleasant smile was warming and inviting and his faith was simple, pure and resolute. May he receive the reward of his labor, rest in peace, and may his example be a light in the darkness of this world.

Fr. James Ferreira
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Pastor



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

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



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



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| 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 Epiphany

*Dear Jesus,
as You led the Three Kings to You
by the light of a star,
please draw us ever closer to You
by the light of Faith.*

*Help us to desire You
as ardently as they did.
Give us the grace to overcome
all the
obstacles that keep us far from You.
May we, like them, have something to
give You when we appear before You.*

Amen

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 SI 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 at 347-838-6726 or joan.baggs@olhccparish.org

HOSPITALITY IS OPEN TO ALL WHO WISH TO COME NOT ONLY THOSE WHO ATTEND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION .

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Announcements

Wishing everyone a Blessed Happy
and Healthy New Year!

Welcome Back!

Thank you for all your well wishes and gifts
for Christmas.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly
appreciated.

If you need to contact us for any reason,
please call our office
at 347-838-6726 or email us at
joan.baggs@olhccparish.org.

*Have a blessed week,
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 saving babies!



Pray for them and tell others
of their work.
at

www.crossroadfoundation.net
482 Manor Road, SI 10314

Tel. 718-556-3474

God bless all of you in the New Year !

