

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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Parish Office: 718-317-9772 www.olheparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726 www.olhereligiouseducation.weebly.com

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 21, 2024



RECTORY

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

Deacon: Deacon John Singler

Weekend Assistants: Fr. Frank Naccarato

Fr. Michael Reilly

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes

Ninfa Chiarello

Music Director: Miguel Campinho

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-3:00pm

Director of Religious Education: 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 1:00pm. 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 Certificate: Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

- 9:00am:** **Kathleen Cirencione**
Requested by Josephine Mazzone
- 4:30pm:** **Priscilla and Dennis Carollo**
Requested by Their Children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

- 8:00am:** **Ross Myers (Living)**
Requested by Frank and Maryann Diglio
- 10:00am:** **The People of our Parish**
- 12:00pm:** **Joan Mary Tumbleson**
Requested by Marie and Ralph Beatrice

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

- 9:00am:** **Legal Protection of the Unborn**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024

- 9:00am:** **Marie Dunigan**
Requested by Nilda Peterson

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

- 9:00am:** **Alphonsus and Aleida de Vre**
Requested by Gemma and Calogero Carletto

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

- 9:00am:** **John Dilgen**
Requested by Giuseppe Geloso

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

- 9:00am:** **Mary Elizabeth Bennett**
Requested by Carl and Carolyn Bennett and Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

- 9:00am:** **James Buebendorf (1st Anniversary)**
Requested by Your Loving Wife, Ethel and Children
- 4:30pm:** **Olindo and Rose Campanelli**
Requested by Their Grandson, Robert

**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2024**



Bread and Wine
Joseph and Margaret Covell
Requested by Jaclyn Lurker



Sanctuary Lamp
Matteo Alvernia
(3rd Anniversary)
Requested by
John and Anna Russo and Family



Altar Candles
Peterson and Ponpon Families
Requested by Nilda Peterson



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:
1/13/24 & 1/14/24: \$7,364.36
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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!
St. Edward's Food Pantry
6581 Hylan Boulevard SI NY
1st Weekend of the Month
First Friday of the Month
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 at 6:00 pm

PRO-LIFE

The March for Life has just passed. As Catholics we oppose the legalization of direct threats to innocent life, including abortion. We work for a culture that promotes the dignity of life.

As Catholics, our core belief regarding pro-life comprise of several fundamental principles:

Sanctity of Human Life: We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God. Each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others.

Dignity of Every Person: God has created every human being in His image and likeness. Thus, every person is instilled with irrevocable dignity and the right to life. As Catholics, we oppose the legalization of direct threats to innocent life, including abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty, and unjust war. We strive to create a culture that promotes the dignity of life.

In summary, our Pro-life stance is rooted in reverence for human life, the dignity of every person, and a commitment to protect and nurture life at all stages.



IOANNES PAULUS PP. II
(Excerpt from) EVANGELIUM VITAE

“Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mothers' womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the "book of life" (cf. Ps 139: 1, 13-16).”



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

*Let us pray for all the deceased
buried
from our Parish*



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

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



**THE FEAST
OF
ST. BLAISE**

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
AT THE 9:00AM MASS ONLY**

**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	Nancy King
Angelo Alberga	Gianna Kovacs
Robert Alongi	Rafael Laskowski
Anna Ambrosiole	Maria LaSorsa
Jake Aspinall	Flora Lucchese
Aubrey	Ralph Lucchese
Gaetano Babbo	Jospeh Liotine
Roseann Brock	Anthony Lodareo
Joseph Burzo	Santa Luca
Theresa Cardinale	Scuoto Maisco
Salvatore Cortes	JoAnn Magee
Carmela	Ed Malley
Luca Carsen	Matthew
Dennis Castelli	Ken McCall
Mike Chadwick	Joseph Mariconda
Steven Cina	Peter Marsh
Stacey Cohen	Thomas Meehan
Sylvia Cohen	Patty McNichol
Sharonlee D.	Vincent Merola
Daniel	Franco Migliorini
Elvira Deluzio	Roberta Miro
Ellen Derowki	Peter Monfasani
Andrew DiLorenzo	Joan Orena
Chris Dreizen	Linda Palermo
Barbara Doty	SPC Sean Pesce
Dennis Emperor	Raymond Perry, Jr.
Nicolette Falzone	Lynn Phimister
Ramona Fogelstrom	Paul M.
Nancy Flynn	Kevin Rybolt
Joshua Gabay	Robert
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Robin Rodolfo
George	Frances Rotunno
Kian Griffiths	Philip Russo
Frank Gennuso	Edward Svennigsen
Debra Houshmonrad	Jordan S.
Felipe Higgenson	Patricia Savino
Thomas Jacob	Stephanie
Jeremy	Christopher Seiler
Kathy	Judy Singler
Kathy S.	Stacey Strongarone
Robert Kilsby	Alexis Sukharenko
	Gladys Tancredi
	Tara
	Justin Too
	Carl Termine, Jr.
	Aiden Truscelli
	Vicki M.
	Cathy Westcott
	Joseph Yasso



**PARISH / CHURCH/ AND
OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS**

**THE 2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES
AND CALENDARS ARE IN THE LOBBIES**



**PLEASE TAKE THEM AS YOU
EXIT THE CHURCH REMINDER:** Please put
your name, amount and envelope number on
your envelopes. Kindly refrain from children
writing on them. Thank you.



**ONCE AGAIN WE WILL BE HAVING A
REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HOLY
LAND FAMILY :**

**THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 24TH
AND FEBRUARY 25TH**

THEY WILL BE SELLING BEAUTIFUL HAND
CARVED RELIGIOUS ART WORK MADE
FROM OLIVE WOOD AND MOSAICS TO HELP

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN THE HOLY LAND. THEY RELY
ON SELLING THEIR RELIGIOUS WORK TO MAKE A LIVING.
**THE CHRISTIAN POPULATION IN BETHLEHEM IS
DECREASING AND YOUR SUPPORT TO HELP THESE
FAMILIES CONTINUE THEIR WORK, WILL HELP
MAINTAIN THEIR EMPLOYMENT SO THAT THEY
STAY IN THEIR HOMELAND.**

COME AND BROWSE AFTER MASS AND
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

**THE LADIES OF CHARITY OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW YORK SI DEANERY**

We are asking our parishioners to support us. We
are in need of knitters and crocheters who could
make us either baby blankets for our layettes or lap
blankets for our gifts of comfort for the nursing
homes. To donate, please contact:

Edie Raia - 917-693-2230

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday
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**Congratulations and God Bless our
8th Graders who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation
on Wednesday, January 17th.
Thank you to Bishop Colacicco
for a beautiful ceremony.**

Have a blessed week.
Mrs. Joan Baggs DRE

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Respecting life means that we look at others
for what and who they really are-children of God.



*We proclaim that human life is a precious gift
from God; that each person who receives this gift
has responsibilities toward God, self and others;
and that society, through its laws and social
institutions, must protect and nurture human life
at every stage of its existence.*



the **CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
Sharing God's Gifts

*The 2024 Cardinal's Appeal has begun!
"Blessed are all who take refuge in Him!" (Psalm 2).*

*In our Archdiocese, 2.8 million Catholics and countless of our
non-Catholic brothers and sisters take refuge in the Lord through His
Church and her ministries.*

*The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal exists to fund the
expansive efforts of our Archdiocese to provide every person with an
encounter with Jesus and a confidence that He, present in every church in
the most Holy Eucharist is our refuge.*