

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 28, 2024



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.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

- 8:00am:** Rosaria Zarrella (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Marysue Ievoli
- 10:00am:** Angelo Cardinale
Requested by The Cardinale Family
- 12:00pm:** The People of Our Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

- 9:00am:** Joseph Ucciardi
Requested by Giuseppe Geloso

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

- 9:00am:** Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

- 9:00am:** Bello Brezhnev
Requested by Gary App

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

- 9:00am:** James Meehan, Sr.
Requested by Colleen and Jim Meehan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

- 9:00am:** Josephine Laieta
Requested by The Desio Family
- 9:30am:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

- 9:00am:** Maria Nelva Taveras
Requested by Your Loving Daughter
Blessing of the Throat after 9:00am Mass only.
- 4:30pm:** The People of Our Parish



**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2024**



Bread and Wine
The People of Our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of Our Parish



Altar Candles
Peterson and Ponpon Families
Requested by Nilda Peterson



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:
1/20/24 & 1/21/24: \$6,900.36
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY
CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT:
olheparsh.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 S INY
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



Ash Wednesday this year is February 14th. In our culture, this day is known as Valentine's Day, which is based off the feast day of an early Roman saint named St. Valentine. St. Valentine was a Roman priest who lived in the 3rd century who was killed for his faith near Rome. Legend says that he secretly married Christians couples during persecution and this led to his arrest and execution. February 14th is the day that St. Valentine died. As we know, Valentine's day has become very commercialized, making a special dinner or going out to a restaurant. Due to Ash Wednesday this year which falls on Valentine's day, it is a day of fasting and abstinence. THERE ARE NO DISPENSATIONS. Allow me to suggest that if you desire to honor your loved one for Valentine's Day, that you translate the festivities to another day BEFORE Ash Wednesday.

While we are on the subject of Ash Wednesday, it is good to remind everyone that if someone is sick, please do NOT come with an envelope or some other container for them to receive ashes. If someone truly can't come and receive ashes in Church, more important is that you call and arrange for a priest like me to come and give them the sacraments such as confession, anointing, and communion. The sacraments would truly help their soul be right with God, which is the true spirit of Lent, much more than the reception of blessed ashes. The value of receiving ashes is more in the disposition of the person who comes to receive them and their act of faith and repentance, more than the ashes themselves. If someone cannot come, they are not obliged. Instead, arrange a home visit so they can truly get the spiritual blessing they need, God's grace through the sacraments.

*Fr. James Ferreira,
Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians Church*



*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 especially
Jeannette Cafaro-Utt*



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



**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 Houshmondrad	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

JANUARY 2024 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.
Kathleen Barghaan
Barone and Ficara Families
Veronica Beisser
The Tyrell Family
Joseph and Mary Bennett
James Buebendorf
Linda Buegerhoff
Charles Cannella
Gilda Cannella
Angelina Caporale
Priscilla Carollo
Francisco and Teddora Casas
Alice Elizabeth Cisek
Michael Cino
Dominick and Raimonda DeCiucies
Francine Delardas
Peg Dewey
Marty Esposito
TaraLynn Gittens
Walter Guilfoyle
Gerard Jensen
Mary Lurker
Lou and Mary Manzione
Judith Matulewicz
George Miller
John Miller
John Patrick Morgan
Mary Muzzio
William M. Naeder, Sr.
Agnes Parente
Albert Parente
Eugene Parente
Gary Peterson
Kenneth and Edna Peterson
Amadeo and Romeo Ponpon
Antonio and Arcadia Ponpon
Baby Ryan and Lyndon Ponpon
Cresensio and Natividad Ponpon
Guadencio and Felisa Ponpon
Joel and Loreto Ponpon
Sherlita and Yolanda Ponpon
Anibal Rodriguez
Colin Rossiter
Chester and Elizabeth Stawarz
Maria Nelva Tavares
Robert R. Tomes
The Tyrell Family

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

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 FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
BLESSING OF THE THROAT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
AT THE
9:00AM MASS ONLY**



FEBRAURY 14TH

**9:00am: Mass and Distribution of Ashes
12:00pm: Service and Distribution of Ashes
3:30pm: Service and Distribution of Ashes
7:00pm: Mass and Distribution of Ashes**

**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

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office: 347-838-6726

**Please continue to go to Mass.
If you need Mass slips please email us.**

We will be collecting cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup for The Weekend Backpack program until February 12th. Please bring items to our office, or your child can bring them to class.

Thank you for your generosity.



*Have a blessed week,
Mrs. Joan Baggs DRE*

**ONCE AGAIN WE WILL BE HAVING
A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HOLYLAND
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 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.*