

# Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church  
in Tottenville since 1898



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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 12, 2023



**"The man  
who keeps and teaches  
the commandments  
will be considered great  
in the kingdom of heaven."**

### 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: [matthew.hosmer@olhcparish.org](mailto:matthew.hosmer@olhcparish.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, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

- 9:00am: Gerlando "Jerry" Catania  
*Requested by Maria and Robert Byrnes*
- 4:30pm: Bertha and Joseph Piaskoski  
*Requested by Betty Eisengrein*

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

- 8:00am: The People of our Parish
- 10:00am: Mildred Johnston  
*Requested by Jeff Tarantino and Patricia Dresch*
- 12:00pm: Dorothy Vaccaro and Graceann Vaccaro  
*Requested by Mr. and Mrs. V. D'Esposito and Family*

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

- 9:00am: Rene Wuethrich  
*Requested by Emily Savarese*
- 6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

- 9:00am: Dorothy Vaccaro (1st Anniversary)  
*Requested by Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Esposito*

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

- 9:00am: Thomas K. Dicks  
*Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs*

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

- 9:00am: Connie Piccininni  
*Requested by Loretta Nobile*

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

- 9:00am: For all the Brothers and Sisters in Purgatory  
*Requested by Andrea*

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

- 9:00am: Ida and Biagio Scotto  
*Requested by Your Loving Daughter and Family*
- 4:30pm: John Esposito (2nd Anniversary)  
*Requested by His Loving Wife, Lori and Children, John and Jordan*

### MEMORIAL OFFERING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2023

#### Bread and Wine



**John, Jr.**

#### Sanctuary Lamp



**Ponpon and Casar Family  
(Living and Deceased)**  
*Req. by Nilda Peterson and Family*

#### Altar Candles



**The People of our Parish**

#### Altar Flowers



**The People of our Parish**

### 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



### **Prayer to St. Valentine**

Dear Saint and Glorious Martyr;  
teach us how to love unselfishly and to find  
great joy in giving.

*Love is patient and kind, it doesn't envy of  
boast and it's never proud,  
Love is not rude or selfish, it doesn't angry easily or keep  
track of wrongs.  
Love doesn't delight in bad things but it  
rejoices in the truth.  
Love always protects, trusts, hopes and perseveres.  
Love never fails.*

St. Paul to the Corinthians





Let us pray for all the deceased of our Parish especially, **Priscilla Carollo, Josephine Eckert, Joseph Richerme and Joseph E. Alverson.**

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 ROBSINSON NC  
THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN SHAWN ROBINSON, WA  
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO, JAPAN THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**

**WEEKEND OF FEB. 4, 2023 AND FEB. 5, 2023**

**COLLECTION: TOTAL: \$6,721.**  
**WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY**

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN  
SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY  
CONTRIBUTIONS BY  
CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT:  
olheparish.churchgiving.com  
or call 1-877-316-0260**

**YOU MAY ALSO DROP OFF YOUR  
ENVELOPES IN THE RECTORY  
MAILBOX.**

*Thank you for your continued generosity .*

**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 Houshmondad  
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

**Special Church Collections**

**\*Second Collection this weekend**  
**Peter's Pence for the Works of the  
Holy Father**

**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 SINY  
1st Weekend of the Month**

**PARISH/CHURCH INFORMATION**



**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

OLHC will participate in its sixth campaign, starting Feb 25, 2023. We will be in front of Staten Island University Hospital, praying the rosary and holding signs that remind people that "we can help" and "You don't have to do this". We pray to end abortion and A BABY WAS SAVED last fall. Our parish has people to pray each Saturday in Lent, from 1-2pm and 2-3pm.

Come join us. Someone must stand up for these, our littlest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters.

Call Ginny, 646 267 6456

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Office Hours**

**Monday through Thursday**

**10:00 AM - 3:00PM**

**Announcements:**

**Confirmation**

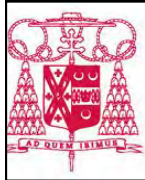
**Wednesday, February 15th, 2023:**

**Mrs. Byrnes, Mrs. Iacono**

**4:00 PM Ceremony**

**Mrs. Cosgrove, Mrs. Jensen,  
Mrs. Baggs 6:00 PM Ceremony**

*God bless you and your families,  
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE*



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

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal makes sure, even in the best of times, that those families and individuals facing the demands of poverty or job loss have a place to go for assistance.

Parishes throughout the three boroughs and the seven counties of the archdiocese minister faithfully to their parishioners and the people in need in their communities, ensuring the hungry are fed, the homeless are sheltered, and the needy are clothed. Your generous contributions allow us to provide a clean and secure place to worship and to connect the suffering with the goods and services they need not only to survive but also to thrive.

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.



*Our Lady  
Help of Christians  
125th Anniversary  
Year!*

*Save the Dates:*

**Saturday, May 13, 2023**

*@ 4:30pm, 125th Anniversary Mass  
of Thanksgiving celebrated by His  
Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal  
Dolan, Archbishop of New York.*

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

*@6:30pm @ the Hilton Garden Inn:  
OLHC 125th Anniversary Dinner.*

*More information to follow.*

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MEN'S CLUB  
PRESENTS THE 2023 LIMITED RAFFLE  
ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT \$100 EACH**

**FIRST PLACE..... \$10,000.00  
SECOND PLACE..... \$ 3,000.00  
THIRD PLACE..... \$ 2,000.00**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, March 12, 2023  
AT THE ANNUAL ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH'S DAY DINNER**

Winners need not be present. They will be notified by phone.  
*If all 300 tickets are not sold prizes will be adjusted proportionately.*

**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

TICKETS MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED FROM THE RECTORY BY  
COMPLETING THE FORM BELOW AND SUBMITTING IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT.  
TICKET REQUESTS MARKED LIMITED RAFFLE CAN BE PLACED IN THE  
COLLECTION BASKET OR IN THE RECTORY MAILBOX.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS @ \$100 EACH \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_