

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 19, 2023



**"I say this to you
love your enemies
and pray for those
who persecute you."**

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@olhcp parish.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, 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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

- 8:00am:** The People of our Parish
- 10:00am:** Joseph and Joan Cavallo
Requested by Your Loving Children
- 12:00pm:** Shanna King (24th Anniversary)
Requested by Mom and Dad

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023 (Rectory Closed)

- 9:00am:** Special Intentions

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

- 9:00am:** Frank Barone
Requested by Ann Marie Termine

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 ASH WEDNESDAY

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



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

- 9:00am:** Frank Frustaci
Requested by The Antonacci Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

- 9:00am:** Philomena Castellano (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Her Husband Peter R. Castellano
- 6:00pm:** **Holy Hour with Confessions**
- 7:00pm:** **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

- 9:00am:** Dennis O'Mara
Requested by Marilyn Holder
- 4:30pm:** Joseph Malejki, Sr.
Requested by Diane Malejki

**MEMORIAL OFFERING WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 18, 2023**

Bread and Wine



Priscilla Carollo

Requested by Chris and Joe Raccuglia

Sanctuary Lamp



James Buebendorf

*Requested by
James and Kathleen Pistilli*

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



LENTEN CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday - February 22

9:00 am - Mass and Distribution of Ashes

12:00 pm and 3:00 pm - Service and Distribution of Ashes

7:00 pm - Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Every Tuesday During Lent

7:00 pm - Lower Church

Lenten Lecture Series by Fr. Ferreira

Every Friday During Lent

6:00 pm - Holy Hour with Confessions

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Healing Mass - Friday, March 3

Celebrant: Fr. Justin

HOLY WEEK

Reconciliation Monday, April 3

Confessions: 2:00 pm - 4:00pm

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 6

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7

No Morning Mass

3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm - "Through the Eyes of Mary"

Holy Saturday, April 8

No Morning Mass

10:00 am - Blessing of the Easter Food

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses, April 9

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm



*Let us pray for all the deceased of our Parish especially, **Mary Jane Quinn, Katherine Rosemarie Zerino and Alice M. Tagliava***

*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish family especially, **Michael Christian Barone***



**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. 11, 2023 AND FEB. 12, 2023
COLLECTION: TOTAL: \$7,926.
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**

Nancy Flynn	Frances Rotunno
Joshua Gabay	Philip Russo
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Edward Svennigsen
George	Jordan S.
Gina	Patricia Savino
Kian Griffiths	Stephanie
Frank Gennuso	Christopher Seiler
Debra Houshmond	Judy Singler
Felipe Higgenson	Stacey Strongarone
Thomas Jacob	Gladys Tancredi
John, Jr.	Tara
Jeremy	Justin Too
Kathy	Carl Termine, Jr.
Robert Kilsby	Aiden Truscelli
Nancy King	Annette VanTine
Gianna Kovacs	Wayne
Rafael Laskowski	Joseph Yasso

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
Steven Cina
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

Special Church 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

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



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM - 3:00PM

Announcements:

The Religious Education Office will be closed the week of February 19th. The office will reopen on Monday, February 27th. There are NO Religious Education Classes Sunday, February 19th through Wednesday, February 22nd due to the Mid Winter Break.

Classes resume on Sunday, Sunday February, 26th.

Congratulations to our 8th Graders who received their Confirmation this past Wednesday, February 15th. May the Holy Spirit Guide them on their path in life.

God Bless them!

Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE



*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.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS @ \$100 EACH _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

CASH _____ CHECK _____