

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26, 2023



“Untie him and let him go.”



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

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes, Ninfa Chiarello

Director of Music: Matthew Hosmer

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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, MARCH 25, 2023

- 9:00am: Jean Palladino (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Daughter Valerie
- 4:30pm: Frank Volpe
Requested by The Volpe Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

- 8:00am: Edna Di Lauro
Requested by Barbara and Vincent Guadagno
- 10:00am: Edward Wronski
Requested by Your Loving Wife, Children and Grandchildren
- 12:00pm: The People of our Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

- 9:00am: Corrado Manfredi (8th Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Wife

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

- 9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

- 9:00am: Mary and John Weingartner
Requested by Nancy and Carolyn

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

- 9:00am: William J. Johnston
Requested by Maryellen and Marty Esposito

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

- 9:00am: Andrew Calabrisotto
Requested by Joan and Family
- 6:00pm: *Holy Hour with Confessions*
- 7:00pm: *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

- 9:00am: Andrew Pistilli (5th Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Family
- 4:30pm: The People of our Parish

MEMORIAL OFFERING WEEK OF
MARCH 25, 2023Bread and Wine**Priscilla Carollo***Requested by Liz and Dean Patrick*Sanctuary Lamp**Eddie Smith***Requested by Jack Smith*Altar Candles**The People of our Parish****(No Altar Flowers during Lent)**LENTEN CALENDAR**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

HOLY WEEK**Reconciliation Monday, April 3rd**

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 9th: 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 pm

Now is the time to think about making a good Confession before Easter.

Remember, every weekday after Mass at (9:20am) Confessions are heard until Wednesday, April 5th. Confessions will also be heard on the following days: Friday, March 31st from 6:00-7:00pm, Saturday, April 1st at 4:00pm and Monday, April 3rd from 2:00-4:00pm and 6:00pm-9:00pm.



To help you prepare for confession, below is an Examination of Conscience based on the Ten Commandments:

I. "I am the Lord, thy God, thou shalt not have strange gods before Me."

Have I taken part of the rites of the another religion or denied all or parts of the Catholic faith? Have I engaged in occult activities like tarot cards, ouija, boards, fortune tellers, etc. Do I put worldly goods or ambitions before what I owe to God? Do I take time to learn the teaching of the Church?

II. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

Have I used the name of Christ or his Holy Mother in vain or used vulgar speech? Have I disrespected holy objects, consecrated places, or people? Have I ever received Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin? Have I neglected support of the Church or those in need? Have I ever lied or withheld a mortal sin deliberately in the sacrament of confession?

III. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.

Have I neglected to attend Holy Mass on the Lord's Day or on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I respect Sunday as a day of rest? Do I give time to God in prayer on a daily basis?

IV. Honor thy Father and Mother.

Do I respect My Mother and Father? Do I take care of them? Do I pray for them (or their soul if deceased)? Do I respect lawful civil authority, superiors at work? Am I attentive to my family, my spouse, and my children? Do I take seriously the obligation to be the primary educator of my children?

V. Thou shalt not kill.

Have I engaged in any physical violence against another? Have I been verbally abusive to another? Have I participated in an abortion or an act of euthanasia in any way? Have I abused alcohol, drugs, or other substances or put someone in danger because of them? Have I hated anyone or wished evil on another person? Have I mutilated myself in any way including sterilization?

VI. Thou shalt not commit adultery . IX. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.

Have I been faithful in my marriage vows in thought and action? Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control? Was every marital act open to the transmission of life? Have I engaged in acts of self abuse? Have I viewed pornographic material, or gone to immoral shops or massage parlors? Have I engaged in an extramarital sexual activity such as fornication, adultery, or cohabitation? Have I entertained impure thoughts or put myself in the near occasion of sin? Do I think of others as objects for my use? Do I cultivate chastity according to my state in life in my thoughts, speech and actions? Do I dress moderately or dress in a way that might be an occasion of sin for others?

VII. Thou shalt not steal . X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

Have I taken money or objects that don't belong to me? Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? Have I knowingly deceived someone in business dealings? Do I waste time at work, school or home? Have I disrespected the property of others, or engaged in vandalism? Do I gamble excessively? Do I pay just wages? Do I pay all my taxes? Do I share what I can with the poor?

VIII. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Have I lied in order to deceive someone? Have I told truths about someone to hurt their reputation? Have I spread rumors or lied to hurt someone's reputation? Have I not fulfilled a promise made under oath? Do I participate in gossip or rejoice in the misfortune of others? Am I critical of others?



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish family especially, **Santino Antonio Marchiano.***

*Let us pray
for all the deceased of our
Parish*



**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 ROBINSON NC
THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN SHAWN ROBINSON, WA
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO, JAPAN 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
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
Ramona Fogelstrom
Nancy Flynn
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
George
Gina
Kian Griffiths
Frank Gennuso
Debra Houshmonrad
Felipe Higgenson
Thomas Jacob
John, Jr.
Jeremy
Kathy
Robert Kilsby
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Ginnie Ledwon
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Jospheh Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Santa Luca
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
obert
Robin Rodolfo
Frances Rotunno
Philip Russo
Edward Svennigsen
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler
Judy Singler
Stacey Strongarone
Gladys Tanecredit
Tara
Justin Too
Carl Termine, Jr.
Aiden Truscelli
Annette Van Tine
Wayne
Joseph Yasso

**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
MARCH 2023**

Patrick & Emma Agoglia
Deborah Andreocci
Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.
Barone and Ficara Families
Veronica Beisser
Joseph and Mary Bennett
Gayle S. Biskoroway
Linda Buergerhoff
Elizabeth & William Callis
Charles Cannella
Gilda Cannella
Angelina Caporale
Priscilla Carollo
Francisco & Teddora Casas
Matt & Inez Celic
Alice Elizabeth Cisek
Domenick and Raimonda DeCiuces
Loretta & Rose Deloy
Josephine Eckert
Marty Esposito
Gerard Jensen
Susan Peterson Johnson
Robert Bruce Kay
William Keller
Doris Kelly
Jerome Maruscalco
Judith Matulewicz
George Miller
William M. Naeder, Sr.
John Joseph O'Connor
Agnes Parente
Albert Parente
Eugene Parente
Gary Peterson
Kenneth & Edna Peterson
Warren Carl Peterson
Amadeo & Romeo Ponpon
Antonio & Arcadia Ponpon
Baby Ryan & Lyndon Ponpon
Cono Ponpon
Cresensio & Natividad Ponpon
Gaudencio & Felisa Ponpon
Joel & Loreto Ponpon
Sherlita & Yolanda Ponpon
Anibal Rodriguez
Colin Rossiter

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

WEEKEND OF MARCH 18 AND MARCH 19TH

COLLECTION: TOTAL: \$8,558.

WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY

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

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

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

Announcements:

Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who received their First Penance on Wednesday March 22nd. They are truly Blessed !

First Communion is fast approaching. Thank you to Ms. Dresch and Mrs. LoIacono for preparing them so well!

Reservations for The Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Closes on Monday, March 26th.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER OUTREACH
SATURDAY APRIL 1ST AT 12:45 PM in the OLHC Gym.**

We are collecting Easter Baskets, wrapped candy, Easter Grass and other items to put into Easter Baskets for Project Hospitality. Please bring in items by March 31st or bring them the day of the Outreach.

See fliers in the church lobbies.

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

2023 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:

Charitable and Pastoral Outreach



The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal funds works of charity and many archdiocesan apostolates who are hard at work serving the faithful through ministries such as Youth Faith Formation and Catechesis, Young Adult Outreach, Family Life, Respect Life, Adult Faith Formation, and the Cultural Diversity Apostolate. Help us support this growth of the Church through a gift to the Appeal.

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!



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the Archdiocese of New York*

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Contribution to the
2023 Cardinal's
Annual
Stewardship
Appeal
is greatly
appreciated!**

2023 OLHC EASTER OUTREACH

**On Saturday, April 8th, we will be collecting and delivering the ingredients for an Easter Dinner to those in need. Where: OLHC Amboy Road parking lot
When: Beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

Easter Meal Items (NOTHING REFRIGERATED)

Bags or cans of rice, bags or cans of all types of beans. Fresh fruit - apples, oranges, bananas, etc. Bags of fresh vegetables - potatoes, sweet Potatoes, onions, peppers, etc.

Juice - all types, juice boxes, water (NO GLASS BOTTLES).

Pre-packages desserts - donuts, cakes, cookies, pies, cupcakes, etc.

Bread - bags of rolls or bread. Paper Goods - plates, utensils, napkins.

The meat portion of this meal will be donated by Project Hospitality.

**We will coordinate this worthy endeavor with Catholic Charities and Project Hospitality.
If you are interested in participating, either delivering or sorting and handing out,
there are sign up sheets in the main church lobby.**

**As always your generosity is greatly appreciated and we are blessed to have been able to host
this very worthy event for many years. Thank you!**

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

Holy Mass celebrated by

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan

May 13, 2023

4:30 pm Mass

TICKETS REQUIRED

Reception to follow in the auditorium.

Please fill out the attached form and leave it in the rectory mailbox.

DEADLINE is May 1, 2023 - NO EXCEPTIONS

Limit 4 tickets per family. Exceptions will be considered for families with more than 2 children.

We will accommodate the first 300 tickets sent in.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Number of tickets: _____

Your reserved tickets will be given out the weekend of May 6 & 7 after all Masses.