

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



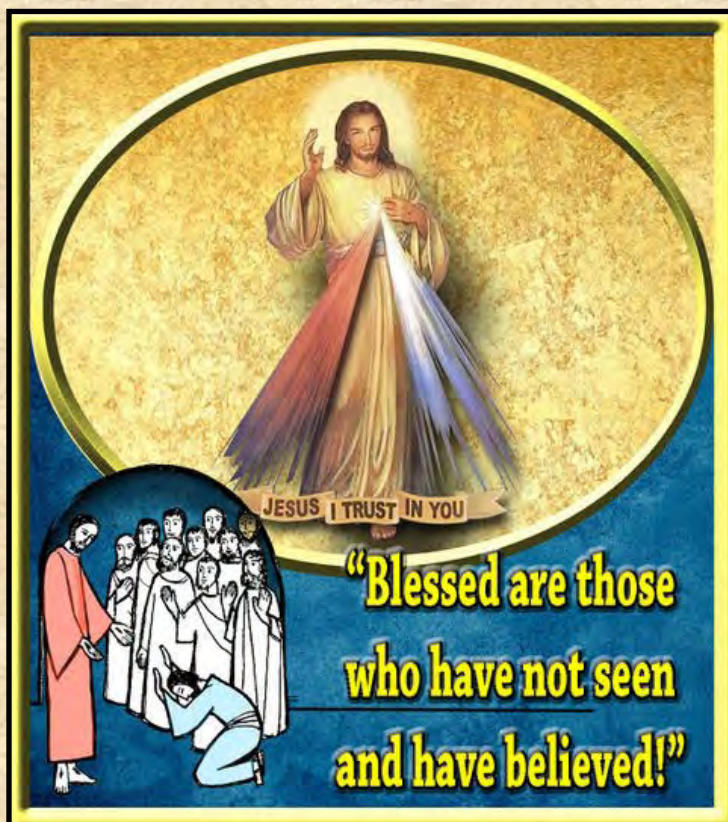
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2023



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

Director of Music: Matthew Hosmer

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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, APRIL 15, 2023

9:00am Easter Novena

4:30pm Ann Kovach
Requested by Jaclyn Lurker

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

8:00am: The People of our Parish

10:00am: Joan Croteau
Requested by Jimmy and Colleen Meehan

12:00pm: Easter Novena

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

9:00am: Easter Novena

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

9:00am: Anthony Defilippo
Requested by Your Loving Wife and Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

9:00am: Dr. Dorothy A. Matthews
Requested by Phyllis Facciponti

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

9:00am: Faye Jorgansen
Requested by Fran and Nick Esposito

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Requested by Your Loving Husband Giuseppe

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

9:00am: Eamon Reddan
Requested by Martin Hogan

4:30pm: Bill Eisengrein
Requested by Betty Eisengrein

MEMORIAL OFFERING WEEK OF

APRIL 15, 2023

Bread and Wine
Krempasky Family



Requested by Mary & Howard Lurker

Sanctuary Lamp
Anthony Defilippo



Requested by Your Loving Wife and Family

Altar Candles
Biagio Scotto



Requested by Your Loving Daughter and Family

Altar Flowers
Priscilla Carollo



Requested by Rose and John Argenziano

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH
INCLUDES PARISH PAY:**

4/8/23 AND 4/9/23: \$9,162.

EASTER OFFERING : \$8,764.

**NOT INCLUDING PARISH PAY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR 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 SINY
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



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we celebrate that day, Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699: “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.” In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter; nevertheless, the title “Divine Mercy Sunday” does highlight and amplify the meaning of the day. In this way, it recovers an ancient liturgical tradition, reflected in a teaching attributed to St. Augustine about the Easter Octave, which he called “the days of mercy and pardon.”

In the Divine Mercy Chaplet we ask for the mercy of God, to trust in Christ’s abundant mercy and to show mercy to others as a conduit for God’s mercy toward them.

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



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish family especially DANIEL GEANDOMENICO.

Let us pray for all the deceased of the 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
MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA



**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 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**

Kian Griffiths
Frank Gennuso
Debra Houshmonrad
Felipe Higgenson
Thomas Jacob
John, Jr.
Jeremy
Kathy
Robert Kilsby
Nancy King

Stacey Strongarone
Gladys Tanecredit
Tara
Justin Too
Carl Termine, Jr.
Aiden Truscelli
Annette Van Tine
Wayne
Joseph Yasso

Alexander
Angelo Alberga
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Gaetano Babbo
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
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

Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Ginnie Ledwon
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Josph 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
Kevin Rybolt
Robert
Robin Rodolfo
Frances Rotunno
Philip Russo
Edward Svennigsen
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler
Judy Singler

Please fill out the 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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Spring Yard Sale to benefit Good Counsel Homes for mothers in crisis and their babies.

Saturday, April 29, 2023

200 Butler Avenue, Tottenville

8am - 2pm

Can you help us with set up at 8am or clean up at 1pm? We are already amassing a variety of items, inc. bikes and patio furniture. Come have some fun with fellow parishioners. For more info, call or text 646 267 6456. We welcome youngsters who need service hours.



Every child is a blessing from God.

OLHC is saving lives.

Please continue your service to the Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Announcements

Religious Ed. Resumes Sunday, April 16th.

2nd Grade will start First Communion Singing rehearsals in the church immediately following the 10 AM Mass. All 2nd Graders will meet in the church, and their catechists will walk them over to the school for class afterwards.

Dismissal will be from the school, as usual.

Thank you to all who participated in the Children's Easter Outreach ! It was a great success.

A special Thank you to all the Mother's and Son's who read at "Through the Eyes of Mary Concert" on Good Friday. It was a beautiful evening.

Have a blessed week,

Mrs. Joan Baggs

Director of Religious Education

Please give to
The 2023 Cardinal's Annual
Stewardship Appeal.
Your generosity is appreciated.

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

OLHC 125th Anniversary Dinner.
@6:30pm @ the Hilton Garden Inn:
More information to follow.

OLHC 25TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY JUNE 16TH

GOLF:-SOUTH SHORE GOLF COURSE/ REGISTRATION 7AM/ 8AM SHOTGUN, INCL. FULL BREAKFAST, SNACK, BEVERAGES, GAMES FOLLOWED BY OPEN-BAR LUNCHEON AT 1PM OLD BERMUDA INN, RAFFLES, GRAND PRIZES AND 50/50. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS GREAT DAY!! JUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO US IN THE RECTORY MAILBOX..

Register to play golf: The cost per person is \$180. Foursome is \$720.



Amount enclosed: _____ Check (payable to OLHC) _____ Cash _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ Email: _____

() Individual _____ Tel. _____

() Foursome _____ Tel. _____

_____ Tel. _____

_____ Tel. _____

_____ Tel. _____

Attend the Open Bar Buffet Luncheon only: \$70. per person

Amount enclosed: _____ Check (payable to OLHC) _____ Cash _____

Name _____ Tel No. _____

The tables are limited to 10 people. Please indicate the people sitting at your table:

Sponsors: Hole Sponsor: \$100. Main Event Sponsors: \$250. - \$5,000. Main event Sponsors ____ yes I am interested If you are interested in being a main event sponsor we will contact you with more information.

Amount enclosed: _____ Check (payable to OLHC) _____ Cash _____

Name/Business: _____ (Bus. Card Attached)

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ Email: _____

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Monetary or gift certificate donation:

Amount enclosed: _____ Check (payable to OLHC) _____ Cash _____

Name: _____ Tel No. _____