

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



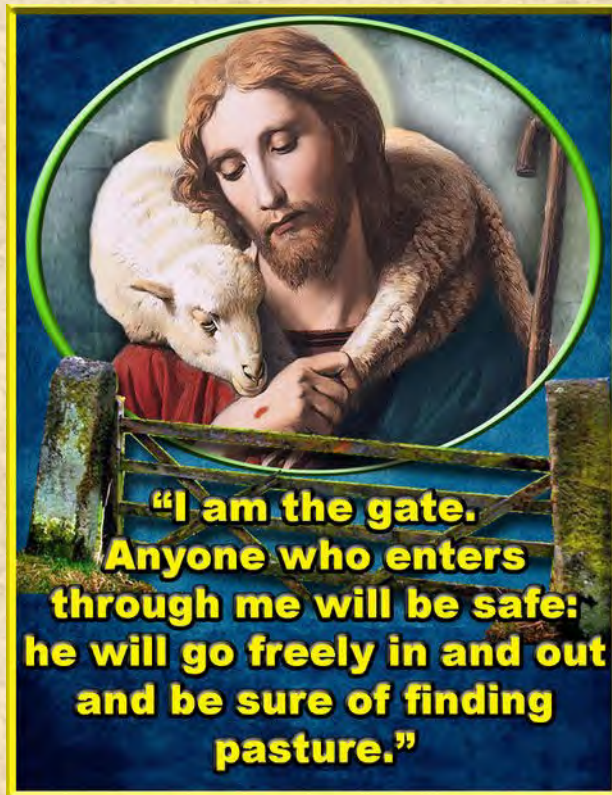
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30, 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 29, 2023

9:00am **Nancy Perricone**
Requested by Greg and Linda Hauck

4:30pm **Jay Malejki (3rd Anniversary)**
Requested by Diane Malejki

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

8:00am: **Mary Cullen (6th Anniversary)**
Requested by Paul & Linda Drennan

10:00am: **Angela Dresch (Happy Birthday)**
Requested by Her Loving Mom

12:00pm: **The People of our Parish**

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

9:00am: **Marty Esposito**
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

9:00am: **Charles Bivona (11th Anniversary)**
Requested The Bivona Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023

9:00am: **Anthony Palladino (Happy Birthday)**
Requested by Your Loving Daughter Valerie

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

9:00am: **Marty Esposito**
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pistilli

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

9:00am: **Alberto Messina (8th Anniversary)**
Requested by His Loving Wife and Children

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

9:00am: **Frank Frustaci**
Requested by The Tacopino Family

4:30pm: **The People of our Parish**

MEMORIAL OFFERING WEEK OF

APRIL 29, 2023

Bread and Wine



In Memory of
Domenica Ciaravino

Requested by Annmarie Antenucci

Sanctuary Lamp



Franket-Baring

Requested by Nilda Peterson

Altar Candles



The People of our
Parish

Altar Flowers



The People of our
Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH
INCLUDES PARISH PAY:

4/22/23 and 4/24/23: \$7,182.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 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 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



Last week I discussed briefly as part of my homily the National Eucharistic Revival being promoted by the Bishop of the United States. If you want to learn more about it, please go to: eucharsticrevival.org. I wanted to share with you the 7 points I mentioned in my homily that are ways we can enliven our own faith in the Eucharist and reap more spiritual rewards from it:

1.) Reverence at Mass. No talking before, during and after mass in the church. Let the church serve its primary function, to be a place of prayerful encounter with the Lord.

2.) Genuflection when entering and exiting the presence of the Lord in the tabernacle at the center of the Church. (if your knees don't work, than at least bow).

3.) Observing the Eucharistic Fast: no eating or drinking (except water and essential medicine) one hour before receiving the Eucharist.

4.) Examination of Conscience: not going to Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin. This also applies to those who live in irregular marriages or in a state of cohabitation. It is important to remember that participating in the Mass in itself is all that is required to fulfill our duty towards God on Sunday. Reception of Holy Communion is a very personal and important decision. Steps must be taken to reconcile with God and thus avoid the sin of sacrilege before we receive Holy Communion. We give more honor to God by spiritual participation in the Mass alone than by receiving unworthily.

5.) Receiving Holy Communion reverently: In my opinion, the most preferred method of receiving communion is on the tongue. Its the safest, the most universal, and better prevents profanation. However, the bishops of the United States allow communion on the hand. If you choose to use the hand, make sure it is done with reverence for the real presence of Christ. It is not proper to take the host to your pew for consumption. It should be consumed in the presence of the priest.

6.) Making a thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion: This should be done when you return to your pew. A very beautiful practice is to spend time after the Mass to extend the time to pray in thanksgiving.

7.) Adoring the Blessed Sacrament outside of the celebration of Mass, especially in making visits to the church to pray: Allowing time to sit in quiet before the Lord's presence in the tabernacle will deepen our love for Him and strengthen our resolve to stay away from sin and serve Him alone.

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



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

**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	

*Let us pray for all the deceased of the parish especially **Jean Putorieri and Marie Iannizzi**.*



SAVE THE DATE GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS

**Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 2:30pm
Saint Patrick's Cathedral**

**His Eminence,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Celebrant**

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2023.

All those who wish to attend need to contact the parish secretary to register.

Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples only. Up to four additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating. All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate from the Rectory.

*Registration will close on Monday,
May 15, 2023 at 5:00pm*

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	Kian Griffiths	Stacey Strongarone
Angelo Alberga	Frank Gennuso	Gladys Tanecredit
Robert Alongi	Debra Houshmonrad	Tara
Anna Ambrosiole	Felipe Higgenson	Justin Too
Jake Aspinall	Thomas Jacob	Carl Termine, Jr.
Aubrey	John, Jr.	Aiden Truscelli
Gaetano Babbo	Jeremy	Annette Van Tine
Roseann Brock	Kathy	Joseph Yasso
Joseph Burzo	Robert Kilsby	
Theresa Cardinale	Nancy King	
Salvatore Cortes	Gianna Kovacs	
Carmela	Rafael Laskowski	
Luca Carsen	Maria LaSorsa	
Dennis Castelli	Ginnie Ledwon	
Mike Chadwick	Flora Lucchese	
Steven Cina	Ralph Lucchese	
Stacey Cohen	Jospeh Liotine	
Sylvia Cohen	Anthony Lodareo	
Sharonlee D.	Santa Luca	
Daniel	Scuoto Maisco	
Elvira DeLuzio	Ed Malley	
Ellen Derowki	Matthew	
Andrew DiLorenzo	Ken McCall	
John Dilgen	Joseph Mariconda	
Chris Dreizen	Peter Marsh	
Barbara Doty	Patty McNichol	
Marie Dunigan	Vincent Merola	
Dennis Emperor	Franco Migliorini	
Nicolette Falzone	Roberta Miro	
Ramona Fogelstrom	Peter Monfasani	
Nancy Flynn	Joan Orena	
Joshua Gabay	Linda Palermo	
Emilyrose Gagliardi	SPC Sean Pesce	
George	Raymond Perry, Jr.	
Gina	Lynn Phimister	
	Kevin Rybolt	
	Robert	
	Robin Rodolfo	
	Frances Rotunno	
	Philip Russo	
	Edward Svenningsen	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	
	Judy Singler	

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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

THIS WEEKEND: 200 Butler Avenue,
Tottenville , 8am - 2pm

**PARISH CHURCH INFORMATION**

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 18th

Mass: 9:00am and 7:00pm

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS****Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

First Communion Rehearsal:

Thursday, May 4th (BANNERS DUE)

3:00 - 4:00 PM Mrs. LoIacono

4:15- 5:15 PM Ms. Dresch

First Communion Saturday, May 6th

May Crowning

Sunday, May 7th 10:00 Mass



**All 2nd Graders should come dressed
in their First Communion attire.**

REGISTRATION

**Registration Letters have gone home
with all students.**

**Please call the Religious Ed. Office with
any Registration Questions
at 347-838-6726**

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

**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 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.**

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. _____