

# Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church  
in Tottenville since 1898



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7, 2023



**"Lord, we do not know  
where you are going, so  
how can we know the  
way?"**

**Jesus said:  
"I am the Way, the Truth  
and the Life."**

### 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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7, 2023 PG. 2

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

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

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

**8:00am:**     Robert W. Cullen, Jr. (43rd Anniversary)  
*Requested by Paul and Linda Drennan*

**10:00am:**     Nelly Aguirre  
*Requested by Patricia Dresch and Jeff Tarantino*

**12:00pm:**     Thomas and Virginia Palumbo  
*Requested by your Loving Children and Grandchildren*

### MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

**9:00am:**     Nancy Perricone  
*Requested by Jim Pistilli*

### TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

**9:00am:**     John S. Eckert and Rose McGovern  
*Requested Your Loving Family*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

**9:00am:**     Giuseppa Geloso  
*Requested by Your husband Giuseppe*

### THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

**9:00am:**     Blanca C. Escobar  
*Requested by The Pinez Family*

### FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

**9:00am:**     Marty Esposito  
*Requested by Greg and Linda Hauck*

### SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

**9:00am:**     Frank Perricone  
*Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perricone*

**4:30pm:**     Mother's Day Novena  
*125th Anniversary of OLHC Mass*

## MEMORIAL OFFERING WEEK OF

**MAY 6, 2023**

Bread and Wine



**In Memory of**

**Michelle Zazzini (Happy Birthday)**  
*Requested by The Ferraiolo Family*

Sanctuary Lamp



**The People of our Parish**

Altar Candles



**The People of our Parish**

Altar Flowers



**The People of our Parish**

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH

**INCLUDES PARISH PAY:**

**4/29/23 and 4/30/23: \$6,439.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT: [olheparish.churchgiving.com](http://olheparish.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



*Our Lady Help of Christians congratulates all of our Second grade Religious Education students who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday! We pray that the children will always receive the Blessed Sacrament with open hearts and continue to grow in faith for our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

**First Communicants**

*John Accardo  
Thomas Aiello  
Antonio Brunetti  
Julia Callaghan  
Nicholas Cario  
John Castania  
Leilani Castellano  
Giovanni Cipollone  
Violet Conigliaro  
AriaJo DeGaeta  
Bryanna Delgado  
Anthony Diario  
William Eugenio  
Avery Fialo  
John Hagan  
Lorenzo Hartnett  
Giovanna Herbst  
Ava Holden-Moreta  
James Johnston  
Valentina Lacertosa  
Rocco LoIacono  
Logan Marsh  
Adrianna Mistretta  
Sienna Nacco  
Lilliana Palazzo  
Brandon Perrotta  
Paul Rademacher  
Hailey Reinhold  
Paolo Reparto  
Brayden Risley  
Robert Riviello  
Mia Rodriguez  
John Rosen  
Giovanni Scalici  
Antonio Scotto D'Abusco  
Leo Scotto D'Abusco  
Emma Springer  
Kyle Tobiassen*

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





*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially Lyla Mae Duffy, Sophia Grace DeVito and Sienna Marie DeVito.*

*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



**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****RAINDATE!**

**Our charity yard sale was postponed  
because of the weather.**

**NEW DATE:**

**Saturday May 13th  
200 Butler Avenue  
9am - 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**

Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who received their First Holy Communion Saturday May 6th. May they always remain as close to Jesus as they are today.

Thank you to our 2nd Grade Catechists Ms. Patricia Dresch and Mrs. Brandi Iacono who worked so hard to prepare the children for their First Holy Communion. You have shared your faith, and taught our students your love of Jesus and of the Catholic faith very well.

Each of our First Communicants will be receiving a brown scapular at the 10:00 AM Mass. After Mass, our Annual May Crowning will be held. Thank you to all our 2nd graders who will participate!

**Communion Prayer**

*Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness.*

**REGISTRATION**

**Registration Letters have gone home  
with all students. Please call the Religious  
Ed. Office with any  
Registration Questions  
at 347-838-6726**

**May God bless you, Mrs. Joan Baggs DRE**

Holy Family Presents

**AGES 13-18**

**Youth Day**

**JOIN US FOR A DAY JUST FOR OUR YOUTH!**

**JUNE 3RD**  
12pm-5pm followed by 5pm mass  
366 Watchogue Road  
SI, NY 10314  
RSVP 718-761-6663 by 5/20

**Star 99.1 FM MUSIC DJ**

**GAMES!**

**WIN A PS5!**

**BBQ TIME**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER BISHOP WHALEN**

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

**Confession**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**REV. ANGELO J. MICCIULLA**

**REV. JACK SOLER**

**REV. JEFF POMEISL**

**REV. JUSTIN CINNANTE**

**Rosary Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**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:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Monetary or gift certificate donation:

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (payable to OLHC) \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_