

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



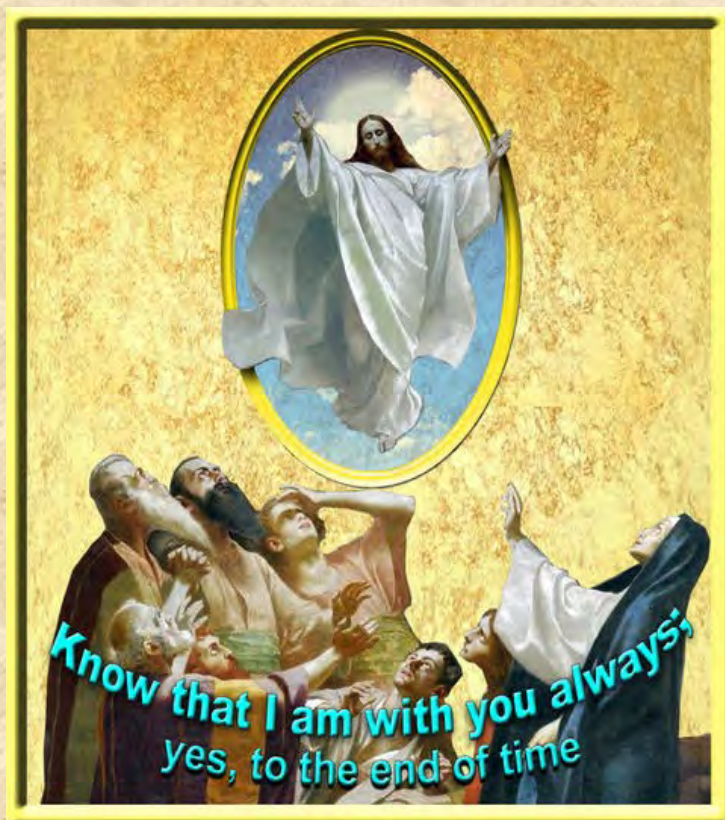
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 21, 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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

9:00am Mother's Day Novena

4:30pm Philomena Castellano (Wedding Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Husband, Peter

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

8:00am: The People of our Parish

10:00am: Mother's Day Novena

12:00pm: Bill Eisengrein
Requested by Betty Eisengrein

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

9:00am: Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

9:00am: Margie Meehan Smith
Requested by Jack Smith

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

9:00am: Marty Esposito
Requested by Nino D'Angelo

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00am: Ida Scotto (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Daughter and Family

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

9:00am: Arthur Ardolino
Requested by Marie and Josephine

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

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

4:30pm: William Baker
Requested by Letitia Dannecker

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

WEEK OF MAY 20, 2023

Bread and Wine
The People of our Parish



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:
5/13/23 AND 5/14/23: \$7,923.
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 S I N Y
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 weekend in our parish we remembered the 125th Anniversary of our parish with a special Mass with our Archbishop, Cardinal Timothy Dolan. When we think of 125 years, we think of all the generations of people that have come through our parish, who have lived and died under her spiritual care. This parish has been a sign of hope and an anchor of our community in the turbulent storms of the periods of history through which it has lived. Why has it been so? Not so much because there have been great priests, or wonderful people, as surely there have been, but because of God, whose power has worked through human instruments to bring the salvation of Christ to the people of Tottenville.

At the Mass, we were blessed to have with us , Bishop Peter Byrne, Episopal Vicar of Staten Island and Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Bishop Thomas Deenihan, Bishop Meath in Ireland, Msgr. William Belford, Dean of Staten Island and Pastor of St. Teresa Church. Also with us were Fr. Jarlath Quinn and Fr. Frank Dias, former pastors of OLHC, with Father Michael Reilly, Principal of St. Joseph by-the- Sea High School, Fr. John Wroblewski, Pastor of Our Lady of Pity - St. Anthony Parish, Fr. Fredy Patino, Fr. Stephen Ries and Fr. Frank Naccarato. These priests who celebrated and prayed with us remind us that a parish has effects beyond itself. When God is praised , the whole world is better for it.

Also the Cardinal was able to bless our newly restored monument to those who died on September 11, 2001. I am grateful to Brian Hall ,from Joseph G. Hall and Sons Monuments, for donating the stone. I am grateful to Michael Daragjati, from Four Bridges Construction, for all his efforts as well as Gerard Chipura.

Allow me to thank Arthur McCarthy, from Mammoth Construction, for helping to repair the church ceiling. Vincent D'Esposito helped get the lights in the School Gym ready. John and Rose Argenziano helped with preparing the sanctuary . Also allow me to thank Nilda Peterson for her help, and Charles Carletto and Lenny D'Ambrosia for illustrating the history of our parish on the projection screens. Thank you, as well , to our altar servers who gave their time to make the ceremony extra special and to all those who volunteered.

Lastly , allow me to acknowledge the help of OLHC's staff: Ninfa Chiarello, Maria Byrnes, Joan Baggs, Patricia Dresch and Chandika Lansa. Their help was indispensable. Thank you to Deacon John Singler for his presence and guidance, Matthew Hosmer, our music director.

As we mark this anniversary, my prayer is that by remembering God's providence in the past, we will be able to face the present and build a future because we know God will continue to be with us if we continue to have faith in Him.

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



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all
newly baptized especially,
Luke Tepedino to your new Parish family.*

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	

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 Ambrosio	Felipe Higgenson	Justin Too
Jake Aspinall	Thomas Jacob	Carl Termine, Jr.
Aubrey	John, Jr.	Aiden Truscelli
Gaetano Babbo	Jeremy	Cathy Westcott
Roseann Brock	Kathy	Annette Van Tine
Joseph Burzo	Robert Kilsby	Joseph Yasso
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 Svennigsen	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	
	Judy Singler	

*Let us pray for all the deceased of the
parish especially, **John Gervasi***



THE MEMORARE



**REMEMBER O MOST GRACIOUS
VIRGIN MARY,
THAT NEVER WAS IT KNOWN,
THAT ANYONE WHO FLED
TO THY PROTECTION,
IMPLORED THY HELP
OR SOUGHT THY INTERCESSION
WAS LEFT UNAIDED.**

**INSPIRED WITH CONFIDENCE,
I FLY TO THEE,
O VIRGIN OF VIRGINS BY MOTHER,
TO THEE DO I COME;
BEFORE THEE I STAND,
SINFUL AND SORROWFUL.**

**O MOTHER OF THE WORD INCARNATE,
DESPISE NOT MY PETITIONS,
BUT IN THY MERCY
HEAR AND ANSWER ME.**

AMEN

PARISH / CHURCH INFORMATION**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY****JUNE 11TH AT 12:00PM**

**After Mass outdoor Procession to follow.
(Weather permitting).**

*Oh Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You ,
we thank You for the gift of
Your Holy Body and Blood
through which we get strengthened
body, soul and mind.*

*We solemnly pledge that we will offer You
our undivided love and also service
to our brothers and sisters as it is Your Holy will.*

*We pray this in the Name of the Father, and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

*Good Counsel Homes, the Ministry of
Reconciliation*

While at Good Counsel, Cami received obstetrical care within the week. Also, food, clothing, her meds, since she arrived with little resources. However, the most important role GC played was that of reconciler. With Cami's approval, the GC staff was able to connect with her mother, who was trying to locate her. Cami's mom was concerned about Cami and her unborn grandchild and wanted to be supportive of them and when Cami's needs were discussed, her mom expressed an interest in Cami returning home.

Facebook: **Goodcounselhomes**

Twitter: **goodcounsel.org**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWSOffice Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Office: 347-838-6726

REGISTRATION

**Registration is open for the
2023-2024 school year.**

Registration is on-going during our office hours.

Please call the Religious Ed. Office with any
Registration Questions.

Registration forms can be found on our website:
at: **Olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com**

**We will be holding an in-person evening
registration on Tuesday, May 23rd from
6:00 to 7:30pm in our office in the lower
church.**

(Please use the Amboy road entrance)

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

**CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS**

**Join us for a Women's evening of
Reflection.**

Title: Loved, Forgiven and Sent

Date: May 22, 2023

Time: 7pm

Virtual Event through Zoom

Free of Charge.

Presentations by Laura Parisi, LMHC and Connie
Salhany, PhD, A-CBT

Original Music by Kristin Keonig Salhany

Presented by Catholic Mental Health Profession-
als

rsvp via email:

info@cognitivetherapysi.com

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:

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Name: _____ Tel No. _____