

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

Parish Office: 718-317-9772 www.olheparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726 www.olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 2, 2023



**“Anyone who does not take
his cross and follow me
is not worthy of me.”**

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

Email: matthew.hosmer@olheparish.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-2:00pm

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, JULY 1, 2023

- 9:00am: Gerald Farinelli (Wedding Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Wife Valerie
- 4:30pm: Frank Volpe (2nd Anniversary)
Requested by Marilyn and Family

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

- 8:00am: James Bensen
Requested by Samantha Christina DiSilvestro
- 10:00am: The People of Our Parish
- 12:00pm: Bianca Panariello and Elpidio DiMarcello
Requested by Angela DiMarcello

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

- 9:00am: Mabel Sindle
Requested by Nancy and Carolyn

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023 (4th of July Rectory Closed)

- 9:00am: Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

- 9:00am: David Hewlett
Requested by Maryellen & Marty Esposito

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

- 9:00am: John P. App
Requested by Lynn and Gary App

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

- 9:00am: Joseph Fallacaro
Requested by Michael Bromm
- 9:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

- 9:00am: John S. Eckert and Rose McGovern
Requested by Your Loving Family
- 4:30pm: Loretta Lepere
Requested by The Lorelli Family

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF JULY 1, 2023



Bread and Wine Maria Santiago

Requested by John and Ginny
Buonviaggio



Sanctuary Lamp The People of our Parish



Altar Candles Vincent Sepe

Requested by Mark and Lori Hoenes

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:

7/24/23 and 7/25/23: \$ 7,469.

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



On Tuesday , July 4th, we celebrate Independence Day or as we call it the “4th of July”. It is typically a holiday which people travel, families and friends gather. It is viewed as a holiday to relax by the pool, pick up a good book, or have a barbecue.

As Thomas Jefferson so eloquently stated after we achieved independence from England, “How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!” Most of us take Independence Day for granted, as we do other holidays. It is just a date on a calendar. The meaning and importance of those historic events to us as individuals living life today just does not seem relevant. But it should, because it is.

The liberties in the United States are not just American, but Divinely given to us by our Creator. As the Declaration of Independence itself states, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Our Founding Fathers understood well that the liberties preserved in our Constitution were not from government, but from God Himself.

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



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially,
Jonathan Cuban, Jr.*

*Let us pray for all the deceased of the parish especially, **Mr. and Mrs. J. Puntorieri and Robert Winkworth***

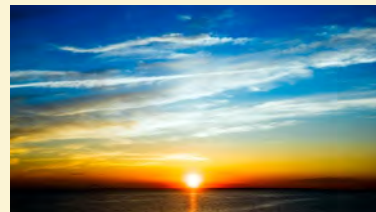


**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN**



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

A Summer Blessing



*May you walk with God
this summer*

*in whatever you do,
Wherever you go.*

Walking with God means...

*Walking with honesty
and with courage,
Walking with love
and respect*

and concern for the feelings of others.

*May you talk to God
this summer*

*and every day and
in every situation*

Talking with God means...

*Praying words of praise
for the beauty of creation.
Saying prayers of thanks
for friends and good times,
asking God's help*

in all your decisions.

*Expressing sorrow
when you have failed*

*May God be with you
all summer long and every day.*

Amen.

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
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
Jospeh Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Santa Luca
Scuoto Maisco
Ed Malley
Matthew
Ken McCall
Joseph Mariconda
Peter Marsh
Thomas Meehan
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 Svenningsen
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler

Judy Singler
Stacey Strongarone
Gladys Tanecredit
Tara
Justin Too
Carl Termine, Jr.
Aiden Truscelli
Cathy Westcott
Annette Van Tine
Joseph Yasso

PARISH / CHURCH INFORMATION

**THANK YOU, BECAUSE OF YOUR
COMMITMENT TO THE GOLF
OUTING THIS YEAR,
WE PROFITED \$20,349.77
WHICH GOES DIRECTLY
TO THE CHURCH!!**

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Staten Island is blessed to have both the Crossroad Foundation and Good Counsel Homes . Crossroad Foundation, which we support every 4th Sunday with a canister collection has a 35 year history of helping mothers. Please pray for these ministries. If you would like to get involved to help contact Crossroad: at 1 718 556 3474 or email: crossroad15@verizon.net Contact information for Good Counsel homes is: 1 718 650 6994 or email: goodcounselhomes.org or postabortionhelp.org. Good Counsel and Crossroad Foundation are so thankful to our Parish for all that we do in helping to save babies lives.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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The Religious Education Office will be closed the week of July 2nd.

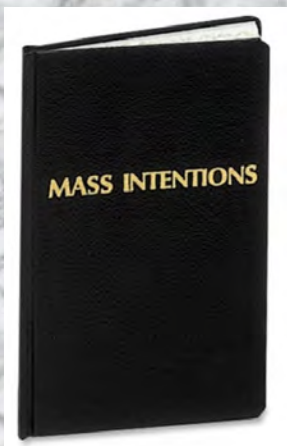
REGISTRATION

Please register as soon as possible. While the office is closed, you can put registration forms in the rectory mail slot.

Registration forms can be found on our website at:

**Olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com
or olhcparish.org**

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



**THE 2024 MASS BOOK WILL BE OPEN
AFTER JULY 5TH.**

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS.

(No more than 5 Masses at a time)

**PLEASE NOTE : MASSES WILL NOT BE HELD IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE
AFTER ONE WEEK.**

THANK YOU.



*Our Lady Help of Christians
125th Anniversary
SAVE THE DATE : Saturday, October 21, 2023
@6:30pm
@ The Hilton Garden Inn*

*We are also looking for old photos of the Church /Parish/School.
If you have any of the above photos, please submit them to the rectory.*

Thankyou.