

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023 PG. 2

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

- 9:00am** **Giuseppa Geloso**
Requested by Your Husband, Giuseppe
- 4:30pm** **Rick Shouldis**
Requested by Your Loving Mom

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2023

- 8:00am:** **Rosaria Zarrella**
Requested by Marysue Ievoli
- 10:00am:** **Donald Croteau**
Requested by Jim and Colleen Meehan
- 12:00pm:** **The People of our Parish**
Corpus Christi Procession after Mass with Benediction

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

- 9:00am:** **Connie and Martin Esposito**
Requested by Fran and Nick Esposito

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

- 9:00am:** **Marty Esposito**
The Golf Committee Members
- 6:00pm:** *Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

- 9:00am:** **Gary Peterson (Wedding Anniversary)**
Requested by Your Loving Wife Nilda and Son

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

- 9:00am:** **Joseph Bennett**
Requested by Carolyn and Carl Bennett and Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

- 9:00am:** **James Lynch**
Requested by His Wife, Ann

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

- 9:00am:** **Corrado Manfredi**
Requested by Your Loving Wife and Children
- 4:30pm:** **FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2023



Bread and Wine
Ann Laurie

Requested by The Carbone and
Pottle Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Raymond Smith

Requested by Jack Smith



Altar Candles
Joseph Cannizzaro

Requested by The Robles Family



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:

6/3/23 AND 6/4/23: \$7,871.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO
WESHARE AT: olhparish.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.W.
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



Here are some points on which we could all improve upon. I printed this about a month ago and I think that this can also apply to this Sunday's Feast Corpus Christi. I am also adding a few new ones at the end as extra food for thought. The more we revere the Blessed Sacrament, the more our lives will be directed toward love, prayer, and eternity.

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.) Performing a genuflection when entering and exiting the presence of the Lord in the tabernacle at the center of the Church. This acknowledges God's presence in a tangible way (if your knees don't work, then 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: Refraining from 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.

8.) Sign of Peace is an option: the priest may or may not invite you to the sign of peace. At this parish, this option is not being chosen for the purpose of not breaking a reverent ambience before the Blessed Sacrament. It is an option that is not integral to the mass. I hope more of you will choose reverence inside the church and warm affection for family and friends afterwards.

9.) Modest and Respectful Dress: One of the ways we get ourselves ready for Church is our physical appearance. The best way to dress for Church is to dress as you would to see the doctor. Summer is a time that people naturally wear less. In Church this should be balanced with a sense of reverence and modesty because of the activity in which we are engaged: Worshipping God. Modest means dressing in a way that does not draw attention to the body for the purpose of gaining the attention of others. Respectful means wearing clothes that are appropriate. Gym shorts, short shorts, undershirts, or tank tops may be appropriate for the beach or gym but fall below this standard in regards to Church.

Fr. James Ferreira
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Pastor



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially, **James Alexander Chametsky and Chloe Sofia Karavas***

*Let us pray for all the deceased of the parish especially, **Vincent Sepe.***



**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**

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 Svennigsen
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

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

**The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**
**Please join us as after the
12:00pm Mass, for an
outdoor procession.
(weather permitting)
to be followed by Benediction**

*This feast honors Jesus Christ,
Really, Truly and Substantially Present
under the appearances of bread and wine.
This Presence happens through the change
which the Church calls transubstantiation
("change of substance"), when at the
Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the
words which Christ Himself pronounced over
bread and wine,
**"This is My Body," "This is the chalice of
My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of
Me."***

PARISH / CHURCH INFORMATION

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.

To help:

Crossroad please call
1- 718 - 556 - 3474 or email
crossroad15@verizon.net

Good Counsel Homes 1 718 650 6994 or email
good counsel homes.org
or postabortionhelp.org

Thank you for helping to save babies lives.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Office: 347-838-6726

Office Closed Wednesday June 14th

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 Wednesday, June 21st from
6-7:00 pm
(Please use the Amboy road entrance)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congratulations to our 8th Graders, who graduated
from IS34 this past Thursday, June 8th. May God
Bless them in their new academic adventures in High
School!*

May God bless you, Mrs. Joan Baggs DRE



Our Lady Help of Christians

125th Anniversary

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.

**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 _____