

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



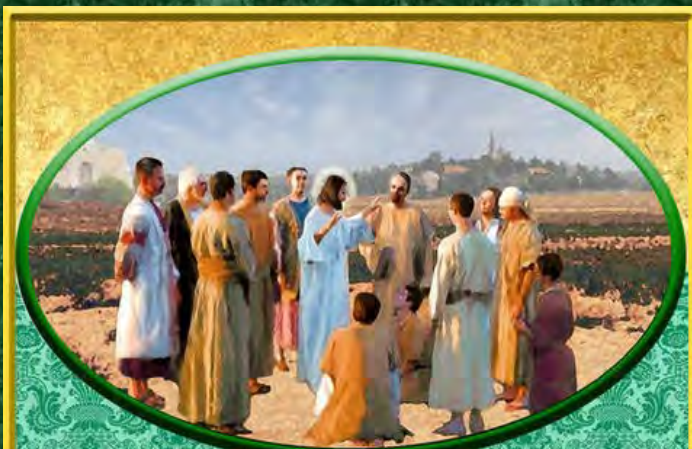
The Catholic Church
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Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time June 18, 2023



**“Go, proclaim that
the kingdom of heaven
is close at hand.”**

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

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, JUNE 17, 2023

9:00am Corrado Manfredi
Requested by Your Loving Wife and Children

4:30pm Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

8:00am: Father's Day Novena

10:00am: Father's Day Novena

12:00pm: Father's Day Novena

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

9:00am: Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

9:00am: Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

9:00am: Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

9:00am: Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

9:00am: Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

9:00am: Father's Day Novena

4:30pm: Rosemary Doyle
Requested by Cathy Doyle

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2023



Bread and Wine June Moccia

Requested by Margie Costello
and Family



Sanctuary Lamp Ann Gavin

Requested by Joan and Lloyd
Baggs



Altar Candles Vincent Pizzillo and Jack Byrnes (Happy Father's Day)

Requested by Your Loving
Family



Altar Flowers The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:

6/10/23 and 6/11/23:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

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Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers. Your witness of faith, love and duty to your families is a priceless treasure to you, your families, to society, and to the Church. Through the Intercession of St. Joseph, may the Lord bless you all.

This Sunday will start our simpler summer tone. All masses will be less solemn and more resembling what they used to call "Low Mass." Beginning on July 1st, music will be suspended until Labor Day. Fr. Sylvester Ranasinghe will begin celebrating mass at OLHC on Monday June 19th. He will be here through the last weekend in July. In August, Fr. Amuldass Antony O.F.M. Cap. will serve our community through August 31st. We are blessed to have their ministry among us again.

Also, there will be some construction projects going on at the rectory including providing a more secure front entrance and a more attractive front including updated landscaping facing the church and Amboy Rd. Also some interior work is being done in the kitchen for a long overdue update.

I will be here this summer but will also be in and out taking some vacation. We also will begin our preparation for our 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance taking place at the Hilton October 21, 2023.

Thank you again to everyone who has helped with the Cardinal's Appeal this year. We have a total pledged of \$62,926.10 and \$55,836.10 paid on a goal of \$58,200. We are already over goal and I am confident that will beat last years total of \$63,337. Last year, we had 213 participants. This year, we already have 229 participants. This is exactly what I was looking for: more people to be a part of it. I am so proud that our parish is overflowing in generosity especially in these difficult times. May the Lord continue to bless us and allow us to share his gifts.

Also for your edification, June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and it is good remember the Catholic custom of displaying an image of the Sacred Heart in a prominent place in your home. Here are the 12 promises of Christ to those who devote themselves to the Sacred Heart as given through St. Margaret Mary:

- (1) "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.*
- (2) I will establish peace in their homes.*
- (3) I will comfort them in all their afflictions.*
- (4) I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.*
- (5) I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.*
- (6) Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.*
- (7) Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.*
- (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.*
- (9) I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.*
- (10) I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.*
- (11) Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.*
- (12) I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."*

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



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially, **Amelia and Aubrey.***

**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 .



Dear Jesus,

I may not have the perfect words.
I may not know exactly what to do to help. But in all situations, help me to love people well, give grace and mercy abundantly, and forgive without reservation.

Use my life to help plant seeds that You can use for Your glory.
Let me be known as a Jesus follower.

In everything I do, help me remember Whose I am and Who I represent.

I will forever follow You.

In Your Mighty Name,
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	Kian Griffiths	Judy Singler
Angelo Alberga	Frank Gennuso	Stacey Strongarone
Robert Alongi	Debra Houshmonrad	Gladys Tanecredit
Anna Ambrosiole	Felipe Higgenson	Tara
Jake Aspinall	Thomas Jacob	Justin Too
Aubrey	John, Jr.	Carl Termine, Jr.
Gaetano Babbo	Jeremy	Aiden Truscelli
Roseann Brock	Kathy	Cathy Westcott
Joseph Burzo	Robert Kilsby	Annette Van Tine
Theresa Cardinale	Nancy King	Joseph Yasso
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	Thomas Meehan	
Marie Dunigan	Patty McNichol	
Dennis Emperor	Vincent Merola	
Nicolette Falzone	Franco Migliorini	
Ramona Fogelstrom	Roberta Miro	
Nancy Flynn	Peter Monfasani	
Joshua Gabay	Joan Orena	
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Linda Palermo	
George	SPC Sean Pesce	
Gina	Raymond Perry, Jr.	
	Lynn Phimister	
	Kevin Rybolt	
	Robert	
	Robin Rodolfo	
	Frances Rotunno	
	Philip Russo	
	Edward Svenningsen	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	

PARISH / CHURCH INFORMATION

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

**PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY FOR YOUR
INTENTIONS. (No more than 5 masses at a time)**

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

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 cross-
road15@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

**Due to a Federal Holiday the office will be
closed Monday, June 19th**

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
6:00pm - 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!*

Have a blessed week, Mrs. Joan Baggs DRE

**DUE TO A FEDERAL HOLIDAY THE RECTORY
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JUNE 19TH,
THE RECTORY WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY.**



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.



JUNE, MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

*O most holy Heart of Jesus,
shower Thy blessings in abundant measure upon Thy holy Church,
upon the Supreme Pontiff and upon all the clergy;
to the just grant perseverance; convert sinners;
enlighten unbelievers; bless our relations, friends and benefactors;
assist the dying;
deliver the holy souls in purgatory;
and extend over all hearts
the sweet empire of Thy love.*

Amen.