

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



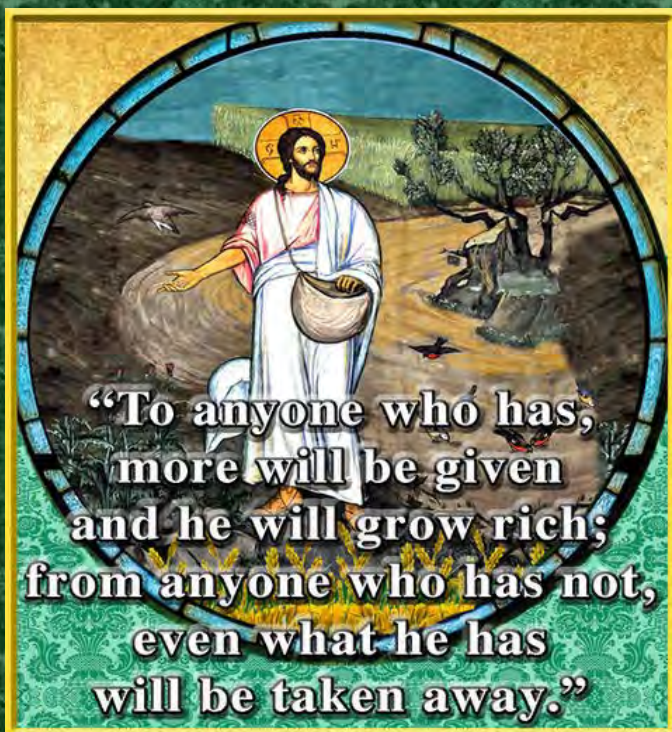
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 16, 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

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 15, 2023

- 9:00am: Marilyn T. Esposito
Requested by Maryellen & Marty Esposito
- 4:30pm: Phyllis and Frank Raccuglia and Priscilla Carollo
Requested by The Mangini and Carollo Families

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

- 8:00am: Joan Drennan
Requested by Marie Ragusa
- 10:00am: Marty Esposito
Requested by Patricia Dresch and Jeff Tarantino
- 12:00pm: The People of our Parish

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

- 9:00am: Christina Pietrofesa
Requested by Anna and Lino Randazzo

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023

- 9:00am: Anthony Cipaldo (4th Anniversary)
Requested by Donna Schoer and Dawn Morales

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

- 9:00am: Mel Hansen
Requested by Jim and Ethel Buebendorf

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

- 9:00am: Janet Benitez
Requested by Kathleen Durando

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

- 9:00am: Deborah Andreocci
Requested by Stefanie Wright

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

- 9:00am: D'Angelo Brown
Requested by Gary and Lynn App
- 4:30pm: The People of our Parish

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF JULY 15, 2023



Bread and Wine
Janet and Ronnie Benitez
(Wedding Anniversary)
Requested by The Cedeno Family



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of our Parish



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH
INCLUDES PARISH PAY:**
7/8/23 and 7/9/23: \$6,889.

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



A reflection on today's Gospel

"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred- or sixty- or thirty fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear" .

Each one of us can look into our own conscience today . Are some of us perhaps, like the seed that fell on the rocky ground? How do we stand up to the temptations of the world? Are we chasing after wealth and power?

As a parish family, what are we doing to cultivate the seeds that have been entrusted to us? Do we provide ample, rich soil for seeds to grow, or do we choke the seedlings by creating a culture that is not conducive— even detrimental—to healthy living? Do we create rocky ground ?

When we follow the example of Christ, we must lower ourselves, choosing vulnerability over power, humility over prestige, and weakness over strength. We must be willing to make room in our hearts and minds for other voices, even when they challenge what we find comfortable. But we do not do this on our own. While we must work to cultivate the ground, we must remind ourselves that it is God who waters the lands. Everything we do is a response to God's invitation. May we respond to this invitation with renewed zeal, remembering that we cannot expect ourselves to grow, if we are not willing to accept God's invitation to collaborate in the vineyard. May we be faithful in "sowing the seed, " praying for a harvest and leaving the results to the Lord!



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all
newly baptized especially
Natalia Adelina Kwiatkowski.*

**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.*



A Prayer of Thanks



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 Truscetti
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 Svnennigsen	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	

*Thank you, God, for the pleasures of
summer, the bright sunny days and
perfect moonlit evenings.*

*Thank you for the smells of mowed
grass and air thick with rain.*

*Thank you for days at the lake
and evenings chasing fireflies.*

*Thank you for vacations and festivals,
picnics and cookouts, baseball and
concerts and swimsuits and popsicles.*

*Thank you for the fireworks of
thunderstorms, for watermelon
sweetness, for summer's pace and
summer's grace.*

*Thank you for all your beauty and
power and faithfulness displayed
in the summer.*

Amen

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.

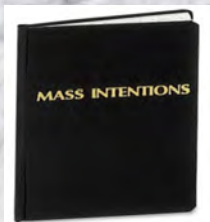
If you would like to get involved to help contact Crossroad: at 1 718 556 3474

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.



THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!

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.

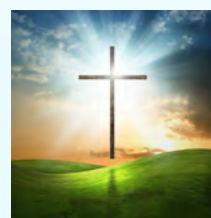
THANK YOU.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Summer Office Hours
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Registration

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS OUR CLASSES ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY. REGISTRATIONS FORMS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AND PRINTED.



We would like to Congratulate all our 8th Graders on a job well done. The following students let us know they will be attending the following Catholic Schools. God Bless them on their journey to High School.

St. Joseph By the Sea

Julia Bono
Sofia Iacono
Gerard Paramithis
Alexis Sukharenko
Brianna Taormina

St. Joseph Hill Academy

Sophia Cruz-Crispino
Analise White
Notre Dame Academy
Julia McConnell
Daniella Volpe

Monsignor Farell High School

Robert Helbig
Christopher Malone
Christian Suarato

Enjoy the lazy days of summer!
We hope to see you at Mass!

Mrs. Baggs, DRE



*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.