

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

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 23, 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 22, 2023

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

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

8:00am: Peggy Smith Whiteside
Requested by Jack Smith
10:00am: Nancy Ryan Williams (1st Anniversary)
Requested by Greg and Linda Hauck
12:00pm: Peter Ciaravino
Requested by Domenica Ciaravino and Family

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

9:00am: Nancy Perricone
Requested by Colleen and James Meehan

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society
(See pg. 6 for names)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023

9:00am: Walter Dever
Requested by His Loving Wife, Jillian

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023

9:00am: Msgr. Jeremiah P. O'Neill and
Msgr. Jeremiah J. Brennan
Requested by OLHC Parish

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

9:00am: Patricia Ann Bozza
Requested by the Silver, Cella and Gittlitz Families

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

9:00am: Joseph Fallacaro
Requested by Madeline Taormina
4:30pm: Gary Peterson (69th Birthday)
Requested by His Loving Wife, Nilda and Son

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF JULY 22, 2023



Bread and Wine
The People of our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of our Parish



Altar Candles
Mary Lore
*Requested by Maria and Robert
Byrnes and Family*

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH
INCLUDES PARISH PAY:
7/15/23 and 7/16/23: \$5,727.**

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



**A reflection on today's Gospel
Matthew 13: 24-43**

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke of what laid hidden from the foundation of the world.

We are all members of a fallen race. We are all born into this world tainted with Adam's sin so that we all tend toward evil naturally. Where do we stand? Is the seed of the Word of God growing in our hearts? Are you a son of the kingdom, an influence for good throughout the earth? Or are you a son of the evil one, spreading lies, deceptive concepts, and spreading destructive philosophies that are so widespread in the world today. That is the great lie which always marks the philosophy of the devil.

We must be followers of Jesus, sons of whom God is using to bring this great harvest and produce that of which will glorify and delight his heart throughout all time.



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all
newly baptized especially
Raegan Ann Farr.*

*Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish
especially, James Edward Sweeney,
Tara Lynn Gittins and Yolaine San Filippo.*



**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 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 Ambrosio	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 Senningsen	
	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

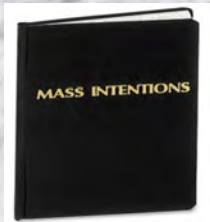
PARISH / CHURCH INFORMATION



**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.*



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
Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Office: 347-838-6726



Registration

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

Registration forms can be found on our
website at:

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

*Enjoy the summer,
See you at Mass!
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE*

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.



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY JULY 2023

Patrick & Emma Agolia
Deborah Andreocci
Gaetano Anonelli, Sr.
Barone & Ficara Famlies
Veronica Beisser
Joseph & Mary Bennett
Gayle S. Biskoroway
James Buebendorf
Linda Buegerhoff
Elizabeth & William Callis
Charles Cannella
Gilda Cannella
Angelina Caporale
Priscilla Carollo
Francisco & Teddora Casas
Matt & Inez Celic
Alice Elizabeth Cisek
Michael Cino
Domenick & Raimonda DeCiucies
Francine Delardas
Loretta & Rose Deloy
Peg Dewey
Josephine Eckert
Jane Eng-Gengo
Marty Esposito
Gerard Jensen
Susan Peterson Johnson
Robert Bruce Kay
William Keller
Doris Kelly
Mary Lurker

Jerome Maruscalco
Lou & Mary Manzione
Judith Matulewicz
George Miller
John Miller
William M. Naeder, Sr.
John Joseph O'Connor
Agnes Parente
Albert Parente
Eugene Parente
Gary Peterson
Kenneth & Edna Peterson
Warren Carl Peterson
Amadeo & Romeo Ponpon
Antonio & Arcadia Ponpon
Baby Ryan & Lyndon Ponpon
Cono Ponpon
Cresensio & Natividad Ponpon
Guadencio & Felisa Ponpon
Joel & Loreto Ponpon
Sherlita & Yolanda Ponpon
Anibal Rodriguez
Colin Rossiter
Chester & Elizabeth Stawarz
The Tyrell Family