

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



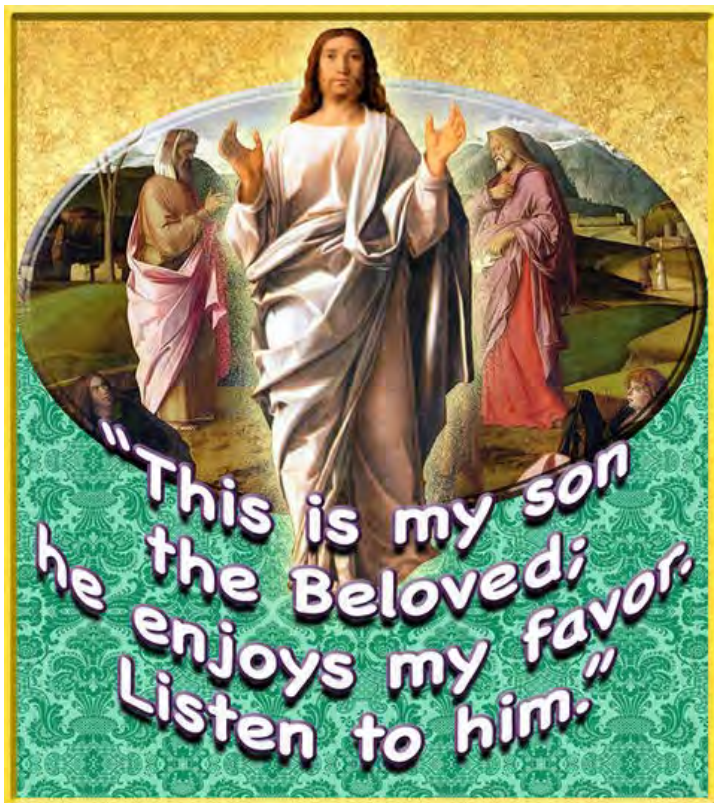
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



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, AUGUST 5, 2023

- 9:00am: Antonio & Fortunato LoGelfo
Requested by Madeline Taormina
- 4:30pm: Dennis Sr. & Priscilla Carollo
Requested by The Mangini & Carollo Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

- 8:00am: John S. Eckert & Rose McGovern
Requested by Your Loving Family
- 10:00am: The People of our Parish
- 12:00pm: Ann Rapaglia & William Karpeles
Requested by Your Loving Families

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023

- 9:00am: Vincent Carone (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Benny & Maria Gambino

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

- 9:00am: Vincent Pizzillo (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Their Loving Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

- 9:00am: Grace Portegello
Requested by Madeline & Mario Mione

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

- 9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Requested by Your Husband, Giuseppe

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

- 9:00am: Frank Bevilacqua
Requested by Lynn & Gary App
- 6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

- 9:00am: Maureen Guiry (1st Anniversary)
Requested by Michele Rusciano & Son
- 4:30pm: Robert Shouldis
Requested by Your Loving Wife

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023



Bread and Wine
Amadeo Ponpon (42nd Ann.)
Req. by Your Loving Sister, Nilda



Sanctuary Lamp
Carl Termine, Sr.
Req. by Ann Marie and Carl Termine



Altar Candles
Michael McAuley
Req. by Charles and
Stephanie Baker

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH
INCLUDES PARISH PAY:
JULY 29, 2023 AND JULY 30, 2023: \$7,334.**

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

**Once again please welcome Fr. Antony O.F.M. Cap. to the Parish.
Some of you may remember he served last year and
we are happy for his return.**

Fr. Antony is available for all your parish needs.

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The Transfiguration of the Lord



Undoubtedly, the purpose of the transfiguration of Christ, at least a part of His heavenly glory, was so that the “inner circle” of His disciples could gain a greater understanding of who Jesus was. Christ underwent a dramatic change in appearance in order that the disciples could behold Him in His glory. The disciples, who had only known Him in His human body, now had a greater realization of the deity of Christ, though they could not fully comprehend it.

*Our experiences in our own life, in the Lord and in His Church,
is only the beginning of what is to come when we enter into His Kingdom.*

***Lord,
Deepen our trust in you
and strengthen our hope
Pour into us your love that we may become
channels of this love to all we meet.***



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all
newly baptized
to your new parish family .*

**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
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO, JAPAN	SHAWN ROBINSON, WA
MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA	THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. 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**

Alexander	Debra Houshmonrad	Stacey Strongarone
Angelo Alberga	Felipe Higgenson	Gladys Tanecredit
Robert Alongi	Thomas Jacob	Tara
Anna Ambrosiole	John, Jr.	Justin Too
Jake Aspinall	Jeremy	Carl Termine, Jr.
Aubrey	Kathy	Aiden Truscelli
Gaetano Babbo	Robert Kilsby	Cathy Westcott
Roseann Brock	Nancy King	Annette Van Tine
Joseph Burzo	Gianna Kovacs	Joseph Yasso
Theresa Cardinale	Rafael Laskowski	
Salvatore Cortes	Maria LaSorsa	
Carmela	Ginnie Ledwon	
Luca Carsen	Flora Lucchese	
Dennis Castelli	Ralph Lucchese	
Mike Chadwick	Jospeh Liotine	
Steven Cina	Anthony Lodareo	
Stacey Cohen	Santa Luca	
Sylvia Cohen	Scuoto Maisco	
Sharonlee D.	JoAnn Magee	
Daniel	Ed Malley	
Elvira DeLuzio	Matthew	
Ellen Derowki	Ken McCall	
Andrew DiLorenzo	Joseph Mariconda	
Chris Dreizen	Peter Marsh	
Barbara Doty	Thomas Meehan	
Dennis Emperor	Patty McNichol	
Nicolette Falzone	Vincent Merola	
Ramona Fogelstrom	Franco Migliorini	
Nancy Flynn	Roberta Miro	
Joshua Gabay	Peter Monfasani	
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Joan Orena	
George	Linda Palermo	
Gina	SPC Sean Pesce	
Kian Griffiths	Raymond Perry, Jr.	
Frank Gennuso	Lynn Phimister	
	Kevin Rybolt	
	Robert	
	Robin Rodolfo	
	Frances Rotunno	
	Philip Russo	
	Edward Svenningsen	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	
	Judy Singler	

*Let us pray for
all the deceased of the Parish.*



THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (*and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is*) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue and inner life.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tui, in Spain in 1925 and 1926. In the visions, Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate heart.

Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

**PARISH / CHURCH/ CATHOLIC
INFORMATION AND EVENTS**

**ANNUAL SOUTH BEACH
RACE FOR THE CHASTE
THE GORETTI GROUP
NEW YORK CHAPTER FUNDRAISER**



**When : Saturday August 19
10am
5K Run & Walk**

The annual Staten Island 5K Run and Walk, sponsored by the Goretti Group for the enjoyment of people of all ages, will be held on Saturday August 19. Starting time is 10am. The meeting place is Midland Beach Promenade Lot #9 (Fr. Capodanno Blvd. at Lincoln Av.) Children 12 and under are free. Teens: \$10. Adults: \$25. Unlimited group: \$100. There will be cash prizes, and refreshments for all.

The Goretti Group, named for Saint Maria Goretti, aims to share the story of this brave young saint. Maria was stabbed to death in her home in Italy in 1902 while resisting the advances of a man who tried to take her virginity. She was declared a saint in 1950. Both her mother and her assailant were together at the Vatican that day, which was the largest crowd of people ever assembled for a canonization.

Saint Maria Goretti's feast day is July 6. The Goretti Group is a non-profit organization that works to spread the joy of authentic love and chastity. For more information and application forms: <http://www.thegorettigroup.org/new-york.html>.
See posters in lobbies.

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. REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AND PRINTED.

Registration forms can be found on our website at:
Olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com
or olhccparish.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Marie Dunigan Scholarship Fund has been established to help those with financial difficulties pay for Religious Education. If you would like to donate, please send your check to the rectory, payable to "OLHC" with a notation on the memo line stating **'The Marie Dunigan Scholarship Fund.'**

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



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Good Counsel and Crossroad Foundation are so thankful to our Parish for all that we do in helping to save babies lives.

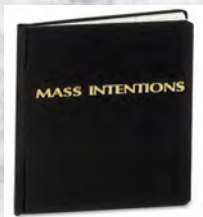
If you would like to get involved to help contact
Crossroad: at 1 718 556 3474
or email: crossroad15@verizon.net
Contact information for Good Counsel homes is:
1 718 650 6994 or email:
goodcounselhomes.org or postabortionhelp.org.



**Our Lady Help of Christians
125th Anniversary Invitations have been sent out.
Saturday, October 21, 2023
@ The Hilton Garden Inn
Cocktails at 6:30pm
Dinner and dancing at 7:30pm-11:30pm
\$175.00 per person
Semi-formal attire requested**

**If you have not received an invitation and would like to come,
please call the rectory at 718-317-9772
before September 1, 2023**

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.