

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023



**We know
that we can make
ourselves worthy
by perseverance.**

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 19, 2023

9:00am People of the Parish

4:30pm Iris Martinson
Requested by Michael Bromm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

8:00am: Vincent Vigneri (11th Anniversary)
Requested by Robert Vigneri

10:00am: Connie Nappi
Requested by Maryellen & Marty Esposito

12:00pm: Rosa Ventriglia & Nicolina Ventriglia
Requested by Angela DiMarcello

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

9:00am: Priscilla Carollo
Requested by Ninfa Chiarello

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

9:00am: Marie-Annick Nogent (Happy Birthday)
Requested by The Pirando Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

9:00am: Jorge Maldonado
Requested by Joleen Rega and Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

9:00am: Deborah Andreocci
Requested by Joan Baggs & Patricia Dresch

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

9:00am: Arcangelo Longo (8th Anniversary)
Requested by his loving wife and children

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

9:00am: Gerald Farinelli (Happy Birthday)
Requested by his loving wife

4:30pm: Thomas Doyle
Requested by Cathy Doyle

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2023



Bread and Wine

Steven D'Amato
Req. by Ann Marie & Carl Termine



Sanctuary Lamp Frank & Vincenza Corella and Vincenza Polizzotto

Req. by The Polizzotto Family



Altar Candles The People of the Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH
INCLUDES PARISH PAY:
8/12/23 AND 8/13/23 : \$6,512.**

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 SI NY
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 of Today's Gospel : Matthew 15-21-28



The Gospel reading of Matthew 15:21–28 shares how God's salvation plan is unlimited. Although the Gospel is primarily for the Jews, it is also for the Gentiles. Through the confession of sins and belief in the saving work of God's son, Jesus Christ, both Jews and Gentiles receive His gift of salvation.

When Jesus encounters the Canaanite woman with the demon-possessed daughter, the Jews presume that this woman is unacceptable to the Lord because of her Gentile heritage. Jesus acknowledges her faith and heals her daughter. This event is a fulfillment of Isaiah: righteousness comes from the Lord and is manifested in love and obedience.

Although the Canaanite woman comes to Jesus in humility, she speaks assertively, saying, “have mercy on me”. She is certain not only of His divine power but also His merciful willingness to use that power to help her. Naturally, this sure faith is worked by the Holy Spirit, as Jesus comments, “you have great faith!”

The woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Do we have faith? Do we sometimes question our Lord when we are in despair? It is when we are in times of trouble that our faith in Jesus will help us get through the struggles we encounter in our every day lives.

Jesus will always have mercy on us.

May we always have faith in Our Lord Jesus Christ.



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes
James Dean D'Adamo
to your new parish family .*

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



**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	Judy Singler
Angelo Alberga	Felipe Higgenson	Stacey Strongarone
Robert Alongi	Thomas Jacob	Gladys Tanecredit
Anna Ambrosiole	John, Jr.	Tara
Jake Aspinall	Jeremy	Justin Too
Aubrey	Kathy	Carl Termine, Jr.
Gaetano Babbo	Robert Kilsby	Aiden Truscetti
Roseann Brock	Nancy King	Cathy Westcott
Joseph Burzo	Gianna Kovacs	Annette Van Tine
Theresa Cardinale	Rafael Laskowski	Joseph Yasso
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	

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

Marian Conference

**The Missionary Image of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
will be present!**

**The Missionary Image is a gift from the Bishops
of Mexico. There are only 4 in the world.**

**Date: Saturday
September 23, 2023**

Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Location: 850 Hylan Blvd.
Staten Island, NY 10305**

(Columbia Avenue Entrance)

**Rosary and May Crowning; Morning Mass;
Speakers from Good Counsel Homes, Pro Life
Elderly & HomeBound Club, & the Staten Island
Right to Life League. Lunch to follow with
gourmet buffet from various fine restaurants in
Staten Island. Visit vendors; Chaplet of the
Divine Mercy; Stations of the Cross; Vigil Mass.**

10:00 AM - Mass:

Bishop Peter Byrne,

Main Celebrant and Homilist,

Speakers from Good Counsel Home and

Marietta Canning - Foundress & President

Of ProLife Elderly & HomeBound Club, Inc.,

Staten Island Right to Life League, Inc.

Adults: \$45.00/person; children free

Make checks payable to:

ProLife Elderly/Good Counsel Homes

Mail to:

ProLife Elderly and HomeBound Club

P.O. Box 60520

Staten Island, NY 10306

or purchase online at:

**[prolifeelderlyandhomeboundclub.weebly.com/
marian-conference](http://prolifeelderlyandhomeboundclub.weebly.com/marian-conference)**

**All benefits to aid Good Counsel Homes,
in part Pro Life Elderly and Home Bound Club &
the Staten Island Right to Life League.**

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.**

Our website:

**Olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com
or olhparish.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

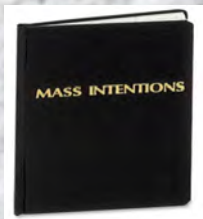
**are so thankful to our Parish
for all that we do in helping to
save babies lives.**



**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)

PLEASE NOTE :

MASSES WILL NOT BE HELD IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE AFTER ONE WEEK.

THANK YOU.