

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

9:00am Gerald Farinelli (Happy Birthday)

Your Loving Wife, Valerie

4:30pm Thomas Doyle

Requested by Cathy Doyle

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

8:00am: The People of the Parish

10:00am: Angelina Caporale

Requested by Carolyn and Carl Bennett and Family

12:00pm: Gennaro Asiore & Pasquala Asiore

Requested by Angela DiMarcello

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

9:00am: Joseph Sohl

Requested by Lynn and Gary App

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023

9:00am: Alice Dochnahl (8th Anniversary)

Requested by The Bivona Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

9:00am: Vincent Lucchese

Requested by Olivia Gassoso

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

9:00am: Fr. Fred Miller & Deacon Ed Wetherall

Requested by OLHC Parish

9:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

9:00am: John S. Eckert and Rose McGovern

Requested by your Loving Family

4:30pm: Thomas Doyle

Requested by Cathy Doyle

**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2023**



Bread and Wine

Marie Dunigan

Req. Joan and Lloyd Baggs



Sanctuary Lamp

Marie Cipaldo

Req. by Donna Schoer
and Dawn Morales



Altar Candles

The People of the Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH
INCLUDES PARISH PAY:
8/19/23 AND 8/20/23 : \$7,333.**

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

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians, Greetings from Fr. Amuldass ANTONY!

It gives me joy to be with you during this month of August. I sincerely thank Rev. Fr. James H. Ferreira for his love, generosity and company during my stay at the parish. I gratefully remember the secretaries, Maria and Ninfa and Lanza for their concern to me. I thank all the parishioners for your love and kindness to me. May God bless you all!

I will be travelling back to India on the 31 st August, 2023 and I will continue my mission over there. Back in India, I am the Director of Bl. Solonus Casey Centre and I do both pastoral and charitable works. I render my service to the poorest of the poor.

I distribute groceries to the poor people, the abandoned aged people, the widows and the blind.

I prepare food and take to the poor people who are found in the bus stations, Railway stations and on the road sides.

I work for the empowerment the youth, children, women and especially the poorest of the poor.

I help the poor people during Christmas with new dress.

I help the poor children for their education.

Recently, I have extended my support to a village of Irula ethnic community. They are the primitive tribes of Tamils. They need more help. I feel happy to be part of this, God's Mission in India! Keep me in your prayers!

This is my Email ID: amalcaps@gmail.com This is my Mobile phone number in India +91 975 038 8835. (This is my WhatsApp number as well).

Fraternally,
Fr. Amuldass ANTONY





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

*Let us pray for all the deceased especially,
Theodore Matthiessen and
Marie Palazzolo.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN**



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| 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 |



**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

**Also, there are invitations on the
table in the main lobby.**

**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.**

**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**

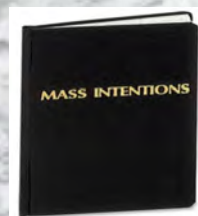
Alexander
Angelo Alberga
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Gaetano Babbo
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Theresa Cardinale
Salvatore Cortes
Carmela
Luca Carsen
Dennis Castelli
Mike Chadwick
Steven Cina
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Sharonlee D.
Daniel
Elvira DeLuzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
Chris Dreizen
Barbara Doty
Dennis Emperor
Nicolette Falzone
Ramona Fogelstrom
Nancy Flynn
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
George
Gina
Kian Griffiths
Frank Gennuso

Debra Houshmonrad
Felipe Higgenson
Thomas Jacob
John, Jr.
Jeremy
Kathy
Robert Kilsby
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Ginnie Ledwon
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Jospeh Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Santa Luca
Scuoto Maisco
JoAnn Magee
Ed Malley
Matthew
Ken McCall
Joseph Mariconda
Peter Marsh
Thomas Meehan
Patty McNichol
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Linda Palermo
SPC Sean Pesce
Raymond Perry, Jr.
Lynn Phimister
Kevin Rybolt
Robert

Robin Rodolfo
Frances Rotunno
Philip Russo
Edward Senningsen
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler

Judy Singler
Stacey Strongarone
Gladys Tanecredit
Tara
Justin Too
Carl Termine, Jr.
Aiden Truscilli
Cathy Westcott
Annette Van Tine
Joseph Yasso

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.

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**

**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

**The Office will be closed on
Thursday, August 31st.**

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 olhcparish.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 safe and happy Labor Day Weekend!*
*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.***



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY AUGUST 2023

Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.
Barone & Ficara Families
Veronica Beisser
Joseph & Mary Bennett
James Buebendorf
Linda Buegerhoff
Charles Cannella
Gilda Cannella
Angelina Caporale
Priscilla Carollo
Francisco & Teddora Casas
Alice Elizabeth Cisek
Michael Cino
Dominick & Raimonda DeCiucies
Francine Delardas
Peg Dewey
Marty Esposito
Jane Eng-Gengo
TaraLynn Gittens
Gerard Jensen
Robert Bruce Kay
Mary Lurker
Lou & Mary Manzione
Judith Matulewicz

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