

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



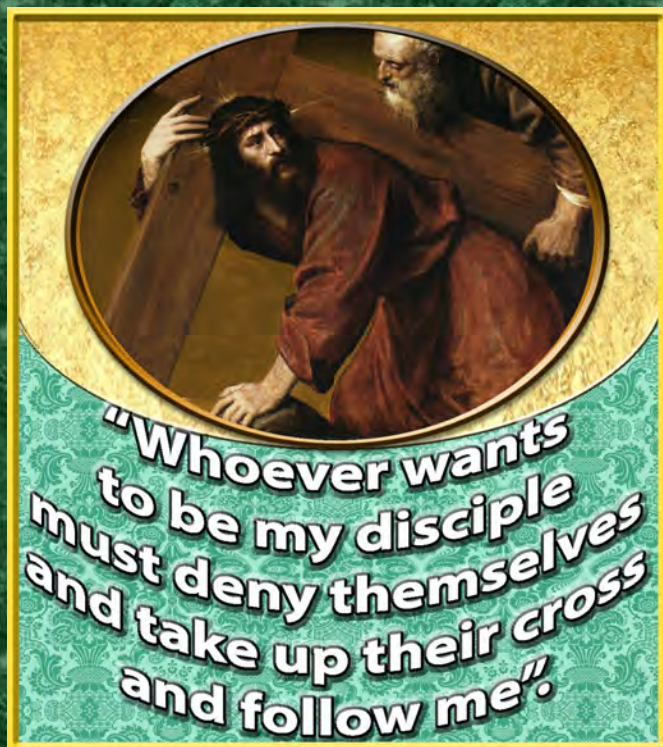
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

Parish Office: 718-317-9772 www.olheparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726 www.olhereligiouseducation.weebly.com

Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-3:00pm

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, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

9:00am **John S. Eckert and Rose McGovern**
Your Loving Family

4:30pm **Thomas Doyle**
Requested by Cathy Doyle

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

8:00am: **Laurie, Thomas and Ken Dockter**
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Esposito

10:00am: **The People of our Parish**

12:00pm: **Elvira Pischiera (1st Anniversary)**
Requested by The Byrnes Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 (LABOR DAY RECTORY CLOSED)

9:00am: **Special Intentions**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

9:00am: **Christopher Gunn**
Requested by Carol Princiotto (Aunt Carol)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

9:00am: **Roselle Bobes**
Requested by The Argenziano Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

9:00am: **Angelo Cardinale (Happy Birthday)**
Requested by Francesca Cardinale

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

9:00am: **Angelo Cardinale**
Requested by Francesca Cardinale and Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

9:00am: **Giuseppa Geloso**
Requested by your Husband, Giuseppe

4:30pm: **Phyllis and Frank Raccuglia and Priscilla Carollo**
Requested by The Mangini and Carollo Families

**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2023**



Bread and Wine
The People of our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp
Ponpon and Peterson Family
 Req. by Nilda Peterson



Altar Candles
Christopher Gunn
 Req. by Carol Princiotto
 (Aunt Carol)

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
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

Reflection of the Gospel of Matthew 16:21-27

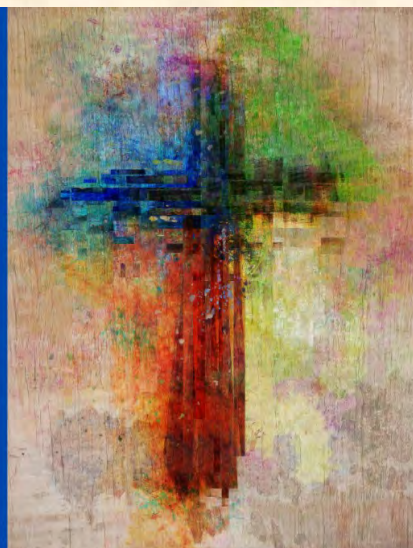
In this passage, Jesus reflects on his own death and resurrection, and provides a devotional lesson for us. Peter needed help to see that his selfishness and evil had penetrated into his journey with Jesus. The passage teaches that we must always be prepared to face death, because it is a certainty that we will one day face judgment.

Peter, who was often the first to respond to everything Jesus said, wanted to protect him from any threat. He, therefore, rejected his thought that he had to face suffering, condemnation, and crucifixion. Jesus said “Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Along with every generation of hearers we are ones who wait in the meantime for a coming which will happen at an unknown hour. But we wait in hope with the promise of our resurrected Lord that He will be with us as we follow in obedience and mission until the end of the age.

**WHOEVER WISHES
TO COME AFTER
ME MUST DENY
HIMSELF, TAKE UP
HIS CROSS, AND
FOLLOW ME.**

Matthew 16:24





*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes
Kiera Lynn Stranges
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 Truscelli
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 Svnennigsen	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	

**The Month of
September
is dedicated to
Our Lady of Sorrows
(September 15th)**



**Prayer to
Our Mother of Sorrows**

*Most holy Virgin and
Mother, whose soul was pierced by a
sword of
sorrow in the Passion of thy
divine Son,
and who in His glorious Resurrection
was filled with never-ending joy
at His triumph;
obtain for us who call upon thee,
so to be partakers in the adversities of
Holy Church
and the sorrows of the Sovereign
Pontiff,
as to be found worthy to rejoice with
them
in the consolation for which we pray,
in the charity and peace
of the same Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

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

Office Hours:

**Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Important !

Parent Meeting Schedule:

**It is very important that parents
attend these meetings.**

**Tuesday, September 12th
Grade 1 7:00 PM Lower Church**

**Wednesday September 13th
Grade 7 7:00 PM Lower Church**

**Sunday, September 17th
Grade 2 11:15 AM School Auditorium**

**Monday, September 18th
Grade 8 7:00 PM Lower Church**

**Wednesday, September 20th
Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 7:00 PM Lower
Church**

**ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE REGISTERED.
CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th.**

Our website:

**Olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com
or olhccparish.org**

**Catechetical Sunday is Sept 17th.
All Catechists are invited to the
10:00 AM Mass.**

**May God bless us all as we begin
our new year in Religious Education.
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

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.*

Thankyou.



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.**