

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



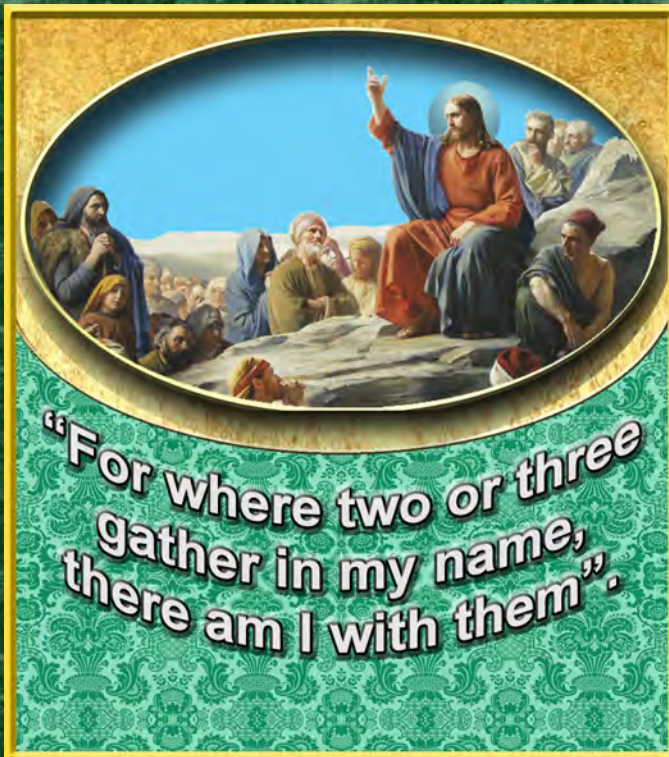
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 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 9, 2023

- 9:00am** Giuseppa Geloso
Requested by Your Loving Husband Giuseppe
- 4:30pm** Phyllis and Frank Raccuglia and Priscilla Carollo
Requested by The Mangini and Carollo Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

- 8:00am:** The People of our Parish
- 10:00am:** Grace Portagello
Requested by Maria and Robert Byrnes
- 12:00pm:** Rudolph DiNunzio
Requested by Greg and Linda Hauck

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

- 9:00am:** In Memory of 911
(In Memory of all those who lost their lives and those they left behind)
See page 4, with names of our fallen parishioners

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

- 9:00am:** Frank A. Frustaci
Requested by Ninfa Chiarello and Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

- 9:00am:** Frank A. Frustaci
Requested by Nilda Peterson
- 6:00pm:** Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

- 9:00am:** Priscilla Carollo
Requested by Nilda Peterson

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

- 9:00am:** Margaret Barone
Requested by AnnMarie Termine

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

- 9:00am:** Joanne Di Santis
Requested by Maryellen Esposito
- 4:30pm:** The People of our Parish

**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**



Bread and Wine
Coral and Gemma Termine
(Living)



Sanctuary Lamp
Grace Vaccaro
Happy Birthday
 Req. by Mr. and Mrs. V. D'Esposito



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:
9/2/2023 and 9/3/2023 \$6,358.00**

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

*I hope everyone had a very well-rested summer. Although our summer is over, we still have something we can all look forward to. Our special event in the fall, **our 125th Anniversary Dinner at the Hilton Garden Inn on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023**. Please join us for this momentous occasion where we will celebrate with our parishioners the experience of 125 years of God's providence at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Tottenville. If you have not received an invitation, please take one in the church lobby. **The RSVP has been extended** so please feel free to let us know how many of you are coming. It will be a great time that you don't want to miss. I look forward to seeing you all there!*

*Fr. James Ferreira, Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians Church*

A reflection of today's Gospel

The Gospel of Matthew 18: 15-20

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks to us about when we are in confrontation with others. When you do not agree with that person, are you responsible for that person? Yes, we are responsible for one another. In this Gospel, Jesus outlines to us how we can address our offenders, privately and with others.

We all experience disagreements with others at one time or another in our lives. Jesus says to address it privately. If that does not seem to work, to take 2 others to listen to the situation. You can also drop it. However, if you drop it, don't raise drama with others by gossiping or holding on to bitterness. If he hears you, you gained your brother.

Jesus does not give authority to one only. When others examine the situation, they can hear both sides and then if the person is in the wrong and does not recognize this it is only then that they may be regarded as wrong. However, you still must love them in the name of Jesus. You do not have permission to hate them. In Jesus' name you must always pray for them and love them.

There is great power when we come together as a community and pray for each person in spite of our wrong doings. We are a family of believers in our church community. God never intended for us to live our Catholic life in isolation. He wants us to live as a community of our faith. We come together in prayer.

May we all reflect on the Church Hymn:

**"We are a pilgrim people, we are the church of God.
A family of believers, disciples of the Lord.
United in one Spirit, ignited by the fire.
Still burning through the ages
Still present in our lives."**

Importantly, it is the community of God in which we constantly seek the mind of Christ. We are gathered in His name, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

One community in faith, love and praise.



Our Lady Help of Christians welcome
Dean Francis Rizzo
to your new parish family .

Let us pray for all the deceased
of the Parish especially, **John Argenziano Jr.**
and **Kathleen Cirencione**



**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

A Moment of Remembrance

September 11, 2001



**WE REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11TH AND
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
FROM OLHC**

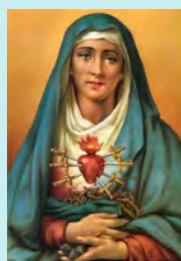
**PLEASE PRAY
FOR THE
PEOPLE OF OUR
PARISH**

**PLEASE LET THE
RECTORY KNOW IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO
REMOVE ANYONE
FROM THIS SICK LIST.
THANK YOU**

Debra Houshmondrad	Judy Singler
Felipe Higgenson	Stacey Strongarone
Thomas Jacob	Gladys Tanecredit
John, Jr.	Tara
Jeremy	Justin Too
Kathy	Carl Termine, Jr.
Robert Kilsby	Aiden Truscelli
Nancy King	Cathy Westcott
Gianna Kovacs	Annette Van Tine
Rafael Laskowski	Joseph Yasso

PAUL BEYER	SCOTT MCGOVERN
LOUIS CAPORICCI	MARIO NARDONE, JR.
JOHN CHIPURA	PABLO ORTIZ
JEFF GIORDANO	KENNETH WHITE
MICHELE LANZA	MARK WHITFORD

Alexander	Debra Houshmondrad
Angelo Alberga	Felipe Higgenson
Robert Alongi	Thomas Jacob
Anna Ambrosio	John, Jr.
Jake Aspinall	Jeremy
Aubrey	Kathy
Gaetano Babbo	Robert Kilsby
Roseann Brock	Nancy King
Joseph Burzo	Gianna Kovacs
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 Svennigsen
	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

40 Days for Life



*A prayerful witness outside an abortion facility to show
people there are options and places they can turn to
when in crisis pregnancy OLHC has been involved in
every campaign and a BABY WAS SAVED last year on
S.I. We are responsible for 6 Saturday afternoons from
1-2pm and 2-3pm, starting Sept 30. Come pray with us
one Sat. afternoon As our sign says "We Can
Help" and we are! Call Ginny if you want to get
involved at 646 267 6456*



**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.
Thank you.*

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Sunday, October 8, 2023

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
CHURCH**

**7396 Amboy Road, Staten Island NY 10307
(Front Parking Lot)**

1:30 p.m. Assembly outside of Church

2:00 p.m. Praying of the Glorious Mysteries

**The Rosary will be prayed in the following
languages: English, Italian, Polish, Spanish,
Filipino and Sri Lankan**

