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Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 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@olhcparish.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 16, 2023

9:00am Joanne DiSantis

Requested by Maryellen Esposito

4:30pm The People of our Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

8:00am: Joseph and Ida Cracchiolo

Requested by Your Loving Family

10:00am: (Catechetical Sunday)

Dominick DeCiucies

Requested by Carolyn and Carl Bennett and Family

12:00pm: Thomas Murphy

Requested by The Siegel Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

9:00am: Nora D'Angelo

(2nd Anniversary)

Requested by Your Loving Husband, Nino

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

9:00am: Josephine Eckert

Requested by Joan Baggs and Patricia Dresch

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

9:00am: <u>Tayfun Cakaroglu</u>

Requested by Charles Curcio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

9:00am: <u>James Lynch</u>

Requested by His Loving Wife Ann

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

9:00am: Edith Pacifico Knudson

Requested by The Smith Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

9:00am: Priscilla Carollo

Requested by Rosa and Henry Carstens

4:30pm: <u>Dennis Sr. and Priscilla Carollo</u>

Requested by The Mangini and Carollo Families

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF SEPT. 16, 2023



<u>Bread and Wine</u> The People of our Parish



<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> Ponpon and Peterson Family



<u>Altar Candles</u> The People of our Parish



<u>Altar Flowers</u> Thanksgiving for Warren Peterson (Living)

Req. by Your Loving Mom, Nilda

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY: 9/9/2023 and 9/10/2023: \$7,450.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO
WESHARE AT: olhcparsh.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



We have been blessed to have Mr. Matthew Hosmer as our Organist and Director of Music since December of 2020. Of course, many of you remember that Matthew served here for many years previously part-time. With regret, Matthew has let me know that he will be moving on from OLHC. His last Sunday with us will be October 8. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Matthew for his excellent service and to wish him well in his future. I am currently looking for a new Director of Music and hope that we will have a replacement identified soon. Say a prayer for Matthew and for us in this time of transition.

I need your help spreading the word about our 125th Anniversary Event on October 21, 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn. It is a unique occasion to celebrate the continued role of Our Lady Help of Christians as a spiritual home for the Catholics of Tottenville and beyond. Please consider getting a group of friends and neighbors to celebrate with us. You don't need to be a parishioner to attend. There is still plenty of time to sign up, we are extending sign up again till September 29th, and we hope we will have a great number to enjoy the evening. I know it will be a night to remember so don't miss out and join us.

Fr. James Ferreira
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Pastor



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes newly baptized Dean Francis Rizzo and Vincenzo Giovanni Polizzi to your new Parish family.

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish especially, Stacey Shea and Robert Benoit.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



ANDREW S. ASWARD SC PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE DAVID BAGGS NY CHRISTOPHER DEDDO, JAPAN MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA

STEVEN DENOBLE AFGHANISTAN BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT MASON MORGANTE NC CODY ROBSINSON NC SHAWN ROBINSON, WA THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA ROSARY COAST TO COAST **SUNDAY OCT. 8, 2023** at OLHC 7396 Amboy Road (Front Parking Lot)

1:30pm: Assembly Outside of Church 2:00pm: Praying of the **Glorious Mysteries**

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 Ambrosole Jake Aspinall Aubrey Gaetano Babbo Roseann Brock Joseph Burzo Theresa Cardinale Salvatore Cortes Carmela Luca Carsen Dennis Castelli Mike Chadwick Steven Cina Stacey Cohen Svlvia 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 Houshmondrad Felipe Higgenson Thomas Jacob Jeremy Kathy Kathy S. 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 Paul M. Kevin Rybolt Robert Robin Rodolfo Frances Rotunno Philip Russo

Edward Svennigsen

Patricia Savino

Christopher Seiler

Jordan S.

Stephanie

Judy Singler

Stacey Strongarone Gladys Tanecredit Tara Justin Too Carl Termine, Jr. Aiden Truscelli Annette Van Tine Vicki M. Cathy Westcott Joseph Yasso

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

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.

<u>Date</u>: Saturday September 23, 2023

<u>Time</u>: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM <u>Location</u>: 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 Edlerly/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

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Important! Parent Meeting Schedule:

It is very important that parents attend these meetings.

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

Our website: Olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com or olhcparish.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 Kick off Mass for the fall, 2023
40 Days for Life will be Sun. Oct 8, 9:30am at
Blessed Sacrament Church. Celebrating the Mass will
be Bishop Byrne and the Sisters of Life will be in
attendance. Refreshments to follow. All welcome.
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 Gala Event at the Hilton Garden Inn

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, you can take an invitation on the table in the main lobby.

PLEASE NOTE:

*THE RESPONSE DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 29TH.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESPONSES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.