

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 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023



**"Forgive
and you will be forgiven.
Give
and you will receive".**

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 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: Tayfun Cakaroglu
Requested by Charles Curcio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

9:00am: James Lynch
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: Dennis Sr. and Priscilla Carollo
Requested by The Mangini and Carollo Families

**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
WEEK OF SEPT. 16, 2023**



Bread and Wine
The People of our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp
Ponpon and Peterson Family



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
*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: 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



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**

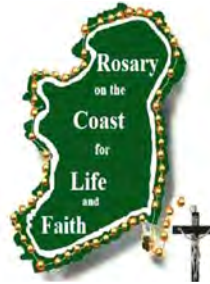


ANDREW S. ASWARD SC STEVEN DENOBLE AFGHANISTAN
PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT
DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE MASON MORGANTE NC
DAVID BAGGS NY CODY ROBINSON NC
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO, JAPAN SHAWN ROBINSON, WA
MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA

**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

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

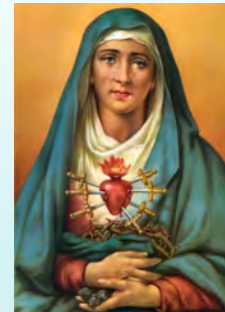
**PLEASE PRAY
FOR THE
PEOPLE OF OUR
PARISH**

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

Debra Houshmonrad
Felipe Higgenson
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Kathy
Kathy S.
Robert Kilsby
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Ginnie Ledwon
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Josph 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
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler
Judy Singler

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

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.



***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.