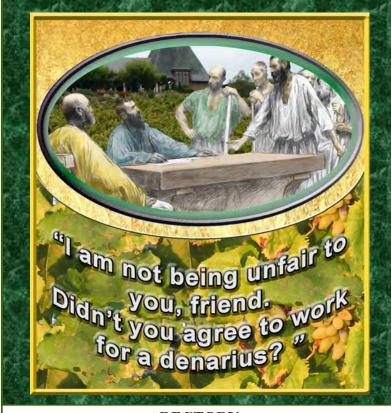


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Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2023



RECTORY

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

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Deacon: Deacon John Singler

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Fr. Michael Reilly

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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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

8:00am: The People of our Parish

10:00am: Arcangelo Longo (Happy Birthday)

Requested by Your Loving Wife and Children

12:00pm: John Pizzimenti

Requested by The Cassino Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

9:00am: Philomena Castellano (3rd Anniversary)

Requested by Your Loving Husband, Peter

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

9:00am: John Pendergast

Requested by Charles Curcio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

9:00am: Andy Carioti

Requested by Angie and Larry Nusser

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

9:00am: Andrew Messina

Requested by Maria and Robert Byrnes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

9:00am: Gerald Farinelli (3rd Anniversary)

Requested by Your Loving Wife Valerie

4:30pm: Gary Peterson (7th Anniversary)

Requested by Your Loving Wife Nilda and Son, Warren

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF SEPT. 23, 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> The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY: 9/16/2023 and 9/17/2023: \$7,596.

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

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Saint Michael is the Archangel he is the leader of all angels and of the army of God. This is what the title "Archangel" means, that he is above all the others in rank.

Saint Michael has four main responsibilities as we know from scripture and Christian tradition.

The first is to combat Satan.

The second is to escort the faithful to heaven at their hour of death.

The third is to be a champion of all Christians, and the Church itself.

The fourth is to call men from life on Earth to their heavenly judgment.

Very little is known about St Michael other than what we know from scriptures, which themselves are sparse. In Daniel, St. Michael is mentioned twice. The first time as one who helped Daniel, and the second time he is mentioned with regard to the end times of the world when he will stand for the "children of thy people."

His next mention comes in the Epistle of St. Jude, where St. Michael is said to guard the tombs of Moses and Eve and has contended with Satan over the body of Moses. The final mention is in Revelation, where St. Michael and his angels, do battle with the dragon.

Prayer to St. Michael The Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,
who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

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Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes newly baptized Kyle Tauno Mattssom to your new Parish family.

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish especially, Dorothy Calking, Paul Giudice and George H. Mathis.



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

Aiden Truscelli

Cathy Westcott

Joseph Yasso

Vicki M.

Annette Van Tine

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 Santa Luca Robert Alongi Anna Ambrosole Jake Aspinall Ed Malley Aubrey Matthew Gaetano Babbo Roseann Brock Joseph Burzo Theresa Cardinale Salvatore Cortes Carmela Luca Carsen Dennis Castelli Mike Chadwick Steven Cina Joan Orena Stacey Cohen Svlvia Cohen Sharonlee D. Paul M.

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 Scuoto Maisco JoAnn Magee Ken McCall Joseph Mariconda Peter Marsh Thomas Meehan Patty McNichol Vincent Merola Franco Migliorini Roberta Miro Peter Monfasani Linda Palermo SPC Sean Pesce Raymond Perry, Jr. Lynn Phimister

Kevin Rybolt Robert Robin Rodolfo Frances Rotunno Philip Russo Edward Svennigsen Jordan S.

Patricia Savino Stephanie Christopher Seiler Judy Singler Stacey Strongarone

Gladys Tanecredit Tara Justin Too Carl Termine, Jr.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY September 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

Domenick & Raimonda DeCiucies

Francine Delardas

Peg Dewey Marty Esposito Jane Eng-Gengo **TaraLynn Gittens Gerard Jensen** Mary Lurker

Lou & Mary Manzione **Judith Matulewicz** George Miller John Miller

John Patrick Morgan William N. Naeder, Sr.

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

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PARISH / CHURCH/ CATHOLIC

COAST TO COAST ROSARY
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.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OCTOBER 7TH 9:30AM IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.



WE ARE PLEASED
TO ONCE AGAIN
HAVE
REPRESENTATIVES
FROM

The Seton Foundation for Learning

to speak to us and sell raffle tickets after all masses, the weekend of October 14th and October 15th.

Your support enables the Seton Foundation to make great expectations become a reality.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Office: 347-838-6726



Announcement:

No Religious Ed. Classes on Monday, September 25th.

When public schools are closed, we do not have class.

7th Graders will be participating in The Coast to Coast Rosary on Sunday October 8th. 1:30 PM Sharp

More readers are needed.
Please contact me if your 7th Grader would like to participate.

Thank you. 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

SEE FLIERS IN CHURCH LOBBIES

With God's help, here are the proven results:

Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion

Over 200 abortion workers converted

Over 100 abortion centers closed



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.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

Sponsorship

Join us by subscribing to a sponsorship opportunity or purchasing a congratulatory digital journal advertisement.

If interested, please see fliers on the tables in the lobbies on how to do so.

Your generosity will help continue the mission and viability of Our Lady Help of Christians into the future.