

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



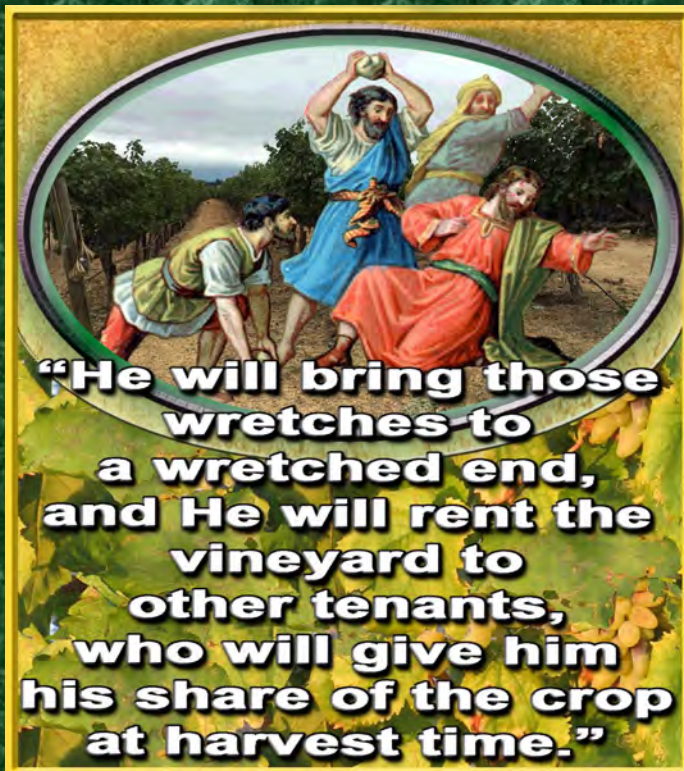
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023



**"He will bring those
wretches to
a wretched end,
and He will rent the
vineyard to
other tenants,
who will give him
his share of the crop
at harvest time."**

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, October 7, 2023

9:00am **Mary Ferranto**
Requested by Joyce Hynes

9:30am: ***Blessing of the Animals***

4:30pm **Richard Tuite**
Requested by Cathy Doyle

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

8:00am: **Joseph and Dolores Drennan, Jr.**
Requested by Paul and Linda Drennan

10:00am: **John S. Eckert and Rose McGovern**
Requested by Your Loving Family

12:00pm: **The People of our Parish**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023 (COLUMBUS DAY RECTORY CLOSED)

9:00am: **Special Intentions**

TUESDAY , OCTOBER 10, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

9:00am: **Giacomo Ocello**
Requested by Your Loving Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

9:00am: **Shanna King**
Requested by Mom and Dad

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

9:00am: **Priscilla Carollo**
Requested by Andrea Grasso

6:00pm ***Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima***

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

9:00am: **Maria and Charles Carstens**
Requested by Rosa and Henry Carstens

4:30pm: **The People of our Parish**

**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2023**



Bread and Wine
Kristen Bruschi
 Req. by Joanne & Joe Williams



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of our Parish



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:
9/30/2023 and 10/1/2023: \$7,499.**

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

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS



Every evening as the sun set the Salve Regina hymn was heard across the Atlantic. Men stood on the decks of three boats, led in prayer by Christopher Columbus. They had kept the same ritual of evening prayers since they left Spain months ago, but tonight was different. Tomorrow would be the Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar, Spain's great patroness. Columbus had promised his men that had they not spotted land by her feast day, he would order the ships to turn back, a promise he intended to keep. He knew Our Lady would not abandon what he had worked so hard to bring about. Every day that past they would get closer and closer to land. The crews on all three ships were alerted, each man was on deck, peering out for signs of land nearby. At 2 a.m., the cry came out, "Tierra!" Land!

As Columbus knelt on the beach to give thanks, the following prayer rose from his lips:

"O Lord, eternal and omnipotent God, Thou hast, by Thy holy word, created the heavens, the earth, and the sea; blessed and glorified be Thy name; praised be Thy majesty, who hast deigned that, by means of Thy unworthy servant, Thy sacred name should be acknowledged and made known in this new quarter of the world."

The above prayer, recited in Latin and the first spoken in the Americas, was followed by the chanting of the **"Credo, the Te Deum"**, and many other prayers in thanksgiving. As the admiral solemnly proclaimed, **"In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ"**. He proceeded to claim the new land for his sovereigns, but not before first claiming it for his Divine Master, giving it the name **"San Salvador" (Holy Savior)**.

Historians shied away from the Catholic aspects of Columbus' journeys, either making passing mention or ignoring them entirely. Yet the writings of Columbus himself, and the testimonies of others, shows the Catholic spirit was part of all aspects of his life and was central to the mission of exploration. As a Third Order Franciscan, Columbus would often be seen wearing the Franciscan habit, particularly when in the presence of clergy or nobility. On six separate occasions, Columbus wrote to the Holy Father requesting missionaries be sent to the recently discovered islands, a request which was fulfilled.

On January 6, 1494, the Feast of the Epiphany, the first Mass in the Americas was offered by a Benedictine who had accompanied the second voyage. Columbus believed he was chosen by God to bring the Gospel to people who were living in darkness and the shadow of death. Just as Saint Christopher bore Christ over the waters, so too was he to bear the light of the Gospel over the oceans.

On May 20, 1506, the Vigil of the Ascension, Christopher Columbus lay on his deathbed surrounded by his fellow Franciscans and his sons. As the friars chanted Compline, his last words echoed those of Christ on the cross:

***"In manus tuas, Domine, commendo spiritum meum".
(Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit).***

After Columbus' death, his second son Fernando would write of his father's piety: "In matters of religion he was so strict that for fasting and saying all the canonical offices he might have been taken for a member of a religious order. When he had to write anything, he would begin by first writing these words,

"Jesus cum Maria sit nobis in via."

This inscription is found in the majority of Columbus' letters still in existence. The literal meaning, ***"May Jesus with Mary be with us on the way"*** is a fitting prayer for an explorer, and could rightly be considered his motto.



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes newly baptized **Michael Robert Passalacqua** to your new Parish family.

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish especially, **Mary Slizewski.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

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



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



**Monsignor Farrell High School
(All Boys)**

**Sunday, October 15th: 10am-1:45pm
(Visit website to make an appt)**

www.msgrfarrellhs.org

Tel. no. 718-987-2900

**Moore Catholic High School
(Boys and Girls)**

**Saturday, October 14th: 12pm-3:00pm
(Visit website to make an appt)**

www.MooreCatholicHS.org

Tel. no. 718-761-9200

**Notre Dame Academy High School
(All Girls)**

**Saturday, October 21st: 9:45am or 12:30pm
(Visit website to make an appt.)**

www.notredameacademy.org

Tel. no. 718-447-8878

**St. Joseph By the Sea High School
(Girls) Sunday, October 15th : 1:00pm-4:00pm
(Boys) Sunday, October 22nd: 1:00pm-4:00pm
(Visit website to make an appt.)**

www.josephsea.org

Tel. No. (718) 984-6500

**St. Joseph Hill Academy High School
(All Girls)**

Sunday, October 22nd: 11:30am-2:30pm

www.stjosephhillacademy.com

Tel. No. 718-447-1374

**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	Kathy	Cathy Westcott
Angelo Alberga	Kathy S.	Joseph Yasso
Robert Alongi	Robert Kilsby	
Anna Ambrosio	Nancy King	
Jake Aspinall	Gianna Kovacs	
Aubrey	Rafael Laskowski	
Gaetano Babbo	Maria LaSorsa	
Roseann Brock	Ginnie Ledwon	
Joseph Burzo	Flora Lucchese	
Theresa Cardinale	Ralph Lucchese	
Salvatore Cortes	Jospeh Liotine	
Carmela	Anthony Lodareo	
Luca Carsen	Santa Luca	
Dennis Castelli	Scuoto Maisco	
Mike Chadwick	JoAnn Magee	
Steven Cina	Ed Malley	
Stacey Cohen	Matthew	
Sylvia Cohen	Ken McCall	
Sharonlee D.	Joseph Mariconda	
Daniel	Peter Marsh	
Elvira DeLuzio	Thomas Meehan	
Ellen Derowki	Patty McNichol	
Andrew DiLorenzo	Vincent Merola	
Chris Dreizen	Franco Migliorini	
Barbara Doty	Roberta Miro	
Dennis Emperor	Peter Monfasani	
Nicolette Falzone	Joan Orena	
Ramona Fogelstrom	Linda Palermo	
Nancy Flynn	SPC Sean Pesce	
Joshua Gabay	Raymond Perry, Jr.	
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Lynn Phimister	
George	Paul M.	
Gina	Kevin Rybolt	
Kian Griffiths	Robert	
Frank Gennuso	Robin Rodolfo	
Debra Houshmonrad	Frances Rotunno	
Felipe Higgenon	Philip Russo	
Thomas Jacob	Edward Svennigsen	
Jeremy	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	
	Judy Singler	
	Stacey Strongarone	
	Gladys Tanecredit	
	Tara	
	Justin Too	
	Carl Termine, Jr.	
	Aiden Truscelli	
	Annette Van Tine	
	Vicki M.	

PARISH / CHURCH/ CATHOLIC

COAST TO COAST ROSARY

PLEASE JOIN US

SUNDAY OCT. 8, 2023

at OLHC

7396 Amboy Road

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.



**WE ARE PLEASED TO ONCE AGAIN
HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
*The Seton Foundation for Learning***

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

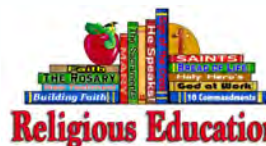
*Your support enables the Seton Foundation
to make
great expectations become a reality.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office: 347-838-6726



Announcement:

**There are NO Religious Ed. Classes on Sunday,
October 8th Monday, October 9th in
observance of Columbus Day.**

Thank you to the 7th Graders who are participating in
the Coast to Coast Rosary ! We appreciate you taking
part in this wonderful event!

***October is the Month of the Holy
Rosary. Please bring rosary beads to class.***

*Have a blessed week,
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. Call Ginny if you want to get
involved at **646 267 6456**



**PLEASE SEE CHURCH LOBBY BOARD
FOR DETAILS.**

**Brunch for Babies to benefit the
Good Counsel Homes**

On Sunday, October 15, 2023 11:00am to 3:00pm
Old Bermuda Inn
301 Veterans Road West, Staten Island 10309
\$65 per person
call 201-795-0637 or visit [www.goodcounselhomes.org/
brunch](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org/brunch)
Call Ginny above with any questions .
Thanks for your help!



**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.***