

# Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



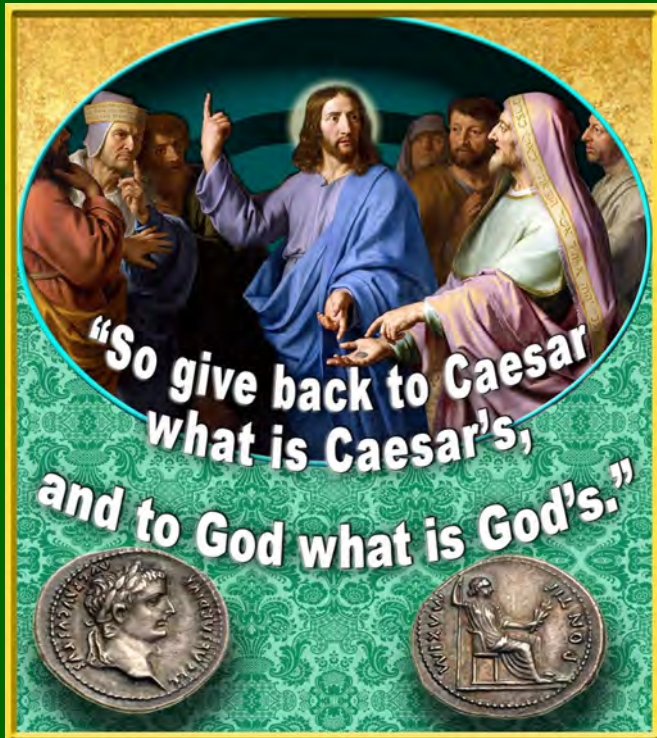
The Catholic Church  
in Tottenville since 1898



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## *Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 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

### 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, OCTOBER 21, 2023

- 9:00am Gerard Jensen  
*Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs*
- 4:30pm Ann Kovach and Mary Lurker  
*Requested by Jaclyn and Howard Lurker*

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

- 8:00am: James Bensen  
*Requested by The Baker Family*
- 10:00am: Anthony Sutter  
*Requested by The Byrnes Family*
- 12:00pm: The People of Our Parish

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

- 9:00am: Gerard Jensen  
*Requested by The Miller Family*

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

- 9:00am: Selena Beckles  
*Requested by Gary and Lynn App*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

- 9:00am: Marty Esposito  
*Requested by OLHC Rel. Ed. Catechists and Assistants*

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

- 9:00am: Rose Lurker  
*Requested by Howard Lurker*

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

- 9:00am: Stefano Tufano  
*Requested by Mr. and Mrs. David Pilzer*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

- 9:00am: Bill Marsh (Happy Birthday)  
*Requested by His Loving Family*
- 4:30pm: Ronald Taliercio  
*Requested by His Loving Family*

## MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2023



Bread and Wine  
*The People of our Parish*



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: 10/14/2023 and 10/15/2023: \$7,390.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT: [olhparsh.churchgiving.com](mailto: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



***40 Hours Devotion at Our Lady Help of Christians  
In Thanksgiving for 125 Years  
In Petition for a bright future of parish life  
Sunday November 12th - Tuesday November 14th***

*For our 3rd annual undertaking of 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in order to participate in the country-wide call of the Bishop of the United States for Eucharistic Revival, we dedicate this act of devotion in Thanksgiving for 125 year of parish life and in petition for many more years of faithful witness to the Lord in Tottenville.*

*I am so grateful that every year we have had the generous support of parishioners to pray one hour in succession throughout the day and night and I am counting on you again to come through. Thank you to all who dedicated themselves to the night hours, especially our men who keep things secure. We will need you again this year. Sign up will begin next weekend.*

*As an added bonus in honor of our 125th Anniversary Year, three generous and holy priests will offer special reflections during the three days of the devotion.*

*The schedule is as follows:*

***Sunday, November 12th :***

*6:00pm Solemn Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Reflection Given by Fr. Jeff Pomeisl, Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Parish*

*7:00pm Sunday 11/12 through 9am Monday 11/13th Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

***Monday, November 13th:***

*Silent Adoration till 8:55am*

*9:00am Mass*

*9:20am-10am Recitation of the Rosary in Front of the Blessed Sacrament (Confessions offered at 9:20am)*

*10:00am-4:00pm Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*4:15pm Prayer with the Religious Education Program (parents welcome)*

*6:00pm- Fatima Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Special Confession will be offered during the Rosary*

*7:00pm- Reflection given by Fr. Myles Murphy, currently on Sabbatical*

*7:30pm Monday Through 9am Tuesday Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

***Tuesday, November 14th:***

*Silent Adoration till 8:55am*

*9:00am Mass*

*9:20am-10:00am Recitation of the Rosary in Front of the Blessed Sacrament (Confessions offered at 9:20am)*

*10:00am-4:00pm Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*4:15pm Closing Mass of 40 Hours Devotion with Indoor Procession*

*Homily preached by Fr. John Paul Soler, Pastor of St. Clement-St. Michael Parish*

*Religious Education Program Participating and parents welcome to attend.*



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

*Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish.*



**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, CALIFORNIA	CODY ROBINSON NC
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO, JAPAN	SHAWN ROBINSON, WA
MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA	THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA



**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	Justin Too
Angelo Alberga	Kathy S.	Carl Termine, Jr.
Robert Alongi	Robert Kilsby	Aiden Truscelli
Anna Ambrosio	Nancy King	Annette Van Tine
Jake Aspinall	Gianna Kovacs	Vicki M.
Aubrey	Rafael Laskowski	Cathy Westcott
Gaetano Babbo	Maria LaSorsa	Joseph Yasso
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 Higgenson	Philip Russo	
Thomas Jacob	Edward Svenningsen	
Jeremy	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	
	Judy Singler	
	Stacey Strongarone	
	Alexis Sukharenko	
	Gladys Tanecredi	
	Tara	

**A Prayer for Peace**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the true King of peace.  
In You alone is found freedom.**

**Please free our world from conflict.  
Bring unity to troubled nations.  
Let Your glorious peace reign  
in every heart.**

**Dispel all darkness and evil.  
Protect the dignity of every human life.  
Replace hatred with Your love.**

**Give wisdom to world leaders.  
Free them from selfish ambition.  
Eliminate all violence and war.**

**Glorious Virgin Mary,  
Saint Michael the Archangel,  
Every angel and saint:  
Please pray for peace.  
Pray for unity amongst nations.  
Pray for unity amongst all people.  
Pray for the most vulnerable.  
Pray for those suffering.  
Pray for the fearful.  
Pray for those most in need.  
Pray for us all.**

**Jesus, Son of the Living God, have  
mercy on us.  
Jesus, hear our prayers.  
Jesus, I trust in You!**

**Amen.**

**PARISH / CHURCH/ CATHOLIC  
INFORMATION AND EVENTS**



Please join us in volunteering to help organize this wonderful tradition in our church:

**The Giving Tree**

Please contact the Religious Education office if you are interested in volunteering or if any families in our parish are in need this Christmas .



**The Stolzenthaler Columbiettes will be selling raffle tickets after all masses the weekend of November 4th and November 5th.**

**First Prize: \$25,000.**

**Second Prize: \$10,000.**

**Third Prize: \$5,000. plus 10**

**prizes of \$1,000. Your donation of \$12.00 per book or \$4.00 per chance is greatly appreciated. Check bulletin board for more information.**

**Feminine Genius Brunch**

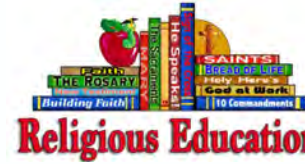
Saturday, November 18th at 10:00am  
Nicotra's Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn, S.I.

The Sisters of Life invite you to a Feminine Genius Brunch. This brunch borrows its name from those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women-receptivity, sensitivity, generosity and maternity-all of which make up the feminine genius! Sister Virginia Joy, SV will give a talk on the beauty of the feminine heart. Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother, sister, or daughter. RSVP by November 14th at:

<https://adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com>  
Any ques. Contact: sr,anne,marie@archny.org

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

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



**Announcement:**

Upcoming Events:

Sunday October 29th @ the 10 AM Mass  
All Saints Day Parade

Sunday, October 29th Following the  
10AM Mass in the Gym,  
Hospitality Hour.

**Toys for Tots**

Boxes are in the Church Lobby and  
Downstairs by our office.

7th Graders should put their donations in box  
downstairs marked with their name so they can  
get credit for a Service Project.

*Have a blessed week,  
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE*

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

***Please see lobby bulletin board for details.  
OLHC is saving babies lives.***



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES**

Notre Dame Academy High School  
(All Girls) Saturday, October 21st: 9:45am or 12:30pm  
Tel. no. (718) 447-8878

St. Joseph By the Sea High School  
(Boys) Sunday, October 22nd: 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Tel. No. (718) 984-6500

St. Joseph Hill Academy High School  
(All Girls) Sunday, October 22nd: 11:30am-2:30pm  
Tel. No. (718) 447-1374



**Christmas Tree Winter Wonderland A Joyous Family Tradition**



Families at OLHC are invited to once again participate in decorating our grounds for Christmas with a tree dedicated to their loved ones. The donation is \$200. and the trees will be held with payment on a first come, first serve basis. Each tree will be covered with white lights & a laminated dedication sign. The tree lighting ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 after the 4:30 pm Mass.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK OR CASH ENCLOSED: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your sentiments on a separate sheet of paper and attach it with this form with payment by Friday , November 17th. Checks should be made payable to OLHC. Kindly leave it in the rectory mail basket located in the main lobby of the church. Once construction is complete you can place it in the rectory mail box.

**BULLETIN ADVERTISING : ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS**

If interested call : Jim Marcinkiewicz at (973) 525-7674 or email: [marcinkiewicz@4lpi.com](mailto:marcinkiewicz@4lpi.com)

**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
**PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

**The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated**

Jim Marcinkiewicz from LPI our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Jim Marcinkiewicz