

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



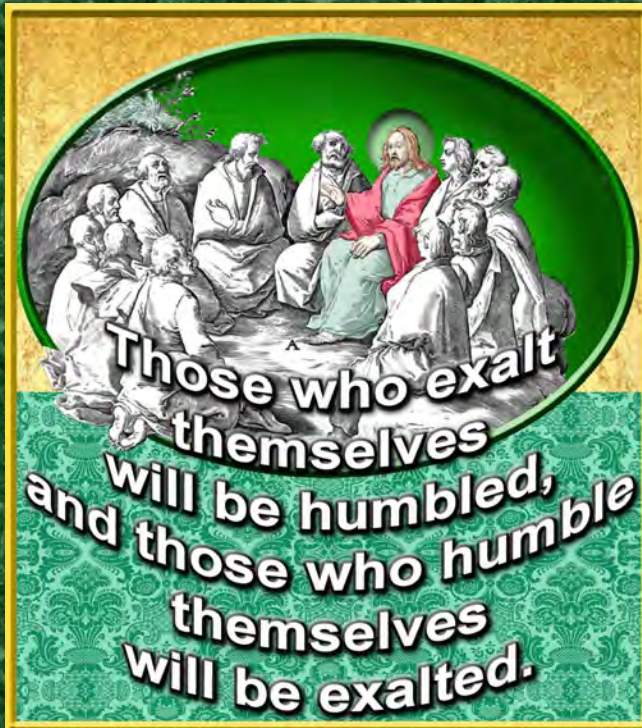
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 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, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

9:00am All Souls' Novena

4:30pm All Souls' Novena

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

8:00am: All Souls' Novena

10:00am: All Souls' Novena

12:00pm: All Souls' Novena

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

9:00am: All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

9:00am: All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

9:00am: All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

9:00am: All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 Veterans's Day (rectory closed)

9:00am: All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

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

4:30pm: Ruth Fay
Requested by Betty Eisengrein

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2023



Bread and Wine

Mary Bobes

Requested by The Argenziano Family



Sanctuary Lamp

Mary Pizzillo, Our Loving Mom, Grandma and Great Grandmother (4th Anniversary)

Requested by Your Loving Family



Altar Candles

Michael Dellagrazie

Requested by Your Loving Wife and Children



Altar Flowers

The People of our Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:
10/28/2023 and 10/29/2023: \$7,728.**

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 S I N Y
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



Purgatory

Purgatory is a state of purification that souls undergo after death so they can move into the presence of God. These souls are assured of Heaven and are called “Holy”. They died in the mercy of God, but they still must undergo purification before they are able to enter the Kingdom of God for all eternity.

Why do we pray for the souls of Purgatory?

Many of us have heard when a person dies, to pray for their souls in ***Purgatory***. The reason being is that praying for their souls help them to shorten and ease their time of purification and to satisfy our obligation to our loved ones who have died . We can no longer help them physically, so now our efforts must be spiritual. Praying also reminds us of the hope of heaven that awaits them and us after our earthly life.



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes newly baptized especially ,
Nicholas James Caliendo
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 TELLESEN, 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 Trusculli
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	
Frank Calise	Ralph Lucchese	
Theresa Cardinale	Jospeh Liotine	
Salvatore Cortes	Anthony Lodareo	
Carmela	Santa Luca	
Luca Carsen	Scuoto Maisco	
Dennis Castelli	JoAnn Magee	
Mike Chadwick	Ed Malley	
Steven Cina	Matthew	
Stacey Cohen	Ken McCall	
Sylvia Cohen	Joseph Mariconda	
Sharonlee D.	Mary Marsh	
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 Svennigsen	
Jeremy	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	
	Judy Singler	
	Stacey Strongarone	
	Alexis Sukharenko	
	Gladys Tancredi	
	Tara	



OLHC 16TH ANNUAL DOROTHY DAY THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

Our Lady Help of Christians, in collaboration with Project Hospitality and Catholic Charities of Staten Island, will be distributing meals at the CYO Center (120 Anderson Ave Port Richmond , S.I. NY 10302)

Non-Perishable Drop-Off

Weekend

Nov. 18th and Nov. 19th

(after all Masses)

Thanksgiving Day ~ Nov. 23rd

Drop-off in the School Gym on Yetman Avenue



Prepared Food Items: Turkey, Chicken, Pork Roast, Rice/Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables. Please bring food in "hot" aluminum ½ trays. Meat to be sliced and labeled.

Other Food Items: Fresh fruit, Cornbread/Rolls, Gravy (Cans or Jars), Box Drinks, Candy/Cakes (individually wrapped), Paper plates, Cutlery, Napkins, Tablecloths, Cups and Take-out trays.

*Antonio's on Amboy Road will be coordinating hot meal preparation for those who are unable to cook the day of. They have been a great partner for many years. You can drop off cash donations with them to enable us to prepare our order.

*We will also be collecting new hats, gloves and socks.

Outreach Schedule

9:00am: Thanksgiving Day Mass - Church

9:00am: Thanksgiving Dinner Drop off and food blessing

9:30am: Transport to CYO Center-120 Anderson Avenue

10:00am: Set-up, Serving and Clean-up.

**Sign-up Sheets are in the main entrance of the church lobby.

OLHC THANKSGIVING CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

Sunday Nov. 19th

after 10:00 a.m. Mass at the OLHC Gym

We will be making treat bags and placemats to be distributed to those less fortunate on Thanksgiving Day!

WE ARE ASKING FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS: CONSTRUCTION PAPER, CRAYONS, MARKERS, THANKSGIVING STICKERS, CANDY, CANDY BAGS.



VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST

PARISH / CHURCH/ CATHOLIC

**JOIN OUR PARISH
FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION**



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for
Adoration and private prayer.

Beginning Sunday November 12th following
Vespers and Exposition at 6:00pm, and
continuing non-stop, day and night, ending on
Tuesday, November 14th, concluding at 7:00pm
with Solemn Mass and Solemn Benediction.

Just as the Lord asked his disciples,
"Could you not stay one hour with me?"
Come spend time with the Eucharistic Lord.
Sign-up and commit one hour with Jesus.

Sign-up sheets are available at the front entrance
of the church.

THE LADIES OF CHARITY OF THE

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK SI DEANERY

We are asking our parishioners to support us in
our ministries. We are in need of knitters and
crocheters who could make us either baby
blankets for our layettes or lap blankets for our
gifts of comfort for the nursing homes.

To donate, please contact: Maria Candrilli
718-619-9123 or Doreen Murphy 718- 986-7707,
Co-Chairs of the Ladies of Charity Staten Island

Feminine Genius Brunch

Saturday, Nov. 18th @10:00 am

Nicotra's Ballroom, Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
The Sister's of Life invite you to the Feminine Genius
Brunch. 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>.

Please contact sr.anne.marie@archny.org with any
questions. For more information, please check the
main lobby of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Announcements:

There is no Religious Ed. Classes on Election
Day, Tuesday, November 7th.

The Religious Ed. Office will be closed on
Thursday, November 9th.



Congratulations to Elisha Rose Sussman, one
of our Religious Ed. students, who received
The CYO "Shining Star" Award at the Shining
Star Awards Breakfast on Saturday, October
28th. May you always be blessed and be
strong in your faith.

Thank you to all of the students who
participated in the Saint Parade at the 10AM
Mass on October 29th. Seeing you all dressed
up was such a blessing! May we all follow the
example of our Saints in heaven.



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

Please contact us if you would
like to help us. Also, if there are any families in
our parish in need please let us know.

Have a blessed week,
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

RESPECT LIFE NEWS Crossroad

Foundation thanks OLHC for the donations given on the 4th
Sunday of each month. This helps them meet the needs of
the women who come to the center. Last year 300 women
came for help. Many participated in the parenting program
and over \$75,000 in baby items was distributed. More im-
portantly, 60 MOTHERS who were considering abortion
chose to enroll in the pre natal program and continue their
pregnancies! **One donation REALLY HELP.**

OLHC is saving babies. Pray for this ministry.

CrossroadFoundation, 482 Manor Rd, 10314

718-556-3474 www.crossroadfoundation.org



**Christmas Tree Winter Wonderland
A Joyous Way to Remember Your Loved Ones**



Families at OLHC are invited to participate in decorating our grounds for Christmas with a tree dedicated to their loved ones. The donation is \$200 and 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 after the 4:30 pm Mass.**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

CHECK OR CASH ENCLOSED: _____

Please write your sentiments on a separate sheet of paper and attach it with this form and **payment by Friday, November 17th**. Checks should be made payable to OLHC. Kindly leave in the mail basket in the main lobby or call the rectory.