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THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



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

Music Director: Miguel Campinho

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 25, 2023

9:00am Frederick J. Facciponti

Requested by Your Loving Wife

4:30pm Phyllis and Frank Raccuglia and Priscilla Carollo

Requested by The Mangini and Carollo Families

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, NOVEBER 26, 2023

8:00am: Nancy Pierce

Requested by Lynn and Gary App

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: Sebastiano Croce (88th Birthday)

Requested by His Wife Rita, Children and Grandchildren

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023

9:00am: Gerard Jensen

Requested by Maria and Robert Byrnes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

9:00am: Anthony and Marie Cipaldo

Requested by Donna Schoer and Dawn Morales

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023

9:00am: Concetta Scopazzo

Requested by Your Loving Daughter and Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

9:00am: Ida and Biagio Scotto

Requested by Your Loving Daughter and Family

9:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

9:00am: Priscilla Carollo

Requested by Maria and Robert Byrnes

4:30pm: Phyllis and Frank Raccuglia and Dennis and

Priscilla Carollo Requested by the Mangini and Carollo Families

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 2023



Bread and Wine

Rosemary DoyleRequested by Cathy Doyle



Sanctuary Lamp

The Ponpon and Peterson Families
Requested by Nilda and Warren



Altar Candles

Rosa Valezano

Requested by Her Loving Children and Grandchildren



Altar Flowers

The People of Our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY: 11/11/2023 and 11/12/2023: \$6,619.

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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Thank you for all of you who participated in the 40 Hours Devotion. So many of you covered hours and visited Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. My thanks to our three wonderful preachers, Fr. Jeffrey Pomeisl, Fr. Myles Murphy, and Fr. John Paul Soler for their inspiring words. Also, my thanks to the students and teachers of our Religious Education Program who also took part. Only God knows the blessings that flows from an act of devotion. May God bless our parish and all glory belongs to Him.

Christ the King Sunday was first celebrated in 1925 after the promulgation of Quas Primas, an encyclical of Pius XI. At this time in the world there was the rise of many totalitarian regimes that sought to sideline the Church from having a voice in the public square. Think of the USSR in Russia, the Nazi party rising in Germany, the Facists in Italy. In Mexico, a Masonic regime under Plutarco Elias Calles put in place harsh anticlerical laws which sought to totally suppress the church. France had gone through many upheaval in the 19th Century following the French Revolution where the Church was subjected to heavy state control. Many other governments in Europe were affected by a very strict secularism which was inspired by the French Republic. Also, there was WWI which had just been fought, which was the war thought to end all wars after the treaty of Versailles. The elites of Europe had sidelined the Church in those negotiations, and thought in their arrogance that lasting peace could be forged by their efforts alone.

Pope Pius XI wrote this encyclical to warn the world that lasting peace can only be had when we submit ourselves to Jesus Christ. Without the Prince of Peace, we can have no peace, whether among nations or in our own hearts. We know in hindsight, history bears this out with the Cristero War in Mexico in the 1920's, the Spanish Civil War in 1930's, WWII, and the many local and international conflicts after that. The elites could not forge a lasting peace on their own. That's because when we cut God out of our affairs, the source of peace is lost. Only when a nation recognized the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the truth, can a basis for lasting peace be forged. When we don't acknowledge the truth and we make laws that contradict the truth, attempts at peace will be of no avail.

As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, especially during these unsettling times in the world, we must keep Christ in our lives always and pray that He may defend us from evil and lead us to a life filled with joy, love and peace.

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Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes Vincent Philip Crupi and Angelo Jeter Valverde, newly baptized, to your new Parish family.

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish especially Diana Petrone and Beatrice Mazza



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

ANDREWS ASWARD SC PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE DAVID BAGGS CALIFORNIA 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



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 Robert Alongi Anna Ambrosole 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 Kian Griffiths Frank Gennuso

Debra Houshmondrad Felipe Higgenson Thomas Jacob Jeremy Kathy Kathy S.

Robert Kilsby Nancy King Gianna Kovacs Rafael Laskowski Maria LaSorsa Flora Lucchese Ralph Lucchese Jospeh Liotine Anthony Lodareo

Santa Luca Scuoto Maisco JoAnn Magee Ed Malley Matthew Ken McCall Joseph Mariconda

Mary Marsh 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 Rvbolt Robert Robin Rodolfo Frances Rotunno Philip Russo Edward Svennigsen Jordan S.

Stephanie Christopher Seiler Judy Singler Stacey Strongarone Alexis Sukharenko Gladys Tancredi Tara Justin Too Carl Termine, Jr.

Aiden Truscelli Vicki M. Cathy Westcott

Joseph Yasso

Patricia Savino

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY November 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

Dominick & Raimonda DeCiucies

Francine Delardas

Peg Dewey Marty Esposito TaraLynn Gittens Gerard Jensen Mary Lurker

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

John Patrick Morgan William M. 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

Maria Nelva Taveras Robert R. Tomes The Tyrell Family

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PARISH / CHURCH/ EVENTS



The tree lighting ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 2nd after the 4:30 pm Mass.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 10:00AM TO 12:30PM OLHC GYM



The Giving Tree will be set up in the church lobby on Saturday, December 2nd.
Tags for those in need will be

placed on the tree for anyone who would like to take them.

May God bless OLHC for participating in this beautiful tradition every year!

THE LADIES OF CHARITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK SI DEANERY

We are asking our parishioners to support us.

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.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Announcements:

Just a reminder: There are no Religion classes today and there will be no Religious Ed Classes on Wednesday, November 29th.

We would like to thank everyone who helped at the Thanksgiving Outreach. Thank you to our volunteers who helped at Coffee Hour.

We would also like to thank our 8th graders for attending their Confirmation Retreat.

May God continue to watch over them.



We look forward to seeing you at our Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 2nd.
It should be a fun day for all!!



Also on that day our GIVING TREE will be up in the church lobby. Please take a tag to help those in need.

Have a blessed week, Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The 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 importantly, 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



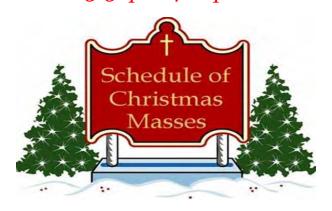
Week of December 18, 2023

Monday - Friday following the 9:00am Mass

<u>Monday, December 18, 2023</u>
2:00-4:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm

<u>Wednesday, December 20, 2023</u>
6:00pm-8:00pm

<u>Saturday, December 23, 2023</u>
3:30pm-4:20pm



Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023 4:30pm

Monday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2023

12:00am Midnight and 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm



The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (New Years Day) Sunday, January 1, 2024, 9:00am Mass