

# 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](http://www.olheparish.org) \* Religious Education: 347-838-6726 [www.olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com](http://www.olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com)

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### 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.



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

- 9:00am: Priscilla Carollo  
*Requested by Maria and Robert Byrnes*
- 4:30pm: Phyllis and Frank Raccuglia and Dennis and Dennis and Priscilla Carollo  
*Requested by The Mangini and Carollo Families*

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 2023

- 8:00am: Rosemarie Varriano  
*Requested by Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Esposito*
- 10:00am: The People of our Parish
- 12:00pm: Barbara Wenke  
*Requested by Kenneth Lytle and Carol Hensch*

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

- 9:00am: Jerrold Jenning  
*Requested by His Loving Wife*

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

- 9:00am: Corrado Manfredi (Happy Anniversary)  
*Requested by Your Loving Wife*

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

- 9:00am: Kenneth Lukaszweski (Happy Birthday)  
*Requested by Your Loving Wife and Family*

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

- 9:00am: Anna and Rocco Gangone  
*Requested by Fran and Nick Esposito*

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023 *The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9:00am: The People of our Parish
- 7:00pm: The People of our Parish

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

- 9:00am: Catherine Van Tine (10th Anniversary)  
*Requested by The Van Tine Family*
- 4:30pm: Florence Malejki  
*Requested by Diane Malejki*

## MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2023



**Bread and Wine**  
*James Lynch and Maureen Lynch Elkins*  
Requested by Your Loving Wife and Mother



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
*The Ponpon and Peterson Families*  
Requested by Nilda and Warren



**Altar Candles**  
*John Argenziano, Jr.*  
Requested by His Loving Family



**Advent Wreath**  
*In Memory of Mary and Vincent Pizzillo and Jack and Edith Byrnes*  
Requested by their Loving Family

## SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY: 11/25/23 and 11/26/23: \$7,044. CONTINUED SUPPORT

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!

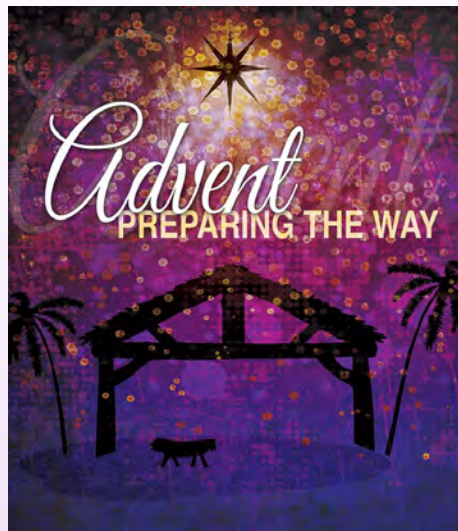
**St. Edward's Food Pantry**  
6581 Hylan Boulevard SINY  
1st Weekend of the Month

**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





*As we begin the season of Advent, allow me to thank you for being a servant of God at the annual Thanksgiving Outreach. Nothing is more pleasing to God than to serve the Lord and help those in need.*

*Advent is a time we think about the coming of Christ: The coming of Christ at the end of time; the coming of Christ spiritually in hearts through the prayer and the sacraments especially the Eucharist and Confession; and the coming of Christ in the manger at Bethlehem. God has given us the gift of himself in Christ. His coming calls down judgement upon us. God has made himself known, will we follow him or not? Advent is a time to remember that life is short and the coming of Christ calls for faith, repentance, conversion of life, and spiritual and material good works.*

*As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Birth. May we remember that Christ is hope for all, the promise and our call and the Light and Salvation for all the world.*



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes  
**Alessandra Jean Marie Hollister and  
James Michael Egan**  
to your new Parish family.

Let us pray for all the deceased, especially  
**Marietta Sciascia, Sylvio Greco  
and Rosina Parlagreco, Vincent Gilberti  
and Clementina Tanico.**



## 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



Beyond the moon and stars  
as deep as the night  
so great the day we see your Light.

We have **hope** in our eyes  
longing to see, your  
loving face.

We place our **hopes** and dreams within your  
hand.

With shining star at night  
and clouds by day,  
you brought us here to see  
your love's display.

**Come Lord Jesus, long awaited  
Prince of Peace.**

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



**MASS AT 9:00AM AND 7:00PM**

**PARISH / CHURCH/ EVENTS**

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



Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Tree Dedication.



**SAT. DECEMBER 2ND**

**10:00AM TO 12:30PM OLHC GYM**

**Thank you to all who helped and participated!**

*The Giving Tree is set up in the church lobby.*



*Tags for those in need are 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:**

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**Christmas Pageant Rehearsal  
Thursday, December 7th at 5-6 pm**

**Christmas Pageant is next Sunday,  
December 10th at 2pm. All are invited.**

**Thank you to all the volunteers who helped and the families that attended the Breakfast with Santa. A great time was had by all.**



**The GIVING TREE is up in the church lobby. Please take a tag to help those in need.**

**May God Bless you and your families,  
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE**

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

The Crossroad Foundation thanks OLHC for all your donations given on the 4th Sunday of each month.

This helps them meet the needs of the women who come to the center.



**BLOOD DRIVE  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD  
IN THE GYM.  
8:30am - 2:30pm**





*Christmas  
Confessions*

**Week of December 18, 2023**

*Monday - Friday following the 9:00am Mass*

*Monday, December 18, 2023*

*2:00-4:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm*

*Wednesday, December 20, 2023*

*6:00pm-8:00pm*

*Saturday, December 23, 2023*

*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)***

***Monday, January 1, 2024, 9:00am Mass***