

# Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church  
in Tottenville since 1898



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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **DECEMBER 4, 2022**



### **RECTORY**

**Office hours: Mon-Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm**

**Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira**

**Deacon: Deacon John Singler**

**Weekend Assistants: Fr. Frank Naccarato**

**Fr. Michael Reilly**

**Director of Music: Matthew Hosmer**

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**Secretaries: Maria Byrnes, Ninfa Chiarello**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00am - 3:00pm**

**DRE: 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 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory to schedule.

**Reconciliation :** Confessions will be every Saturday from 4:00-4:25pm (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 Certificates:** Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.

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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

9:00am: Mildred M. Johnston  
Requested by OLHC Rel. Education

4:30pm: Phyllis and Frank, Dennis (Christmas)  
Requested by Priscilla and Family

#### SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022

8:00am: Jerrold Jennings  
Requested by His Wife, Diana

10:00am: Sebastiano Croce (87th Birthday)  
Requested by Your Loving Wife, Rita, Children and Grandchildren

12:00pm: The People of our Parish

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

9:00am: Joseph McVey (20th Anniversary)  
Requested by the McVey Family

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

9:00am: John Rutledge  
Requested by Maria and Robert Byrnes

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

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

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

9:00am: Kenneth Peterson (Happy Birthday)  
Requested by Nilda and Warren

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

9:00am: Regina Jabionski (Living 96th Birthday)  
Requested by Maria

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso  
Requested by Your Loving Husband

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

### MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

*Week of December 3, 2022*



**Bread and Wine**  
*John, Jr. (Living)*



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
*Biagio and Ida Scotto and  
Carlo Ocello  
(for Christmas and New Year)  
Req. by Your Loving Family*



**Altar Candles**  
*The People of our Parish*



**Advent Wreath**  
*Pat Lavin  
Req. by Marilyn and Family*

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

11/26 AND 11/27/22: \$7,033.

WHICH INCL. ON-LINE GIVING  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

### Crossroad Collection

Every 4th Sunday after all Masses  
Except December  
collection will be 12/17 and 12/18

### 50/50 Club

\$5.00 Donation You can't win it if you're  
not in it!

### First Friday

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 6:00 pm

### St. Edward's Food Pantry

6581 Hylan Boulevard SINY  
1st Weekend of the Month



### **New Archdiocesan Media Initiative**

**On November 28th, the Archdiocese of New York launched an exciting new initiative to share the good news of the Church through a digital newsroom. It's called **The Good Newsroom**. With the goal of evangelization, The Good Newsroom will publish video, articles, opinion pieces and photography on a daily basis to tell the story of our faith, our actions and our good deeds.**

**There is a website at [www.theGoodNewsroom.org](http://www.theGoodNewsroom.org) and there are also social media channels to follow. I invite you to visit the website at [www.theGoodNewsroom.org](http://www.theGoodNewsroom.org) to see content that will include interviews with key church leaders, educators, and parishioners. You'll also learn fascinating new details about the diverse mosaic of Catholics who make up the Catholic community in New York. The publishing process has just begun so there will be more content in the weeks to come.**





Let us pray for all the  
deceased of our Parish especially,  
**Josephine Orlandella and  
Ann-Margaret DeSilva.**

Our Lady Help of Christians  
welcomes all newly baptized  
especially  
**Raymond Joseph Magnuski**  
to your new Parish family.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SERVICE  
MEN AND WOMEN**



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  
THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN SHAWN ROBINSON, WA  
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO, JAPAN THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA  
MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**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	Skip Fiore	Frances Rotunno
Angelo Alberga	Ramona Fogelstrom	Philip Russo
Robert Alongi	Nancy Flynn	Edward Svenningsen
Anna Ambrosiole	Emilyrose Gagliardi	Jordan S.
Jake Aspinall	George	Patricia Savino
Aubrey	Gina	Stephanie
Gaetano Babbo	Laura Grzeskowiak	Christopher Seiler
Roseann Brock	Kian Griffiths	Judy Singler
Joseph Burzo	Frank Gennuso	Stacey Strongarone
Stephen Cacase	Debra Houshmonrad	Gladys Tanecredi
Theresa Cardinale	Thomas Jacob	Tara
Salvatore Cortes	Jeremy	Justin Too
Carmela	Kathy	Carl Termine, Jr.
Luca Carsen	Robert Kilsby	Aiden Truscelli
Dennis Castelli	Nancy King	Annette VanTine
Mike Chadwick	Gianna Kovacs	Wayne
Stacey Cohen	Rafael Laskowski	Joseph Yasso
Sylvia Cohen	Maria LaSorsa	
Sharonlee D.	Ginnie Ledwon	
Daniel	Flora Lucchese	
Danny	Ralph Lucchese	
Elvira DeLuzio	Joseph Liotine	
Ellen Derowki	Anthony Lodareo	
Andrew DiLorenzo	Scuoto Maisco	
John Dilgen	Ed Malley	
Chris Dreizen	Matthew	
Barbara Doty	Ken McCall	
Marie Dunigan	Joseph Mariconda	
Dennis Emperor	Peter Marsh	
Nicolette Falzone	Patty McNichol	
	Vincent Merola	
	Franco Migliorini	
	Roberta Miro	
	Peter Monfasani	
	Joan Orena	
	Linda Palermo	
	SPC Sean Pesce	
	Raymond Perry, Jr.	
	Lynn Phimister	
	Robert	
	Robin Rodolfo	

Our Lady Help of Christians will be participating in an effort of the Staten Island Deanery - (Deanery is a subdivision of the archdiocese) to participate in the Eucharistic Revival happening throughout the American Church. For seven days, seven parishes throughout the island will hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after their morning Mass throughout the day and night to the next day's morning Mass. This will be happening from December 1-7, 2022. Our parish will cover Monday-Tuesday December 5th-6th from after 9am Mass to next 9am Mass. The purpose of this 7 day vigil is to highlight Christ's True Presence in Eucharist and His offer of grace and eternal life through this most Blessed Sacrament. The list dates and sites of this island-wide act of prayer are:

December 1st - St. Charles  
December 3rd - St. Clement-St. Michael  
December 4th - Blessed Sacrament  
December 5th - Our Lady Help of Christians  
December 6th - Holy Family  
December 7th - St. Joseph-St. Thomas

*There will be sign-ups for those willing to be guardians for this 24 Hour period entrusted to our parish. What a beautiful way to enter into the spirit of Advent. Through God's generosity, may many graces of protection from evil, conversion of heart, healing, and peace flower in our borough and beyond.*



### **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

The 2022 Fall campaign of the 40 Days for Life has ended. The prayer warriors from OLHC had much encouragement from passersby, asking for literature and even a clergyman joining us for a rosary. But the best of all was the baby born because of the spring campaign! His name is Levi and please, say a prayer for him and his brave mother.

331 other babies were saved across the U.S. this fall. Our God is an awesome God!

### **PARISH, CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS**

*Thank you to all who made our Dorothy Day Thanksgiving Outreach a success this year.*

*We fed over 200 people.*

*A special thanks to Colleen Meehan for all the hard work in coordinating the event!*



***The Giving Tree is set up in the church lobby. Tags for those in need are placed on the tree, please take a tag. It is a special blessing to be a part of this caring tradition every year.***

**PLEASE PLACE UNWRAPPED TOYS IN THE BOX IN THE LOBBY.**

**THANK YOU FOR  
PUTTING A SMILE ON A  
CHILD'S FACE.**



### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER**

**10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

**TEL. NO. 347-838-6726**

**Thank You to everyone who donated  
to our Thanksgiving Outreach.  
Over 200 people were fed on  
Thanksgiving Day at the CYO Center in  
Port Richmond.**



**A wonderful time was had by all at our  
Breakfast With Santa!  
Thank you to all of Santa's Helpers for  
your donations and hard work!  
I want to especially thank our 7th  
Graders for their help setting up,  
serving and cleaning up!**



#### **Christmas Pageant Rehearsal**

**Friday, December 9th at  
5:00 PM in the church.**

#### **Christmas Pageant**

**Sunday, December 11th at 2:00 PM  
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

**May God bless you,  
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE**





Today we light the second candle  
of the Advent wreath.  
With this candle we pray  
that the light of Christ  
will shine through us  
to everyone meet.

*Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.*