

# Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



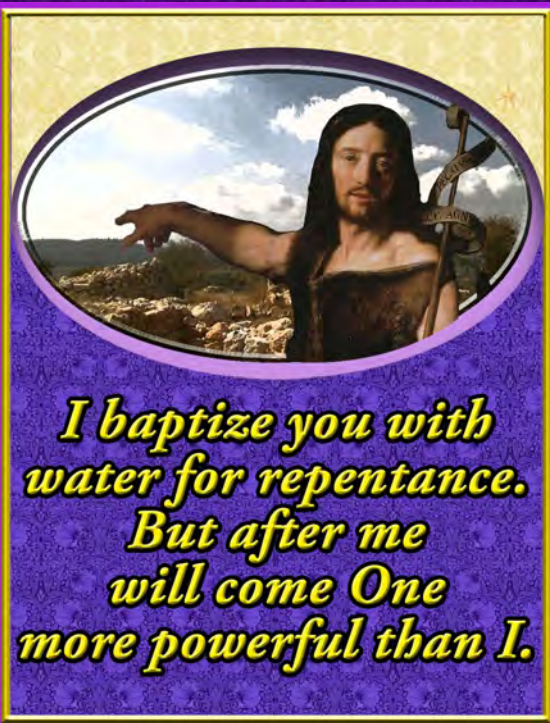
The Catholic Church  
in Tottenville since 1898



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## SECOND 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 9, 2023****9:00am:** Catherine Van Tine (10th Anniversary)*Requested by The Van Tine Family***4:30pm:** Florence Malejki*Requested by Diane Malejki***SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 2023****8:00am:** The People of our Parish**10:00am:** Carlo Ocello*Requested by Your Loving Wife and Children***12:00pm:** Andrew Calibrisotto and Robert Rando*Requested by Joan and Family***MEMORIAL OFFERINGS  
WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2023****Bread and Wine***Ann Kovach and**Mary Lurker**Requested by Howard Lurker***Sanctuary Lamp***James Lynch and**Maureen Lynch Elkins**Requested by Your Loving Wife  
and Mother***Altar Candles***Vito Valenzano (4th Anniversary)**Requested by His Loving Children  
and Grandchildren***Advent Wreath***In Memory of**Mary and Vincent Pizzillo**and Jack and Edith Byrnes**Requested by Their Loving Family***MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023****9:00am:** Giuseppa Geloso*Requested by Your Loving Husband, Giuseppe***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023****9:00am:** William Massi*Requested by The Merlucci Family***WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023****9:00am:** Gerard Jensen*Requested by The Rapaglia and Wagner Families***6:00pm:** Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023****9:00am:** Eileen Aleksiewicz*Requested by Emily Grandinetti***FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023****9:00am:** Gerard Jensen*Requested by Nilda Peterson***SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023****9:00am:** Richard D'Andrea*Requested by Robert and Marjorie D'Andrea and Family***4:30pm:** Josephine Bivona (23rd Anniversary)*Requested by The Bivona Family***SACRIFICIAL OFFERING  
WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:****12/2/23 and 12/3/23: \$6,005.00****THANK YOU FOR YOUR****CONTINUED SUPPORT**

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



### **PEACE**

*Today we light the Second Candle of the Advent Wreath.*

*The Second candle of Advent represents Peace. **Jesus is called the “Prince of Peace”.** When the angels appeared to the shepherds, they ended their message by saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” (Luke 2:14).*

*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” (Isaiah 9:6 )*

***Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight His path.***





Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes  
**Presley Rose Pipitone**  
to your new Parish family.

Let us pray for all the deceased, especially  
**Louis Yandoli, Mary Marsh,**  
**Andrea Buzzetta and Mary J. Gohway.**



## 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



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Heavenly Father,  
Thank You for  
sending us

**Your Son Jesus,**  
**the Prince of Peace.**

Thank You for you caring for us, and for  
promising to give us

**Your Peace.**

Please guard our hearts and minds with  
**Your Peace.**

You know the things that have been  
weighing us down with worry, anxiety,  
or fear. It is only with you that we find  
**Peace.**

*Amen*

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

**Thank you to all who participated in the  
Christmas Tree Dedication. What a  
wonderful way to remember your loved  
ones during the Christmas Season.**





**PARISH / CHURCH/ AND  
OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS**



**The Giving Tree is set up in the church lobby. Kindly take a tag to help those in need. Please return the gift, wrapped with the tag attached and return it to the main church lobby by Dec. 17th.**

**OLHC would like to thank the Tottenville Civic Association** for their generous donation of toys and non-perishable food that were collected at their Tree Lighting. These items will be distributed to Families on our Giving Tree.

**STATEN ISLAND CATHOLIC WORKER**

**Holiday Meal Fundraiser**

The Staten Island Catholic Worker is hosting its first Holiday Meal for those in need in our community on Monday, January 1, 2024 at Farrell Hall located at St. Peter's Church on St. Mark's Place in St. George. We will be providing a hot meal, winter give-aways, and resources for those who attend from our parish food pantries. Donations are being accepted via electronic payment or checks can be mailed to Dorothy Day House of Hospitality, P.O. Box 61264, SI, NY 10306.

If you are interested in volunteering for this meal, donating a hot tray of food, or would like to be on our email list for updates, please email Debbie at SICatholicWorker@gmail.com.

More information and the donation links can be found on our website: Staten Island Catholic Worker Blog. We appreciate your support!

**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 at 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:**

**Christmas Pageant is TODAY Sunday,  
December 10th at 2pm in the church.  
All are invited. Please join us.**

**PLEASE NOTE:  
RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH.**

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

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

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

Join us as we march for life! Why do we march? We march to change hearts and minds, to build a culture of life where no woman has to walk alone through an unexpected or challenging pregnancy, and every child has the right to



life. Come march with us! With Every Woman, For Every Child Friday, Jan 19th Washington, D.C FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE CHURCH LOBBY BULLETIN BOARD.

**The Stolzenhaller Columbiettes wish to thank you** for your donations. There were 90 books sold for a total of \$1,080. and they received \$76. in donations. Your support will enable them to assist many organizations in Staten Island.



**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE  
WHO DONATED TO TOYS FOR TOTS  
AND FOR PUTTING A SMILE ON  
CHILDREN'S FACES THIS CHRISTMAS!**





*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***