

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023

9:00am: Philomena Castellano (Merry Christmas)
Requested by Your Loving Husband, Peter
4:30pm: Mary and Vinny Pizzillo (Merry Christmas)
Requested by Your Loving Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00am: The People of our Parish
10:00am: The People of our Parish
12:00pm: The People of our Parish
4:30pm: **CHRISTMAS EVE** The People of our Parish
12:00am: **MIDNIGHT MASS** Christmas Novena

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023 CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00am: **Christmas Novena**
10:00am: **Christmas Novena**
12:00pm: **Christmas Novena**

TUESDAY , DECEMBER 26, 2023

9:00am: Christmas Novena

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023

9:00am: Christmas Novena

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2023

9:00am: Christmas Novena

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2023

9:00am: Christmas Novena

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023

9:00am: Christmas Novena
4:30pm: Rene Wuethrich
Requested by Janet Savino

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING :

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN
SUBMIT YOUR
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY
CONNECTING TO WESHARE
AT: 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



*When we think about the mystery of the Incarnation, that God became one of us, we are shocked by the awesome love of the Triune God, that He chose to condescend to our level so that He could raise us up. The baby reminds us that God is everywhere, even in the most unlikely places, like the manger in a stable. The baby is a pledge that God offers us His rest and gently invites us to take the gentle yoke of His service. The baby is the sign that God truly loves us and has given us light in the midst of darkness. Jesus Christ is born today. This world has much darkness but Jesus is there too. When we come and worship Him with the shepherds and the angels, all of our sufferings are put in context with the joys of eternity which this baby gained for us through is life, death and resurrection. **May the Christ child who was born of the Virgin Mary, watched over by St. Joseph, and proclaimed by the shepherds and the angels, bless you and your families this Christmas and in the New Year.***

The Christmas Novena of Masses (12/25-1/2) will be offered for all benefactors of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish. Also, it will be offered for the other intentions named by the people of the parish.

Schedule of Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family and New Years is as follows:

Saturday, December 30, 2023 Vigil for the Feast of the Holy Family

4:30pm

Sunday, December 31, 2023 Feast of the Holy Family

8:00am

10:00am

12:00pm

Monday, January 1, 2024 Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

(not a holy day of obligation this year)

9:00am

**Fr. James Ferreira,
Pastor**

Our Lady Help of Christians Church



*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes newly baptized, especially **Hunter James Mattsson, Jason Michael Yip and Mikayla Gale Morales.***

*Let us pray for all the deceased of our Parish especially **Vincent Montalbano, Lori Caporicci, Stephanie Bruccoleri and JoAnn Magee.***

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent



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 Ambrosiole	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 Truscelli
	Vicki M.
	Cathy Westcott
	Joseph Yasso

*Heavenly Father,
you sent your messengers to
tell of the birth of your Son so
that people might believe in
Him.*

*Open our ears to hear your
call, repent of our sins,
and seek our heavenly
inheritance.*

*May we profess Christ
until we stand by his grace
before the glory of your
majesty;
Grant this for the sake of
your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

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



*THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
DONATED AND
VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH
THE GIVING TREE. YOUR
GENEROSITY AND LOVE FOR OTHERS IS A
REFLECTION OF WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL
ABOUT. YOU HAVE BROUGHT LIGHT TO SO
MANY FAMILIES IN NEED, AS JESUS HAS TO
US ON CHRISTMAS DAY! GOD BLESS YOU !*

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSURES

**PLEASE NOTE DURING THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON:**

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ,
MONDAY, DEC. 25TH,
TUESDAY, DEC. 26TH,
WE WILL BE OPEN ON
WEDNESDAY DEC. 27TH
WE WILL BE CLOSED AGAIN FROM
THURSDAY, DEC. 28TH
THROUGH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND
AND REOPEN ON
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD.**

**HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A
HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Announcements:

**Merry Christmas and a Very Blessed New
Year to all our Religious Education
Families! Enjoy celebrating with your
families, and we will see you after
the holidays!**

**The Religious Education Office will be
closed at this time and we will reopen on
Wednesday, January 3rd at 10 AM.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL
RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH.**

**8th Grade will be taking their Confirmation
test on Wednesday, January 3rd at 4pm in
the school.**

**Have a blessed Christmas and a very
Blessed New Year!
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE**

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 sup-
port us. We are in need of knitters and
crocheters who could make us either ba-
by blankets for our layettes or lap blan-
kets for our gifts of comfort for the nurs-
ing homes.**

**To donate, please contact: Maria Can-
drilli at**

**718-619-9123 or Doreen Murphy 718-
986-7707.**

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!



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

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)