

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



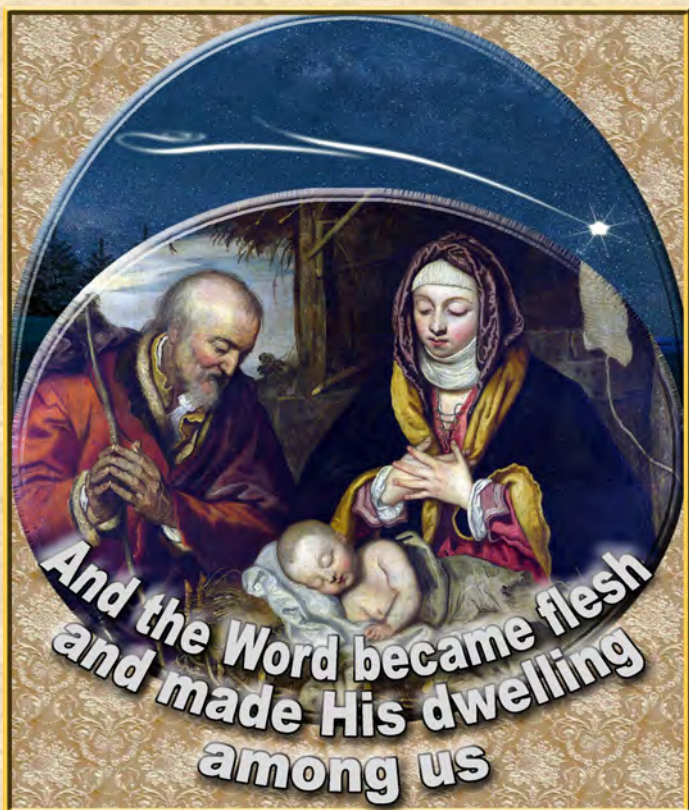
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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD DECEMBER 25, 2022



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 4:00pm-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 Certificates: Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY , DECEMBER 24, 2022

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

Christmas Mass

12:00am: Christmas Novena

Midnight Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

8:00am: Christmas Novena

10:00am: Christmas Novena

12:00pm: Christmas Novena

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2022

9:00am: Christmas Novena

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2022

9:00am: Christmas Novena

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2022

9:00am: Christmas Novena

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022

9:00am: Christmas Novena

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022

9:00am: Christmas Novena

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022

9:00am: Christmas Novena

4:30pm: Christmas Novena

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
WHICH INCLUDES ON-LINE
GIVING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!

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

AT:

olheparish.churchgiving.com

or call 1-877-316-0260

OR DROP OFF YOUR ENVELOPES
IN THE
RECTORY MAILBOX.

Crossroad Collection

Every 4th Sunday after all
Masses

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 S INY
1st Weekend of the Month



At Christmas, we remember that our Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary, was born on December 25 in the city of Bethlehem in a stable and placed in a manger. When God became man, he truly became like most of humanity, poor and outcast. The fact is that because of our sins, all men and women are poor, and it is only in the coming of Christ do we receive a lasting inheritance that will never fade or run out. God became one with man so that we poor unworthy ones might be one with God. God's super-abundant generosity to us spurs us on to be generous with each other, to forgive each other, and to love each other from the heart. That is what makes this season special and reminds us that our selfish pride must be cast aside if we are to truly be like God who humbled himself to dwell among us.

Allow me to thank all of you for helping this parish achieve its mission to bring Christ into our little corner of God's vineyard. Know that this weeks masses are said for all those who have supported the parish in the past year as well as your special intentions. May the salvation of the Christ child be the light that guides our way into the New Year. Amen.

Fr. James Ferreira

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Pastor



*Let us pray
for all the
deceased of our Parish .*

*Our Lady Help of Christians
welcomes **Liam Alexander Zuccaro**
newly baptized ,
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	

A Christmas Novena



**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 Ambrosiole
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Gaetano Babbo
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Stephen Cacase
Theresa Cardinale
Salvatore Cortes
Carmela
Luca Carsen
Dennis Castelli
Mike Chadwick
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Sharonlee D.
Daniel
Elvira DeLuzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
John Dilgen
Chris Dreizen
Barbara Doty
Marie Dunigan
Dennis Emperor
Nicolette Falzone
Skip Fiore
Ramona Fogelstrom

Nancy Flynn
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
George
Gina
Kian Griffiths
Frank Gennuso
Debra Houshmonrad
Felipe Higgenson
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Kathy
Robert Kilsby
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Ginnie Ledwon
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Scuoto Maisco
Ed Malley
Matthew
Ken McCall
Joseph Mariconda
Peter Marsh
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
Frances Rotunno
Philip Russo
Edward Svennigsen

Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler
Judy Singler
Stacey Strongarone
Gladys Tanecredi
Tara
Justin Too
Carl Termine, Jr.
Aiden Truscelli
Annette VanTine
Wayne
Joseph Yasso

***Our Christmas Novena of Masses will begin at the
Midnight Mass on Christmas Day, through
January 2, 2023.***

***The primary intention of this novena of masses is
to pray for the people of the parish, especially our
generous benefactors.***

***If you wish to add intentions to this novena, write
the intentions for which you wish to pray on the
Christmas Novena envelope,
add an offering within the envelope and put it in the
collection. The envelopes will be placed on the
altar during the Christmas Novena.***

***Also available is the option to purchase a
Novena Christmas card which you can send to your
loved ones to let them know that their intentions are
being remembered at the Christmas Novena of
Masses. The cards are \$5.00 each.
Please call the rectory if interested in
purchasing a card.***

**PARISH, CHURCH NEWS AND
EVENTS**

**Please note the rectory office will
be closed Mon. Dec. 26, and
Wed. Dec. 28 through Mon. Jan. 2.
We will re-open on Tues. Jan. 3.**

Coffee Hour

We would love to start up Coffee Hour Again after the Holidays. Thank you to those who have volunteered already! We need MORE volunteers at the following times:

9:15-9:30 AM Volunteers to Set up:
This includes setting up coffee, slicing bagels, setting out plates, napkins, drinks, butter and cream cheese.

10:40- 11:15 AM: Volunteers to serve the bagels, and replenish butter, cream cheese and drinks as needed.

11:15 - 11:45 AM: Volunteers to clean up , which includes breakdown of tables, sweeping gym floor, wash coffee pot, and put away all leftovers.

In order to continue coffee hour, which we know everyone enjoys, it is necessary to have more volunteers. The few volunteers we have are not able to make it every week. This is a decision that is up to you, our parish families.

Please contact Mrs. Joan Baggs
at joan.baggs@olhccparish.org or
347-838-6726 if you would like to volunteer.

**If we can get a team of 10 volunteers to alternate in preparing, serving, and cleaning up for the hospitality, I am confident we can keep this lovely tradition in our parish going.*

****Hospitality is open to all who wish to come not just those who attend religious instructions.***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
10:00 AM-3:00 PM
TEL. NO. 347-838-6726**

Announcements

Christmas Mass Schedule:

The Religious Education office will be closed from Thursday, December 22nd through Monday, January 2nd.

**Classes will resume on Tuesday,
January 3rd at 4:00 PM.**

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Saturday, December 24th 4:30 PM

**Sunday, December 25th Midnight, 8AM,
10 AM and 12 PM**

**Wishing all our families a very Blessed
Christmas and a Very Happy and
Healthy New Year!
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE**

RESPECT LIFE NEWS



So far this year, CROSSROADFOUNDATION has helped more than 165 women with options such as counseling, parenting classes and material assistance. We distributed more than \$90,000 in needed baby items. More importantly, of the 45 mothers who were considering abortion, 26 that we know of chose to continue their pregnancies. Their gratitude is heartfelt. Crossroad thanks our parish for the monthly canister collection. We are helping them save babies! Pray for them and tell others of their work. www.crossroadfoundation.net
482 Manor Road, SI 10314 718-556-3474

The Giving Tree



Thank you to all our parishioners
who gave to the Giving Tree.
Your continual commitment to helping others is a blessing!!

Toys for Tots



Thank you to all who unselfishly gave to Toys for Tots.
You put a smile on a child's face. God bless you!
May you have a blessed Christmas season !



*The Rectory Staff at Our Lady Help of Christians would like to wish you
and your families a very blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy
New Year!*