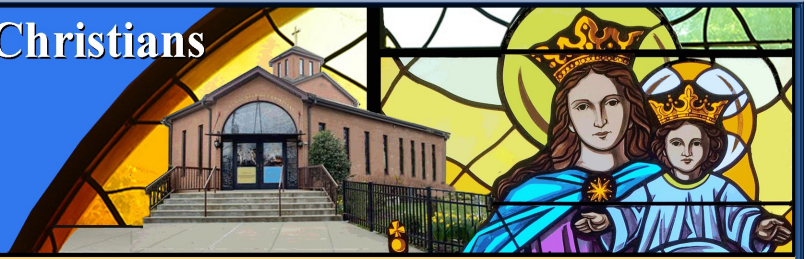


Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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 30, 2023

9:00am: Christmas Novena

4:30pm: Rene Wuethrich
Requested by Janet Savino

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2023

8:00am: Frank Frustaci
Requested by Frank and Maryann Diglio

10:00am: Christmas Novena

12:00pm: Priscilla Carollo
Requested by Gloria Fenga and Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024 (Rectory Closed)

9:00am: Christmas Novena
Requested by Your Loving Wife and Family

TUESDAY , JANUARY 2, 2024 (Rectory Closed)

9:00am: Christmas Novena

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

9:00am: Gary Smerina and Alfonse Farace
Requested by Andrea Grasso

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024

9:00am: Jerrold Jennings
Requested by Your Loving Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024

9:00am: Patricia Bradley
Requested by Giuseppe Geloso
9:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024

9:00am: Nora D'Angelo
Requested by Your Loving Husband
4:30pm: The People of our Parish

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2023



Bread and Wine
Richie and Connie Smith
Requested by The Smith Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Natividad Ponpon
9th Anniversary
Requested by Nilda and Warren Peterson



Altar Candles
Frank and Vincenza Corella
and Vincenza Polizzotto
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polizzotto



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY:

**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 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



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for everything all of you did to make Christmas special at OLHC. Thank you to all who donated our beautifully lit Christmas Trees. Secondly, the Giving Tree was a great success and many in our community were able to have a better Christmas because of your generosity. Also, thank you for remembering OLHC in your budget of charitable donations. The parish relies on you to keep fulfilling her mission.

As we look at 2023 in the rearview mirror and look at the new year coming, we put our trust in Our Lord, the master of history, will guard our steps according to His Holy Will. Amen.

Fr. James Ferreira,

Pastor

Our Lady Help of Christians Church



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized, to your new Parish family.

Let us pray for all the deceased of our Parish.



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



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 Houshmondtrad	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



HEALING MASS AT OLHC
WITH
FR. JUSTIN MARIA CINNANTE, O. CARM.
ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024
AT
7:00PM



Lord, look upon us with eyes of mercy,
may your healing hand rest upon us.
O God who are the only source of health
and healing, the spirit of calm and the
central peace of this universe,
grant to us
such a consciousness of your dwelling
and surrounding presence,
that we may permit you to give health,
strength and peace,
through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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



THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR
GENEROUS DONATIONS AND
TO ALL THOSE WHO
VOLUNTEERED.

WE TRULY FOLLOW THE REAL MEANING
OF CHRISTMAS HERE AT OLHC!

THE 2024 OFFERING
ENVELOPES AND CALENDARS
ARE IN! PLEASE TAKE THEM AS
YOU EXIT THE CHURCH. ONE
PER FAMILY. THANK YOU!

(AS A REMINDER PLEASE PUT YOUR
ENV. NO ON YOUR ENVELOPES AND KINDLY
REFRAIN FROM HAVING CHILDREN WRITE ON
THE ENVELOPES.) IF YOU NEED YOUR ENV. NO
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

MARCH FOR LIFE

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 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 lay-
ettes 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

The Religious Education Office will be closed
through January 2nd and will reopen on
Wednesday, January 3rd.

Religious Ed. Classes resume on January 7th.

All 8th Graders will be taking their Confirmation
tests on Wednesday, January 3rd
at 4pm in the School.

8th Grade Parent Meeting will be at 7pm in the
Lower Church, Wednesday, January 3rd.

Have a Blessed and Happy 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, do-
nating 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!



O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.