

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



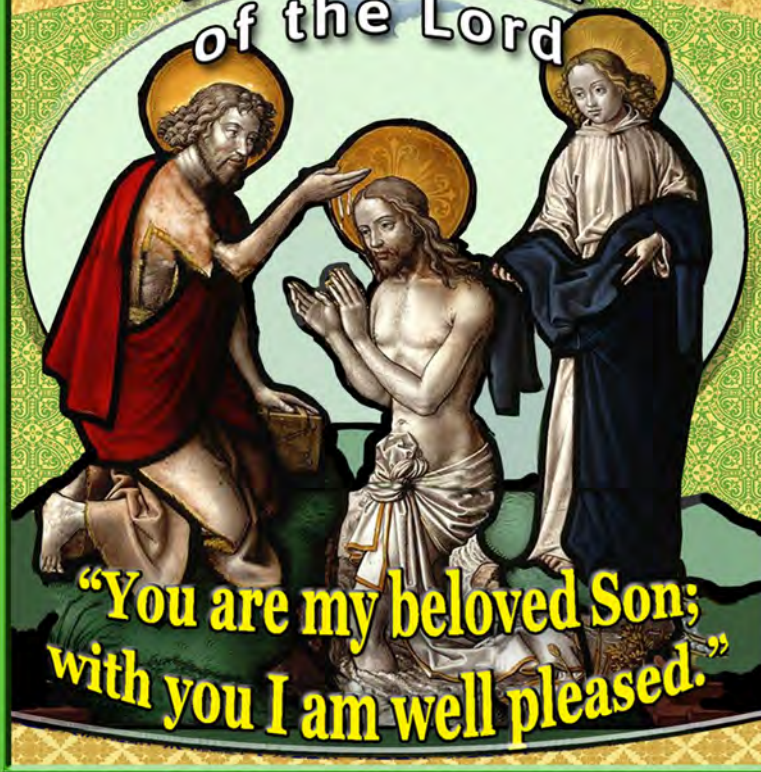
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

Parish Office: 718-317-9772 www.olheparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726

January 11, 2026
The Baptism
of the Lord



RECTORY

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

Weekend Assistants: Fr. Frank Naccarato
Fr. Michael Reilly

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes
Ninfa Chiarello

Music Director: Wayne Hu

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

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 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, JANUARY 10, 2026

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Requested by Your Loving Husband
4:30pm: Pasquale Siliato and Patrick LoRocco
Requested by Joe Acciarito

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

8:00am: Richie and Connie Smith
Requested by Your Loving Brother, Jack
10:00am: Nicholas Esposito
Requested by Patricia Dresch and Jeff Tarantino
12:00pm: Frank Paoluccio
Requested by His Loving Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026

9:00am: Ann Marie Stringle
Requested by The Iuele Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

9:00am: Anna Catania (1st Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Family
6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

9:00am: Ignatius Gluck
Requested by The Morano Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

9:00am: Julie Wolfe
Requested by Robert Vigneri

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

9:00am: Shawn Frances Montague
Requested by Jennifer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

9:00am: Mary Mulligan
Requested by Maura Prendergast and Family
4:30pm: Sr. Mary Michael French
Requested by The Hensch and Lytle Families

****Special Collections and Rosaries**

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!
St. Edward's Food Pantry- 1st Weekend of the Month (to 6581 Hylan Blvd)
First Friday of the Month- Mass at 9:00am followed by Adoration/Benediction
Recitation of the Rosary- Daily after the 9:00am Mass
Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima- The 13th of every month at 6:00pm

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
BEGINNING JAN. 10, 2026



Bread and Wine
Anna Catania (1st Ann.)
Req. by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of our Parish



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Regular Christmas Collection: \$16,190.
Parish Pay Christmas Collection: \$2,930.

Thank you for your generosity!

Regular Weekly Envelopes:
12/27-12/28: \$3,872. and 1/3-1/4/26: 5,235.

Parish Pay Regular Envelopes
for the month of Dec. 2025: \$8,728.

Thank you for your continued support!

YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT:

olhparish.churchgiving.com or call
1-877-316-0260. YOU MAY ALSO DROP
OFF YOUR ENVELOPES IN THE RECTORY
MAILBOX, OR **VENMO**, a new mode of
payment for those who prefer cashless
options: Below is our QR code for our
Venmo account. Please feel free to use
it for donation purposes.



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The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the Incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

It is by that name that we call Him for help.

It is by that name we utter praise to God.

It is by that name we offer our thanksgiving to His bountiful gifts.

Being given the name of Jesus is part of God's generosity and condescension. He is willing to be called upon by men. Unfortunately, many people do not have reverence for the name of Jesus, but instead use it casually and take it for granted. They do not realize how significant and powerful the name of Jesus is.

St. Paul's letter to the Philippians proclaims: "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil 2:9-11).

God wants us to call upon the name of Jesus in every need. When we feel scared, alone and in pain, we can call upon Him. When we feel joy, awe, and wonder, we can praise Him by simply saying His name. The name of Jesus banishes evil and brings God's goodness into every situation. The name of Jesus is Holy because Our Lord used this name to save us. It is forever a part of the mystery of the Incarnation and the Mystery of our Redemption and will ring forth from now into eternity.

In this month, let us show reverence for the Holy Name and may it be by a fervent prayer of love and gratitude. This New Year, may the name of Jesus be present and active, providing comfort and purpose in our every day lives. "Jesus" means "God saves", in His name, hope is restored, hearts are healed and lives are transformed. It is not just a name, the meaning is beyond that, He is, the Almighty, Prince of Peace and Risen One, forever to be praised.



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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

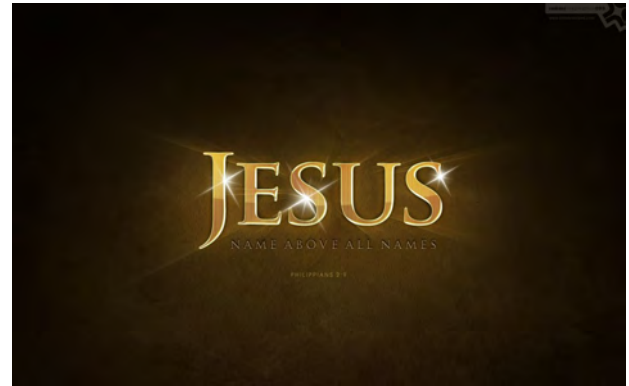
ANDREW S. ASWARD SC	BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT
PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA	MASON MORGANTE NC
DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE	CODY ROBINSON NC
DAVID BAGGS NEW YORK	SHAWN ROBINSON WA
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO VA	THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA

**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	Kian Griffiths
Angelo Alberga	Felipe Higgenson
Philip Alfano	Debra Houshmondrad
Robert Alongi	Sofia Ivanchenko
Anna Ambrosiole	Thomas Jacob
Thomas Arnone	Jeremy
Jake Aspinall	Jimmy T.
Aubrey	Kathy
Doreen Balkin	Marianne Kelly
Frank Bak	Nancy King
Anna Bolino	Gianna Kovacs
Margaret Bonamo	Frances Laguna
Roseann Brock	Rafael Laskowski
Joseph Burzo	Maria LaSorsa
Theresa Cardinale	Joseph Liotine
Carmela	Anthony Lodareo
Dennis Castelli	Santa Luca
Luca Carsen	Flora Lucchese
Thomas Celentano	Ralph Lucchese
Steven Cina	Scuoto Maisco
Lisa Clifford	JoAnn Magee
Salvatore Cortes	Ed Malley
Stacey Cohen	Joseph Mariconda
Sylvia Cohen	Matthew
Matt Dordero	Ken McCall
Eddie Covelli	Peter Marsh
Daniel	Vincent Merola
Danielle T.	Franco Migliorini
Elvira Deluzio	Roberta Miro
Ellen Derowki	Christine Momole
Andrew DiLorenzo	Peter Monfasani
Barbara Doty	Joan Orena
Nicolette Falzone	Maria P.
Nancy Flynn	Linda Palermo
Ramona Fogelstrom	Paul M.
Joshua Gabay	Raymond Perry, Jr.
Emilyrose Gagliardi	SPC Sean Pesce
Frank Gennuso	Lynn Phimister
George	Julie Pleszewicz
John George	Phyllis
Rita G.	Michael Porto
Brian Godkin	Robert
Judy Goode	Robin Rodolfo
	Patrick Rogers
	Frances Rotunno
	Kevin Rybolt
	Philip Russo
	Angelo Sardinha
	Jordan S.
	Patricia Savino
	Christopher Seiler
	Stephanie
	Judy Singler



Let us pray for all the deceased of the parish who were buried from the church especially, **Alfred Pantaleone, Barbara C. Bieber, Geraldine Sgarlato, Daniel Joseph Lourido, Peter D'Orazio and Girolamo Cipriano.**



Prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus

**Lord Jesus,
Your Name is light in the darkness,
peace in the storm,
and hope for the weary heart.**

**May my lips speak Your Name with love,
my mind dwell on it with reverence,
and my life reflect its power and mercy.**

**When I am weak, let Your Name be my
strength.**

When I am lost, let it be my guide.

When I rejoice, let it be my song.

**Jesus, Savior and Friend,
write Your Holy Name upon my heart
forever,
that I may live in Your grace
and rest in Your presence for all eternity.**

Amen.

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BOX-SET OF ENVELOPES
AS YOU
EXIT THE CHURCH.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS MARCH FOR LIFE 1/23/26

Join us in advocating for the sacred dignity of every human person at the national March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 23, 2026. You are welcome to join the Sisters of Life and other pilgrims on this year's day bus pilgrimage sponsored by the Respect Life Office. Come, stand with us in prayerful, public witness on behalf of the most vulnerable. Let us testify to the goodness and beauty of life!



For more information check the lobby bulletin boards.



Crossroad Collection:

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AS YOU EXIT THE CHURCH KINDLY DONATE TO CROSSROADS, SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE GOD'S WORK ON BEHALF OF THE UNBORN AND MOMS IN NEED.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Tel. No. 347-838-6726

Announcements

Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree. It helped brighten families in need in our parish community and mothers and children who are helped by the Crossroad Foundation.

Attending Sunday Mass is an integral part of our Religious Education program and is a requirement for all grades all year. Please use the Mass slips that were given out. If you attend at another parish please save the bulletins and bring them to us when your child attends class.

**Have a blessed Week,
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE**

Weekly Liturgical Reminders



First Friday of the month - Mass at 9am followed by Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Recitation of the Rosary - Daily after the 9am Mass.



Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima, the 13th of every month at 6:00pm



Last Tuesday of the month, the Purgatorial Society is celebrated at the 9am Mass.



HEALING MASS WITH:
FR. JUSTIN MARIA CINNANTE, O. CARM.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026
7:00PM
AT
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH