

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 18, 2026
2nd Sunday OT



"Look, there is the
lamb of God that
takes away the sin
of the world."

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 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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

8:00am: Rick Cahill
Requested by James and Colleen Meehan

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: Stefania Bojarska, Marcin Mackiewicz (Living)
(Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026 (Rectory Closed)

9:00am: Special Intention

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

9:00am: Giuseppe Volpe
Requested by Maria Barbaro

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

9:00am: Robert Bridge
Requested by John and Ginny Bounviaggio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

9:00am: Legal Protection of the Unborn

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

9:00am: Gaetano Sena (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

9:00am: Cecylia Laskowska (Living)
Requested by Her Loving Children

4:30pm: Rosaria Zarrella
Requested by Marysue Ievolo

**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. 17, 2026

Bread and Wine
The People of our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of our Parish



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Regular Weekly Envelopes:

1/10/26 and 1/11/26: \$4,274.

Thank you for your continued support!

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

olheparish.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.





The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s most famous speech, "I Have a Dream," was delivered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1963. But his equally eloquent words about God and faith were delivered from pulpits across the country, both before and after he became famous. Here are some quotes about faith from the Rev. King's sermons in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

"Jesus eloquently affirmed from the cross a higher law. He knew that the old eye-for-eye philosophy would leave everyone blind. He did not seek to overcome evil with evil. He overcame evil with good. Although crucified by hate, he responded with aggressive love."

"Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence, and toughness multiplies toughness in a descending spiral of destruction. So when Jesus says 'Love your enemies,' he is setting forth a profound and ultimately inescapable admonition."

"God is still around. One day, you're going to need him. The problems of life will begin to overwhelm you; disappointments will begin to beat upon the door of your life like a tidal wave and if you don't have a deep and patient faith, you aren't going to be able to make it."

"The person who hates you most has some good in him; even the nation that hates you most has some good in it; even the race that hates you most has some good in it and when you come to the point that you look in the face of every man and see deep down within him what religion calls 'the image of God,' you begin to love him in spite of. No matter what he does, you see God's image there. There is an element of goodness that he can never slough off."

"We need to recapture the Gospel glow of the early Christians, who were nonconformists in the truest sense of the word and refused to shape their witness according to the mundane patterns of the world. Willingly they sacrificed fame, fortune and life itself on behalf of the cause they knew to be right."

May we reflect on his words on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



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

Let us pray for all the deceased of the parish
who were buried from the church
especially, **Kathryn J. McHale**



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
Angelo Alberga
Philip Alfano
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Thomas Arnone
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Doreen Balkin
Frank Bak
Anna Bolino
Margaret Bonamo
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Theresa Cardinale
Carmela
Dennis Castelli
Luca Carsen
Thomas Celentano
Steven Cina
Lisa Clifford
Salvatore Cortes
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Matt Dordero
Eddie Covelli
Daniel
Danielle T.
Elvira Deluzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
Barbara Doty
Nicolette Falzone
Nancy Flynn
Ramona Fogelstrom
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
Frank Gennuso
George
John George
Rita G.
Brian Godkin
Judy Goode

Kian Griffiths
Felipe Higgenson
Debra Houshmonrad
Sofia Ivanchenko
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Jimmy T.
Kathy
Marianne Kelly
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Frances Laguna
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Santa Luca
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Scuoto Maisco
JoAnn Magee
Ed Malley
Joseph Mariconda
Matthew
Ken McCall
Peter Marsh
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Christine Momole
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Maria P.
Linda Palermo
Paul M.
Raymond Perry, Jr.
SPC Sean Pesce
Lynn Phimister
Julie Pleszewicz
Phyllis
Michael Porto
Robert
Robin Rodolfo
Patrick Rogers
Frances Rotunno
Kevin Rybolt
Philip Russo
Angelo Sardinha
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Christopher Seiler
Stephanie
Judy Singler

Stacey Strongarone
Robert Sussman
Edward Svennigsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Theresa Trupiano
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcott
Joseph Yasso



Healing Mass
with
FR. JUSTIN MARIA CINNANTE, O.CARM
Friday,
JANUARY 30, 2026
7:00PM
at
Our lady Help of Christians
church

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS



FEBRUARY 18, 2026

9:00am - Mass and Distribution of Ashes
12:00pm - Service and Distribution of Ashes
3:30pm - Service and Distribution of Ashes
7:00pm - Mass and Distribution of Ashes

OLD PALM COLLECTION



WE ARE COLLECTING OLD PALMS, PLEASE BRING THEM IN AND PLACE THEM IN THE RECEPTACLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY. THANK YOU.

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

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tel. No. 347-838-6726

Announcements

Our office is closed on Monday, January 19th for MLK Holiday. No Classes on Sunday, January 18th and Monday January 19th due to Martin Luther King Holiday.
No GRADE 8 Classes on Tuesday, January 20th and Sunday, January 25th.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, January 21st at 7pm sharp. Meet in Lower church with Sponsor/or Adult at 6:45 pm.

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.

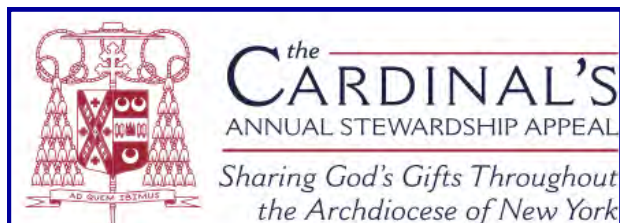


Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima, the 13th of every month at 6:00pm



On the last Tuesday of the month, the Purgatorial Society is celebrated at the 9am Mass. The Holy Mass is offered for the members enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. If you would like to have a loved one enrolled, please contact the rectory.

**6 month enrollment is \$15.00
12 month enrollment is \$30.00**



The mission of the Archdiocese of New York is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Archdiocese serves Catholics across the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Staten Island, and the Bronx, as well as in the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Westchester, Ulster, Rockland, and Putnam.

The Annual Stewardship Appeal, a critical component of the Archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York.

Every year our parish shows great generosity toward the Appeal. We appreciate your continued support.