

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 25, 2026
3rd Sunday OT



**"Follow me
and I will make
you fishers of
men".**

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 24, 2026

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

4:30pm: Rosaria Zarrella
Requested by Marysue Ievolo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

8:00am: Ida Cracchiolo
Requested by Her Loving Family

10:00am: Michael Trupiano
Requested by His Loving Wife and Children

12:00pm: The People of our Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026

9:00am: Gennaro Chiarello
Requested by The Rapaglia Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

9:00am: Theresa Humphries (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Husband

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

9:00am: William Venezia
Requested by The Chadwick Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

9:00am: Emma Agoglia
Requested by Your Loving Daughter

7:00pm: **HEALING MASS**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

9:00am: Lucy Montalbine
Requested by Frances and Robert Friedrich

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

****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. 24, 2026

Bread and Wine
Mary Bennett

Req. by Carl and Carolyn Bennett



Sanctuary Lamp
Carl Termine, Sr.

Req. by Your Loving Family



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Regular Weekly Envelopes:

1/17/26 and 1/18/26: \$3,385.

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.



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The March for Life

The March for Life has just passed. As Catholics we oppose the legalization of direct threats to innocent life, including abortion. We work for a culture that promotes the dignity of life.

As Catholics, our core belief regarding pro-life comprise of several fundamental principles:

Sanctity of Human Life: We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God. Each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others.

Dignity of Every Person: God has created every human being in His image and likeness. Thus, every person is instilled with irrevocable dignity and the right to life.

As Catholics, we oppose the legalization of direct threats to innocent life, including abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty, and unjust war. We strive to create a culture that promotes the dignity of life.

In summary, our Pro-life stance is rooted in reverence for human life, the dignity of every person, and a commitment to protect and nurture life at all stages.



POPE LEO XIV



“In light of this profound vision of life as a gift to be cherished, and of the family as its responsible guardian, we categorically reject any practice that denies or exploits the origin of life and its development. Among these is abortion, which cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life. In this regard, the Holy See expresses deep concern about projects aimed at financing cross-border mobility for the purpose of accessing the so-called “right to safe abortion.” It also considers it deplorable that public resources are allocated to suppress life, rather than being invested to support mothers and families. The primary objective must remain the protection of every unborn child and the effective and concrete support of every woman so that she is able to welcome life.”

(POPE LEO XIV) (Address to Members of the Diplomatic Corps Accredited to The Holy See , Hall of Benediction Friday, 9 January 2026)



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
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 Houshmondrad
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



Let us pray for all the deceased of the parish
who were buried from the church
especially, **Peter Kenny.**



The Purgatorial Society January 2026

Anthony Anthonysamy
Kiley Anne Armstrong
Barone, Ficara and Termine Families
Victor Battaglia
Rafael Beltre
Stanislaw Bojarski
Anthony Bolino
Patricia M. Bradley
Steven Carannante
Inez Castano de Montoya
Michael Cino
Msg. Jeffrey Conway
John Colamarino
Michael D'Auria
Carol DeCarlo
Vincent De Rossi
Rosa DiLilio
Eugene Dockter, Jr.
Phyllis Dondiego
Douglas A. Elwell
Joan Esposito
Nick Esposito
Maria Gallo
Theresa Humphries
Arthur Jurgrau
Toni Ann Loiacano
Daniel Joseph Lourido
Mary Lurker
Lou and Mary Manzione
Judith Matulewicz
Msgr. Joseph Mulqueen
Margaret and Willian Norris
Michael O'Leary
Blanche Parrella
James and Rose Ann Perrone
Thomas Piluso
Joseph Porcello
Christopher Ranasinghe
Anibal Rodriguez
Pauline Rost
Dr. Hugh W. Smith
Souls in Purgatory
Dominic Spinelli
Chester and Elizabeth Stawarz
Joseph Steinhauer
Annettoinete Talarntes
Nick Tanzi
Robert Tyrell
Rosemarie Zitelli

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 LOBBIES. THANK YOU.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

On Friday, January 23rd, many thousands of people, primarily young people marched in Washington ,DC to remind us of the sanctity of human life. They are not downcast or sorrowful but instead show a spirit of hope and joy.

We here on Staten Island know that spirit because we have Crossroad Foundation and Good Counsel Home that work tirelessly to give hope and encouragement to those women and families in crisis pregnancy. If you would like to get involved in any way or need assistance contact the following:
 Crossroad15@verizon.net
 Good Counsel Home 718 650 6994

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.**

**THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

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Announcements

Dear Families,

Please note that there will be no class for Grade 1 on Wednesday, January 28th, due to the Confirmation ceremony

Additionally, Confessions for Grade 8 will be held on Tuesday, January 27th, at 4:00 PM. Attendance is required for all 8th-grade students.

As Confirmation takes place this Wednesday, January 28th, please keep all of our candidates in your prayers.

Best regards, Joan Baggs

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

SAVE THE DATE

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE
 ANNUAL **ST PATRICK-ST JOSEPH DINNER**
 SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026**



MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

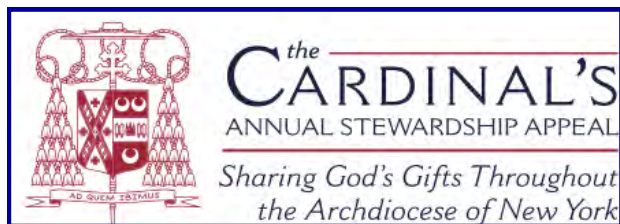


**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**



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. Once enrolled you will receive a card showing the name of the loved one and the time period that they will be enrolled.

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.