

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



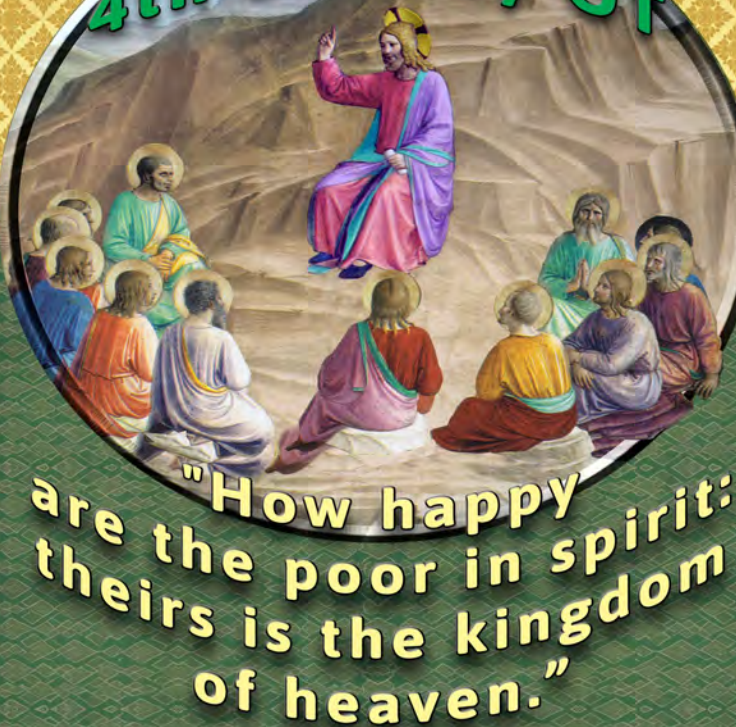
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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

February 1, 2026
4th Sunday OT



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 31, 2026

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

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

8:00am: James Meehan, Sr. (11th Anniversary)
Requested by James and Colleen Meehan

10:00am: Dominic Spinelli
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs

12:00pm: Joseph Malejki, Jr.
Requested by Your Loving Sister

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

9:00am: Stanislaw Bojarski (Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 *Feast of St. Blaise*

9:00am: Nicholas Esposito
Requested by Deacon Richard and Dr. Connie Salhany

after Mass: ***Blessing of the Throat**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

9:00am: Patrick Murphy
Requested by John and Ginny Buonviaggio

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

9:00am: Bobby Smith
Requested by Your Loving Brother, Jack

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026

9:00am: Luigi and Maria Ruggero and Family
Requested by Rita Ragusa

9:30am: *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

9:00am: John Q. Adams
Requested by Ross Marino

4:30pm: Joey Mastandrea (11th Anniversary)
Requested by Michele Rusciano

****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. 31, 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:
1/24/26 and 1/25/26: \$2,383.
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.



His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan



This week, will mark the last Sunday we hear the name of “Timothy” our bishop in the canon. As you know, on February 6th, Archbishop Ronald Hicks will begin his reign as the 11th Archbishop of New York. Cardinal Dolan has served the Archdiocese since 2009. February 23, 2009 Pope Benedict announced his appointment and on April 15, 2009, he was installed as the 10th Archbishop of New York. He was created Cardinal by Pope Benedict on February 18th, 2012.

The Cardinal’s tenure as Archbishop has been a challenging one. Most notably, he led the restructuring of the Archdiocese called Making All Things New, to help update the infrastructure of the Church to serve contemporary needs. This also included a school restructuring called Pathways to Excellence, to do the same for our schools. He completed the restoration of St. Patrick’s Cathedral. He also has fought to find a just settlement for victims of sexual abuse by representatives of the Church. First he led the effort to create the Independent Reconciliation Compensation Program, which brought to conclusion many pending cases of abuse. Also, he has coordinated the effort of the Archdiocese to respond to the Child Victims Act, which repealed the statute of limitations on allegations of sexual abuse of a minor for a specific period of time so that cases could be brought forth, which is still ongoing. His responsibilities with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and obligations which require his presence in Rome called him outside the Archdiocese to serve the wider church.

However, I will always remember him for his kindness to the sick, his discipline in prayer, his love for priests and the priesthood, his effectiveness with the media, and his good disposition which he maintained through many challenging circumstances. He is a great priest and I know that he will remain a great servant of Christ and His Church as he begins this new stage of his ministry. I am grateful personally that Cardinal Dolan was the bishop who ordained me, gave me the opportunity to serve him as his secretary, and lastly appointed me as Pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians in Tottenville, an assignment in which I find tremendous pleasure and hope to remain. As a community, during my time here as pastor, I am grateful that the Cardinal came to install me as pastor in 2020 and also celebrated our 125th Anniversary with us in 2023. As we say goodbye to His pastoral governance, may God grant him many happy and healthy years of joyful service in the Church. Certainly, his larger-than-life, joyful, and confident presence will be missed.

Fr. James Ferreira
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Pastor



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



Let us pray for all the deceased of the parish
who were buried from the church.



THE FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE



TUESDAY, FEB. 3RD
MASS: 9:00AM
FOLLOWED BY
THE BLESSING OF THE
THROATS.

Prayer to St. Blaise

O God, deliver us through the intercession of
Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise,
from all evil of soul and body,
especially from all ills of the throat
and grant us the grace to make
a good confession in the confident hope of
obtaining pardon, and ever to praise with
worthy lips Thy most holy name.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

Our Catholic faith gives us a beautiful understanding of the inherent dignity of all human life, especially in times of vulnerability. As we and our loved ones approach the end of life or experience times of illness, we want to ensure that we receive the best possible care. In the midst of a crisis, navigating the complex medical and moral issues involved can become overwhelming, so it is good to be prepared for these situations in advance.

Tragically, it has been announced that physician-assisted suicide legislation will soon be signed into law in New York. This makes certain populations particularly vulnerable – especially the elderly, the disabled, and those with serious or terminal illnesses.

As Christians, we know that steadfast love is the greatest response to suffering. Those facing illness and death need support – they need someone who can help them navigate this difficult time and remind them that their life is a gift and that they are not a burden.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

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Tel. No. 347-838-6726

Announcements

Congratulations to our 8th Graders who received their Confirmation on January 28th. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you always! **(Please see Pg. 6 of the bulletin with the names of the Confirmands)**

Congratulations to those 8th Graders who received their acceptance letters for Catholic H.S. May you continue to grow in your Faith Journey!

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



The Franciscan Handmaids of Mary thank all of the parishioners of OLHC who have continuously supported their St. Edward Food Pantry during the year. The food donated is truly appreciated by the families served and it also lifts the spirits of the pantry staff. God bless you all!



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Teachers: Mrs. Erica Iallonardi
Mrs. Denise Volpe
Mrs. Mikela D'Angelo**

OLHC 2026 CONFIRMANDS

Frank Abbriano	Hunter Gonzalez
Frank Amato	Victoria Gutierrez
Vincent Castania	Christopher Hounsell
Chanel Castellano	Michael Hounsell
Cole Cataldo	Ava Iacono
Gianluca Cetta	Angelina Iallonardi
Julianna Clark	Francesco Intravaia
Katherine Cook	Isabella Lopez
Camila Cordova	Carolyn Matthies
James Coyle	Brianna Murray
Marcus D'Angelo	Christopher Pezzuto
Michael Diario	Philip Robbins
Gianna DiCristina	Ximena Rodriguez Castillo
Abigail DiGregorio	Giuliana Romano
Leonardo Diomede	Giuliana Scalzo
Vienna Faljean	Veronica Sciortino
Isabella Fevola	Nicolette Umbra
Logan Gill	Frank Volpe
Juliet Goffredo	