

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



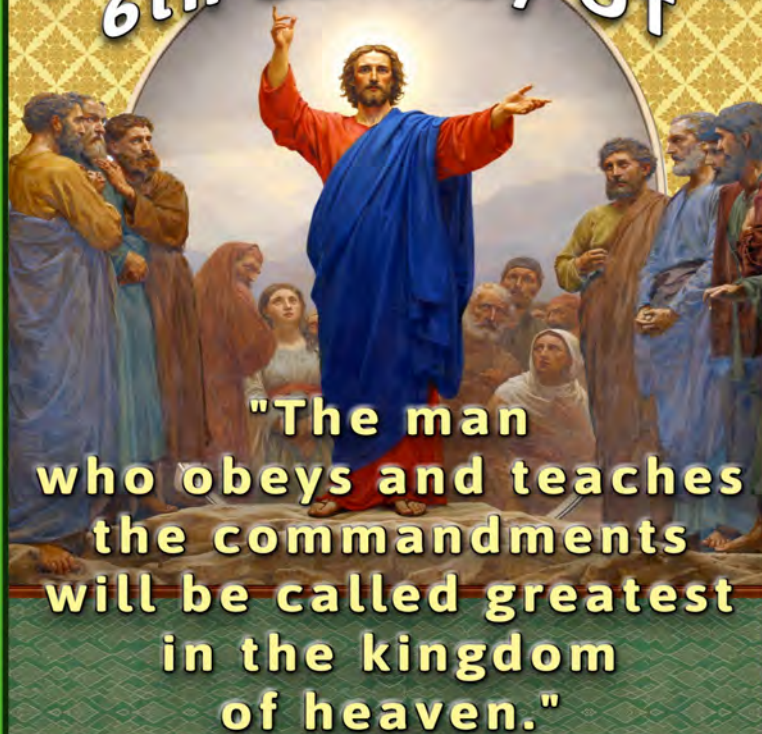
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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

February 15, 2026
6th 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, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

9:00am: **Dorothy Vaccaro (4th Anniversary)**
Requested by Her Loving daughter and family

4:30pm: **Olindo and Rose Campanelli**
Requested by Rob Vigneri

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

8:00am: **Michael Cerencione**
Requested by Robert and Joanne Pietro

10:00am: **The People of our Parish**
Charter Mass-Anniversary Knights of Columbus Stolzenhaller Council

12:00pm: **Doyle and Tuite Families**
Requested by Kathy Doyle

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026 **President's Day (Rectory Closed)**

9:00am: **Special Intention**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

9:00am: **Thomas Dicks, Sr.**
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

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**



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

9:00am: **Rose Lurker**
Requested by Howard Lurker

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

9:00am: **Vincenzo Rizzi (25th Anniversary)**
Requested by The McCoy Family

6:00pm: **Holy Hour with Confessions**

7:00pm: **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

9:00am: **Michael D'Auria**
Requested by Sabrina Anastasio

4:30pm: **Anthony Sutter**
Requested by The Palermo Family

****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 FEB. 14, 2026**



Bread and Wine
The People of our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp
Vincent Fazio
Req. by Gail and John Reilly



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Regular Weekly Envelopes:
 2/7/26 and 2/8/26: \$3,762.

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.



LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE



LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE: During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and ends on the evening of Holy Thursday, April 2.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.
- Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
- Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able. • All Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.



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	Stacey Strongarone
Angelo Alberga	Felipe Higgenson	Robert Sussman
Philip Alfano	Debra Houshmonrad	Edward Svnennigsen
Robert Alongi	Sofia Ivanchenko	Gladys Tancredi
Anna Ambrosiole	Thomas Jacob	Tara
Thomas Arnone	Jeremy	Danielle Teco
Jake Aspinall	Jimmy T.	Danielle Taunton
Aubrey	Kathy	Carl Termine, Jr.
Doreen Balkin	Marianne Kelly	Justin Too
Frank Bak	Nancy King	Theresa Trupiano
Anna Bolino	Gianna Kovacs	Tim Wallace
Margaret Bonamo	Frances Laguna	Cathy Westcot
Roseann Brock	Rafael Laskowski	Kenneth Whitehurst
Joseph Burzo	Maria LaSorsa	Joseph Yasso
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	



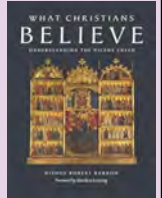
Let us pray for all the deceased of the parish especially, Kathryn Foss.



Series of Events for Lent

Lenten Book Study

Discussions will be on the book written by Bishop Robert Barron entitled *What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed* facilitated by Fr. Ferreira



Class dates will be:

Tuesday Feb 24, Tuesday Mar 3, Tuesday March 10, Monday March 16, and Tuesday March 24. All classes will begin at 7pm. If you wish, to join please pick up a book at the rectory office. There is no cost.

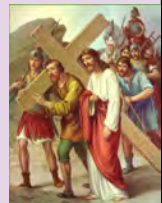
Lenten Holy Hour and Confessions every Friday of Lent

Beginning Friday, February 20th, 6-7pm.

6pm: Holy Hour with Confessions

7pm: Stations of the Cross

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament directly following stations.



Day of Recollection

Save the date, Saturday March 21st

Fr. Isaac Spinharney C.F.R. will lead the reflections. Starts at 11am with coffee.

Then, there will be two talks, a break for some refreshment and conversation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Celebration of Mass at 4:30pm with the whole parish. There will be more information to follow.



Thank you note from Fr. Ferreira:

I would like to thank Mr. Cesare Lucido, Grand Knight, and the Knights of Columbus from the Stolzenhaler Council for helping us purchase books for our Lenten Class. They do so much good in our local community and to support the work of the church. Please read the message below and I hope men in our parish will consider being a part of them:

During his papacy, St. John Paul II called the Knights of Columbus "The strong right arm of the Church." Stolzenhaler Council 1675 invites all Catholic men, 18 and older, to join the world's largest Catholic fraternity, the Knights of Columbus. Membership is free the first year and easier than ever, only taking a half-hour of watching a video online. Please visit kofc.org/join (Member Referral Number 5080366) or leave a message with your name and phone number for Membership Director Matt Leavy at (913) 303-1675 and he will get back to you.

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

OLHC EASTER 2026 OUTREACH



**Saturday, April 4th @ 9:00 a.m. OLHC
Amboy Road Parking Lot**

We will collect and deliver the ingredients for an Easter Dinner to be distributed at the CCSI 120 Anderson Ave. We are coordinating this worthy endeavor with Catholic Charities and Project Hospitality. Volunteers will be needed to organize, deliver and distribute that day.

Easter Meal Items: Bags of rice - Bags or cans of all types of beans.

Fresh fruit: Apples, Oranges, Bananas, etc.

Fresh vegetables: Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Peppers, etc.

Bottles of juice: (No Glass Bottles) Juice boxes and water.

Pre-packaged desserts: donuts, cakes, cookies, pies, cupcakes, etc.

Loaves of Bread or bags of rolls: Nothing refrigerated.

Paper Goods: plates, utensils, napkins.

CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

**Sunday, March 22nd after the 10 O'Clock
Mass in the School Gym**

We will be collecting items to make Easter Baskets:

Baskets, candy, grass, small plush toys or other items to put in baskets. Cellophane wrap or clear basket bags.

Please drop off the donations in the church lobbies prior to the outreach.

As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated and we are Blessed to have been able to host this very worthy event for many years. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

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

Announcements

**Office closed the week of February 15th
due to mid winter break.**

**No Classes the Week of February 15th due to Mid
Winter Recess.**

*Check below in bulletin for
February 18th, Ash Wednesday Schedule*



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

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



**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**

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence

Please note that only those physically present can receive ashes. No requests for ashes in envelopes, tissues, or other means of transportation will be entertained.

**Ashes are distributed at the end of all liturgies.
No ashes will be given out in between services.**

Celebrating St. Patrick and St. Joseph**Sunday March 8th 1:00PM - 4:00PM****Entertainment 50/50****Dinner****Corned beef and cabbage****Parsley potatoes, carrots****Rye bread & butter****Irish soda bread****Beer –Wine- Soda-Water****Dessert****St. Joseph pastry, coffee, tea****Kids alternate Choice****Chicken fingers, French fries****Juice, cupcake****Adult Price: \$24.00****Kids 10 & Under \$8.00****Kids 4 & Under free**

RSVP by March 2nd. Call the rectory at 718-317-9772 (between 9 and 3) or remit reservation with payment in rectory mailbox at 7396 Amboy Rd. 10307 or place in basket at Mass marked St. Patrick's Day. Make checks payable to OLHC, memo St. Patrick's dinner .

NO ADMISSION AT DOOR WITHOUT RESERVATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Number: Adults @ \$24.00 _____ Kids 10 and under @ \$8.00 _____

Kids: 3 and under free _____

Total remitted \$ _____ cash _____ check # _____

Please seat me with:

