

# Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church  
in Tottenville since 1898



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**THIRD SUNDAY  
OF LENT  
MARCH 20, 2022**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

**LENTEN SCHEDULE  
AND EASTER OUTREACHES  
INFORMATION PLEASE SEE PG. 6  
OF THE BULLETIN.**

## Sacraments

**Baptisms:** Scheduled on Saturday or Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory to schedule.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions will be every Saturday from 4:00-4:25pm (before 4:30 Mass) and every Monday-Saturday after 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 or deacon 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 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

**Sponsor Certificates:** Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.



**“I shall cultivate the ground  
around it and fertilize it;  
it may bear fruit in the future.  
If not you may cut it down.”**

## RECTORY

Office hours: Mon-Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

Deacon: Deacon John Singler

Director of Music: Matthew Hosmer

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes, Ninfa Chiarello

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00am - 3:00pm

DRE: Mrs. Joan Baggs

Secretary: Patricia Dresch

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

***BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022***

**9:00am:** *Alvera Panarella and Louis Panarella*

*Requested by Lucille LaSalandra*

**4:30pm:** *Anne Ardigo and Lorraine Rossi*

*Requested by Roseanne and Joseph Gloria*

***SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022***

**8:00am:** *The People of our Parish*

**10:00am:** *Mike Porto, Sr.*

*Requested by Your Loving Family*

**12:00pm:** *Frank Angileri*

*Requested by Maria and Luigi Gallaro*

**MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022**

**9:00am:** *Margaret Perrone*

*Requested by The Pallante Family*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022**

**9:00am:** *Marie Cipaldo (13th Anniversary)*

*Requested by Donna Schoer and Dawn Morales*

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2022**

**9:00am:** *John DeLuca*

*Requested by Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Esposito*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022**

**9:00am:** *Connie Smith*

*Requested by Your brother-in-law, Jack*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022**

**9:00am:** *Jean Palladino*

*Requested by Your Loving Daughter*

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

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022**

**9:00am:** *James L. Burke*

*Requested by Margaret Burke*

**4:30pm:** *The People of our Parish*

**MEMORIAL OFFERINGS**

Week of March 19, 2022



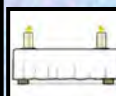
**Bread and Wine**

*The People of our Parish*



**Sanctuary Lamp**

*The People of our Parish*



**Altar Candles**

*The People of our Parish*

**NO FLOWERS DURING LENT**

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL**

**OFFERINGS : 3/6 & 3/7:**

**\$7,298.**

**which includes parish pay**

PLEASE NOTE:

IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING MASS, YOU

CAN SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY

CONTRIBUTIONS BY

CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT

[olhparish.churchgiving.com](http://olhparish.churchgiving.com)

or call 1-877-316-0260

OR DROP OFF YOUR ENVELOPES IN THE

RECTORY MAILBOX.

**Crossroad Collection**

Every 4th Sunday after all Masses

**50/50 Club**

**\$5.00 Donation You cant win it if you're not in it!**

**First Friday**

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration/Benediction AT 9:30am

**Recitation of the Rosary**

Daily after the 9am Mass

**Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima**

The 13th of every month 6:00 pm

**St. Edward's Food Pantry**

6581 Hyland Boulevard SI NY

1st Weekend of the Month





## Holy Water

*Holy Water is a very important sacramental in the life of the Church. Holy Water is made with a prayer of blessing from the priest. In the **Rituale Romanum**, the prayer of blessings over the water makes clear its use for the faithful. It is to pray for protection against evil, for protection against disease and all other uncleanness, and to bless places where the faithful live and work. While a priest uses Holy Water often in the blessings of other sacramentals, the faithful are free to use Holy Water in their daily life whenever they find helpful. They can bless themselves with it. They can sprinkle it in their homes, places of work, or any other place. When using Holy Water, we should ask the Lord for protection from the devil, evil spirits, sin, disease, and impurity. The water should remind us as well of the waters of our baptism.*

*On the feast of the Epiphany, the Roman Ritual provides for a special blessing of water in memory of the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan river. This blessed water is blessed with very strong prayers against the power of the devil. So when we feel insecure, attacked by sin, experience temptation, or sense demonic influences, one of the things we can do is use Holy Water accompanied by prayer. All of this comes from our sacramental understanding, that through physical means, spiritual grace can come, especially when we are properly disposed. When we do something in faith, God hears us.*

*We keep a vat of Holy Water in the back of the church, which is regularly changed and blessed with the proper prayers. Feel free to get a bottle and take some home with you to use in your daily prayer. Some people have personal fonts in which to keep holy water and bless yourself. Whatever we can do to bring faith in our daily life helps us in battle against sin and in our desire to become closer to God. Just one danger to is approach Holy Water in a superstitious way. Remember that the use of Holy Water should be accompanied by faith and we should never subject the sacramentals of the Church to ridicule by outsiders by inappropriate use.*

Fr. James Ferreira,  
Our Lady Help of Christians  
Pastor



Let us pray for  
all the deceased  
of the Parish

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SERVICE  
MEN AND WOMEN**



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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ANDREW S. ASWARD SC        | STEVEN DENOBLE AFGHANISTAN |
| PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA      | BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT    |
| DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE | MASON MORGANTE NC          |
| DAVID BAGGS NY             | CODY ROBINSON NC           |
| THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN   | SHAWN ROBINSON WA          |
| MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA  |                            |

Shirley Jean Radcliffe Dolan, the  
mother of Cardinal Timothy M.  
Dolan and “the matriarch of the  
Dolan family, went home to the  
Lord March 12, Cardinal Dolan  
said”.



On behalf of Our Lady Help of Christians we express our  
deepest sympathy to Cardinal Timothy Dolan and his family.

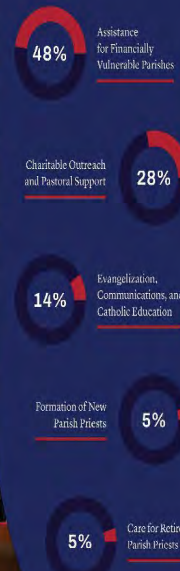
**“Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, And let  
perpetual light shine upon her.” May she rest in  
peace.**

**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

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|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Alexander          | Skip Fiore          | Frances Rotunno    |
| Angelo Alberga     | Ramona Fogelstrom   | Philip Russo       |
| Robert Alongi      | Nancy Flynn         | Edward Svennigsen  |
| Anna Ambrosiole    | Emilyrose Gagliardi | Jordan S.          |
| Jake Aspinall      | George              | Patricia Savino    |
| Aubrey             | Gina                | Stephanie          |
| Roseann Brock      | Laura Grzeskowiak   | Christopher Seiler |
| Joseph Burzo       | Kian Griffiths      | Stacey Strongarone |
| Stephen Cacase     | Debra Houshmondrad  | Gladys Tancredi    |
| Patricia Calabrese | Thomas Jacob        | Tara               |
| Theresa Cardinale  | Jeremy              | Justin Too         |
| Salvatore Cortes   | Kathy               | Carl Termine, Jr.  |
| Carmela            | Robert Kilsby       | Aiden Truscelli    |
| Luca Carsen        | Thomas Kilgannon    | Annette VanTine    |
| Dennis Castelli    | Nancy King          | Wayne              |
| Mike Chadwick      | Gianna Kovacs       | Kathy Whitehurst   |
| Stacey Cohen       | Rafael Laskowski    | Joseph Yasso       |
| Sylvia Cohen       | Maria LaSorsa       |                    |
| Sharonlee D.       | Ginnie Ledwon       |                    |
| Joseph D’Angelo    | Flora Lucchese      |                    |
| Daniel             | Ralph Lucchese      |                    |
| Danny              | Joseph Liotine      |                    |
| Elvira DeLuzio     | Anthony Lodareo     |                    |
| Ellen Derowki      | Scuoto Maisco       |                    |
| Andrew DiLorenzo   | Ed Malley           |                    |
| John Dilgen        | Matthew             |                    |
| Barbara Doty       | Maureen G.          |                    |
| Marie Dunigan      | Ken McCall          |                    |
| Dennis Emperor     | Joseph Mariconda    |                    |
| Nicolette Falzone  | Peter Marsh         |                    |
| Maryann Fazio      | Patty McNichol      |                    |
| Joe Ferrari        | Vincent Merola      |                    |
|                    | Franco Migliorini   |                    |
|                    | Roberta Miro        |                    |
|                    | Peter Monfasani     |                    |
|                    | Joan Orena          |                    |
|                    | Linda Palermo       |                    |
|                    | SPC Sean Pesce      |                    |
|                    | Raymond Perry, Jr.  |                    |
|                    | Robert              |                    |
|                    | Robin Rodolfo       |                    |

**Cardinal’s 2022 Annual  
Stewardship Appeal**

**Where  
Your 2022  
Gift Goes**



**Lord, to Whom  
Shall We Go?**

The 2022 Cardinal’s Appeal has  
begun! At its core, the Appeal  
exists to fund the vast educational,  
charitable, and pastoral outreach  
of our archdiocese, all of which  
serve to make Christ known in the  
world.

Visit  
[cardinalsappeal.org/donate](https://cardinalsappeal.org/donate)  
to make your gift today!



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**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

**40DAYSFOR LIFE**

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community.** HELP SAVE LIVES IN STATEN ISLAND EVERY SATURDAY IN LENT: COME PRAY WITH US. PRAYERFUL WITNESS AT:S.I. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (NORTH) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET INVOLVED: CALL 646-267-6456 or 40daysforlife.com/StatenIsland

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Office hours: Monday through Thursday 10:00 Am to 3:00 PM**

**Office Phone: 347-838-6726 Office Cell Phone: 718-227-2441 Email: joan.baggs@olhparish.org**

**Announcements**

**Lenten Projects**

**Pray, Fast and Give Alms!**

**We are collecting alms for the Missionary Childhood Association. We are asking our 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Graders to contribute.**

**There is a box outside our office for gently used First Communion attire. Dresses, veils, Suits, and shoes can be placed in the box outside of our office in the lower church. These will be given to First Communicants in need.**

**Children's Easter Outreach**

**Donations of candy, baskets, cellophane, Easter grass and other Easter Basket items will enable us to provide baskets as part of our Annual Easter Outreach. We are also accepting pre- made Easter Baskets. Last year we donated 100 baskets as part of this wonderful event. We will need Baskets, Easter Grass, Plastic Eggs, wrapped candy, cellophane bags to wrap baskets and other Easter Basket items in. Items due no later than April 3rd.**

**Palm Cross Sale the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd. Proceeds to benefit Ukraine .**

**Meet and Greet with the Easter Bunny will be on Palm Sunday after the 10am Mass.**



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

**PALM CROSSES BEING SOLD THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 2ND AND APRIL 3RD. ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT UKRAINE.**

**Also, if we have crosses left, they will also be sold the Weekend of April 9th and 10th**

**PARISH EVENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH**  
**ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**  
**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**FRIDAY JUNE 17TH**  
**More information to follow.**

**MUSIC MINISTRY:  
DIRECTOR:  
MATTHEW HOSMER**

For all music needs and information, please contact Mr. Hosmer at:  
OLHCmusicdirector@gmail.com

**2022 LENTEN CALENDAR****Every Friday During Lent**

6:00 pm - Holy Hour with Confessions

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday April 2nd -  
Day of Recollection****Mary at the Foot of the Cross**

Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**HOLY WEEK****Reconciliation Monday, April 11th****2:00-4:00pm****6:00-9:00pm****Holy Thursday, April 14th**

No Morning Mass

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 15th**

No Morning Mass

3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 pm - *"Through the Eyes of Mary"***Holy Saturday, April 16th**

No Morning Mass

10:00 am - Blessing of the Easter Food

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday Masses, April 17th**

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

**2022 EASTER OUTREACH**

On Saturday, April 16th we will distribute the ingredients for an Easter Meal for those in need.

**WHERE: OLHC AMBOY ROAD  
PARKING LOT**

**WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 16TH  
after the 9:00am Mass**

**EASTER MEAL ITEMS**

Bags or cans of rice, Bags or cans of all types of beans.

Bags of fresh fruit-apples, oranges, bananas, etc.

Fresh sweet potatoes/potatoes/onions/peppers

Juice-canned or juice boxes-No Glass Bottles,

Waters

Desserts-prepackages desserts, pies, cupcakes, cookies.

Bags of rolls or bread (nothing refrigerated)

Paper Goods-Plates, utensils, napkins

The Meat portion of this meal is being donated by Project Hospitality.

Please contact the rectory if you would like to volunteer with distribution/delivery. Thank you for your continued support.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER OUTREACH**

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