

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

March 22, 2026
5th Sunday of Lent



"Untie him
and let him go."



RECTORY

Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday-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, MARCH 21, 2026 (DAY OF RECOLLECTION)

9:00am: Alfred Pantaleone
Requested by Peter and Daria Voss

11:00am: *Day of Recollection begins with Fr. Isaac Spinharney C.F.R.*
Please see bulletin page 5 for details.

4:30pm: Pasquale and Angelina Vigneri
Requested by Rob Vigneri

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

8:00am: Marie Cipaldo (17th Anniversary)
Requested by Donna Schoer and Dawn Morales

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: Vita Cosentino
Requested by The Loren Family

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

9:00am: In Memory of Dorothy Day (A Mass for Peace)
Requested by The Staten Island Catholic Workers

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

9:00am: Theresa Humphries (2nd Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Husband

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

9:00am: David Meehan
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

9:00am: Nancy Perricone
Requested by Ralph Perricone

6:00pm: *Holy Hour with Confessions*
7:00pm: *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

9:00am: Ursula Turbiak
Requested by The Zito Family

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 MARCH 21, 2026



Bread and Wine
Henry Carstens
Req. by Joann and Joe Williams



Sanctuary Lamp
Francesca Ragusa
and Joseph Williams, Sr.
Req. by The Williams Family



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish

NO ALTAR FLOWERS
DURING LENT

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

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.



Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

Thanks to the *Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program*, funded by the *Cardinal's Appeal*, 35 grants were awarded to various parishes to help deliver pastoral ministry programs to God's people. The initiative invites parishes in the Archdiocese of New York to reimagine faith formation and community engagement at all levels. Read below to see how one parish utilized their grant to bring a program to life.

Scan the
QR code to
make a
donation to
the *Appeal*.



Sts. Peter and Paul and Assumption Parish Staten Island

At Sts. Peter and Paul and Assumption Parish on Staten Island, funding from the grants program is helping cover the cost of the food, catering, and essential supplies for the parish's food pantry, a ministry that provides crucial support to people in need who look to the Church in tough times.





Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your New Parish family.

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



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
Frank Creazzo
Maria D'Amelio
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
Stacy Stongarone
Robert Sussman
Edward Svennigsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Teco
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Theresa Trupiano
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcot
Kenneth Whitehurst
Joseph Yasso



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 10am Mass in the School Gym .

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!

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

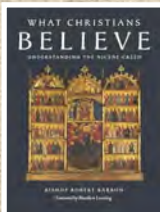


PALM CROSSES FOR SALE
\$12.00 Each
This Weekend
March 21st and 22nd

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.



Last Class will be: Tuesday, March 24.
 All classes 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 Fridays - 6-7pm.
 6pm: Holy Hour with Confessions
 7pm: Stations of the Cross
 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament directly following stations.



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Tel. No. 347-838-6726

Announcements:

No Class on Sunday, March 29th Palm Sunday.

For our Lenten Project we will be collecting monies for Fr. Antony's Mission in India. Fr. Antony is our summer visiting priest here at OLHC. All Grades have received a flyer explaining his Mission. We will collect funds until April 1st. Please be as generous as you can!

Save the Date: Saturday, March 28th at 10AM

Fliers are in the lobbies. Please reserve your spot for the Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!



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

OLHC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
SAVE THE DATE : FRI. JUNE 12TH
AT SOUTH SHORE GOLF COURSE

WITH FULL BREAKFAST, SNACKS AND OPEN BAR LUNCH AT THE GRAND OAKS COUNTRY CLUB.

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!!



RESPECT LIFE

LENT Prayer Campaign 40 Days for Life S.I.

Please sign up for at least one hour per week to Pray at 40daysforlife.com and click on to the schedule Calander to sign up for your time, Thank you !

You're invited to join us for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside SIHU North (475 Seaview Ave, 10305 at the corner of Mason and Seaview Avenues).
 Contact 40DaysSI@gmail.com with any questions.

SEE INFO. ON CHURCH LOBBY BULLETIN BOARD.



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Every Friday During Lent

6:00 pm - Holy Hour with Confessions

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, March 21, 2026 11:00am

Fr. Issac Spinharney C.F.R.

HOLY WEEK

Reconciliation Monday, March 30, 2026

Confessions: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

No Morning Mass

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

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

*Day of Fasting and Abstinence

No Morning Mass

Confessions (Fr. Gill): 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

No Morning Mass

10:00am - Blessing of the Easter Food

8:00pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses, April 5, 2026

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