

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 27, 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.



**“Quia hic filius meus
mortuus erat, et revixit:
perierat, et inventus est.”**

**“For this my son
was dead, and is alive again:
he was lost, and is found.”**

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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

9:00am: **James L. Burke**
Requested by Margaret Burke
 4:30pm: **The People of our Parish**

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

8:00am: **Eddie Smith and Jack Zickl**
Requested by Jack
 10:00am: **Andrew Calabrisotto**
Requested by Joan Calabrisotto and Family
 12:00pm: **Edward Wronski (13th Anniversary)**
Requested by your Loving Wife, Children and Grandchildren

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

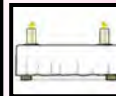
Week of March 26, 2022



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

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

9:00am: **MaryEllen Malloy**
Requested by John and Judy Singler

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

9:00am: **Loretta Lomardi (Happy Birthday)**
Requested by Your Loving friend, Carol Speth

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2022

9:00am: **Geralyn Russo**
Requested by Alex and Frank Russo

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

9:00am: **Attilio Guardascione**
Requested by Ninfa & Wayne Chiarello

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

9:00am: **Joyce D'Amodio**
Requested by Sandy & Anna Rapaglia
6:00pm: Holy Hour with Confessions 7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

9:00am: **Matteo Alvernia**
Requested by Anna and John Russo
 4:30pm: **Andrew Pistilli**
Requested by His Loving Family

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS : 3/19 & 3/20:

\$6,423.

which includes parish pay

PLEASE NOTE:

IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING MASS, YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT olhccparish.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



*Crucifixes, and Images of Our Lord, His Blessed Mother,
and the Saints*

We just celebrated the feast of the Annunciation this Friday. Therefore it is appropriate to discuss images of Our Lord, Our Blessed Lady, and the saints. As Catholics, we believe in the Incarnation, that God took flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Therefore since the earliest days of Christianity, Christians have made images of Our Lord, Blessed Mother and the saints in order to tell the stories of the Bible and tradition as well as to be reminders of prayer and God's presence in our midst. Catholics put images around themselves to be like family pictures. We love our family and we put them in spaces we live to remind us of them and the relationship we have.

When we get a holy picture for our home, it is customary to bring it to the priest or deacon for him to bless it. The blessing serves to set the picture aside for holy use. Some of the most cherished and time honored Catholic images that Catholics should have in their home are a crucifix, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, the Blessed Virgin Mary in her many titles, and St. Joseph. According to private devotion, some images like the Sacred Heart and the Divine Mercy have promises of blessings attached to them who display these images in their homes or places of business. In our age of social media, we know the power of images. Therefore as Catholics we put images around us to encourage us to do good and avoid sin, to remind us to pray and to protect against evil. We know that the powers of evil have all sorts of images through which to corrupt our eyes and to make us think of vain or impure things. We battle this with sacred images that point us to God. So when you think about redecorating your house or a good gift for someone, think about getting a beautiful image our Lord, His Mother or a favorite saint so that what we see with our eyes will lead us to join our mind, heart, and soul to God for the salvation of our souls.

*Fr. James Ferreira,
Our Lady Help of Christians
Pastor*



Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish especially Giuseppe Basile, Peter Osenni and Frank Artale

Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish Family, especially Thomas James Toolan and Luca Parisi and Avila Maria Laudiero



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN



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

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
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Stephen Cacase
Patricia Calabrese
Theresa Cardinale
Salvatore Cortes
Carmela
Luca Carsen
Dennis Castelli
Mike Chadwick
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Sharonlee D.
Joseph D'Angelo
Daniel
Danny
Elvira DeLuzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
John Dilgen
Barbara Doty
Marie Dunigan
Dennis Emperor
Nicolette Falzone
Maryann Fazio
Joe Ferrari

- Skip Fiore
Ramona Fogelstrom
Nancy Flynn
Emilyrose Gagliardi
George
Gina
Laura Grzeskowiak
Kian Griffiths
Debra Houshmondrad
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Kathy
Robert Kilsby
Thomas Kilgannon
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Ginnie Ledwon
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Scuoto Maisco
Ed Malley
Matthew
Maureen G.
Ken McCall
Joseph Mariconda
Peter Marsh
Patty McNichol
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Linda Palermo
SPC Sean Pesce
Raymond Perry, Jr.
Robert
Robin Rodolfo

- Frances Rotunno
Philip Russo
Edward Svennigsen
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler
Stacey Strongarone
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Justin Too
Carl Termine, Jr.
Aiden Truscelli
Annette VanTine
Wayne
Kathy Whitehurst
Joseph Yasso

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 to make your gift today!



1011 First Avenue, 14th floor, New York, NY, 10022
646-794-3300 • cardinals.appeal@archny.org

2022 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Care for Retired Parish Priests



\$1M of the Cardinal's Appeal supports the Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence, which is a comfortable and safe home for 70 retired priests who have devoted their lives to serving the Church. Help us care for those who cared for us with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal.

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!



cardinalsappeal.org

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

PARISH/CHURCH NEWS



Please bring in any used palms and place them in the bins provided in the church.

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



If we have crosses left, they will also be sold the Weekend of April 9th and 10th.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:
DIRECTOR:
MATTHEW HOSMER**



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



**GOLF OUTING
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022
More info. to follow**

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@olhccparish.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 no later than April 1st. 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**

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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April 3rd.**

