

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 29, 2026



Palm Sunday



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 28, 2026

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026 PALM SUNDAY

8:00am: **Mary Cullen (9th Anniversary)**
Requested by Paul and Linda Drennan

10:00am: **Vivian Laskowski (Living)**
Requested by Your Loving Godmother

12:00pm: **Sebastiano Croce (15th Anniversary)**
Requested by Your Loving Children and Grandchildren

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026

9:00am: **Vincent and Frances Pizzuto**
Requested by Their Loving Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

9:00am: **Mass of the Purgatorial Society**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

9:00am: **Naomi Otomo-Fagin**
Requested by The Chadwick Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026 HOLY THURSDAY (Rectory closes at 12pm)

7:00pm: **NO MORNING MASS**
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026 GOOD FRIDAY (Rectory closed)

NO MORNING MASS

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

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026 HOLY SATURDAY

NO MORNING MASS

10:00am: *Blessing of Easter Food*

8:00pm: **EASTER VIGIL**

****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 28, 2026**



Bread and Wine
William Nobile
*Req. by His Loving Daughter,
Stephanie Wright*



Sanctuary Lamp
Andrew Pistilli
Req. by Your Loving Family



Altar Candles
Jack King
*Requested by
James and Colleen Meehan*

**NO ALTAR FLOWERS
DURING LENT**

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

3/21 and 3/22/26: \$4,718.

**Thank you for
your continued support!**

**YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY
CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO
WESHARE AT:**

olhccparish.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.



Examination of Conscience based on the Ten Commandments

I. I am the Lord, thy God, thou shalt not have strange gods before Me. Have I taken part of the rites of the another religion or denied all or parts of the Catholic faith? Have I engaged in occult activities like tarot cards, ouija boards, fortune tellers, etc. Do I put worldly goods or ambitions before what I owe to God? Do I take time to learn the teaching of the Church?

II. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. Have I used the name of Christ or his Holy Mother in vain or used vulgar speech? Have I disrespected holy objects, consecrated places, or people? Have I ever received Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin? Have I neglected support of the Church or those in need? Have I ever lied or withheld a mortal sin deliberately in the sacrament of confession?

III. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day. Have I neglected to attend Holy Mass on the Lord's Day or on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I respect Sunday as a day of rest? Do I give time to God in prayer on a daily basis?

IV. Honor thy Father and Mother. Do I respect My Mother and Father? Do I take care of them? Do I pray for them (or their soul if deceased)? Do I respect lawful civil authority, superiors at work? Am I attentive to my family, my spouse, and my children? Do I take seriously the obligation to be the primary educator of my children?

V. Thou shalt not kill. Have I engaged in any physical violence against another? Have I been verbally abusive to another? Have I participated in an abortion or an act of euthanasia in any way? Have I abused alcohol, drugs, or other substances or put someone in danger because of them? Have I hated anyone or wished evil on another person? Have I mutilated myself in any way including sterilization?

VI. Thou shalt not commit adultery. **IX.** Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.
Have I been faithful in my marriage vows in thought and action? Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control? Was every marital act open to the transmission of life? Have I engaged in acts of self abuse? Have I viewed pornographic material, or gone to immoral shops or massage parlors? Have I engaged in an extramarital sexual activity such as fornication, adultery, or cohabitation? Have I entertained impure thoughts or put myself in the near occasion of sin? Do I think of others as objects for my use? Do I cultivate chastity according to my state in life in my thoughts, speech and actions? Do I dress moderately or dress in a way that might be an occasion of sin for others?

VII. Thou shalt not steal. **X.** Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.
Have I taken money or objects that don't belong to me? Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? Have I knowingly deceived someone in business dealings? Do I waste time at work, school or home? Have I disrespected the property of others, or engaged in vandalism? Do I gamble excessively? Do I pay just wages? Do I pay all my taxes? Do I share what I can with the poor?

VIII. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Have I lied in order to deceive someone? Have I told truths about someone to hurt their reputation? Have I spread rumors or lied to hurt someone's reputation? Have I not fulfilled a promise made under oath? Do I participate in gossip or rejoice in the misfortune of others? Am I critical of others?

Basic script for going to confession:

Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been (X amount of time) since my last confession. Here are my sins. After listing your sins, the priest will speak, give you a penance and ask you to say the act of contrition. Lastly he will say the prayer of absolution in which the sacrament is conferred.

Act of Contrition (one of many acceptable forms):

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.



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
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 Houshmonrad
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 Westcott
Kenneth Whitehurst
Joseph Yasso



Let us pray for all the deceased of the parish, buried from the church especially, **Jim M. Mallano, Jr.** and **Paul Ungaro.**



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY MARCH 2026

Thomas Addressi
Gary App
Anthony Anthonysamy
Barone, Ficara and Termine Families
Victor Battaglia
Rafael Beltre
Stanislaw Bojarski
Anthony Bolino
Patricia M. Bradley
Steven Carannante
Inez Castano de Montoya
Michael Cino
Msgr. Jeffrey Conway
John Colamarino
Michael D'Auria
Carol DeCarlo
Kimberly DeLuca
Vincent DeRossi
Rosa DiLilio
Eugene Dockter, Jr.
Phyllis Dondiego
Douglas A. Elwell
Joan Esposito
Nick Esposito
Maria Gallo
Arthur Jurgrau
Toni Ann Loiacono
Daniel Joseph Lourido
Mary Lurker
Judith Matulewicz
Michael O'Leary
Blanche Parrella
James and Rose Ann Perrone
Joseph Porcello
Thomas Piluso
Christopher Ranasinghe
Pauline Rost
Dr. Hugh W. Smith
Souls in Purgatory
Dominick Spinelli
Joseph Steinhauer
Annettoinete Talarntes
Nick Tanzi
Wilfred Patrick Vlaun
Rosemarie Zitelli

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

OLHC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SAVE THE DATE : FRI. JUNE 12TH

AT SOUTH SHORE GOLF COURSE

COMPLETE GOLF PACKAGE

\$220. PER PERSON

Which includes full American Breakfast, Snack at the Turn, followed by an Open Bar Luncheon at the Grand Oaks Country Club with 50/50, raffles and baskets.

LUNCHEON ONLY

\$90. PER PERSON

ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR BIGGEST PARISH FUNDRAISER. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tel. No. 347-838-6726

Announcements:

No Class Sunday, March 29th.

Family Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3rd at 7pm in the Church. Parents and Children from our Religious Ed. Program will be reading. Please join us!

Thank you to all the students and parents who came out to help for the Children's Easter Outreach. It was a great success! Many, many Easter baskets were made to bring to the Outreach on April 4th.



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

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.

THE STOLZENTHALER COLUMBIETTES PRESENTS

SPRING FLING

7:00-11:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

COLUMBUS CLUB OF TOTTEVILLE

100 KREISCHER STREET

\$65.00 PER PERSON

Hot Buffet Dinner-Open Bar-Coffee and Dessert

Raffle Baskets and 50/50

Music by Crystal Image DJ

RSVP BY APRIL 10th, Limited seating

Marie Fyfe: 718-938-5736, Vicky Porcelli : 718-702-2864

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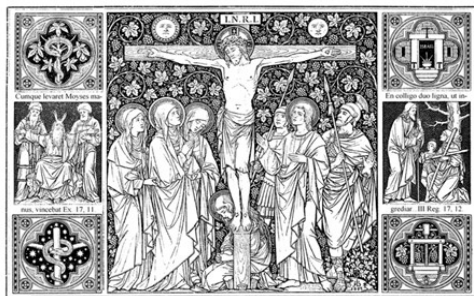
STOLZENTHALER COLUMBIETTES

Mail to Marie Fyfe, 49 Spratt Avenue , SI NY 10306

For the Benefit of

The Blackburn Family Cancer Foundation

SEE CHURCH LOBBY BOARD WITH MORE INFO.



HOLY WEEK

Reconciliation Monday, March 30, 2026
Confessions: 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Fr. Reilly)
6:00pm - 9:00pm (Fr. Ferreira)

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

No Morning Mass
7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
***Church is open until 11:00pm for prayer**

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

