

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



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7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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4th Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2025



**“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:

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

SUNDAY: 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 29, 2025

9:00am: Janice Territo
Requested by Susan and Jack Smith

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10:00am: Mary Meo (1st Anniversary)
Requested by The Cutrone Family

12:00pm: Andrew Calabrisotto
Requested by His Loving Family

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

9:00am: Vivian Laskowski (Living)
Requested by Her Loving Godmother, Klaudia

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

9:00am: Florence Cleary
Requested by Her Loving Sister, Valerie Farinelli

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

9:00am: Roberto Padilla
Requested by His Loving Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

9:00am: Natalie Rose Fusco
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. C. Broughton

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

9:00am Jodi Bolino
Requested by Sabrina Anastasio

9:30am: *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

6:00pm: *Holy Hour with Confessions*

7:00pm: *Stations of the Cross*

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

9:00am: The Feinler and Doyle Families
Requested by Amy Matties

4:30pm: Bill Ghent
Requested by Angela and Larry Nusser

***Special Collections :**

Crossroad Coll.- 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

MARCH 29, 2025



Bread and Wine
The Rhatigan Family
Requested by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Rita Padilla
Requested by Your Loving Family



Altar Candles
The Mongiello Family
Requested by Your Loving Family



Altar Flowers
NONE DURING LENT

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

REGULAR COLLECTION:

3/22/25 AND 3/23/25: \$4,556.

YOU CAN 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,

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Our Lady Help of Christians
welcomes all newly baptized especially,
Jordyn DiMassa and Sienna Jo Lasorsa.

Let us pray for all the deceased especially,
Camille Parotto, and Helen Abrams.



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



OLHC EASTER 2025 OUTREACH

Date: Saturday April 19, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Place: OLHC Amboy Road Parking Lot

We will collect and deliver the ingredients for an Easter Dinner to be distributed at the CYO center in Port Richmond

We are coordinating this worthy endeavor with Catholic Charities and Project Hospitality,

Easter Meal Items

Bags or cans of rice - Bags or cans of all types of beans

Fresh fruit - Apples, Oranges, Bananas, etc.

Bags of fresh vegetables - Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Peppers, etc.

Juice - all types - Juice boxes - water (No Glass Bottles)

Pre-packages desserts - donuts, cakes, cookies, pies, cupcakes, etc.

Bread - bags of rolls or bread. Nothing refrigerated

Paper Goods - plates, utensils, napkins

The meat portion of this meal will be donated by Project Hospitality.

CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

Date: Sunday April 6, 2025 after 10:00 Mass

Place: In the School Gym

Children's Easter supplies:

Baskets, candy, grass, little toys and cellophane wrap or clear bags.

Please drop the donations off in the vestibule the prior to April 6th.

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

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	John George
Angelo Alberga	Brian Godkin
Philip Alfano	Kian Griffiths
Robert Alongi	Felipe Higgenson
Anna Ambrosiole	Debra Houshmonrad
Jake Aspinall	Thomas Jacob
Aubrey	Jeremy
Doreen Balkin	Jimmy T.
Frank Bak	Kathy
Anna Bolino	Kathy S.
Margaret Bonamo	Nancy King
Roseann Brock	Gianna Kovacs
Joseph Burzo	Frances Laguna
Theresa Cardinale	Rafael Laskowski
Carmela	Maria LaSorsa
Dennis Castelli	Joseph Liotine
Luca Carsen	Anthony Lodareo
Thomas Celentano	Santa Luca
Mike Chadwick	Flora Lucchese
Steven Cina	Ralph Lucchese
Lisa Clifford	Scuto Maisco
Salvatore Cortes	JoAnn Magee
Stacey Cohen	Ed Malley
Sylvia Cohen	Joseph Mariconda
Eddie Covelli	Matthew
Sharonlee D.	Ken McCall
Daniel	Peter Marsh
Danielle T.	Patty McNichol
Elvira Deluzio	Vincent Merola
Ellen Derowki	Franco Migliorini
Andrew DiLorenzo	Roberta Miro
Barbara Doty	Christine Momole
Dennis Emperor	Peter Monfasani
Nicolette Falzone	Joan Orena
Nancy Flynn	Linda Palermo
Ramona Fogelstrom	Paul M.
Joshua Gabay	Raymond Perry, Jr.
Emilyrose Gagliardi	SPC Sean Pesce
Frank Gennuso	Lynn Phimister
George	Phyllis
	Robert
	Robin Rodolfo
	Frances Rotunno
	Kevin Rybolt
	Philip Russo
	Angelo Sardinha
	Jordan S.
	Patricia Savino
	Christopher Seiler
	Judy Singler
	Stephanie



PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

Come Join us : Video Bible Study on the Eucharist in the Scriptures narrated by Dr. Scott Hahn, lecture given by Fr. Ferreira. There are two days left April 1, and April 8. The Knight of Columbus have generously donated the books for the participants. It will take place at 7pm in the Church basement.

PALM CROSS SALES

We will be having our Annual Palm Cross Sale the Weekend of April 5th and 6th after all the Masses.

Palm Crosses will be \$1 1.00 each

Whatever is left over will be sold on Palm Sunday after all the Masses.



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS THE 2025 LIMITED RAFFLE ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT \$100 EACH



If all 300 tickets are not sold prizes will be adjusted proportionately.

FIRST PLACE.....\$10,000.00

SECOND PLACE..... \$ 3,000.00

THIRD PLACE..... \$ 2,000.00

DRAWING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, May 25, 2025

Following the 10:00AM Mass in the Auditorium.

Join us for Bagels and Coffee to pick the winners!

Winners need not be present. They will be notified by phone. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT ALL

WEEKEND MASSES

FLIERS ARE IN THE LOBBIES.

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH
OLHC GOLF OUTING, OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER!!**

**THIS YEAR'S OUTING WILL BE IN
MEMORY OF DEACON JOHN A. SINGLER.**

8AM - SHOTGUN AT SOUTH SHORE GOLF COURSE full breakfast included, **Open bar luncheon to follow at THE GRAND OAKS COUNTRY CLUB** with grand prize gifts, baskets, raffles and 50/50 **BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A GREAT DAY. DON'T GOLF JOIN US FOR LUNCH ONLY!!**
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tel. No. 347-838-6726

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No Religious Ed. Class on Monday, March 31st.
Last week of Classes is April 6th.**

Registration forms have been sent home for next year. Please register as soon as possible.

April 7th, 8th and 9th, dismissal will be at 4:45pm.

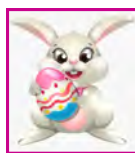
***Communion Singing Rehearsal for Grade 2,
Sunday, April 6th, immediately following
the 10am Mass.**

**Children's Easter Outreach is Sunday, April 6th after
the 10am Mass.**

Coffee Hour to follow Mass.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025 AT 10:00AM-12:00PM
IN THE OLHC GYM**



**There will be Breakfast, Crafts and a
special visit from the Easter Bunny!**

Open to All Parish Families!

\$20.00 Adults \$12.00 Children

Please RSVP by April 1st.

**Return forms and payment to Rel. Ed. Office
347-838-6726. Please see fliers in lobbies!!**

Have a Blessed Week, Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

OLHC starts its 12th participation in the 40 Days for Life Campaign. We are praying at SI University Hospital, corner of Mason and Seaview Avenues. Come pray with us to end abortion and to offer women in crisis the help they may need. We pray every Saturday until April 12, from 1-2pm and from 2-3pm. We already know of one baby saved who is two years old now. We are encouraged and committed. What a great offering for Lent.

Transportation is available.

Call Ginny 646-267-6456

For More information on Respect Life news,
please see church lobby bulletin board.



Every Friday During Lent

6:00 pm - Holy Hour with Confessions

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

HOLY WEEK

Reconciliation Monday, April 14, 2025

Confessions: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

No Morning Mass

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

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

*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 19, 2025

No Morning Mass

10:00am - Blessing of the Easter Food

8:00pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses, April 20, 2025

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