

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Totenville since 1898



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 3, 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.



“Untie him and let him go.”



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.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 3, 2022 PG. 2

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

9:00am: **Matteo Alvernia**
Requested by Anna and John Russo

4:30pm: **Andrew Pistilli**
Requested by His Loving Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

8:00am: **Deceased Members of the D'Esposito Family**
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Esposito

10:00am: **The People of our Parish**

12:00pm: **Sebastiano Croce (11th Anniversary)**
Requested by your Loving Wife Rita, Children and Grandchildren

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

9:00am: **Anthony DeFilippo**
Requested by His Loving wife

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

9:00am: **Concetta DiCesare, Lidia and Domenico Olivo**
Requested by Olivo and Fiorica Families

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

9:00am: **Cresencio Ponpon (7th Anniversary)**
Requested by Your Loving Children

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

9:00am: **Louise Scott**
Requested by Your Loving Sister

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

9:00am: **Peter, Frank and Maria Buzzetta**
Requested by The Cardinale Family

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

9:00am: **Maureen Elkins**
Requested by Your Loving Mother

4:30pm: **Ann Kovach**
Requested by Jaclyn Lurker

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

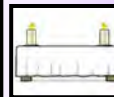
Week of April 2, 2022



Bread and Wine
The People of our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp
Andrew Pistilli
Requested by His Loving Family



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

PLEASE NOTE:
 IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING MASS, YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT 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



Sign of Peace at Mass

The sign of peace has become a very common practice in the life of the Church. So many people do it that many people think it is a necessary part of the mass. However, as we learned in the pandemic, the sign of peace is NOT OBLIGATORY and is in fact OPTIONAL. The sign of peace was present in the Traditional Latin Mass, but was only practiced at Solemn High Masses. It also had a specific order. It would descend from the altar from the celebrant through the other ministers. The congregation in the nave would not participate. The sign means that charity comes from Christ and if we ask for his forgiveness, we must love and forgive others. In the Missal of 1970, which sometimes is called the Novus Ordo, an option was given after the priest offers peace to the congregation with words "May the peace of the Lord be with you always" and the congregation responds "And with your spirit", the priest or deacon MAY invite the congregation to make a sign of peace to each other. However, there is a big difference between "May" and "Must" in the rubrics (the directions of how to say Mass printed in red). The one who determines if the sign of peace is given is the celebrant of the mass. What's important is what it signifies, that we must love others because Christ loved us. Better than greeting your neighbor during the liturgy would be to greet them outside it, or be patient in the parking lot, or to wait on them when you are behind them in your car or in supermarket. The sign of peace is not a matter of courtesy. Cardinal Ratzinger (who became Pope Benedict XVI), in his book Spirit of the Liturgy, spoke about reforming the sign of peace by moving it to another part of the mass outside the liturgy of the Eucharist. This was because he had noticed that it had become something that the reformers of the liturgy did not intend, an exaggerated distraction instead of a symbol of Christ's love. Many high school teachers tell me that a golden rule of school discipline is once you allow kids to get excited and you break decorum, you never get it back. All of us (including your priest) are not too far from our kids. Is the chance to greet your neighbor worth the loss of reverence for the presence of the Lord present on the altar? If the priest does not invite you to give the sign of peace at mass, I invite you to consider not waving but instead to make it a spiritual act where we look at Christ on the altar and promise him to forgive and be patient with those around us. If the priest does invite you to give the sign peace, remember that it connects Christ's love with our relationship with others. Either way, the focus is the Lord not ourselves and that is something we must recover if the sign or peace is to serve its proper function.

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



Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish especially **PETER OSENNI, and FRANK ARTALE**

Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish Family especially **THOMAS JAMES TOOLAN and ALEXANDER JAMES DiDONATO**



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> | |

Cardinal's 2022 Annual Stewardship Appeal

2022 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Evangelization, Communications & Catholic Schools



Discipleship begins with Catholic formation and is nurtured through ongoing conversion. The good work of our Catholic schools and catechetical offices is supported by the Appeal. We share Christ's message through voice, screen, and in-person communication, opening ourselves to follow Him and bring Him to others. Thank you for your support of the Cardinal's Appeal.

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



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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 | |

The Archdiocese of New York serves the faithful through various ministries. Visit www.archny.org/ministries-and-offices/ respect-life to learn more.

2022 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Charitable & Pastoral Outreach



The Archdiocese of New York serves the faithful through various ministries. Visit www.archny.org/ministries-and-offices/ respect-life to learn more about the ways the archdiocese helps women in crisis pregnancies, helping new mothers and families, and creating a culture of life.

Visit www.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

PARISH/CHURCH NEWS



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

PALM CROSSES \$10. EACH ARE BEING SOLD THIS WEEKEND ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT UKRAINE.



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

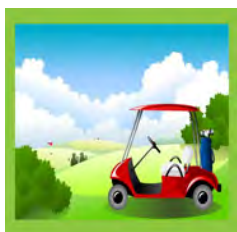
MUSIC MINISTRY:

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
\$180. Golf incl. luncheon
Luncheon only \$70.**

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 asking for 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Graders to contribute.

PALM CROSS SALE

Beginning this weekend we are selling Palm Crosses at \$10.00 each. All Proceeds to benefit Ukraine.

Children's Easter Outreach

Items Due this weekend

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.

*May God Bless you,
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE*



Please join us on

Palm Sunday,

April 10, 2022

after the 10:00am Mass

for pictures with he Easter Bunny

All Parish children are invited.

Each child will receive a treat!!

Pictures will be taken in front of the Rectory. In case of rain, this will take place in the gym.

All proceeds to benefit those affected by the War in Ukraine.

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

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

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Please bring items
in no later
than today, April 3rd



Thankyou!