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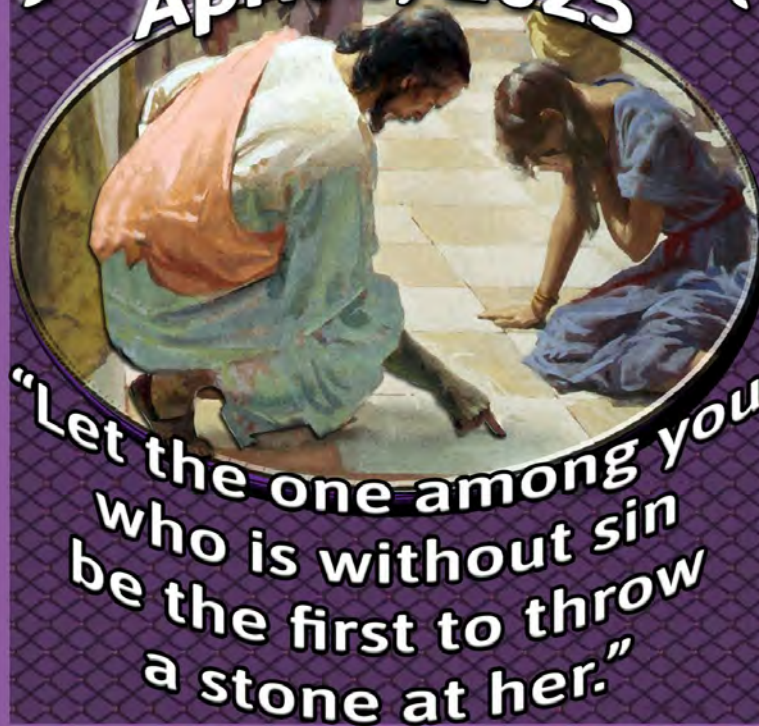
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5th Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025



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.

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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*

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am: The People of our Parish10:00am: Joan Croteau (13th Anniversary)*Requested by Colleen and Jimmy Meehan*12:00pm: Sebastiano Croce (14th Anniversary)*Requested by Your Loving Wife, Rita, Children and Grandchildren*

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

9:00am: Phil Weber*Requested by His Loving Family*

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso*Requested by Her Loving Husband*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

9:00am: Maureen Elkins*Requested by Her Loving Mother, Ann Lynch*

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

9:00am: Margaret Barone*Requested by Her Loving Family*6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

9:00am: Anthony DeFilippo*Requested by His Loving Wife and Children*6:00pm: Holy Hour with Confessions7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

9:00am: Maria Rosa DiStefano*Requested by Your Loving Son and Family*4:30pm: Priscilla and Dennis Carollo*Requested by Their Loving Children*

*Special Collections :

Crossroad Coll.- Every 4th Sunday after all Masses50/50 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/BenedictionRecitation of the Rosary - Daily after the 9:00am MassRosary to Our Lady of Fatima - The 13th of every month at 6:00pm

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

APRIL 5, 2025

Bread and WineJoseph and Dominic Tanzi*Requested by Your Loving Wife, Anne*Sanctuary LampAndrew Pistilli*Requested by Your Loving Family*Altar CandlesAnn Loverso*Requested by Pat and Robert Peccerillo*Altar Flowers

NONE DURING LENT

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:REGULAR COLLECTION:

3/29/25 and 3/30/25: \$4,162.

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,

OR

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Our Lady Help of Christians
welcomes all newly baptized especially,
Isla Ann Smith to your new Parish Family.

Let us pray for all the deceased who were buried from
our Parish, especially,
Thomas W. Stumpf, Jr.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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



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
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!

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS



APRIL 14, 2025

**RECONCILIATION
MONDAY**2-4PM and
6-9PM

Easter Novena Offering Envelopes can be found in the church lobbies. Please take one and remember your loved ones during the Novena beginning on Easter Sunday.

**PALM CROSS SALES**

We will be having our Annual Palm Cross Sale this Weekend 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.**

Video Bible Study on the Eucharist in the Scriptures narrated by Dr. Scott Hahn, lecture given by Fr. Ferreira. **Last day is April 8th at 7pm in the Church basement.**

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE OLHC began 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

**Monday to Thursday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tel. No. 347-838-6726**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last week of classes is this week, April 6th , 7th , 8th and 9th dismissal will be at 4:45pm

Please remember that Mass is an obligation every week, even when classes are not in session. Every student has received Mass slips that are dated through August 2025.

Registration forms have been sent home for next year. Please register as soon as possible. You may also check our OLHC website: olhccparish.org

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

CHILDREN'S EASTER OUTREACH is Sunday April 6th, after the 10:00am Mass. Coffee hour to follow Mass.

Please note: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny is closed out!

Have a blessed week, Mrs. Joan Baggs DRE

JOIN OUR 27TH ANNUAL OLHC**THE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHURCH**

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH
IN MEMORY OF DEACON JOHN A. SINGLER**

**FULL DAY OF GOLF, AT SOUTH SHORE GOLF COURSE-
FULL AMERICAN BREAKFAST INCLUDED, SNACK AT THE
TURN , BEVERAGES ON COURSE AND OPEN BAR
LUNCHEON AT GRAND OAKS COUNTRY CLUB WITH
GRAND PRIZES, RAFFLES, GIFT BASKETS , 50/50 AND MUCH
MORE! 8AM - SHOTGUN WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT
THE GRAND OAKS COUNTRY CLUB. BRING YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS FOR A GREAT DAY. **WANT TO ADVERTISE
YOUR BUSINESS? BE A SPONSOR! CONTACT THE
RECTORY IF INTERESTED. DON'T GOLF JOIN US FOR
LUNCH ONLY! MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW !****



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