

# Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church  
in Tottenville since 1898



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## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 10, 2022**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 4:30pm

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



## **PALM SUNDAY**



### **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

### **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

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 10, 2022 PG. 2

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022**

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

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

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022**

8:00am: **Bill Eisengrein**  
*Requested by Betty Eisengrein*

10:00am: **Joan Croteau**  
*Requested by Colleen & James Meehan*

12:00pm: **The People of our Parish**



**MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022**

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

6:00pm: **Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022**

9:00am: **Philip Weber**  
*Requested by The Weber Family*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022**

9:00am: **Vincent & Frances Pizzuto**  
*Requested by Your Loving Family*

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022**

\*No Morning Mass

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

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022**

\*No Morning Mass

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

7:00pm: **Through The Eyes Of Mary**

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022**

\*No Morning Mass

10:00am: **Blessing of the Easter Food**

8:00pm: **Easter Vigil**

## MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

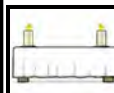
Week of April 9, 2022



**Bread and Wine**  
***The Krempasky Family***  
 Req. By Mary & Howard Lurker



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
***The People of our Parish***



**Altar Candles**  
***The People of our Parish***

**NO FLOWERS DURING LENT**

## WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS :

4/2 AND 4/3: \$8,014.

**WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

PLEASE NOTE:

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY

CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT

[olhparish.churchgiving.com](http://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 can't 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



## *Palms*

*Since we are talking about sacramentals, liturgical rubrics, and Catholic customs, on Palm Sunday we should discuss Palms briefly. Blessed Palms are given out on Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week, to commemorate the day Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph the week of his passion. We remember that he came into the city on a donkey and the people spread their cloaks and laid Palm branches to carpet his path. They shouted "Hosanna to the son of David." The Palms remind us of Jesus's passion and his victory over sin and death. Those shouting Hosanna had no idea in what form Christ's victory would take, but God inspired them to proclaim the joy of the fulfillment of God's promises. When we receive the blessed Palm we usually bring it home and place it near our crucifixes. Many people make crosses out of the Palm, which is an acceptable practice. My parents used to talk about Palm Sunday as a time when people gave Palm to each other as a sign of reconciliation over some fight they were having. Also many families get together and celebrate, which is very appropriate. By receiving the Palm and hearing the passion, we are reminded that only through the cross of Christ do we have victory. We are in a spiritual war that has been won by Christ and we are invited to share in that victory through the way we live our lives.*

*Blessed Palm Sunday to you all.*

*Fr. James Ferreira*

*Our Lady Help of Christians Church,*

*Pastor*



*Let us pray for all the deceased  
of the Parish*

*Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes  
all newly baptized to your new  
Parish Family especially  
CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH D'AMBROSIO*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR SERVICE  
MEN AND WOMEN**



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

**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.**

**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	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 Houshmonrad	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	



**Please join us  
after the 10:00am Mass  
for pictures with the 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.**

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

A Big thank you to our parish from Crossroad Foundation. We are sending the March donation of \$576 to the center for women in crisis pregnancy.

Mar 22nd the 40 Days for Life saw a baby saved from abortion at SIUH. Three prayer warriors from St. Joseph-St. Mary Immaculate parish on S.I. were able to help a woman to change her mind. God is working miracles through our prayers and our presence there. Pray to end abortion.

**CHURCH NEWS/PARISH NEWS**

**Good Friday, April 15th**



**Lenten Concert –7:00PM in the Church  
Through the Eyes of Mary**

This is an opportunity to experience the Stations of the Cross through musical meditation. This is one of the largest events in the parish calendar and a lot of care and consideration goes into the music selections each year. Experience the unique beauty of a men's choir and join us on our journey to the cross. This year the Eyes of Mary features a men's quartet with trumpet, piano and organ.

There is something for everyone's musical taste including Renaissance chants, new arrangements of some favorite hymns, contemporary Christian music and even an Icelandic chant from the 11th century. Come join us for very meditative, spiritual evening.

**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.

**Thank you to all who donated to CNEWA  
and bought Palm Crosses to benefit  
Ukraine.**

**Hope to see you all today after the  
10:00 am Mass .**

**If anyone is available to help assemble the  
easter baskets for our Easter Outreach,  
please call our office.**

**The Religious Education office will be  
closed for vacation from Thursday, April  
14th and classes will resume on Sunday,  
April 24th.**

***May God Bless you,  
have a blessed Palm Sunday  
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE***

**MUSIC MINISTRY:**

**DIRECTOR:**

**MATTHEW HOSMER**

For all music needs and information, please  
contact Mr. Hosmer at:

[OLHCmusicdirector@gmail.com](mailto:OLHCmusicdirector@gmail.com)



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MEN'S CLUB**

**LIMITED RAFFLE**

**ONLY 200 TICKETS - \$100 Per Ticket - 3 PRIZE LEVELS**

**Proceeds will go toward the new church roof.**



**FIRST PLACE: \$5,000.00**

**SECOND PLACE: \$2,500.00**

**THIRD PLACE: \$1,000.00**

*\*If all 200 tickets are not sold, prizes will be adjusted accordingly.*

Tickets will be sold following all Masses starting Saturday, April 9th. Tickets may also be purchased on-line from the parish website at [olhccparish.org](http://olhccparish.org).

Print form, complete the tear-off, and mail or deposit in the rectory mailbox with your payment. Mark the envelope **LIMITED RAFFLE**.

Tickets will be drawn on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at the Parish Feast Day.

Winners need not be present. They will be notified by phone.

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Please complete the tear-off with your payment. Mail to OLHC, 7396 Amboy Road, S. I. , NY 10307 or drop in Rectory Mailbox. Mark envelope **Limited Raffle**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_