

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



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

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

9:00am: EASTER NOVENA

4:30pm: Edward Wronski

Requested by Your Loving Wife and Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00am: The People of our Parish

10:00am: Joan Croteau (15 Years)

Requested by James and Colleen Meehan

12:00pm: EASTER NOVENA

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

9:00am: EASTER NOVENA

6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

9:00am: Margaret Barone

Requested by Your Loving Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso

Requested by Your Loving Husband

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

9:00am: Gaetano Sena (1st Anniversary)

Requested by Your Loving Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

9:00am: Veronica Urus

Requested by Peggy Cregin

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026

9:00am: Anthony DeFilippo

Requested by His Loving Wife and Family

4:30pm: Priscilla and Dennis Carollo

Requested by Jenine and Dennis

****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



Bread and Wine

Joseph and Dominick Tanzi

Req. by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp

William Nobile

*Req. by His Loving Daughter,
Stephanie Wright*



Altar Candles

Donald Richard Riconda

41st Anniversary

Req. by Your Loving Son and Family



Altar Flowers

The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Weekly Contributions:

4/4/26 and 4/5/26: \$8,509.

**Thank you for
your continued support!**

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CON-
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olhceparish.churchgiving.com or call
1-877-316-0260.**

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In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we celebrate that day, Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699: “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.”

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter; nevertheless, the title “Divine Mercy Sunday” does highlight and amplify the meaning of the day. In this way, it recovers an ancient liturgical tradition, reflected in a teaching attributed to St. Augustine about the Easter Octave, which he called “the days of mercy and pardon.”

In the Divine Mercy Chaplet we ask for the mercy of God, to trust in Christ’s abundant mercy and to show mercy to others as a conduit for God’s mercy toward them.



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	Jimmy T.
Angelo Alberga	Kathy
Philip Alfano	Marianne Kelly
Robert Alongi	Nancy King
Anna Ambrosiole	Gianna Kovacs
Thomas Arnone	Rafael Laskowski
Jake Aspinall	Maria LaSorsa
Aubrey	Joseph Liotine
Doreen Balkin	Anthony Lodareo
Frank Bak	Santa Luca
Anna Bolino	Flora Lucchese
Margaret Bonamo	Ralph Lucchese
Roseann Brock	Scuoto Maisco
Joseph Burzo	Ed Malley
Theresa Cardinale	Joseph Mariconda
Carmela	Matthew
Dennis Castelli	Ken McCall
Luca Carsen	Vincent Merola
Thomas Celentano	Franco Migliorini
Steven Cina	Roberta Miro
Lisa Clifford	Christine Momole
Salvatore Cortes	Peter Monfasani
Stacey Cohen	Joan Orena
Sylvia Cohen	Maria P.
Frank Creazzo	Linda Palermo
Maria D'Amelio	Paul M.
Matt Dordero	Raymond Perry, Jr.
Eddie Covelli	SPC Sean Pesce
Daniel	Lynn Phimister
Danielle T.	Julie Pleszewicz
Elvira Deluzio	Phyllis
Ellen Derowki	Michael Porto
Andrew DiLorenzo	Robert
Barbara Doty	Robin Rodolfo
Nicolette Falzone	Patrick Rogers
Nancy Flynn	Frances Rotunno
Joshua Gabay	Kevin Rybolt
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Philip Russo
Frank Gennuso	Angelo Sardinha
George	Jordan S.
John George	Patricia Savino
Rita G.	Christopher Seiler
Brian Godkin	Stephanie
Judy Goode	Judy Singler
Kian Griffiths	Stacy Stongarone
Felipe Higgenson	Robert Sussman
Debra Houshmon-drud	Edward Svennigsen
Sofia Ivanchenko	Gladys Tancredi
Thomas Jacob	Tara
Jeremy	Danielle Teco
	Danielle Taunton
	Carl Termine, Jr.
	Justin Too
	Theresa Trupiano
	Tim Wallace
	Cathy Westcot
	Joseph Yasso



Let us pray for all the deceased buried from the church especially, **JOHN ANTHONY PELLICIA.**



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Divine Mercy Prayer



Prayer to the Divine Mercy

O Lord, behold here before You a soul who exists in this World in order to allow You to exercise Your admirable MERCY and manifest it before heaven and earth. Others may glorify You through their faithfulness and perseverance, thus making evident the power of Your grace. How sweet and generous You are to those who are faithful to You!

Nevertheless, I will glorify You by acquainting others of Your goodness to sinners and by reminding them that Your MERCY is above all malice, that nothing can exhaust it, and that no relapse, no matter how shameful or criminal, should allow the sinner to despair of forgiveness.

I have offended You grievously, O Beloved Redeemer, but it would be still worse if I were to offend You by thinking that You were lacking in goodness to forgive me, I would rather He deprive me of everything else than the TRUST I have in Your Mercy.

Should I fall a hundred times or should my crimes be a hundred times worse than they actually are, I would continue to trust in Your MERCY

Amen.

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Merciful Jesus,

Fountain of endless love and compassion,

I place my heart in Your hands today.

Wash away my fears with the streams of Your mercy,

and fill my soul with the light of Your truth.

When I stumble, lift me with Your grace.

When I am weary, strengthen me with Your peace.

Teach me to forgive as You forgive,

to love as You love,

and to trust in Your will without hesitation.

For the sake of Your sorrowful Passion,

embrace the whole world in Your mercy,

and let every heart know the hope found in You.

Amen

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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RESPECT LIFE NEWS

A Time for Mercy

Abortion can leave many women and men suffering from deep guilt, shame, pain, anxiety, depression, fear, and feelings of isolation from God and others, sometimes for many years. Today at Divine Mercy Sunday, the Heart of Jesus is open as a font of mercy.

For women and men wounded by abortion, the Lord desires to pour out grace and healing. No matter what we carry, nothing – absolutely nothing – is beyond the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. No sin is too big for Him, no darkness too great.

His mercies are new every morning.

Office Hours

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Announcements:

This is the last week of Classes for Religious Ed. for 2025-26. Thank you to all our Catechists and Volunteers for making it a productive and successful year.

Our Easter Outreach was a big success because of all your donations and time that was volunteered.

2nd Grade Singing Rehearsals

Sunday April 19th & Sunday April 26th immediately following the 10 AM Mass.

First Communion Rehearsals:

Wednesday, April 22nd @ 3:15 PM in the Church.
Ms. Brady and Mrs. Ferraioli

Thursday, April 23rd @ 3:15 PM in the Church.
Mrs. Dresch and Mrs. O'Connor

Wednesday, April 29th @ 3:15 in the Church.
Ms. Brady and Mrs. Ferraioli

Thursday, April 30th @ 3:15 PM in the Church.
Mrs. Dresch and Mrs. O'Connor

Save the Date!

May Crowning and Procession:
Sunday, May 3rd 10AM Mass.

There will be a procession after Mass. Refreshments will follow.



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.

God bless you, Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
28TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026**

We are pleased to announce our 28th Annual Golf Outing, our biggest Parish Fundraiser. The Outing is opened to all parishioners, families and friends. The Outing will be held at the South Shore Golf Course, 200 Huguenot Ave., SI, NY. An open bar luncheon will follow at The Grand Oaks Country Club, 200 Huguenot Avenue, SI, NY. You can register for Golf, which includes a full American breakfast, games on the course, beverages throughout the day and a snack at the turn followed by the luncheon. You can also attend the luncheon only. There will be raffle baskets, 50/50 tickets, and grand prize raffles. You can also donate a gift certificate. Please attach it to this form with your name and tel. number. We are seeking Sponsors for our Outing. You can be a Hole Sponsor or you can be a special Event Sponsor of the Outing. Please call the rectory for details for event sponsors. All sponsors will be acknowledged through signage on the golf course the day of the Outing, and that weekend on the church grounds. Event sponsors will receive additional enhancements accordingly. If you are interested in participating in any way, please complete this form and return it in the rectory mail slot.

Full Golf Package including full American breakfast, snack at the turn and open bar luncheon with raffles, grand prize gifts and 50/50. \$220. Per Person

Amount enclosed: _____ Check (payable to OLHC) _____ Cash _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ Email: _____

() Individual _____ Tel. _____

() Foursome

On a separate sheet of paper, please include the names of the Foursome and tel. no.

Open Bar Buffet Luncheon only with raffles, grand prize gifts and 50/50:

\$90. per person How Many? _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Check (payable to OLHC) _____ Cash _____

Name _____ Tel No. _____

The tables are limited to 10 people. On a separate sheet of paper, please include the names of the people you would like to sit at your table.

Hole Sponsor: \$100. Event Sponsor: \$250.-\$6,000. Call the rectory at 718-317-9772 if interested in being an Event Sponsor. Please attach with your check your business information /business card and complete below.

Amount enclosed: _____ Check (payable to OLHC) _____ Cash _____

Name/Business/tel. no. _____
