

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

April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter



**Their eyes were
opened
and they recognized
him.**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

Weekend Assistants:

Fr. Frank Naccarato and Fr. Michael Reilly

Secretaries:

Maria Byrnes and 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, APRIL 18, 2026

9:00am: Anthony DeFilippo
Req. by His Loving Wife and Family

4:30pm: Priscilla and Dennis Carollo
Requested by Jenine and Dennis

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

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

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: Danielle Miller
Requested by Guy and Karen Antonelli

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026

9:00am: Faye Jorgansen and Josephine Cicolello
Requested by Fran Esposito

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026

9:00am: Alfred Pantaleone
Requested by Ralph Perricone

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

9:00am: Ida and Biagio Scotto
Requested by Your Loving Daughter and Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

9:00am: Robert Dochnahl (15th Anniversary)
Requested by The Bivona Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

9:00am: Eugene Tarantino (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Jeff Tarantino and Patricia Dresch

4:30pm: Rick Shouldis (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Mom

****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
BEGINNING APRIL 18, 2026**



Bread and Wine
Gaetano DeCicco
Req. by The DeCicco Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Salvatore Rapaglia
Req. by Sandy and Anna Rapaglia



Altar Candles
Dave Harney
Req. by The Byrnes Family



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Weekly Contributions:
4/11/26 and 4/12/26: \$5,132.

YOU CAN ALSO 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 VENMO ,
a new mode of payment for those who prefer cashless options: Below is our QR code for our Venmo account. Please feel free to use it for donation purposes.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this Holy Week and Easter special. May God reward them for their generous service to the Lord and this community.

Ushers: Robert Byrnes, Joseph Cacavo, Michael Centonza, Vincent Costagliola, Antonio D'Esposito, Carol Jensen, Keith Kouroupos, Robert Miller, William Moog, Lenny Munda, Stephen Pantaleone, Nicholas Questel, Jeffrey Tarantino and Peter Voss.

Lectors: Richard Bessi, Frank Diglio, Angela Nusser, Ralph Perricone, James Pistilli, and Joseph Scollo.

Acolytes: Michael Chiusano, Thomas Cinquemani, Donato D'Amelio, Michael D'Amelio, Adriano Hayes, George Lopez, William Miller, Matthew Montagna, Frank Rinaldi, James Rinaldi, Frank Volpe, Christopher Pezzuto, and Christopher Zglejc.

Also, Rosemarie Argenziano, John Buonviaggio and Ginny Buonviaggio, Calogero Carletto, Leonard D'Ambrosio, Ellen D'Esposito, Vincent D'Esposito, Andrea Grasso, Saverio Leone, Ariana Lipari, Tristan Lipari, Colleen Meehan, James Meehan, Chris Montagna, Annmarie Termine and Carl Termine.

Our wonderful staff members:

Joan Baggs, Peter Biscoroway, Nicole Biscoroway, Maria Byrnes, Ninfa Chiarello, Patricia Dresch, Wayne Hu and Peter Rapaglia.

Our visiting priests: Fr. Frank Naccarato, Fr. Michael Reilly and Fr. Evangelio Suaybaguio

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



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your New Parish family.

Let us pray for all the deceased buried from the church.



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
Angelo Alberga
Philip Alfano
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Thomas Arnone
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Doreen Balkin
Frank Bak
Anna Bolino
Margaret Bonamo
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Theresa Cardinale
Carmela
Dennis Castelli
Luca Carsen
Thomas Celentano
Steven Cina
Lisa Clifford
Salvatore Cortes
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Frank Creazzo
Maria D'Amelio
Matt Dordero
Eddie Covelli
Daniel
Danielle T.
Elvira Deluzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
Barbara Doty
Nicolette Falzone
Nancy Flynn
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
Frank Gennuso
George
John George
Rita G.
Brian Godkin
Judy Goode
Kian Griffiths
Felipe Higgenson
Debra Houshmondad
Sofia Ivanchenko
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Jimmy T.

Kathy
Marianne Kelly
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Santa Luca
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Scuoto Maisco
Ed Malley
Joseph Mariconda
Matthew
Ken McCall
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Christine Momole
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Maria P.
Linda Palermo
Paul M.
Raymond Perry, Jr.
SPC Sean Pesce
Lynn Phimister
Julie Pleszewicz
Phyllis
Michael Porto
Robert
Robin Rodolfo
Patrick Rogers
Frances Rotunno
Kevin Rybolt
Philip Russo
Angelo Sardinha
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Christopher Seiler
Stephanie
Judy Singler
Stacy Stongarone
Robert Sussman
Edward Svennigsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Teco
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Theresa Trupiano
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcot
Joseph Yasso



✚ Prayer for April



*Heavenly Father,
As the earth blossoms in the beauty of spring,
We thank You for the gift of new life in
Your Son, Jesus Christ.*

*This April, fill our hearts with the joy of the
Resurrection, that we may live each day
in hope and gratitude.*

*Lord Jesus, Risen Savior,
walk with us in moments of doubt,
strengthen us in times of trial,
and guide us to share Your love
with all we meet.*

*Holy Spirit, Breath of Life,
renew our mind, purify our heart,
and inspire us to acts of kindness and mercy.*

*Blessed Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord,
keep us close to your Son,
and teach us to trust in God's perfect plan.*

*May this month be a season of grace,
a time of deeper prayer,
and a witness to the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS



the CARDINAL'S

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

Formation programs are vital for preparing compassionate, knowledgeable, and faith-filled lay and religious leaders to guide our parishes and communities.

Your generosity supports St. Joseph's Seminary, enabling their spiritual, intellectual, and apostolic development. Additionally, your gift ensures retired priests, who have dedicated their lives to serving the Church, are provided with a dignified retirement at the St. John Vianney Clergy Residence.

Through the Appeal, \$3 million supports the education of our future parish priests and provides a caring home in their retirement

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tel. No. 347-838-6726

Announcements:

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2026-27

**FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE
AT OLHCPARISH.ORG, and in the church lobbies
and at the Religious Education Office.**

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. _____
