

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



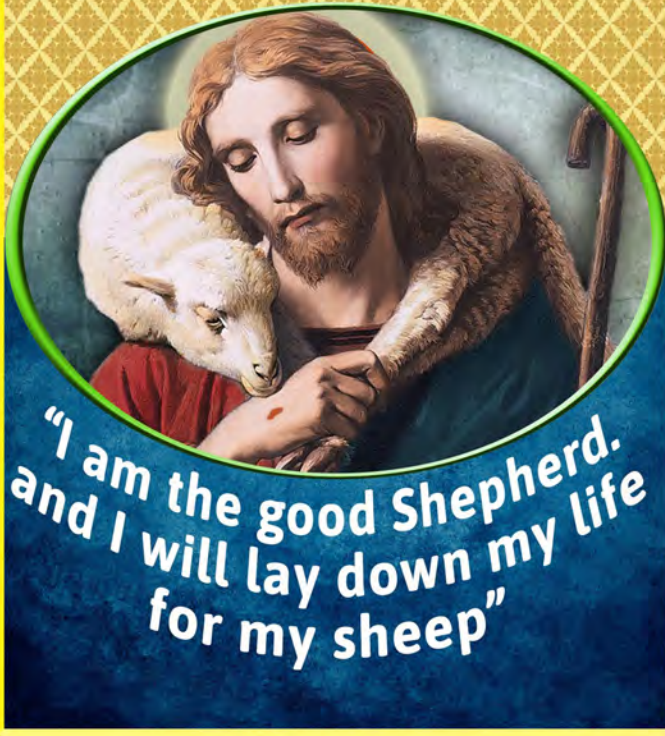
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

Parish Office: 718-317-9772 www.olheparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726

4th Sunday of Easter April 26, 2026



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 25, 2026

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

8:00am: William Naeder, Sr.
Req. by His Wife, Joan

10:00am: Blanche Parrella
Req. by Fr. James Ferreira

12:00pm: The People of our Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

9:00am: Frank Perricone
Requested by Ralph Perricone

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

9:00am: Richard and Deborah Tuite
Requested by Kathy Doyle

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

9:00am: Angela Dresch (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Her Loving Mom

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

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

9:30am: *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

9:00am: NO MASS

4:30pm: Charles Bivona
Requested by The Bivona Family

****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 25, 2026**



Bread and Wine
Gary App
Req. by Marie and John George



Sanctuary Lamp
Gary App
Req. by Rosa Carstens



Altar Candles
John F. Burns
Req. by Tara and Frank Laterra



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Weekly Contributions:
Reg. Collection: 4/18/26 and 4/19/26:
Total: \$4,372.

Parish Pay Reg. Collection: 3/2026
Total: \$8,055.

YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT:

olhccparish.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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On Wednesday April 8, 2026, I was able to greet the His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV at the Wednesday Audience in Rome. I was able to tell him that I am the proud pastor of the best parish on Staten Island and that part of our history is that the Servant of God Dorothy Day was received into the Catholic Church as one of us. He took an interest in that and graciously received a small memento that was prepared with an image from the window of Dorothy Day that hangs in the vestibule of our church.

On November 22, 2025, Pope Leo said this about Dorothy Day:

"I would like to remember a small, great American woman, Dorothy Day, who lived in the last century. She had fire inside her. Dorothy Day took a stand. She saw that her country's model of development did not create equal opportunities for all. She understood that for too many, the dream was a nightmare, that as a Christian she had to get involved with workers, with migrants, with those discarded by an economy that kills. She wrote and she served. It is important to unite mind, heart, and hands. This is taking a stand. She wrote as a journalist- that is, she thought and made others think. Writing is important, and so is reading, today more than ever. And then Dorothy served meals, gave clothes, dressed and ate like those she served. She united mind, heart, and hands. In this way, to hope is to take a stand. Dorothy Day involved thousands of people. They opened houses in many cities, in many neighborhoods. Not large service centers, but houses of hospitality- places of charity and justice where people could call each other by name, get to know each other one by one, and transform indignation into communion and action. This is what peacemakers are like. They take a stand and bear the consequences, but they move forward. To hope is to take a stand, like Jesus, with Jesus. His fire is our fire."

It was an honor to meet His Holiness and it was an honor to tell him about all of you. I expressed to him our love and prayers and he lovingly extended his prayers and blessings to us. Let us pray that our parish will always be united to the mission of the Universal Church and continue to bear fruit in souls coming to know and serve Our Lord as Dorothy Day did.

Fr. James Ferreira
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Pastor





Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially, **Gabriel Alexander De La Cruz** and **Layla Shea Sarnelli** to your new Parish family!

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish buried from the church especially, **John Hudson Dilgen**.



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.

Alexander
Angelo Alberga
Ariel Ayubo
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
Denise Ferreira
Nancy Flynn
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
Frank Gennuso
George
John George
Rita G.
Brian Godkin
Judy Goode
Kian Griffiths
Felipe Higgenson
Debra Houshmonrad
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



The Purgatorial Society April 2026

Thomas Adessi	Wilfred Patrick Vlaun
Gary App	Kenneth Whitehurst
Anthony Anthonysamy	Rosemarie Zitelli
Barone, Ficara and Termine Families	
Victor Battaglia	
Rafael Beltre	
Stanislaw Bojarski	
Anthony Bolino	
Patricia M. Bradley	
Juan, Ernesto and Fracisco Cadillo	
Lidia, Elena and Marina Cadillo	
Henry Carstens	
Maria and Charles Carstens	
Steven Carannante	
Inez Castano de Montoya	
Michael Cino	
Msgr. Jeffrey Conway	
Michael D'Auria	
George and Angela Dresch	
Kimberly DeLuca	
Vincent DeRossi	
Nicholas DeVito	
Rosa DiLilio	
Eugene Dochter, Jr.	
Phyllis Dondiego	
Douglas A. Elwell	
Joan Esposito	
Nick Esposito	
Maria Gallo	
Pauline, Pedro and Moises Jamanca	
Arthur Jurgrau	
Toni Ann Loiacono	
Daniel Joseph Lourido	
Mary Lurker	
John and Adelaide McDonald	
Michael O'Leary	
Blanche Parrella	
Jospeh Porcello	
James and Rose Ann Perrone	
Christopher Ranasinghe	
Anibal Rodriguez	
Pauline Rost	
Dr. Hugh W. Smith	
Souls in Purgatory	
Dominick Spinelli	
Joseph Steinhauer	
Annettoinete Talarntes	

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 AT 2:30PM
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE MOST REVEREND,
RONALD A. HICKS
ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK
Celebrant

*The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples
celebrating 50 years of marriage
during 2026.*

**All those who wish to attend may either
register themselves or contact the rectory.**

*Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee
couples only. Up to four (4) additional
family and friends will be accommodated
in pews outside of the reserved
section in general seating.*

*All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a
commemorative certificate. Couples who are
unable to attend the Mass can
request a certificate through their parish.*

Registration will close on
Wednesday,
May 20, 2026 at 5:00pm.

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 Communion Singing Rehearsals

Sunday April 26th immediately following the 10 AM Mass.

First Communion Rehearsals:

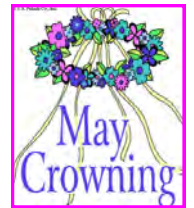
Wednesday, April 29th @ 3:15 in the Church.
Ms. Brady and Mrs. Ferraioli

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

RESPECT LIFE NEWS**CROSS ROAD BABY SHOWER**
(SEE FLIERS IN THE LOBBIES)

Come join the Stolzenhaller
Columbiettes & The Catholic
Daughters of America.
Thursday, May 28, 2026 at
7pm at the Columbus Club of
Tottenville-100 Kriesher Street
50/50, light snacks, coffee and
dessert will be served. RSVP

By May 20th to Emily Napoli @917-865-4087.

**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. _____
