

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



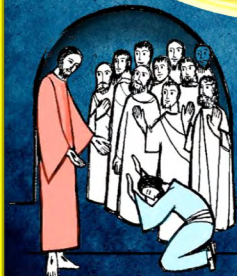
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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April 27, 2025
Sunday of Divine Mercy



**"Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed!"**

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

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.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

9:00am: Easter Novena
 4:30pm: Mary and Vincent Pizzillo
Your Loving Family

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY, APRIL 27, 2025

8:00am: Deceased Members of the D'Esposito Family
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Esposito
 10:00am: Easter Novena
 12:00pm: The People of our Parish



MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

9:00am: Easter Novena

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

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

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

9:00am: Richard Tango
Requested by Andrew and Adele Cortese

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

9:00am: Charles Bivona (13th Anniversary)
Requested by The Bivona Family
 9:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

9:00am: Josefina Bello
Requested by Her Loving Family
 4:30pm: The People of our Parish

**Special Collections :

Crossroad Coll.- 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

APRIL 26, 2025



Bread and Wine
 Josefina Bello
Req. by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp
 Josefina Bello
Req. by Lillian Padillo



Altar Candles
 Josefina Bello
Req. by Your Loving Family



Altar Flowers
 Josefina Bello
Req. by Your Loving Family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Parish Regular: for March: \$9,183.
 Regular Collection for 4/19 and 4/20:
 \$6,208.

Thank you for your support!

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 pay-
 ment 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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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

Let us pray for all the deceased who were
buried from our Parish especially,
**Dominick J. Toscano, Mary Russo
and Gaetano N. Sena.**



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



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PURGATORIAL SOCIETY APRIL 2025

Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.	Cynthia Reimer
Kiley Anne Armstrong	Anibal Rodriguez
Daniel Baldwin	Deacon John Singler
Barone, Ficara and Termine Families	Chester & Elizabeth Stawraz
Josefina Bello	Robert Tyrell
Joseph and Mary Bennett	
Stanislaw Bojarski	
Michael Bolino	
James Buebendorf	
Linda Buergerhoff	
Angelina Caporale	
Betty Cepero	
Michael Chadwick	
Michael Cino	
Clifford Coffey	
John Colamarino	
John Wilson Colon	
Jim Coscia	
Carol DeCarlo	
Domenick and Raimonda DeCiucies	
Maria Rosa Di Stefano	
Thomas Francis Dunne	
Chris Dreizen	
Sr. Mary Michael French	
Gloria Goodheart	
Margaret Hlad	
Theresa Humphries	
Arthur Jurgrau	
Susan Kitchens	
Peter W. Lindsey	
Mary Lurker	
Lou and Mary Manzione	
Judith Matulewicz	
Danielle Miller	
George Miller	
Msgr. Joseph Mulqueen	
William Naeder, Sr.	
Margaret and William Norris	
Eugene Parente	
Linda Florio-Peccerillo	
Thomas Piluso	

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS



GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary anytime during 2025 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 1 at 2:30pm. Each couple may bring up to four additional guests. Pre-registration is required.

Please contact your parish to register.

The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 12, 2025 at 5:00pm

**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.**

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

For any information regarding Respect Life, please see the church lobby bulletin board.

As a Parish, we are committed to saving lives.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Communion Rehearsal

Banners are Due on these dates:

Wednesday, April 30th at 3:15 PM

Miss Brady, Mr. Pistilli

Thursday, May 1st at 3:15 PM

Ms. Dresch, Mrs. Metwally

May Crowning

May 4th following the 10AM Mass

All First Communicants are invited to attend in their Communion outfits!

Each child will be enrolled in the Brown Scapular, and will receive one from Fr. James.

All are invited to Hospitality afterwards.

Registration is ongoing. Please send in your registration papers to the Religious Education office as soon as possible.

Thank you and have a great week!

Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

CHILDREN'S EASTER OUTREACH

Thank you to all who volunteered and donated to the Outreach. A big thank you goes out to our children who did a great job making the Easter baskets. The love of our Risen Lord shines bright in each one of you!



Our Lady Help of Christians 27th Annual Golf Outing
In Memory of Deacon John Singler
SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

We are pleased to announce our 27th 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. 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 box.**

Full Golf Package including luncheon: The cost per person is \$210. Foursome is \$840.

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

Name: _____ Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ Email: _____

() Individual _____ Tel. _____

() Foursome _____ Tel. _____

*****If a foursome, please attach names of players to this page.**

Attend the Open Bar Buffet Luncheon only: \$90. per person How Many? _____

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

Name _____ Tel No. _____

The tables are limited to 10 people. Please attach the names of people you would like to sit at your table.

Hole Sponsor: \$100. Event Sponsor: \$250.-\$5,000. Call the rectory at 718-317-9772 if interested in being an Event Sponsor. Please attach with your check your business information and complete below.

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

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ Email: _____