

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

May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter



**“Simon, son of John,
do you love me more than these?”
“Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”**

**Jesus said to him,
“Feed my sheep.”**

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 2025 PG. 2

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

9:00am: **Josefina Bello**
Requested by Her Loving Family

4:30pm: **The People of our Parish**

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

8:00am: **Mary Gargano**
Requested by Maryann and Frank Diglio

10:00am: **Deacon John Singler**
Requested by Patricia Dresch and Jeff Tarantino

12:00pm: **Edward Wronski**
Requested by His Loving Wife, and Grandchildren

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

9:00am: **Alberto Messina**
Requested by Your Loving Wife and Children

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

9:00am: **Michelle Zazzini (Happy Birthday)**
Requested by The Ferraioli Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

9:00am: **Anthony Palladino**
Requested by daughter, Valerie Farinelli

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

9:00am: **Anna Catania**
Requested by The Caputo Family

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

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

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

9:00am: **Maria Rosa DiStefano**
Requested by Your Loving Son and Family

4:30pm: **Mother's Day Novena**

**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 MAY 3, 2025



Bread and Wine
Biagio and Ida Scotto
*Req. by Your Loving Daughter,
 Antoniette and Family*



Sanctuary Lamp
Frank Barone
Req. by His Loving Family



Altar Candles
Theresa Giugno
Req. by Maria & Robert Byrnes



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:
 Envelope Collection for 4/26 & 4/27:
\$4,375

Thank you for your support!

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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Our Lady Help of Christians congratulates all of our Second grade Religious Education students who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday. We pray that the children will always receive the Blessed Sacrament with open hearts and continue to grow in faith for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our First Holy Communicants 2025

Vito Andreana
Jimena Bastida
Emily Bereza
Serafina Bonello
Isabella Boyd
Nicholas Burns
Michael Caputo
Nicholas Carbonella
Venus Carranza
Stephen Caruso
Alivia Castagliola
Gabriella Chiusano
Brielle Colvil
Noelle Comito
Daniel Cortes
Santino Cruciata
Christopher DeFranco
Paul DeSola
Cesare Diomede
Giuseppe Diomede
Francesco Favale
Peyton Fazio
Sabrina Ferragamo
Mario Fevola
Vienna Fuscald
Ella Glynn
Nico Hartnett
Parker Homsey
John Iacono
Anthony Igneri
James Jacobsen
Joseph Kartelias

Sofia Kwiatkowski
Louis Lanni
Domenic Leto
Stellaluna Lipari
Christopher MacDonald
Jake Manzi
Emma Marelli
Lily Marsh
Brooklyn McEnerney
Lucas Metwally
Julianne Miller
Christian Moore
Brent Murnane
Bryce Murnane
Matteo Pajonas
Valentina Polizzotto
Lucas Reider
Carter Risley
Aiden Rodriguez
Ashton Rosen
John Russo
Valentina Salvatore
Francesca Sardinha
Charles Sbrigato
Juliette Scalici
Addison Schuhmann
Madelyn Spataro
Aribelle Teco
Christopher Tsamasiros
Joseph Umbra
Mercy Vivar
Antonio Yero

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



Our Lady Help of Christians
welcomes
all newly baptized to your new Parish Family

Let us pray for all the deceased who were
buried from our Parish especially,
**Salvatore A. Rapaglia, Blanche Parrella,
and Vito Miniero**



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

<i>ANDREW S. ASWARD SC PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE DAVID BAGGS NEW YORK CHRISTOPHER DEDDO VA</i>	<i>BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT MASON MORGANTE NC CODY ROBINSON NC SHAWN ROBINSON WA THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA</i>
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**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 Jake Aspinall Aubrey Doreen Balkin Frank Bak Anna Bolino Margaret Bonamo Roseann Brock Joseph Burzo Theresa Cardinale Carmela Dennis Castelli Luca Carsen Thomas Celentano Mike Chadwick Steven Cina Lisa Clifford Salvatore Cortes Stacey Cohen Sylvia Cohen Eddie Covelli Sharonlee D. Daniel Danielle T. Elvira Deluzio Ellen Derowki Andrew DiLorenzo Barbara Doty Dennis Emperor Nicolette Falzone Nancy Flynn Ramona Fogelstrom Joshua Gabay Emilyrose Gagliardi Frank Gennuso George John George	Rita G. Brian Godkin Kian Griffiths Felipe Higgenson Debra Houshmondrad Thomas Jacob Jeremy Jimmy T. Kathy Kathy S. Nancy King Gianna Kovacs Frances Laguna Rafael Laskowski Maria LaSorsa Joseph Liotine Anthony Lodareo Santa Luca Flora Lucchese Ralph Lucchese Scuoto Maisco JoAnn Magee Ed Malley Joseph Mariconda Matthew Ken McCall Peter Marsh Patty McNichol Vincent Merola Franco Migliorini Roberta Miro Christine Momole Peter Monfasani Joan Orena Linda Palermo Paul M. Raymond Perry, Jr. SPC Sean Pesce Lynn Phimister Phyllis Michael Porto Robert Robin Rodolfo Frances Rotunno Kevin Rybolt Philip Russo Angelo Sardinha Jordan S. Patricia Savino Christopher Seiler	Judy Singler Stephanie Stacey Strongarone Edward Svennigsen Gladys Tancredi Tara Danielle Taunton Carl Termine, Jr. Justin Too Aiden Truscelli Vicki M. Tim Wallace Cathy Westcott Joseph Yasso
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The Month of May is dedicated to honoring the
Blessed Virgin Mary. It is our opportunity to
deepen our devotion to Mary and to grow closer
to Jesus through her example.

Here are some ways that we can prepare:

Pray the Rosary every day: The Rosary is a powerful devotion that focuses on the life of Mary and Jesus.

Memorize or reflect on the Magnificat: The Magnificat is Mary's beautiful prayer of praise.

Read about Mary's life in Scripture: Read about Mary's relationship with God as well as her role as the mother of Jesus. Reflect on Mary as our own Blessed Mother and how she plays a vital part in our lives.

Celebrate Marian Feast Days: Celebrate the Marian feast days during May. Witness the May crowning of our Lady.

Create a special Garden for Mary: Consider setting up a small garden at your home. Plant flowers or herbs associated with Mary, such as roses or lilies. This can be a beautiful place to honor Mary and have a peaceful area for prayer and reflection.

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



Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who received the Eucharist for the first time.
May God Bless them and receive Jesus frequently in their faith journey.

Thank you to our Catechists,
Ms. Brady, Ms. Dresch,
Mrs. Metwally and her assistant Mrs. Teco, and
Mr. Pistilli for preparing them so well.



7th Grade is hosting the 13th of the month rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.
We need volunteers to read that night.
Please contact Mrs. Baggs at joan.baggs@olheparish.org if you are interested.
7th Graders are expected to participate.

Registration is ongoing. Please register by June 1st. Forms are available online at OLHCparish.org, in the church lobbies, and downstairs outside our office door.

Mass is an obligation. Please remember to bring your Mass slips as we will be recording Mass attendance.

Have a Blessed Week,
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

**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: _____