

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

6th Sunday of Easter May 10, 2026



**I will ask the Father, and he will
give you another Advocate
to be with you always,
the Spirit of truth."**

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, MAY 9, 2026

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Requested by Your Loving Husband

4:30pm: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

8:00am: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

10:00am: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

12:00pm: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

9:00am: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

9:00am: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

9:00am: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

6:00pm: *Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima*

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00am: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

7:00pm: The People of our Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

9:00am: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

9:00am: **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

4:30pm: Victor Bobes
Requested by His Loving 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 MAY 9, 2026**



Bread and Wine
Hannelore Nobile
(Living)

*Req. by Your Loving Daughter
Stephanie Wright*



Sanctuary Lamp
Frank Barone

Req. by His Loving Family



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
Mary Pizzillo

Happy Mother's Day

Req. by your Loving Family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Weekly Contributions:

Reg. Collection: 5/2/26 and 5/3/26:
Total: \$3,949.

**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.**



venmo



Cardinal József Mindszenty: “The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral — a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body. ... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. ... What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?”

Happy Mother’s Day to all of our mothers! May God reward all the ways that you care for your families.

Fr. James Ferreira,
Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially, **Vincenza Valerie Strange.**

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish 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.

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 Houshmondard
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 Svenningsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Teco
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Theresa Trupiano
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcot
Joseph Yasso



ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

Mass 9:00am and 7:00pm

Ascension Thursday, also known as the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics around the world.

On this day, we celebrate Christ's Ascension into Heaven on the 40th day after the Resurrection.



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

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



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:

Thank you to the 2nd Graders who came to the 10 AM Mass last Sunday, and participated in the May Crowning and Procession. It was truly a wonderful morning that honored the Blessed Mother! A special Thank you to Mr. Laurella, Mr. Maltezo, Mr. Mattsson, and Mr. Herbst who carried the statue of Our Lady Help of Christians during the procession.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2026-27!

Forms are available online at :
OLHCparish.org, in the church lobbies and
at the Religious Education Office.

The following Classes are closed out:

Sunday, Grade 4 Mrs. Lanni

Monday, Grade 4 Mrs. Metwally

Monday, Grade 5 Mrs. Lazzara

Monday, Grade 7 Mrs. Lolacono

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.

**Mass attendance is still being recorded
throughout the summer months.**

**Have a blessed week and a beautiful
Mother's Day, Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE**

RESPECT LIFE NEWS**CROSS ROAD BABY SHOWER**

**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.

(See fliers in lobbies)

**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. _____
