

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 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter



**“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them,
and they follow me.”**

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11, 2025 PG. 2

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

9:00am:	<u>Maria Rosa DiStefano</u> <i>Requested by Your Loving Son and Family</i>
4:30pm:	<u>Mother's Day Novena</u>

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025 (MOTHER'S DAY)

8:00am: *Mother's Day Novena*

10:00am: *Mother's Day Novena*

12:00pm: *Mother's Day Novena*

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

9:00am: *Mother's Day Novena*

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

9:00am:	<u><i>Mother's Day Novena</i></u>
6:00pm:	<i>Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima</i>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

9:00am:	<u><i>Mother's Day Novena</i></u>
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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

9:00am: *Mother's Day Novena*

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

9:00am: *Mother's Day Novena*

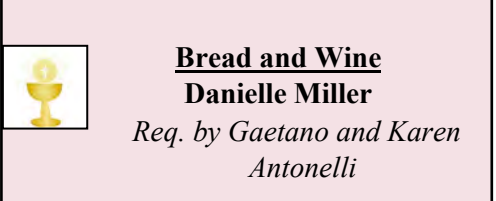
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

9:00am:	<u><i>Mother's Day Novena</i></u>
4:30pm:	<u>Victor Bobes</u> <i>Requested by His Loving Family</i>

****Special Collections :**
Crossroad Colletion- 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)
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MEMORIAL OFFERINGS
MAY 10, 2025



 **Sanctuary Lamp**
The Doyle and Tuite Families
Req. by Kathy Doyle

Altar Candles **Salvatore Rapaglia** *Req. by Colleen and Jimmy*

Meehan

Altar Flowers
Mary Pizzillo
Happy Mother's Day



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Envelope Collection for 5/3/25 and 5/4/25: \$3,807.

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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CALLED BY NAME**Honoring Faithful Young Men****Today is "Called by Name Sunday"!**

Cardinal Dolan is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-30) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to the priesthood.

To submit names, please visit www.nypriest.com/calledbyname.

Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Cardinal Dolan, invitations to discernment events and support from our Vocation Team.

Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!



Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers! May God reward all the ways that you care for your families. Nothing is more important than a Mother's love because it is through that love we are introduced to God, who is love itself.

The family is the anchor that keeps us tied to earth and also the foreshadowing of the mystery of heaven. Jesus came into a human family and God allowed for the Blessed Virgin Mary to represent the whole world in giving her consent for the Incarnation. She welcomed life itself into the world and she elevated the role of every mother who welcomes new life. Through her service, sacrifice, and example, mothers continue their life-giving role which always is a signpost of the eternal realities Christ made available through his Life, Death and Resurrection. When mothers live out their vocation in faith, they truly are the first apostles to their children and the necessary support to their husbands in assisting all to keep walking toward heaven. Thank you to all our mothers and may the souls of our deceased mothers rest in peace.

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



Our Lady Help of Christians
welcomes
all newly baptized to your new Parish Family
especially, **NICO CARTER ANDERSON**

Let us pray for all the deceased
who were
buried from our Parish .



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

<i>ANDREW S. ASWARD SC</i>	<i>BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT</i>
<i>PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA</i>	<i>MASON MORGANTE NC</i>
<i>DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE</i>	<i>CODY ROBINSON NC</i>
<i>DAVID BAGGS NEW YORK</i>	<i>SHAWN ROBINSON WA</i>
<i>CHRISTOPHER DEDDO VA</i>	<i>THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA</i>



**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 Ambrosiole	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
Robert Bridge	Frances Laguna	Cathy Westcott
Joseph Burzo	Rafael Laskowski	Joseph Yasso
Theresa Cardinale	Maria LaSorsa	
Carmela	Joseph Liotine	
Dennis Castelli	Anthony Lodareo	
Luca Carsen	Santa Luca	
Thomas Celentano	Flora Lucchese	
Mike Chadwick	Ralph Lucchese	
Steven Cina	Scuoto Maisco	
Lisa Clifford	JoAnn Magee	
Salvatore Cortes	Ed Malley	
Stacey Cohen	Joseph Mariconda	
Sylvia Cohen	Matthew	
Eddie Covelli	Ken McCall	
Sharonlee D.	Peter Marsh	
Daniel	Patty McNichol	
Danielle T.	Vincent Merola	
Elvira Deluzio	Franco Migliorini	
Ellen Derowki	Roberta Miro	
Andrew DiLorenzo	Christine Momole	
Barbara Doty	Peter Monfasani	
Dennis Emperor	Joan Orena	
Nicolette Falzone	Linda Palermo	
Nancy Flynn	Paul M.	
Ramona Fogelstrom	Raymond Perry, Jr.	
Joshua Gabay	SPC Sean Pesce	
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Lynn Phimister	
Frank Gennuso	Phyllis	
George	Michael Porto	
John George	Robert	
	Robin Rodolfo	
	Frances Rotunno	
	Kevin Rybolt	
	Philip Russo	
	Angelo Sardinha	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Christopher Seiler	



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

On Saturday, May 24th the 9:00am Mass will not be offered due to the *Ordination to the Priesthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral.*
The 4:30pm Mass that evening will be offered as normal.

PART-TIME CHURCH SEXTON NEEDED HERE AT OLHC. Currently, the parish needs a part-time Church Sexton. We are looking for someone to cover the morning at the parish in maintaining the church's offices and liturgical functions. All interested parties should contact the rectory or email Fr. Ferreira at fr.james.ferreira@olhccparish.org

*In Honor of Our Lady
 Help of Christians
 "Feast Day"*



*On Sunday, May 25 th
 immediately following the 10:00
 Mass we will be celebrating with Bagels and
 Coffee in the gym. We will also be picking the
 winner of the Limited Raffle. We look
 forward to seeing all of you!*

**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 this Monday, May 12, 2025 at 5:00pm

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

GOOD COUNSEL HOMES have, in the last 40 years, served over 8400 mothers and their babies. Plus, thousands more in outreach programs, including LUMINA, a post abortion healing program. We are privileged to have one of the homes on Staten Island. If you think you have something to contribute, for example: toiletries for the mothers and babies, single sized bedding, infant equipment, etc., please call the local number at: 718-650-6994.

24 hour pregnancy helpline 800-723-8331
Email: www.goodcounselhomes.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours
Monday to Thursday
10:00 AM - 12:00PM
AND
1:00PM - 3:00PM
Tel. No. 347-838-6726

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the Second Graders who attended the May Crown and were enrolled in the Brown Scapular. Thank you for coming and paying homage to our Blessed Mother. It was wonderful to see you all in your First Communion Outfits.

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



**Come join us,
 On Saturday, May 17th after the
 4:30pm Mass, on the church
 grounds by the
 St. Francis of Assisi statue,
 for a plaque dedication in memory
 of our beloved
 Deacon John A. Singler**

**Foster Care/Adoption Month Mass:
 Saturday, May 31st - Holy Child Church
 4747 Amboy Road - 9AM Mass**

On the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Spring of Love Staten Island Chapter will be celebrating Foster Care/Adoption month. All foster/adoption/kinship families are invited to attend and receive a special blessing at the 9AM Mass. Those interested in fostering/adopting, as well as those who would like to learn more about our mission to support families are encouraged to attend.

No RSVP needed. If there are any questions, email: springsoflove2025@gmail.com. Please spread the word to those you know. We hope to see you there!

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: _____