

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **May 15, 2022**



**“I give you a
new commandment:
love one another.
As I have loved you,
so you should love one
another.”**

RECTORY

Office hours: Mon-Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

Deacon: Deacon John Singler

Visiting Priests: Fr. Frank Naccarato

Fr. Michael Reilly

Director of Music: Matthew Hosmer

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes, Ninfa Chiarello

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10:00am - 3:00pm

DRE: 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 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Reconciliation: Confessions will be every Saturday from 4:00-4:25pm (before 4:30 Mass) and every Monday-Saturday after 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 or deacon 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 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Sponsor Certificates: Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 14, 2022

9:00am: Mother's Day Novena
4:30pm: The People of our Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

8:00am: Bill Eisengrein
Requested by Betty Eisengrein
10:00am: Mother's Day Novena
12:00pm: Gilda and Francesco Gallaro
Requested by Maria and Luigi Gallaro

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

9:00am: Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

9:00am: Vincent Carone
Requested by Benny and Maria Gambino

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

9:00am: Peter, Frank and Maria Buzzetta
Requested by the Cardinale Family

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

9:00am: Frank Perricone
Requested by Ralph Perricone

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

9:00am: Joseph J. Kosinski
Requested by John and Judy Singler and Family

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

9:00am: Mary Gargano
Requested by the Vasaturo Family
4:30pm: The Tartaglila Family
Requested by Roseann and Joseph Gloria

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

Week of May 14, 2022

Bread and Wine

The People of our Parish



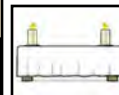
Sanctuary Lamp

The People of our Parish



Altar Candles

The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers

The People of our Parish



WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS :

5/7 & 5/8 : \$7,640.

WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

PLEASE NOTE:

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY

CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT

olhccparish.churchgiving.com

or call 1-877-316-0260

OR DROP OFF YOUR ENVELOPES IN THE RECTORY MAILBOX.

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!

First Friday

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration/Benediction at 9:30am

Recitation of the Rosary

Daily after the 9am Mass

Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

The 13th of every month 6:00 pm

St. Edward's Food Pantry

6581 Hyland Boulevard SI NY

1st Weekend of the Month

The Miraculous Medal



The extraordinary story begins on the night of July 18, 1830, when a mysterious child awakens Sr. Catherine Laboure. The child leads her to the convent's chapel. There, Sr. Catherine sees the Virgin Mary sitting in a chair. She kneels beside Mary and rests her hands in the Virgin's lap. The two speak for several hours. During the conversation, Mary promises she will return and give the young nun "a mission." The child leads Catherine back to her bed. Catherine hears the clock strike 2 a.m., July 19th.

A little more than four months later, Sr. Catherine learns what Mary wants. During her evening meditation on Nov. 27, 1830, Catherine has a vision of Mary standing in a position similar to the depiction on the medal. Later, the vision changes to include the inscription found on the front side of the medal. Mary speaks to Catherine, saying, "Have a medal struck upon this model. Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around their neck." It was as Mary said. The medal's effects were immediate.

The first medals were made in 1832 and distributed throughout Paris. According to the Association of the Miraculous Medal, the blessings that Mary promised "began to shower down" on wearers of the medal. The devotion spread rapidly. In 1836, a Church investigation declared the apparitions to be genuine. Since Mary asked Catherine to have the medal struck, devotion to the Miraculous Medal has spread the world over, the image having achieved iconic stature.

There is no superstition or magic connected with the Miraculous Medal, nor is it "a good luck charm." Rather, it is "a testimony to faith and the power of trusting prayer. Its greatest miracles are those of patience, forgiveness, repentance, and faith."



*Let us pray for all the deceased
of the Parish especially,
**Andrew Baran and
John Vigliotti***

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR SERVICE
MEN AND WOMEN**



*ANDREW S. ASWARD SC STEVEN DENOBLE AFGHANISTAN
PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT
DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE MASON MORGANTE NC
DAVID BAGGS NY CODY ROBINSON NC
THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN SHAWN ROBINSON WA
MICHAEL DEDDO, III 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
Angelo Alberga
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Stephen Cacase
Theresa Cardinale
Salvatore Cortes
Carmela
Luca Carsen
Dennis Castelli
Mike Chadwick
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Sharonlee D.
Joseph D'Angelo
Daniel
Danny
Elvira DeLuzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
John Dilgen
Barbara Doty
Marie Dunigan
Dennis Emperor
Nicolette Falzone
Maryann Fazio
Joe Ferrari

Skip Fiore
Ramona Fogelstrom
Nancy Flynn
Emilyrose Gagliardi
George
Gina
Laura Grzeskowiak
Kian Griffiths
Debra Houshmondrad
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Kathy
Robert Kilsby
Thomas Kilgannon
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Ginnie Ledwon
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Scuoto Maisco
Ed Malley
Matthew
Maureen G.
Ken McCall
Joseph Mariconda
Peter Marsh
Patty McNichol
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Linda Palermo
SPC Sean Pesce
Raymond Perry, Jr.
Robert
Robin Rodolfo

Frances Rotunno
Philip Russo
Edward Svennigsen
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler
Stacey Strongarone
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Justin Too
Carl Termine, Jr.
Aiden Truscelli
Annette VanTine
Wayne
Kathy Whitehurst
Joseph Yasso

A MESSAGE FROM



TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

*If you are celebrating 50 Years of
Marriage in 2022, you are invited to a
Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass at St.
Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 5th
at 2:30pm. We invite each couple with
up to four family members and friends
as well. **Please contact the rectory for
tickets.***

The Memorare



**Remember O most gracious
Virgin Mary, that never was it
known that anyone who fled to
thy protection, implored thy help
or sought thy intercession
was left unaided.**

**Inspired with confidence, I fly to
thee, O Virgin of virgins my
Mother, to thee do I come;
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.**

**O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not
my petitions, but in thy mercy
hear and answer me.**

Amen

RESPECT LIFE NEWS



We are grateful to OLHC for continuing to be a lifeline and a consistent encourager of the work to save babies from abortion. This parish is saving lives. Call Ginny if you want to get more involved.

646 267 6456 .

CHURCH NEWS/PARISH EVENTS

AT: SOUTH SHORE GOLF COURSE



**SAVE THE DATE:
FRIDAY JUNE 17TH**

**OLHC 24TH ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING**

**(All proceeds to go toward the new roof
for the church)**

**GOLF PACKAGE: 8AM SHOTGUN:
INCL. CART, FULL BREAKFAST, SNACKS
AND BEVERAGES GAMES THROUGH OUT
THE DAY, OPEN BAR LUNCHEON 1PM TO
FOLLOW AT THE
OLD BERMUDA INN - \$180. PER PERSON**

**OPEN BAR-LUNCHEON ONLY: \$70. PER
PERSON**

**GOLF OUTING/LUNCHEON IS OPEN TO
ALL PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND
FRIENDS**

***MONETARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME**

***BE A CORPORATE/ BUSINESS SPONSOR
WE WILL ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS.
CALL THE RECTORY IF INTERESTED**

HOLE SPONSORS \$100.

**(SEE GOLF FLIERS IN THE LOBBIES)
OR CHECK WEBSITE TO JOIN IN ON THIS
GREAT DAY. FOR ANY ADDL. INFO.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

**Monday through Thursday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Office Phone: 347-838-6726
Cell Phone: 718-227-2441**

Email: joan.baggs@olhccparish.org

Announcements:

*Thank you to all our Catechists and Volunteers!
It has been a pleasure working with you this
year! May God Bless You!
Religious Education Classes end on May 18th.*

**Registration for 2022-23 is open. Please
Register as soon as possible.**

**Save the Date! Vacation Bible
School week of
August 15-19th.**

Theme: Mary Our Mother

Registration is open. Please see our website
for more information. [https://
olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com/](https://olhcreligiouseducation.weebly.com/)

*May God Bless you,
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE*

MUSIC MINISTRY:

DIRECTOR:

MATTHEW HOSMER

For all music needs and information, please
contact:

Mr. Hosmer at:
OLHCmusicdirector@gmail.com



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MARIAN PROCESSION
AND PARISH FAMILY BARBECUE
SUNDAY, MAY 22ND AFTER THE
12PM MASS.**



**All Parish families are invited.
Please join us for a short Marian procession
accompanied by the St. Joseph by the Sea
Marching band. We will meet on the Amboy Rd.
side of the church followed by a Parish Family Barbecue
in the school parking lot area.**

The barbecue is a great way to mingle with your fellow parishioners. There will be a chance to win gift baskets, 50/50 raffles and the winner for the Limited Raffle will be announced that day!! We even have a special entertainer for the children.



**WE ARE COLLECTIONG PRE-MADE THEME BASKETS
AND GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM YOUR FAVORITE PLACES
TO USE THE DAY OF THE EVENT! PLEASE BRING ALL
DONATIONS TO THE RELIGIOUS ED. DEPT. BY
MAY 18TH.**

**THANK YOU! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR A
FUN-FILLED DAY!!**

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MEN'S CLUB LIMITED RAFFLE

**ONLY 200 TICKETS - \$100 Per Ticket - 3 PRIZE LEVELS
Proceeds will go toward the new church roof.**

**FIRST PLACE: \$5,000.00 SECOND PLACE: \$2,500.00
THIRD PLACE: \$1,000.00**



****If all 200 tickets are not sold, prizes will be adjusted accordingly.***

Tickets will be sold following all Masses starting Saturday, April 9th. Tickets may also be purchased on-line from the parish website at olhparish.org. See lobbies for forms.

Mark the envelope LIMITED RAFFLE.

**Tickets will be drawn on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at the Parish Barbecue.
Winners need not be present. They will be notified by phone.**

Blank forms are found in the lobbies.