

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

7th Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026



**"Holy Father,
I pray not only for these
but also for those who
through their teaching will
come to believe in me."**

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 16, 2026

9:00am: MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
4:30pm: Victor Bobes
Req. by His Loving Family

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

8:00am: The People of our Parish

10:00am: Andrew Pistilli
Req. by Your Loving Family
12:00pm: MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

9:00am: MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

9:00am: Willam Naeder, Sr.
Req. by His Loving Wife, Joan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

9:00am: Mary Lurker
Req. by Howard and Jackie Lurker

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

9:00am: Thomas and Rosemary Doyle
Req. by Kathy Doyle

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

9:00am: Marge Smith
Req. by Your Loving Son, Jack

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

9:00am: NO MASS

4:30pm: Christopher Zglejc (Living)
Requested by Mom and Dad

****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 16, 2026**



Bread and Wine
William Cepero

Req. by The Chadwick Family



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of our Parish



Altar Candles
Kenneth Whitehurst
Req. by Greg and Linda Hauck



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Weekly Contributions:

Reg. Collection: 5/9/26 and 5/10/26:
Total: \$3,827.

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



Dear Parishioners,

Deacon John Ippolito from St. Joseph-St. Thomas parish will be ordained a priest Saturday May 23, 2026 by Archbishop Ronald Hicks at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The next day, May 24th, at 1pm, Fr. John Ippolito will celebrate his first mass at St. Thomas Church. Deacon John has helped at holiday times during the past several years at OLHC and he really enjoyed his time here. He asked me to invite all of you to join him for his first mass on Sunday May 24th. Deacon John is a native of Staten Island and we should all be proud that one of our own has chosen to give his life to God. He has become a good friend over the years and I am confident he will serve God and the Church in New York with great zeal and generosity. Please pray for Deacon John as he prepares for this new chapter in his life and please pray for more vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of New York especially from among us on Staten Island.



Fr. James Ferreira,
Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

Your generosity has always been a reflection of Christ's love in action. Every gift helps us continue this mission. Together, we can be the hands and heart of Jesus to those who need Him most.

When you give to the Cardinal's Appeal, you're not just making a donation - you are changing lives.

Your support is a living testimony of our parish's faith and compassion.



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Financial Assistance

***Because of YOU,
\$9 million will go
towards parishes
seeking greater
financial stability***

Because of your generosity to the Appeal, **96 parishes** received vital resources to support parish life—serving their local communities and ensuring the sacraments remain accessible to the faithful.

To make a gift, scan the QR code, visit cardinalsappeal.org or call 646-794-3300 today.

Thank you for your consideration and for being loving and generous stewards of our archdiocese and its mission. God bless.





Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially **Simona Marchiano**.

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish buried from the church, especially **Brenda Popp-Hutson** and **Nancy G. DiCristoforo**.



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	Jimmy T.
Angelo Alberga	Kathy
Ariel Ayubo	Marianne Kelly
Philip Alfano	Nancy King
Robert Alongi	Gianna Kovacs
Anna Ambrosiole	Rafael Laskowski
Thomas Arnone	Maria LaSorsa
Jake Aspinall	Joseph Liotine
Aubrey	Anthony Lodareo
Doreen Balkin	Santa Luca
Frank Bak	Flora Lucchese
Anna Bolino	Ralph Lucchese
Margaret Bonamo	Scuoto Maisco
Roseann Brock	Ed Malley
Joseph Burzo	Joseph Mariconda
Theresa Cardinale	Matthew
Carmela	Ken McCall
Dennis Castelli	Vincent Merola
Luca Carsen	Franco Migliorini
Thomas Celentano	Roberta Miro
Steven Cina	Christine Momole
Lisa Clifford	Peter Monfasani
Salvatore Cortes	Joan Orena
Stacey Cohen	Maria P.
Sylvia Cohen	Linda Palermo
Frank Creazzo	Paul M.
Maria D'Amelio	Raymond Perry, Jr.
Matt Dordero	SPC Sean Pesce
Eddie Covelli	Lynn Phimister
Daniel	Julie Pleszewicz
Danielle T.	Phyllis
Elvira Deluzio	Michael Porto
Ellen Derowki	Robert
Andrew DiLorenzo	Robin Rodolfo
Barbara Doty	Patrick Rogers
Nicolette Falzone	Frances Rotunno
Denise Ferreira	Kevin Rybolt
Nancy Flynn	Philip Russo
Joshua Gabay	Angelo Sardinha
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Jordan S.
Frank Gennuso	Patricia Savino
George	Christopher Seiler
John George	Stephanie
Rita G.	Judy Singler
Brian Godkin	Stacy Stongarone
Judy Goode	Robert Sussman
Kian Griffiths	Edward Svennigsen
Felipe Higgenson	Gladys Tancredi
Debra Houshmonrad	Tara
Sofia Ivanchenko	Danielle Teco
Thomas Jacob	Danielle Taunton
Jeremy	Carl Termine, Jr.
	Justin Too
	Theresa Trupiano
	Tim Wallace
	Cathy Westcot
	Joseph Yasso



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

SECOND COLLECTIONS AND CHANGESGOLF OUTING DONATION

THIS WEEKEND OUR
BIGGEST FUNDRAISER
ENVELOPES IN LOBBIES.



ARCHDIOCESAN
PROPGATION OF FAITH
MISSION APPEAL
WEEKEND OF 6/13 AND 6/14

LATIN AMERICA HOME MISSIONS

WEEKEND OF 6/21 AND 6/22
IN LIEU OF 6/13 AND 6/14.

50th Anniversary Mass

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:

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 Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

THE SETON FOUNDATION FOR LEARNING

The Seton Foundation Schools provide Catholic education for students ages 5-21 with special needs. This includes Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and other developmental disabilities. Our programs offer individualized instruction, with therapeutic services and a nurturing, faith-filled environment where every child is supported and celebrated. If you are interested please visit www.sflschools.org or contact **718-982-5084** or email SetonFoundation@SFLSchools.org. Please check lobby bulletin board for more details.

**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. _____
