

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians

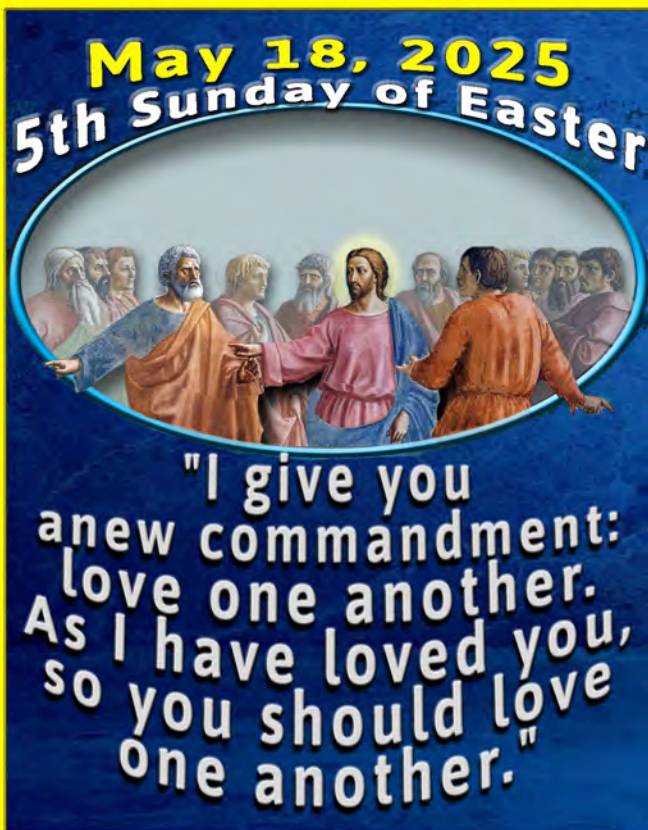


The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

Parish Office: 718-317-9772 www.olheparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18, 2025 PG. 2

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

9:00am: Mother's Day Novena

4:30pm: Victor Bobes

His Loving Family

** Dedication Plaque to Deacon John A. Singler after Mass in front of
St. Francis of Assisi Statue on Church Grounds*

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

8:00am: The People of our Parish

10:00am: Mother's Day Novena

12:00pm: Andrew Pistilli

Requested by Your Loving Family

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

9:00am: Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

9:00am: Philomena Castellano

Requested by Your Loving Husband

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

9:00am: Frank Perricone

Requested by Ralph Perricone

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

9:00am: Marge Smith

Requested by Your Loving Family

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

9:00am: Christopher Laskowski (Living)

Requested by His Loving Mom, Klaudia

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025 Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day

9:00am: NO MASS

4:30pm: Mary Lurker

Requested by Howard and Jaclyn Lurker



**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)

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 17, 2025



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

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Envelope Collection for

5/10/25 and 5/4/25: \$5,134.

Parish Pay Regular Collection for
the Month of April 2025 : \$7,798.

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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POPE LEO XIV

From the beginning of his papacy, Pope Leo XIV exemplified his dedication to Mary our Blessed Mother. With a huge and festive crowd gathered in St. Peter's Square, Pope Leo XIV led his first Sunday recitation of the "Regina Coeli" prayer .

Pope Leo XIV visited the Marian Shrine outside of Rome. Pope Leo XIV invoked the Virgin Mary, "whose entire life was a response to the Lord's call," to accompany all in following Jesus. He masterfully sang the Regina Coeli in Latin before imparting his blessing. The crowd erupted in shouts of "Viva il Papa!" Pope Leo XIV also acknowledged that Mother's Day is celebrated in many countries. "I send a special greeting to all mothers for all they give to us."

Pope Leo XIV visited and prayed at the Shrine of the Mother of Good Counsel in Genazzano, Italy, greeting the community there and urging them to "be faithful to the Mother". Pope Leo XIV also visited the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where he prayed in front of the tomb of Pope Francis. The Holy Father brought flowers to the altar of the Sanctuary of the Madre del Buon Consiglio (Mother of Good Counsel). The sanctuary, located about an hour east of Rome, is run by the Religious Order of St. Augustine and "houses an ancient image of the Virgin, dear to the Order and to the memory of Pope Leo XIII," according to the Vatican . The Holy Father also prayed St. John Paul II's prayer to the Mother of Good Counsel with the assembly. The shrine has been run by the Augustinians since 1200. The shrine is also home to an ancient image of the Virgin Mary, which comes from Shkodër (Albania) and was much loved by Pope Leo XIII.

Pope Leo XIV will officially inaugurate his papacy with Mass in St. Peter's Square May 18th. Although he was Pope from the moment he accepted his election May 8, the inauguration Mass — which replaced the papal coronation after the pontificate of St. Paul VI — formally marks the beginning of his ministry with his reception of the fisherman's ring and his pallium, a wool band worn around his shoulder.

Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee,
that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Our Lady Help of Christians
welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish
Family especially, **Joseph John Fariello and
Marc Anthony Fariello.**

Let us pray for all the deceased
who were buried from our Parish
especially, **Albert Vincent Fattorusso.**



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



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.

**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	



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!



**THE ASCENSION
OF
THE LORD
THURS. MAY 29TH
(Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00AM MASS
AND
7:00PM MASS**

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 - 3:00 PM

Tel. No. 347-838-6726

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your children by June 1st.

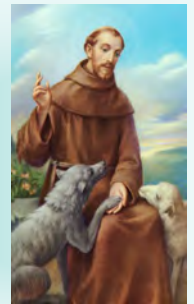
Registrations can be dropped off in person 10am to 12 pm and 1pm to 3pm, Monday through Thursday.

Registrations can also be placed in the Rectory mail slot at any time or mailed. Please register as soon as possible, as classes are filling up quickly.

A special thank you to the students who participated in the Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima on May 13th. Your participation was very much appreciated.

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: _____