

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

Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2026



**Veni,
Sancte Spiritus,
reple tuorum corda
fidelium:
et tui amoris in eis
ignem accende.**

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 23, 2026

9:00am: NO MASS
4:30pm: Christopher Zglejc (Living)
Req. by His Mom and Dad

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

8:00am: Gerard Cregin
Req. by The Greenfield Family
10:00am: The People of our Parish
12:00pm: Dennis Emperor
Req. by The Schulz and Ericson Family

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026 (Memorial Day Rectory Closed)

9:00am: Special Intention

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

9:00am: Ethel Perricone
Req. by Ralph Perricone

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

9:00am: Gerard Jensen (Happy 75th Birthday)
Req. by The Jensen Family

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

9:00am: Gerard Cregin
Req. by Margaret Cregin

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

9:00am: Gary App
Req. by Greg and Linda Hauck
4:30pm: Virginia and Thomas Palumbo
Requested by Your Children and Grandchildren

****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 23, 2026**



Bread and Wine

Emile Blondell
(30th Anniversary)
Req. by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp

John Hudson Dilgen
Req. by Margie Costello and Family



Altar Candles

Dominic Spinelli
Req. by Charles and Nancy Cicalo



Altar Flowers

The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Weekly Contributions:

Reg. Collection: 5/16/26 and 5/17/26:
Total: \$4,478.

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.





Dear Parishioners,

Happy Pentecost, Happy Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, and Happy Memorial Day! We remember in prayer all those who have died defending our freedom. We remember as well all servicemen and women who are currently defending this nation. May God grant rest to the dead and protection to the living.

Also, we remember Fr. John Ippolito who was ordained this Saturday. May God grant him strength in his new ministry and grant that more young men will follow him. He will be celebrating Mass in our church at 9am on Tuesday, June 2. He will give first blessings afterward. All are welcome to attend.

Allow me as well to keep you updated. We have begun the work in the basement of the church to convert it to office space as well as parish event space. Things continue to act as normal for the rectory. We will keep you posted. Religious education is now located in the rectory while construction happens. We are also engaged in power washing the church and improving the parking lot entrances. In addition, we are putting in new shrubberies. All of which will enhance the beauty of our church. Later we will announce more work being done on the school building.

I want you to know that your donations are being used toward the up-keep of the church and grounds. When you give toward maintenance and repairs, your money is going there. I am committed to making OLHC a place that reflects what it is, a house of God where the people of Tottenville can meet Jesus Christ. Thanks for cooperating with me in this common task. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide our parish into greater service of God and our brothers and sisters in need, both spiritual and material.

Fr. James Ferreira
Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly
baptized especially
Derek Carter Mattsson.

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish buried
from the church, especially ,
Angela Castellano and Joan G. Dorney.



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
Tina Aucello
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
Robbie Hammel
Felipe Higgenson
Debra Houshmonrad
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 Svennigsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Teco
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Theresa Trupiano
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcot
Joseph Yasso



The Purgatorial Society May 2026

Thomas Adessi
Gary App
Anthony Anthonysamy
Victor Battaglia
Rafael Beltre
Stanislaw Bojarski
Anthony Bolino
Patricia M. Bradley
Emma and Francisco Cadillo
Juan, Ernesto and Francisco Cadillo
Lidia, Elena and Marina Cadillo
Henry Carstens
Maria and Charles Carstens
Steven Carannante
Dorothy and Don Clark
Inez Castano de Montoya
Michael Cino
Anthony Colletti
Msgr. Jeffrey Conway
Jodi Cosolito
Michael D'Auria
George and Angela Dresch
Kimberly DeLuca
Vincent DeRossi
Nicholas DeVito
Rosa DiLilio
Eugene Dochter, Jr.
Phyllis Dondiego
Douglas A. Elwell
Joan Esposito
Nick Esposito
Albert Fabozzi
Maria Gallo
Pauline, Pedro and Moises Jamanca
Nicholas Konoiko
Margaret Lauderbach
Toni Ann Loiacono
Daniel Joseph Lourido
Mary Lurker
John and Adelaide McDonald
Michael O'Leary
Joseph Porcello
James Pechtold
James and Rose Ann Perrone
James Pechtold
Christopher Ranasinghe
Anibal Rodriguez
Pauline Rost
Maria and Rocco Shirripa
Dr. Hugh W. Smith

Souls In Purgatory
Dominick Spinelli
Joseph Steinhauer
Annetointe Talarntes
Paul Ungaro
Mildred W.
Wilfred Patrick Vlaun
Kenneth Whitehurst
Rosemarie Zitelli

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTIONS AND CHANGES

**ARCHDIOCESAN
PROPOGATION 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.**



Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the church. Pentecost begins 50 days after Easter Sunday. The descent of the Holy Spirit ushered in a new era for the people of God.

Pentecost Sunday is a great reminder to the church that Jesus did not leave us alone but rather ascended to the Father and sent the Spirit to dwell within believers. The Holy Spirit offers us power for living, protection from evil, strength to fight temptation, and counsel in times of need. May the Holy Spirit enlighten us in our daily lives.

RESPECT LIFE

In this month of May, dedicated to the Blessed Mother, we praise God for the gift of all mothers! We pray that each one would know the gift that she is and the power of her love.

We pray especially for those mothers in difficult circumstances, that they may be surrounded by love and support. And we pray for mothers who have experienced hardship, loss or grief, that they would know the tender closeness of Mary.

Mary, Mother of Life and Our Mother, pray for us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tel. No. 347-838-6726**

******SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT******

The Religious Ed. Office is temporarily located in the Rectory until further notice. For assistance please ring the Rectory doorbell.

Office Closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2026-27!

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

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

**WE ARE GIVING AWAY
A PIANO. YOU MUST FIND YOUR
OWN TRANSPORTATION FOR
THE PIANO.
IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL
THE RECTORY: 718-317-9772**



**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. _____
