

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



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.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 25, 2025 PG. 2

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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

9:00am: **NO MORNING MASS**

(Due to Fr. going to the Ordination of Priests)

4:30pm: **Mary Lurker**

Req. by Howard and Jaclyn Lurker



SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

8:00am: **Robert W. Cullen, Jr. (45th Anniversary)**

Req. by Paul and Linda Drennan

10:00am: **The People of our Parish**

12:00pm: **Paul Kidder**

Requested by Joannene Kidder

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025 MEMORIAL DAY (RECTORY CLOSED)

9:00am: **Special Intention**



TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

9:00am: **Mass of the Purgatorial Society**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

9:00am: **Edward and Ethel Baggs**

Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

9:00am: **The People of our Parish**

7:00pm: **The People of our Parish**



FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

9:00am: **John Bolino**

Requested by Sabrina Anastasio

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

9:00am: **Rose Tomasulo and Patrick Agoglia (Anniversaries)**

Requested by your Loving Daughter and Niece, Michele

4:30pm: **Deacon John Singler**

Requested by The Jensen Family

****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 24, 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
5/17/25 and 5/18/25: \$3,721.

Thank you for your support!

Please note: If you are not registered with the Parish and are giving weekly donations to the church, we ask that you please contact the rectory so that we can officially include as a registered parishioner and give you your Family Envelope number. Thank you!!

YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO WESHARE AT:

olhceparish.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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The Feast of Mary Help of Christians is celebrated on May 24th. The tradition goes back to 1571, when the whole of Christendom was saved by Mary Help of Christians when Catholics throughout Europe prayed the Rosary. The great battle of Lepanto occurred on October 7th 1571. For this reason this date has been chosen as the feast of the Holy Rosary. In 1573 Pope Pius V instituted the feast in thanksgiving for the decisive victory of Christianity over Islamism.

Near the end of the 17th century, Emperor Leopold I of Austria took refuge in the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Pasau, when 200,000 Ottoman Turks besieged the capital city of Vienna, but a great victory occurred thanks to Mary Help of Christians: on September 8th, Feast of Our Lady's Birthday, plans were drawn for the battle. On September 12, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, Vienna was finally freed through the intercession of Mary Help of Christians. **All Europe had joined with the Emperor crying out "Mary, Help!" and praying the Holy Rosary.**

In 1809, Napoleon's men entered the Vatican, arrested Pius VII and brought him in chains to Grenoble, and eventually Fontainebleau. His imprisonment lasted five years. The Holy Father vowed to God that, if he were restored to the Roman See, he would institute a special feast in honor of Mary. **Military reverses forced Napoleon to release the Pope, and on May 24th 1814, Pius VII returned in triumph to Rome. Twelve months later, the Pope decreed that the feast of Mary Help of Christians, be kept on the 24th of May.**

St. John Bosco (1815 - 1888) was a dynamic priest who founded the Salesian Order in the XIX century in Italy. His many prophetic dreams, beginning at age nine, guided his ministry and gave insights on future events.

On May 14, 1862, Don Bosco dreamed about the battles the Church would face in the latter days. In his dream, the Pope of those days anchors the 'ship' of the Church between two pillars, one with a statue of Mary (Auxilium Christianorum or "Help of Christians") and the other with a large Eucharistic Host.

St. John Bosco wrote about his congregation, the Salesians: "The principal objective is to promote veneration of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Mary Help of Christians. This title seems to please the august Queen of Heaven very much."

The Salesian Sisters of St John Bosco or Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, are the sister order of the Salesians of Don Bosco. St. John Bosco, himself, on June 9, 1868, dedicated to Our Lady Help of Christians, the mother church of his congregation at Turin (Italy). The Salesian Fathers and their Sisters have carried the devotion to their numerous establishments.

Our Lady Help of Christians Pray for Us!



Our Lady Help of Christians
welcomes all newly baptized
to your new Parish family.

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.
Angelo Alberga	Brian Godkin
Philip Alfano	Kian Griffiths
Robert Alongi	Felipe Higgenson
Anna Ambrosiole	Debra Houshmonrad
Jake Aspinall	Thomas Jacob
Aubrey	Jeremy
Doreen Balkin	Jimmy T.
Frank Bak	Kathy
Anna Bolino	Kathy S.
Margaret Bonamo	Nancy King
Roseann Brock	Gianna Kovacs
Robert Bridge	Frances Laguna
Joseph Burzo	Rafael Laskowski
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

Judy Singler
Stephanie
Stacey Strongarone
Edward Svennigsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Aiden Trusculli
Vicki M.
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcott
Joseph Yasso



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
MAY 2025**

Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.
Kiley Anne Armstrong
Daniel Baldwin
Barone, Ficara and Termine Families
Michael Bauer
Joseph and Mary Bennett
Stanislaw Bojarski
Michael Bolino
Linda Buergerhoff
Angelina Caporale
Betty Cepero
Michael Chadwick
Michael Cino
John Colamarino
John Wilson Colon
Jim Coscia
Carol DeCarlo
Domenick and Raimonda DeCiucies
Maria Rosa Di Stefano
Thomas Francis Dunne
Chris Dreizen
Sr. Mary Michael French
Gloria Goodheart
Margaret Hlad
Theresa Humphries
Arthur Jurgrau
Susan Kitchens
Peter W. Lindsey
Mary Lurker
Lou and Mary Manzione
Judith Matulewicz
Danielle Miller
George Miller
Msgr. Joseph Mulqueen
William Naeder, Sr.
Margaret and William Norris
Eugene Parente
Blanche Parrella
Linda Florio-Peccerillo
Jose Isael Flores Pena'
Thomas Piluso
Cynthia Reimer
Anibal Rodriguez
Deacon John Singler
Chester and Elizabeth Stawarz
Eugene Tarantino
Robert Tyrell
Lucy Vecchio

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

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

Come join us this Sunday in honor of Our Lady Help of Christians "Feast Day" immediately after the 10:am Mass we will be celebrating with Bagels and Coffee.

We will also be picking the winners of the Limited Raffle.

We look forward to seeing you!

Our Lady Help of Christians pray for us!



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

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

In this month of May, during which we honor Our Blessed Mother and all mothers, we praise God for His continued guidance of the Church. May our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, be guided by the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life. We entrust ourselves to the care of Mary, the "mother of all the living." May she intercede for all mothers, that they may receive and bear the gift of life with love and joy. May she usher in the life of Christ anew across the whole Church.

Please see the church lobby bulletin board for more information regarding Respect Life.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tel. No. 347-838-6726

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 in September.

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.

God Bless you, Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

Last Saturday after the 4:30 Mass, parishioners of OLHC honored the memory of our beloved late, Deacon John Singler with this new statue of St. St. Francis. The statue and the dedication plaque is located off Yetman Avenue.

May Deacon be eternally rewarded for his nearly 40 years of ministry at our parish and rest in peace.



**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: _____