

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

June 1, 2025
7th Sunday of Easter



**"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-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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER JUNE 1, 2025 PG. 2

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

9:00am: Rose Tomasulo and Patrick Agoglia (Anniversaries)
Req. by Your Loving Daughter and Niece, Michele

4:30pm: Deacon John Singler
Req. by The Jensen Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

8:00am: Paul Nicastro
Req. by Frank Nicastro

10:00am: Paul Kidder
Req. by Joannene Kidder

12:00pm: The People of our Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

9:00am: Nichola Shaskowski (Living)
Req. by His Loving Grandmother, Cecylia

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

9:00am: Magdalena Ficarra
Req. by The Caputo Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025

9:00am: Zaneta Bojarska (Living)
Req. by Beata Mackiewicz

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

9:00am: The Souls of Purgatory
Req. by Beata Mackiewicz

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025

9:00am: Bruno Betro
Req. by The Lopardo Family

9:30am: *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

9:00am: Patrick Mulligan
Req. by Maura Prendergast

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

**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 31, 2025



Bread and Wine
Mary Pizzillo (Happy Birthday)
Req. by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Angelica Barone
Req. by Her Loving Family



Altar Candles
Dominic Palermo
Req. by The Palermo Family



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

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:

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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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Prayer for the Ascension of the Lord

My Ascended Lord,
forty days after You rose from the dead.

You ascended to the right hand of the Father
in Heaven,
taking up Your throne from which
You pour forth both judgment and mercy.

As we honor this great mystery of
Your divine and human life,
I beg for mercy upon me and
upon the whole world.

Free us from all sin,
and open the floodgates of Your mercy,
so that all people will share one day,
body and soul,
in the glory of
Your Beatific Vision.

Jesus, I trust in You.



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 especially ,Rosemarie Keane.



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.
THANK YOU

Alexander	Rita G.	Christopher Seiler
Angelo Alberga	Brian Godkin	Judy Singler
Philip Alfano	Kian Griffiths	Stephanie
Robert Alongi	Felipe Higgenson	Stacey Strongarone
Anna Ambrosio	Debra Houshmonrad	Edward Svennigsen
Jake Aspinall	Thomas Jacob	Gladys Tancredi
Aubrey	Jeremy	Tara
Doreen Balkin	Jimmy T.	Danielle Taunton
Frank Bak	Kathy	Carl Termine, Jr.
Anna Bolino	Kathy S.	Justin Too
Margaret Bonamo	Marianne Kelly	Vicki M.
Roseann Brock	Nancy King	Tim Wallace
Robert Bridge	Gianna Kovacs	Cathy Westcott
Joseph Burzo	Frances Laguna	Joseph Yasso
Theresa Cardinale	Rafael Laskowski	
Carmela	Maria LaSorsa	
Dennis Castelli	Joseph Liotine	
Luca Carsen	Anthony Lodareo	
Thomas Celentano	Santa Luca	
Steven Cina	Flora Lucchese	
Lisa Clifford	Ralph Lucchese	
Salvatore Cortes	Scuoto Maisco	
Stacey Cohen	JoAnn Magee	
Sylvia Cohen	Ed Malley	
Eddie Covelli	Joseph Mariconda	
Sharonlee D.	Matthew	
Daniel	Ken McCall	
Danielle T.	Peter Marsh	
Elvira Deluzio	Vincent Merola	
Ellen Derowki	Franco Migliorini	
Andrew DiLorenzo	Roberta Miro	
Barbara Doty	Christine Momole	
Dennis Emperor	Peter Monfasani	
Nicolette Falzone	Joan Orena	
Nancy Flynn	Linda Palermo	
Ramona Fogelstrom	Paul M.	
Joshua Gabay	Raymond Perry, Jr.	
Emilyrose Gagliardi	SPC Sean Pesce	
Frank Gennuso	Lynn Phimister	
George	Phyllis	
John George	Michael Porto	
	Robert	
	Robin Rodolfo	
	Frances Rotunno	
	Kevin Rybolt	
	Philip Russo	
	Angelo Sardinha	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	



**The month of June is dedicated to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

This month is significant for several reasons:

June 8:

**Pentecost, commemorating
the day the Holy Spirit descended
upon the Apostles.**

June 22:

**Corpus Christi, celebrating the
institution of the Eucharist.**

**These commemorations
highlight the importance of
the Sacred Heart,
and the
Apostles.**

May we have a blessed June!

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

Winner of the Limited Raffles:

Next weekend we will post the lucky winners from the Limited Raffles.

Stay tuned.

A celebration of our Feast Day in the Gym with bagels and coffee was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all who participated, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**Say NO to Physician-Assisted Suicide
Contact Your Senators Today!**

Dear Friends,

The New York State Assembly has passed legislation to legalize physician-assisted suicide. Now, it's in the hands of the State Senate—and they will decide in the next few days whether to bring this dangerous bill to a vote.

Senate Bill 138 would allow physicians to prescribe lethal doses of medication for the express purpose of ending a patient's life. This threatens the safety and dignity of vulnerable New Yorkers, including the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial distress. Suicide is not medical care.

We must act immediately to stop this. Senators need to hear from their constituents now, before they decide whether to move this bill forward.

Call your NY State Senator today and urge them to oppose Senate Bill 138. A personal phone call is one of the most effective ways to make your voice heard—and time is running out.

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 as soon as possible.

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

(TBD)



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: _____