

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

**The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**
June 7, 2026



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, JUNE 6, 2026

9:00am: Henry Carstens
Req. by Greg and Linda Hauck

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

8:00am: Donald Croteau (15th Anniversary)
Req. by James and Colleen Meehan

10:00am: Patricia Palermo
Req. by Rob Vigneri

12:00pm: Robert Tyrell
Req. by Your Loving Wife and Children
****Annual Solemn Procession after Mass concluding with Benediction.**

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

9:00am: John Joseph Rhatigan
Req. by Peter and Rose Rhatigan

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

9:00am: Jeffrey Capretta, Jr.
Req. by The Santora Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Req. by Your Loving Husband

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

9:00am: Gary App
Req. by Margie Costello and Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026 Golf Outing Rectory Closed

9:00am: Alfred Pantaleone
Req. by The Robles Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

9:00am: Deceased members of the Bolino Family
Req. by Sabrina Anastasio

4:30pm: Rosaria Zarrella (7th Anniversary)
Req. by Marysue Ievoli

**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 JUNE 6, 2026



Bread and Wine
John Joseph Rhatigan
Req. by The Rhatigan Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Angelina Barone
Req. by Your Loving Family



Altar Candles
John Joseph Rhatigan
Req. by The Rhatigan Family



Altar Flowers
John Joseph Rhatigan
Req. by The Rhatigan Family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Reg. Contributions:

5/30/26 and 5/31/26: Total: \$4,173.
Thank you for your continued support!

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.





Blessed Feast of Corpus Christi! Today we celebrate the great gift we have in the Holy Eucharist, that our Lord is present body, blood, soul and divinity under the appearances of bread and wine as our sacrifice, our food, and the most perfect sign of his unending presence in our midst. Its always helpful to do a little examination of conscience during the feast to make sure our behaviors in regards to the Eucharist correspond to how holy and precious a gift it is.

Do I acknowledge the presence of Christ in the Tabernacle?

Do I genuflect when I enter and exist the pew (or bow if your health prevents kneeling)?

Do I respect Christ's presence by reverently praying and keeping free from unnecessary talking?

When I pass the Church do I make the sign of the cross and make short prayer in my heart?

Do I observe the one hour fast before receiving Holy Communion?

When I approach to make Holy Communion, do I examine my conscience first?

Do I go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all of my unconfessed mortal sins before going to communion?

If I cannot receive communion, do I make an act of spiritual communion in my heart?

At the sign of peace, do I dispense with reverence and talk to others while making a sign of peace? Do I make a sign of peace when not invited by the priest? By my action do I distract others from the presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

Do I participate interiorly through silent prayer as the priest offers the mass? Do I think of those who have died, those in need, the conversion of sinners, the needs of my family and other petitions above myself and my own life? Do I commit myself to God's will and not my own will as I pray the Mass?

In receiving Holy Communion do I receive communion properly?

If I receive Holy Communion on the tongue (the universal means of receiving communion), do I stick out my tongue enough to allow the priest to place the host on my tongue with ease?

If I receive communion on the hand (a novel way of receiving Holy Communion tolerated by the Church in recent times):

Do I look for particles of the host on my hands, and if I have them, do I consume them?

Do I place one hand over the other in presenting my hands for Holy Communion?

Do I clean my hands before receiving?

After receiving Holy Communion, do I make an act of thanksgiving?

Do I make visits to the blessed sacrament outside of Sunday Mass to pray?

I hope these questions are helpful in making sure that our participation in Sunday Mass, reception of Holy Communion, private prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament are truly pleasing to God and in accord with piety, reverence and the laws of the Church. When we show respect, reverence and love to the Lord present in the Most Holy Eucharist, it is then that this sacrament can bear much fruit in our lives, in the life our parish, and within the whole Church.

Fr. James Ferreira
Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially, **Antonio Lawrence Scarso and Salvatore Louis Mazzarisi.**

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish buried from the church .



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.

Thomas Jacob Joseph Yasso

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 Houshmondtrad
Sofia Ivanchenko

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
Richard Ortiz
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
Colleen Murphy
Valcarce
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcot



Dear Jesus,
I may not have the perfect words. I may not know exactly what to do to help. But in all situations, help me to love people well, give grace and mercy abundantly, and forgive without reservation.

Use my life to help plant seeds that You can use for Your glory. Let me be known as a Jesus follower. In everything I do, help me, remember Who I am and Who I represent. I will forever follow You.

In Your Mighty Name,
Amen

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**



On the last Tuesday of the month, the Purgatorial Society is celebrated at the 9am Mass. The Holy Mass is offered for the members enrolled in the Purgatorial Society.

If you would like to have a loved one enrolled, please contact the rectory.

Once enrolled you will receive a card showing the name of the loved one and the time period that they will be enrolled.

6 month enrollment is \$15.00
12 month enrollment is \$30.00

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 6/20 AND 6/21 IN LIEU OF 6/13/
AND 6/14.**

*Please Join us
after the 12pm
Mass for our
Annual Solemn
Procession
Concluding with
Benediction.*



RESPECT LIFE

Every human person is created out of love by God, made in His Image and Likeness, and is destined to live forever. Out of awareness of the profound reverence due to every person and a great desire to draw each one closer to Christ, we provide support to build and promote a culture of life and advocate for the most vulnerable. You are worthy of real support and understanding as you navigate your options. There is free, confidential support for you. Call or text 1-800-712-4357, or visit: www.optionline.org

**Cross Road Foundation Call: (718) 556-3474
Email: crossroad15@verizon.net
Pregnancy Care Center of New York
Call or Text 24/7: (718) 667-4357
Email: info@pccofny.org**

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.

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.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM IS 34 WHO GRADUATED THIS PAST WEEK.
MAY GOD CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER THEM AS THEY BEGIN HIGH SCHOOL.**

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

**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. _____
