

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

**13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
June 28, 2026



**"Anyone who does
not take his cross
and follow me is not
worthy of me."**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Regular 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 27, 2026

9:00am: FATHER'S DAY NOVENA4:30pm: Mariola Kaliszewska
Req. by Klaudia , Mariusz and Christopher

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

8:00am: Dominic and Patricia Palermo
*Req. by Your Loving Family*10:00am: The People of our Parish12:00pm: FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026

9:00am: FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

9:00am: Vincent and Frances Pizzuto
Req. by Their Loving Family

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

9:00am: Termine Children and Grandchildren (Living)
Req. by Your Loving Family

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026 (Rectory Closed in observance of Independence Day)

9:00am: Gary App
Req. by The Biskoroway Family
9:30am: ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

9:00am: NO 9:00 MASS
4:30pm: Caterina Teutonico
*Req. by Maria and Anthony Barbaro*****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 6:00pmMEMORIAL OFFERINGS
BEGINNING JUNE 27, 2026Bread and Wine
Dominic and Patricia
Palermo
Req. by Your Loving
FamilySanctuary Lamp
The People of our ParishAltar Candles
Mary and Vincent Pizzillo
(Wedding Anniversary)
Req. by Your Loving FamilyAltar Flowers
NONE DURING SUMMERSACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:Reg. Contributions:
6/20/26 and 6/21/26: Total: \$4,209.

Thank you for your continued 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.



As we end the month of June, allow me to thank all of those people who help make our liturgies happen smoothly and prayerful. Our lectors, ushers, sacristan, and altar boys do so much to make our liturgies experiences of God's majesty and love. Thank you.

Music will be suspended from this weekend to the first weekend of September. I would like to take a moment and thank Mr. Wayne Hu for his good work this liturgical season. We are blessed to have such a talented and dedicated musician in our midst. He will still be assisting with funerals and weddings this summer and will come back in September ready for another liturgical year.

It is good to keep our Archbishop, His Excellency Ronald Hicks, in prayer as he receives his pallium from the Holy Father on Monday June 29, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The pallium is a vestment that symbolizes Archbishop Hick's authority as metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of New York which encompasses seven other dioceses besides our own. May God bless our Archbishop and through the intercession of Saints Peter and Paul give him wisdom and strength to shepherd the faithful and clergy of New York to greater holiness and fidelity.

Please be advised that on Saturday, July 4th, there will be no 9am Mass. The Mass at 4:30pm on Saturday, July 4 will be the only Mass of the day.

On Tuesday, July 7th, the 2027 Mass Book will be opened for your intentions. Please call or visit the rectory office to arrange. Please note that each person is limited to 5 Mass intentions. The Summer rectory hours are from 8am-1pm Monday through Friday.

Thank you for your understanding in advance.

Fr. James Ferreira,
Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians

Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially, Kayden Kenneth Whitehurst and Emma Grace Weiboldt to your new Parish Family!

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.

Alexander
Angelo Alberga
Tina Aucello
Ariel Ayubo
Philip Alfano
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosio
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 Higgenon
Debra Houshmond
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
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 Svenningsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Teco
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Theresa Trupiano
Colleen Murphy
Valcarce
Tim Wallace

Cathy Westcot
Joseph Yasso



The Purgatorial Society

JUNE 2026

Thomas Addressi	James Pechtold
Darlene Andreola	James and RoseAnn Perrone
Gary App	Christopher Ranasinghe
Anthony Anthonysamy	Anibal Rodriguez
Barone, Ficara, Termine Families	Pauline Rost
Victor Battaglia	Maria and Rocco Shirripa
Joseph and Mary Bennett	Dr. Hugh W. Smith
Rafael Beltre	Souls in Purgatory
Emile Blondell	Dominick Spinelli
Joan Blondell	Joseph Steinhauer
Stanislaw Bojarski	Paul Ungaro
Anthony Bolino	Rosemarie Varriano
Patricia M. Bradley	Wilfred Patrick Vlaun
Emma and Francisco Cadillo	Kenneth Whitehurst
Juan, Ernesto and Francisco Cadillo	Rosemarie Zitelli
Lidia, Elena and Marina Cadillo	
Angelina Caporale	
Henry Carstens	
Maria and Charles Carstens	
Anna Catania	
Gerlando Catania	
Dorothy and Don Clark	
Inez Castano de Montoya	
Michael Cino	
Anthony Colletti	
Msgr. Jeffrey Conway	
Jodi Cosolito	
Michael D'Auria	
Dominick and Raimonda DeCiudies	
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	
Paulina, Pedro and Moises Jamanca	
Nicholas Konoiko	
Margaret Lauderbach	
Toni Ann Loiacono	
Daniel Joseph Lourido	
Mary Lurker	
John and Adelaide McDonald	
Lucille O'Keefe	
Michael O'Leary	
John and Irene Olsen	

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

**SUMMER HOURS
REL. ED. OFFICE AND RECTORY**



**REL. ED. SUMMER HOURS: 10:00AM-1:00PM
MON.-THURS. BEGINNING JULY 1ST AND ENDING
AUGUST 31ST.**

**RECTORY SUMMER HOURS: 8:00AM-1:00PM
MON.-FRI. BEGINNING JULY 6TH AND ENDING
SEPTEMBER 8TH.**

RESPECT LIFE

At a recently opened pregnancy center, medical staff shared about the power of witnessing a first ultrasound. As the child's image appears on the medical screen, a sound reverberates through the office. So often, that sound changes everything: it's the unmistakable sound of a beating heart.

A heartbeat reveals that a gift has been given - regardless of circumstances or difficulties - the gift of life. In his recent encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, Pope Leo reminds us that human dignity is a gift of God's love that precedes and transcends all else.

In this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we recall that our God has taken on our humanity; He has taken on a human heart. Looking upon Jesus, may we see revealed the tremendous dignity of our magnificent humanity.

In Christ, Our Life,
The Respect Life Office

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.

The Religious Ed. Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1st. Office Hours starting July 2nd will be 10 AM to 1 PM Monday through Thursday

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 summer, Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

**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 is \$30.



Novena to St. Peter and St. Paul

O Holy Apostles, *Peter and Paul*, I choose you this day and forever to be my special patrons and advocates, you, St. Peter, *Prince of the Apostles*, because you are *the Rock* upon which almighty God has built *His Church*; you, St. Paul because you were for chosen by God as *the vessel of election* and the *preacher of truth to the whole world*. Obtain for me, I pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love; complete detachment from myself, contempt of the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, attention in prayer, purity of diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the *grace of God* even to death; so that, by means of your intercession and your glorious merits, I may be able to overcome the devil, and may I be made worthy of the *Promises of Christ* and enjoy His presence and love Him forever.

Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

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