

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.olhccparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726

June 29, 2025



SS. Peter & Paul

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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

9:00am: Emma Agoglia (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Daughter Michele

4:30pm: Pauline and James Lynch
Requested by Ann Lynch

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

8:00am: Paul Alcaide
Requested by The Rotondi Family

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: Jerry Castagliola
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gloria

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

9:00am: Michael Trupiano
Requested by The Frandina Family

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

9:00am: Termine Children and Grandchildren (LIVING)
Requested by Their Loving Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025

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

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

9:00am: Gerald Farinelli (Happy Anniversary)
Req. by His Loving Wife, Valerie

FRIDAY JULY 4, 2025 Independence Day (Rectory Closed)

9:00am: Special Intention

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



SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

9:00am: Helen Brady
Requested by Maura Prendergast

4:30pm: Patrick LaRocco and Cariffe Family
Requested by Joe Acciarito

****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
BEGINNING JUNE 28, 2025

Bread and Wine
The People of our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp
Mary and Vincent Pizzillo
(Wedding Anniversary)
Req. by Your Loving Family



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your support!
Regular Envelope Contributions:
Weekend of 6/21/25 AND 6/22/25: \$3,594.

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

olhccparsh.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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I would like to begin by saying Thank you for being Witnesses of God's Love, through your commitment to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Once again, we have reached our goal. We pledged \$61,566. Your gift helps show others the depth of God's love and your gratitude for the many blessings He has provided you with.

As your Pastor, I want you to know that your example of stewardship gives me confidence that we will continue to journey in faith and grow in our understanding of what it means to truly be a Witness of God's Love. Thank you again for your continued support to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

This week our country will celebrate our Independence Day. We remember the ideals of our nation and the courage of our founding fathers who fought to bring a new nation into being. In God's providence, against tremendous odds, our forebears defeated their colonial masters and made a new land governed under God by the people. The United States of America is our homeland but we can see through its history how God has used America to achieve His purposes. Our history is full in instances that we have been a force for good and an example to be emulated.

On this Independence Day we must remember all who have sacrificed for our freedom, and those who continue to do so, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Our freedom cost others their very lives. We ask that our Lord bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom.

As Irving Berlin wrote *"God bless America our home sweet home"*.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family with His abundant gifts.

Fr. James Ferreira,
Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially,
Lucille Mary Naccaratto
to your new Parish Family.

Let us pray for all the deceased especially,
who were
buried from our Church.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

ANDREW S. ASWARD SC
PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA
DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE
DAVID BAGGS NEW YORK
CHRISTOPHER DEDDO VA

BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT
MASON MORGANTE NC
CODY ROBINSON NC
SHAWN ROBINSON WA
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
Angelo Alberga
Philip Alfano
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Doreen Balkin
Frank Bak
Anna Bolino
Margaret Bonamo
Roseann Brock
Robert Bridge
Joseph Burzo
Theresa Cardinale
Carmela
Dennis Castelli
Luca Carsen
Thomas Celentano
Steven Cina
Lisa Clifford
Salvatore Cortes
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Eddie Covelli
Sharonlee D.
Daniel
Danielle T.
Elvira Deluzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
Barbara Doty
Dennis Emperor
Nicolette Falzone
Nancy Flynn
Ramona Fogelstrom
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
Frank Gennuso
George
John George

Rita G.
Brian Godkin
Kian Griffiths
Felipe Higgenson
Debra Houshmonrad
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Jimmy T.
Kathy
Kathy S.
Marianne Kelly
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Frances Laguna
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Santa Luca
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Scuoto Maisco
JoAnn Magee
Ed Malley
Joseph Mariconda
Matthew
Ken McCall
Peter Marsh
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Christine Momole
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Linda Palermo
Paul M.
Raymond Perry, Jr.
SPC Sean Pesce
Lynn Phimister
Phyllis
Michael Porto
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
Vicki M.
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcott
Joseph Yasso



A PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

*God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared
that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue
a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear
and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity
will we find liberty, and justice
only in the honor that belongs to every
life on earth.*

*Turn our hearts toward
the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety
only in the common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

**THE 2026 MASS BOOK
WILL BE OPEN
BEGINNING
TUESDAY, JULY 8TH.**

LIMITED TO 5 MASSES.



**THE RECTORY
SUMMER HOURS
BEGINNING
JULY
AND
AUGUST
ARE
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM-2:00PM**

**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



As you exit the church, please take a Pope Leo XIV card.

All cards can be found in the front and back lobbies of the church.

Bring some home to your families as well.

May God Bless Pope Leo XIV!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



**Summer Office Hours
Monday -Thursday
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tel. No. 347-838-6726**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 6th through August 31st the office will be open Monday through Wednesday from 10AM to 1PM unless otherwise noted.

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.

Have a blessed and safe Fourth of July,
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bi l A136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto — and she needs to hear from you. This bi l would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us — the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair — at even greater risk. Suicide is not healthcare. We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path — one we must not go down. Take Action! Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice!

Visit bit.ly/veto-pas



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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