

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



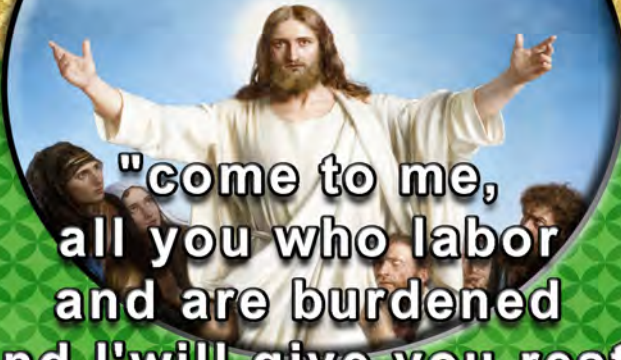
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

Parish Office: 718-317-9772 www.olheparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726

**14th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026**



**"come to me,
all you who labor
and are burdened
and I'll give you rest.
For my yoke is easy,
and my burden light."**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm

Summer hours: 8:00am-1:00pm, Monday-Friday

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

Summer hours: 10:00am-1:00pm, Monday-Thursday

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, JULY 4, 2026 (INDEPENDENCE DAY)9:00am: NO 9AM MASS4:30pm: Caterina Teutonico
*Req. by Maria and Anthony Barbaro***SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026**8:00am: Joseph Porcello
*Req. by Sabrina Anastasio*10:00am: Michael Cariffe and Patrick LaRocco
*Req. by Joe Acciarito*12:00pm: The People of our Parish**MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026**9:00am: Annamaria Rao
*Req. by Peter and Natalina Zolfo***TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026**9:00am: Christopher Ranasinghe
*Req. by The Chiarello Family***WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026**9:00am: Maria Capalbo
*Req. by The Capalbo Family***THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026**9:00am: Robert Bridge (1st Anniversary)
*Req. by The Chipura Family***FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026**9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
*Req. by Your Lovinig Husband***SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026**9:00am: Jay Malejki
*Req. by Your Loving Aunt and Godmother*4:30pm: The People of our Parish****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 JULY 4, 2026**

Bread and Wine
Carol Armstrong
Req. by Barbara Fleming



Sanctuary Lamp
Vincent and Frances Pizzuto
Req. by Their Loving Family



Altar Candles
Vincent Pizzillo
7th Anniversary
Req. by Your Loving Family



Altar Flowers
NONE DURING SUMMER

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

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.



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The 4th of July this year is a special celebration. It is our 250 year Anniversary, marking the birth of the United States as an independent nation. We give thanks for 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 also times of correcting our faults toward a more righteous way of living. On this 250th Anniversary of Independence Day, we ask God to bless our country with liberty, peace and prosperity. We ask God to mend our every flaw and to unite all citizens in the mutual pursuit of the common good. We further ask that God would grant that our people would renew the sentiments of the motto of our land, "In God, we Trust", that our future would be built on Godly foundations, and be at the service of His greater glory for many more years to come.

Also, allow me to give you an update on the Cardinal's Appeal. As of June 23, we have made \$61,972.45. Our goal is 63,000. I am very proud of our progress. We are very close to making the goal and I am sure that soon we will reach it. Thank you for all that have participated. If you are still considering, please know that anything made over goal, 80% comes back to the parish for our use. No effort will be wasted. Thank you for your generosity to the Church in New York. I am proud that the people of Tottenville extend their generosity to the wider church.

Fr. James Ferreira,
 Pastor
 Our Lady Help of Christians

Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized 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 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 Houshmondrad
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
Linda Palermo
Paul M.
Raymond Perry, Jr.
SPC Sean Pesce
Lynn Phimister
Julie Pleszewicz
Phyllis
Michael Porto
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
Joseph Yasso



A PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY
250 years 1776-2026



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

SUMMER HOURS**REL. ED. OFFICE AND RECTORY**REL. ED. SUMMER HOURS: 10AM-1PMMON.-THURS. BEGINNING JULY 1STAND ENDING AUGUST 31ST.RECTORY SUMMER HOURS: 8AM-1PMMON.-FRI. BEGINNING JULY 6THAND ENDING SEPTEMBER 8TH.**THE MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN****FOR 2027****THE RECTORY IS OPEN****MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 8AM-1PM****MASSES ARE LIMITED TO****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

For free confidential support call: 718-556-3474

Email: crossroad15@verizon.net

Pregnancy Care Center of NY

Call or Text 24/7: 718-667-4357

Email: info@pccofny.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Office Hours****Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 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.

Summer Office Hours:**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 enrollment is \$30.00**

Prayer of Gratitude

Lord, thank You for 250 years of freedom and opportunity.

Pray for Unity

Father, unite our nation with understanding and compassion.

Pray for Wisdom

Grant wisdom to our leaders as they guide this country.

Pray for Peace

Let peace rule in our communities and cities.

Pray for Justice

Help our nation walk in fairness and righteousness.

Pray for Healing

Heal divisions and restore broken relationships across this land.

Pray for Faith

Renew spiritual hunger throughout America.

Pray for Families

Strengthen families, homes, and marriages.

Pray for Youth

Guide the next generation with purpose and hope.

Pray for Protection

Protect this nation from harm and violence.

Pray for Integrity

Raise up leaders of integrity and humility.

