

# 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](http://www.olheparish.org) \* Religious Education: 347-838-6726

**15th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
**July 12, 2026**

**"Amen, I say to you,  
many prophets and  
righteous people  
longed to see what you  
see but did not see it,  
and to hear what you  
hear but did not hear it."**

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 8:00am-1:00pm

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

**Summer Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00am-1:00pm**

**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

**Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:00am-1:00pm**

## 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 11, 2026**

**9:00am:** Jay Malejki  
*Req. by Your Loving Aunt and Godmother*

**4:30pm:** The People of our Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026**

**8:00am:** Rita and Vincent Guadagno  
*Req. by Barbara and Vincent*

**10:00am:** Jesse Tufano (1st Anniversary)  
*Req. by Agnes and Elizabeth Pilzer*

**12:00pm:** Charles Cannella  
*Req. by His Loving Daughter*

**MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026**

**9:00am:** Wayne Szuba  
*Req. by The Zito Family*

**6:00pm:** Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026**

**9:00am:** Vincent DeRossi  
*Req. by His Loving Cousins*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026**

**9:00am:** Alfred Pantaleone  
*Req. by Joan Baggs and Patricia Dresch*

**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026**

**9:00am:** Alfred Pantaleone  
*Req. by The D'Alessio Family*

**FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026**

**9:00am:** Barbara La Mendola (Happy Birthday)  
*Req. by The Vinciguerra Family*

**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026**

**9:00am:** Gary App  
*Req. by Ralph Perricone*

**4:30pm:** Anthony Cipaldo (7th Anniversary)  
*Req. by Donna Schoer and Dawn Morales*

**\*\*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 11, 2026**

**Bread and Wine**  
**The People of our Parish**



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**Vincent Scalavino (Living)**  
*Req. by The Barcia Family*



**Altar Candles**  
**The People of our Parish**



**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](http://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.**



**venmo**

The entire month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood, and Catholics are encouraged to meditate on the profound sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of his blood for humanity. This beautiful Litany is especially useful for those who feel oppressed by evil.

**Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus**

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us.  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.  
God, the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, price of our Salvation, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness. Save us.  
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, Save us.  
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, Save us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us, O Lord.

You have redeemed us, O Lord, in your Blood. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray - Almighty and eternal God, you have appointed your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by his Blood. Grant we beg of you, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

**Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish Family!**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY.GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

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| 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.

Debra Houshmonrad Joseph Yasso

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

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  
Agnes Coniglione  
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



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

**A SUMMER PRAYER**



**MAY YOU WALK WITH GOD THIS SUMMER  
IN WHATEVER YOU DO,  
WHEREVER YOU GO.**

**WALKING WITH GOD MEANS...  
WALKING WITH HONESTY  
AND WITH COURAGE,  
WALKING WITH LOVE  
AND RESPECT AND CONCERN  
FOR THE FEELING OF OTHERS.**

**MAY YOU TALK WITH GOD THIS SUMMER  
PRAYING WORDS OF PRAISE  
FOR THE BEAUTY OF CREATION.  
SAYING PRAYERS OF THANKS  
FOR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND  
GOOD TIMES,  
ASKING GOD'S HELP  
IN ALL YOUR DECISIONS.  
EXPRESSING SORROW  
WHEN YOU HAVE FAILED.**

**MAY GOD BE WITH YOU  
ALL SUMMER LONG AND EVERY DAY.**

**AMEN**

## PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

**SUMMER HOURS**  
**REL. ED. OFFICE AND RECTORY**  
REL. ED. SUMMER HOURS: 10AM-1PM  
MON.-THURS. BEGINNING JULY 1ST  
AND ENDING AUGUST 31ST.  
RECTORY SUMMER HOURS: 8AM-1PM  
MON.-FRI. BEGINNING JULY 6TH  
AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 8TH.

**THE MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FOR 2027**  
**THE RECTORY IS OPEN**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 8AM-1PM**  
**MASSES ARE LIMITED TO**  
**5 MASSES.**  
**THANK YOU.**

## 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](mailto:crossroad15@verizon.net)  
 Pregnancy Care Center of NY  
 Call or Text 24/7: 718-667-4357  
 Email: [info@pccofny.org](mailto: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.

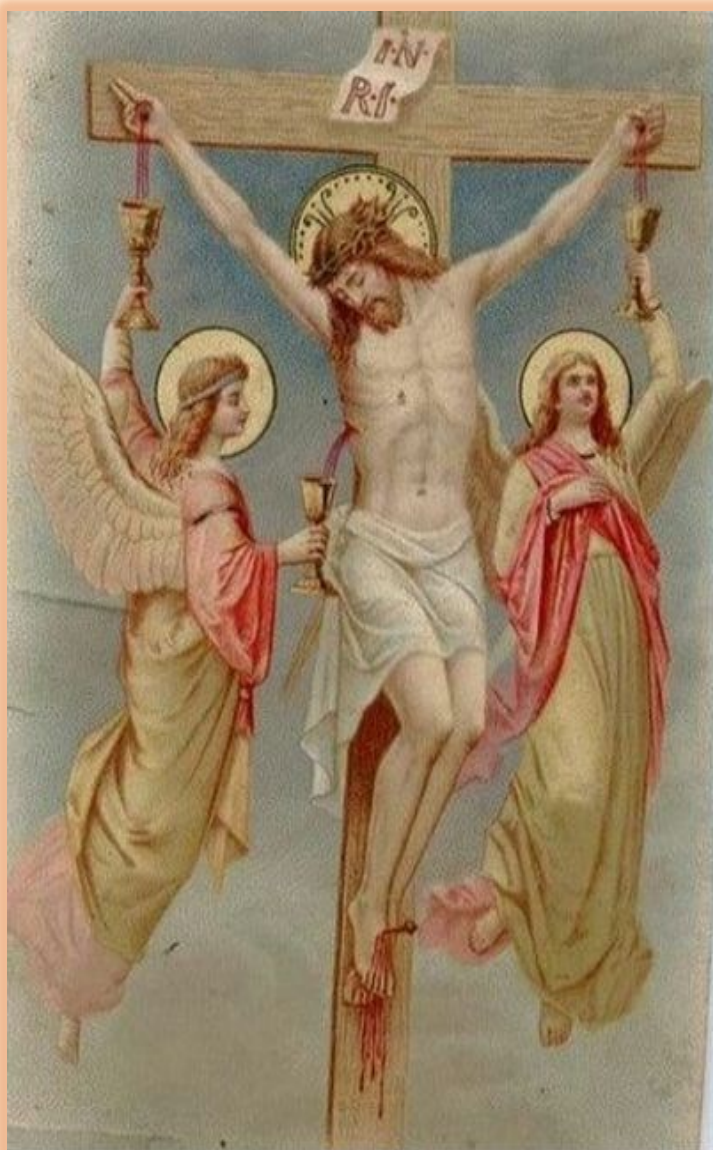
**Mass attendance is still being recorded throughout the summer months.**

**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 To The Precious Blood

ETERNAL FATHER,  
I OFFER THEE THE  
PRECIOUS BLOOD OF  
JESUS CHRIST,  
THE MERITS, LOVE AND  
SUFFERINGS OF HIS  
SACRED HEART, THE  
TEARS AND SORROWS  
OF OUR IMMACULATE  
MOTHER, AS THE  
PRICE OF THE FAVOR I  
WISH TO OBTAIN, IF IT  
IS FOR THY GLORY AND  
MY SALVATION.

*Amen*

**The Blood of Christ is seen as the covenant seal of God's promise,  
echoing Old Testament sacrifices and  
pointing forward to Christ's perfect atonement .**