

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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**11th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
June 14, 2026



**"Go, proclaim
that the kingdom
of heaven is close
at hand."**

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 13, 2026****9:00am: Deceased Members of the Bolino Family***Req. by Sabrina Anastasio***4:30pm: Rosaria Zarrella (7th Anniversary)***Req. by Marysue Ievolo***SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026****8:00am: The People of our Parish****10:00am: Deceased Members of the Dicks Family***Req. by Joan and Lloyd Baggs***12:00pm: Frank and Nancy Garone***Req. by The Santora Family***MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026****9:00am: Raymond Smith***Req. by Your Loving Brother, Jack***6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima****TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026****9:00am: Victoria Catalano***Req. by Her Loving Sister Joanie and Family***WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026****9:00am: Emma Agoglia***Req. by Her Loving Daughter***THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026****9:00am: Pauline and James Lynch***Req. by Ann Lynch***FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026 Juneteenth Day Rectory Closed****9:00am: Special Intention****SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026****9:00am: Ralph J. Perricone***Req. by Ralph Perricone***4:30pm: Father's Day Novena******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 13, 2026**Bread and Wine****Rick Shouldis***Req. by His Loving Mom***Sanctuary Lamp****Nicholas Konoiko***Req. by Carol Jensen***Altar Candles****Rosaria Baldino***Req. by The Byrnes Family***Altar Flowers****Diane Benjamin****(1st Anniversary)***Req. by Your Loving Daughter & Family***SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:****Reg. Contributions:****6/6/26 and 6/7/26: Total: \$4.056.**

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.**venmo**

The following is a letter from the Capuchin Missionaries:

CAPUCHIN MISSION IN NAMIBIA

Capuchin Missionaries from St. Joseph Province, Kerala, India have been active in Namibia, Africa since 2003. Currently it is a Provincial Delegation of eight friars working in four mission centres. These missions are located in the Archdiocese of Windhoek and in the Apostolic Vicariate of Rundu.

The Capuchins' work covers many areas. They are active in community work, promote evangelisation, offer educational opportunities and engage in charitable projects. In each mission centre there are several outstations or villages to be looked after. These villages are often far from each other, which does not always make the missionaries' work easy. Some villages are more than 100 km away from the mission centre. These villages are regularly visited by the missionaries who celebrate Holy Mass with the people. The village roads are rough and made of gravel.

Most village chapels are simple clay chapels, built with wooden poles and covered with clay, with roofs of tin sheets or grass. There is an urgent need to build a few good chapels.

There is a plan to build a school with hostels for boys and girls to enable the children to have basic education. If this facility is not offered many children in the remote areas will not see a school.

In order to realise the above projects and help the people of Namibia, the Capuchin Missionaries in Namibia look for help and financial support. Generous donations and prayers will make a big difference to the people there.

Fr. Thomas Sebastian OFM Cap, Mission Secretary of the Capuchin Provincial Delegation of Namibia will participate in the Mission Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of New York and will share his missionary experience and speak about the Capuchin Mission in Namibia and share his missionary experience and make mission appeal in Our Lady Help of Christian Church, Staten Island, NY during the weekend 13 & 14 June 2026. Your generous contribution is solicited.



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

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish especially,
Jane McGratty.



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 Houshmonrad
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 Svennigsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Teco
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Theresa Trupiano
Colleen Murphy
Valcarce
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcot
Joseph Yasso



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

Merciful Father,

*In the light of Your boundless love, I lift up to
You the souls who await the fullness of Your
presence. Wash them in the Precious Blood of
Your Son, Jesus Christ, and let the fire of Your
mercy purify every shadow within them.
May they be embraced by Your peace, and
welcomed into the joy of Heaven,
where they will praise You forever with the
angels and saints. Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTIONS AND CHANGES

**ARCHDIOCESAN
PROPOGATION OF FAITH
MISSION APPEAL THIS
WEEKEND 6/13 AND 6/14**

LATIN AMERICA HOME MISSIONS

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

**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.

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.

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

**WE ARE GIVING AWAY
A PIANO. YOU MUST FIND YOUR
OWN TRANSPORTATION FOR
THE PIANO.
IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL
THE RECTORY: 718-317-9772**





Pope Leo XIV's June 2026 Prayer Intention

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a devotion with deep roots in the Church.

Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention for the month of June is "that the world might grow in compassion". This theme aligns with the Church's traditional devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is the focus of June's spiritual reflection.

The Prayer Intention

In his first "**The Pope Video for June**", Pope Leo invited the faithful to pray: "That each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world".

He emphasized cultivating a close relationship with Jesus so that our hearts may be conformed to His love and mercy, especially toward the poor, the sick, and those suffering.

In his video was the original prayer to the Sacred Heart :

"Lord, I come to Your tender Heart today...

Grant all Your children the grace of encountering You.

Change, shape and transform our plans, so that we seek only You
in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters and in our daily routine.

From this encounter, send us out on a mission of compassion
and consolation for the world."

The images for the prayer were filmed in the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus in Rome and the National Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Makati, Philippines.

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network: The intention is entrusted to the entire Church through this global prayer network.

Reference : Vatican News and Arlington Catholic Herald.

*If you wish to pray along, you can find the full The Pope Video and the prayer on the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network website. The PWPN is an official pontifical work entrusted to the Jesuits (Society of Jesus) and operates under the approval of local Episcopal Conferences. praywiththepope.net