

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



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**17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
July 26, 2026

**Therefore, every scribe
who has become
a disciple of the kingdom
of heaven is like a head
of a household, who
brings out of his treasure
things new and old"**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Regular hours: Monday: 8:00am-1:00pm and

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

Summer Office 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:

Regular hours: Monday-Thursday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Thursday

10:00am-1:00pm

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, JULY 25, 2026**

9:00am: Jack King
Req. by Jim and Kathy Pistilli

4:30pm: Rita Avallone
Req. by Angela and Larry Nusser

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

8:00am: Chris Walsh
Req. by Lynn and Gary App

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: Robert Bridge
Req. by Mary Silvestro and Family

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026

9:00am: Msgr. Jeremiah P. O'Neill and Msgr. Jeremiah J. Brennan
Req. by OLHC Parish

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

9:00am: Maryann Bartow (44th Anniversary)
Req. by The Jensen Family

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

9:00am: Henry Carstens
Req. by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porto

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

9:00am: Anthony Parisi
Req. by The Parisi and Cipriano Families

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

9:00am: George Dresch (Happy Birthday)
Req. by His Loving Wife

4:30pm: Vincent Vigneri
Req. by Rob Vigneri

****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 25, 2026

Bread and Wine
Timothy Fleming and
Anthony Fiorella
Req. by Barbara Fleming



Sanctuary Lamp
Matteo Giustino
Req. by His Loving Wife
Catherine and His Family



Altar Candles
Salvatore Spatola (1st Ann.)
Req. by His Loving Family



Altar Flowers
NONE DURING SUMMER

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Regular Collection : 7/18 and 7/19:

Total: \$4,223.

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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During July and August, we are blessed to have our summer priests. Their role is to guide us in our faith, unite, and encourage parishioners, administer the sacraments, including Mass, confessions, baptisms, and anointing of the sick and funerals. They also offer spiritual counseling and support to those in need.

Sadly, next week it is time to say goodbye to Fr. Sylvester. The month has gone by so quickly, but his compassion and Godly service to our parish never goes unnoticed. Fr. Sylvester is a true example of what “Christ-like” is. We wish him a safe journey back to Sri Lanka and we will be praying for him throughout the year. We look forward to his return next summer.

As Fr. Sylvester leaves us, we will once again welcome Fr. Amuldass Antony O.F.M. Cap. (Fr. Antony). We remain grateful for his willingness to serve our parish.

As we continue enjoying our summer, let us be reminded that no one should ever take a break from God. God still calls us to seek Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Wherever our summer plans may lead us, remember to take time to go to Mass and appreciate the beauty that God has created for each one of us. God designed the summer as a time for relaxation with no distractions. A time to pray, feel the warmth of the sun, relax and clear our minds of our every day busy lives. Let us rekindle the love of family and friends and focus on what God has created for each one of us. In doing this, we will know Him more, love Him better, and have more fuel to live for His Glory.

OIHC welcomes all newly baptized especially
Pia Melina Bitetta 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
Anthony Chillelli
Steven Cina
Lisa Clifford
Agnes Coniglione
Salvatore Cortes
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Frank Creazzo
Maria D'Amelio
Maria P.
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
John Marsh
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



The Purgatorial Society July 2026

Thomas Adessi	Margaret Lauderbach
Carlo Magno Adriano	Toni Ann Loiacono
Darlene Andreola	Daniel Joseph Lourido
Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.	Mary Lurker
Anthony Anthonysamy	John and Adelaide McDonald
Gary App	Danielle Miller
Barone, Ficara, Termine Families	George Miller
Victor Battaglia	Lucille O'Keefe
Joseph and Mary Bennett	Michael O'Leary
Rafael Beltre	John and Irene Olsen
Emile Blondell	Eugene Parente
Joan Blondell	James Pechtold
Stanislaw Bojarski	James and RoseAnn Perrone
Anthony Bolino	Gary Peterson
Patricia M. Bradley	Joseph Porcello
The Bolino Family	Christopher Ranasinghe
Linda Buergerhoff	Anibal Rodriguez
Emma and Francsico Cadillo	Maria and Rosa Shirripa
Lidia, Elena and Marina Cadillo	Dr. Hugh W. Smith
Juan, Ernesto and Francisco	Souls in Purgatory
Cadillo	Dominick Spinelli
Angeline Caporale	Joseph Steinhauer
Maria and Charles Carstens	Paul Ungaro
Henry Carstens	Rosemarie Varriano
Anna Catania	Wilfred Patrick Vlaun
Gerlando Catania	Mildred W.
Dorothy and Don Clark	Lynn Weinstein
Inez Castano de Montoya	Janet Whelton
Michael Cino	Kenneth Whitehurst
Anthony Colletti	Rosemarie Zitelli
Msgr. Jeffrey Conway	
Jodi Cosolito	
Michael D'Auria	
Dominick and Raimonda DeCiudies	
George and Angela Dresch	
Kimberly DeLuca	
Vincent DeRossi	
Nicholas DeVito	
Eugene Dochter, Jr.	
Phyllis Dondiego	
Douglas A. Elwell	
Joan Esposito	
Nick Esposito	
Albert Fabozzi	
Theresa Humphries	
Pauline, Pedro and Moises Jamanca	
Peregrina Jamanca	
Nicholas Konoiko	
Camille and Fred LaCroce	

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

SUMMER HOURS

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.

**GREAT NEWS!**

WE HAVE MET OUR GOAL OF \$63,000.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS!
IF YOU STILL WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO THE
APPEAL, PLEASE CONTINUE TO DO SO.
REMEMBER THAT 80% OF THE EXCESS
COMES BACK TO US!



**THE MASS BOOK IS NOW
OPEN FOR 2027**

**THE RECTORY IS OPEN
MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM
8AM-1PM MASSES ARE
LIMITED TO 5 MASSES.**

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.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Religious Ed. Office will be
closed on Thursday, July 30.**

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.

RESPECT LIFE

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

**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

July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus in the liturgical calendar of the Church. Devotion to the Precious Blood has deep historical roots, dating back to the early centuries of Christianity.

During the month of July, it is our time to deepen our devotion to Jesus and to reflect on the saving power of His Blood. It offers us an opportunity to participate in special prayers, Liturgies, and devotional practices focused on the Precious Blood.

Redemption

The Precious Blood of Jesus is seen as the ultimate expression of God's love and mercy, as it was freely given for the forgiveness of sins and the salvation of souls. This devotion is powerful as it is the ultimate expression of His love and mercy toward us. By shedding His Blood, Jesus conquered the powers of sin and death, offering believers the hope of new life and reconciliation with God.

The Precious Blood has the power to intercede for believers and offer us protection from spiritual harm. We often invoke the Precious Blood for strength, healing, and deliverance from evil.

Divine Mercy connection

Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus is seen as an essential part of the Divine Mercy Chaplet because it emphasizes the redemptive and atoning power of Jesus' sacrifice. The Precious Blood of Jesus, shed for the forgiveness of sins, is central to the Divine Mercy message, which highlights God's mercy and forgiveness offered to humanity through the Passion and death of Jesus Christ.

Meditate and reflect

Take the time to meditate on the significance of Jesus' Precious Blood and its role in the redemption of humanity. Regularly participate in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation as it is essential to receive the graces made available through the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Approach the Sacraments with a heart open to receiving God's mercy and forgiveness. Embrace the call to live out the message of Divine Mercy by showing compassion and forgiveness to others. Do acts of mercy to those in need, whether through charitable works, acts of kindness, or offering forgiveness to those who have wronged you. Share the message of God's mercy and the significance of Jesus' Precious Blood with others. Use opportunities for evangelization to proclaim the good news of salvation through Christ's sacrifice and to invite others to experience the transforming power of God's mercy in their lives.

O Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we honor, worship and adore Thee.
Heal the wounds of our souls and wash away the sins of the whole world.

O Precious Blood, have mercy.