

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

July 27, 2025
17th Sunday OT

**"Ask and it will
be given to you;
seek and
you will find;
knock
and the door
will be opened
to you."**

RECTORY

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

Weekend Assistants: Fr. Frank Naccarato
Fr. Michael Reilly

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes
Ninfa Chiarello

Music Director: Wayne Hu

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Wednesday: 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 26, 2025

9:00am: Emile Blondell
Requested by The Blondell Family

4:30pm: Jay Malejki
Requested by your Beloved Aunt and Godmother

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

8:00am: Albert Mackiewicz (Living)
Requested by Your Loving Family

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: Linda Peccerillo
Requested by Cosmo and Francine Robles

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

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

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

9:00am: Nicholas Esposito
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

9:00am: Peter Damien Watson
Requested by Joyce Hynes

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

9:00am: George Dresch (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Wife

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

9:00am: Richard Kosek
Requested by The Sacco Family

4:30pm: Anthony Parisi (Happy Birthday)
Requested by The Cipriani and Parisi Family

****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 JULY 26, 2025



Bread and Wine
The People of our Parish



Sanctuary Lamp
Nora Hartley
Req. by Colleen and Jimmy Meehan



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
NONE DURING SUMMER

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your support!

PARISH REGULAR COLLECTION:
JULY 19, 2025 AND JULY 20, 2025: \$4,231.

PARISH PAY REGULAR COLLECTION:
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE: \$9,063.

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. They also offer spiritual counseling and support to those in need.

Sadly, 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 to all what to be “Christ-like” is. We wish you a safe journey back to Sri Lanka and we will be praying for you throughout the year. We look forward to your return next summer.

On August 4th, we 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.



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially, **Lorenzo Edwin Scalzo**
Oliver Raymond Lamas
to your new Parish Family.

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.
THANK YOU**

Alexander	Rita G.	Stephanie
Angelo Alberga	Brian Godkin	Christopher Seiler
Philip Alfano	Kian Griffiths	Judy Singler
Robert Alongi	Felipe Higgenson	Stephanie
Anna Ambrosio	Debra Houshmonrad	Stacey Strongarone
Jake Aspinall	Sofia Ivanchenko	Edward Svennigsen
Aubrey	Thomas Jacob	Gladys Tancredi
Doreen Balkin	Jeremy	Tara
Frank Bak	Jimmy T.	Danielle Taunton
Anna Bolino	Kathy	Carl Termine, Jr.
Margaret Bonamo	Kathy S.	Justin Too
Roseann Brock	Marianne Kelly	Vicki M.
Robert Bridge	Nancy King	Tim Wallace
Joseph Burzo	Gianna Kovacs	Cathy Westcott
Theresa Cardinale	Frances Laguna	Joseph Yasso
Carmela	Rafael Laskowski	
Dennis Castelli	Maria LaSorsa	
Luca Carsen	Joseph Liotine	
Thomas Celentano	Anthony Lodareo	
Steven Cina	Santa Luca	
Lisa Clifford	Flora Lucchese	
Salvatore Cortes	Ralph Lucchese	
Stacey Cohen	Scuoto Maisco	
Sylvia Cohen	JoAnn Magee	
Eddie Covelli	Ed Malley	
Sharonlee D.	Joseph Mariconda	
Daniel	Matthew	
Danielle T.	Ken McCall	
Elvira Deluzio	Peter Marsh	
Ellen Derowki	Vincent Merola	
Andrew DiLorenzo	Franco Migliorini	
Barbara Doty	Roberta Miro	
Dennis Emperor	Christine Momole	
Nicolette Falzone	Peter Monfasani	
Nancy Flynn	Joan Orena	
Ramona Fogelstrom	Linda Palermo	
Joshua Gabay	Paul M.	
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Raymond Perry, Jr.	
Frank Gennuso	SPC Sean Pesce	
George	Lynn Phimister	
John George	Phyllis	
	Michael Porto	
	Robert	
	Robin Rodolfo	
	Frances Rotunno	
	Kevin Rybolt	
	Philip Russo	
	Angelo Sardinha	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	



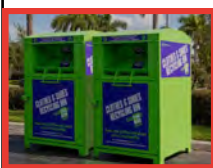
Let us pray for all the deceased buried from
our church especially,
Vito Spatola



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
JULY 2025**

Darlene Andreala
Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.
Kiley Anne Armstrong
Daniel Baldwin
Barone, Ficara and Termine Families
Michael Bauer
Stanislaw Bojarski
Michael Bolino
Linda Buergerhoff
Richard Cannava
Betty Cepero
Michael Chadwick
Michael Cino
John Colamarino
John Wilson Colon
Jim Coscia
Carol DeCarlo
Vincent De Rossi
Maria Rosa DiStefano
Thomas Francis Dunne
Chris Dreizen
Sr. Mary Michael French
Gloria Goodheart
Russell Graham
Theresa Humphries
Susan Kitchens
Peter W. Lindsey
Mary Lurker
Lou and Mary Manzione
Judith Matulewicz
Danielle Miller
George Miller
Msgr. Joseph Mulqueen
William Naeder, Sr.
Margaret and William Norris
Patricia Palermo
Eugene Parente
Blanche Parrella
Linda Florio-Peccerillo
Jose Isael Flores Pena
Thomas Piluso
Anibal Rodriguez
Deacon John Singler
Chester and Elizabeth Stawarz
Eugene Tarantino
Robert Tyrell
Lucy Vecchio

PARISH / CHURCH / OTHER EVENTS



PLEASE NOTE:
We **DO NOT HAVE**
the outdoor clothes bins any longer.
DO NOT leave bags of
clothing in the church parking lot.
Thank you for your cooperation.

SPECIAL EVENT

**Goretti Run/Walk Fundraiser
Saturday, August 16th 10:00am**

Join us at Midland Beach on Staten Island for the Annual Run/Walk to "Spread the Joy of Authentic Love" and help support our NY Chapter! Families, teams and individuals are welcome to run or walk our 2 mile race! (A 1 mile race for children 12years old and under). Cash prizes in all age categories, free food/T-shirts, & children's medals for all!

**Donate or register with the link on our webpage: thegorettigroup.org/newyork
Email: ny@thegorettigroup.org for more information.**

Midland Beach Promenade Lot #9 (Corner of Fr. Capodanno)Blvd. & Lincoln Ave.)



**AUGUST 16, 2025, 10:00 AM
2025 2 MILE RACE FOR THE
CHASTE NYC RUN/WALK**

STATEN ISLAND MIDLAND BEACH PROMENADE

Come join us and Race for the Chaste! Bear witness to authentic love and help raise funds for the **Goretti Group New York**. Prizes, Food, and Fun for all with a special 1-mile race for those 12 and under!

ny@thegorettigroup.org

REGISTER NOW!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



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Monday - Wednesday
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tel. No. 347-838-6726

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Hours are Monday - Wednesday from 10am-1pm until August 31st (unless otherwise noted)

The office will be closed Wednesday, July 30, 2025

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 as classes are filling up quickly!

Registrations can be dropped off in person 10am to 1pm Monday through Wednesday. Registrations can also be placed in the Rectory mail slot at any time or mailed.

**Have a blessed week,
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE**

RESPECT LIFE



Building a culture that cherishes and protects every human life.

**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

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 salvific 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.