

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

August 10, 2025
19th Sunday OT



**"You must be
prepared,
for at an hour
you do not expect,
the Son of Man
will come."**

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, AUGUST 9, 2025

9:00am: Victoria Catalano
Requested by Her Loving Sister and Niece
4:30pm: The People of our Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

8:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Requested by Her Loving Husband
10:00am: Sarah Johnson (3rd Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Family
12:00pm: Antonio and Fortunata LoGelfo
Requested by The Taormina Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

9:00am Vincent and Frances Pizzuto
Requested by Their Loving Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2025

9:00am: Anne and Hugh Gallagher
Requested by Their Daughter, Ann Lynch

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025

9:00am: Ellen Butera
Requested by Arthur Faiella
6:00pm: *Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

9:00am: Gerald Hunt
Requested by Dorri Aspinwall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am: The People of our Parish
7:00pm: The People of our Parish



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

9:00am: Lorraine Griffin (Living)
Requested by Frank and Maryann Diglio
4:30pm: Michael Spinella, Sr.
Requested by Your Loving Grandchildren

****Special Collections :**

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 AUGUST 9, 2025



Bread and Wine
**Frank and Vincenza Corella
and Vincenza Polizzotto**
Req. by The Polizzotto Family



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



Altar Candles
Vincent Pizzillo
(Happy Birthday)
*Req. by Your Loving children,
Maria and Rob*



Altar Flowers
NONE DURING SUMMER

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your support!

PARISH REGULAR COLLECTION:
AUGUST 2, 2025 and AUGUST 3, 2025:
\$3,839.

**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 Feast of the Assumption
Friday, August 15, 2025
Mass: 9:00am and 7:00pm**

**On Friday, August 15th, we celebrate the
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

This event is the natural progression in the life
of the Blessed Virgin of Nazareth.

Her “Yes”, Her “Fiat” of surrendered love,
brought heaven to earth and opened earth to the heaven which received Her.
She is thus the sign of the Church’s future and
provides the pattern of every Christian vocation.

All who say “Yes” to Her beloved Son and live their lives in surrendered love,
bear Jesus Christ for the world and
will join with Her in the fullness of the communion of love for all eternity.

The Lord desires to take up residence within each of us.

The World hungers for His Love. Mary shows us the way.



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially,
Harper Lillian Revell
to your new Parish Family.

Let us pray for all the deceased buried from our church especially,
Rose Marie Puliafico and Dennis Emperor.



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

Welcome August



*May God turn your cannot into can,
your confusion into clarity,
your burdens into blessings and
your stress into peace.
May He bless you with
joy, love, and happiness.
May He provide a shield of protection
over you and your family during the
month of August and always.*

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**



**On the last Tuesday of every month,
The Holy Mass is offered for the
members of the Purgatorial Society.
If you would like to have a loved one be en-
rolled, please contact the rectory.**

**6 month enrollment is \$15.00
12 month enrollment is \$30.00**

**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 Ambrosiole	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	Suoto 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	



PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

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

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



Summer Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Tel. No. 347-838-6726

Please note, the office will be closed the week of August 11th and will re-open the week of August 18th at 10:00am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for Catechists!

We are in need of a First Grade teacher to teach on Wednesdays from 4-5pm. We also need a Fourth grade teacher to teach on Mondays from 4-5pm. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Baggs at: joan.baggs@olhccparish.org

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.

Let us Pray,

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Life, you are our Mother. Intercede for us, that every life, from conception to natural death, would be treasured and upheld. Enlighten the minds and hearts of our New York State Legislators, that they may be convicted to protect the most vulnerable among us.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary



Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O heart of Mary, mother of God, and our mother; heart most worthy of love, in which the adorable Trinity is ever well-pleased, worthy of the veneration and love of all the angels and of all men; heart most like to the Heart of Jesus, of which thou art the perfect image; heart, full of goodness, ever compassionate toward our miseries; deign to melt our icy hearts and grant that they may be wholly changed into the likeness of the Heart of Jesus, our divine Savior. Pour into them the love of thy virtues, enkindle in them that divine fire with which thou thyself dost ever burn. In thee let Holy Church find a safe shelter; protect her and be her dearest refuge, her tower of strength, impregnable against every assault of her enemies. Be thou the way which leads to Jesus, and the channel, through which we receive all the graces needful for our salvation. Be our refuge in time of trouble, our solace in the midst of trial, our strength against temptation, our haven in persecution, our present help in every danger and especially at the hour of death, when all hell shall let loose against us its legions to snatch away our souls, at that dread moment, that hour so full of fear, whereon our eternity depends. Ah, then most tender virgin, make us to feel the sweetness of thy motherly heart, and the might of thine intercession with Jesus, and open to us a safe refuge in that very fountain of mercy, whence we may come to praise Him with thee in paradise, world without end. Amen.