

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 24, 2025
21st Sunday OT

***"Strive to enter
through
the narrow door;
for many, I tell you,
will try to enter and
will not be able."***

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 23, 2025

9:00am: Deacon John A. Singler, II (1st Anniversary)

Requested by Fr. James Ferreira

4:30pm: Vincent Vigneri

Requested by His Son, Rob

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

8:00am: Betty Holden (1st Anniversary)

Requested by The Hitten Family

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: Gennaro Asiore and Pasquala Asiore

Requested by Your Loving Daughter and Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

9:00am Arcangelo Longo (10th Anniversary)

Requested by His Loving Wife and Children

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

9:00am: Gerald Farinelli (Happy Birthday)

Requested by Your Loving Wife, Valerie

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025

9:00am: Pauline Melfi (Living)

Requested by Carmella Granello

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

9:00am: Marie Cipaldo

Requested by Donna Schoer and Dawn Morales

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025

9:00am: Joseph Nieves

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Santo Musco

4:30pm: Alice Dochnahl (10th Anniversary)

Requested by The Bivona Family

****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 23, 2025



Bread and Wine

Dennis Emperor

*Req. by JoAnne Nicholson and
Cindy and Vince Lewis*



Sanctuary Lamp

The People of our Parish



Altar Candles

Dennis Emperor

*Req. by Colleen and Jimmy
Meehan*



Altar Flowers

NONE DURING SUMMER

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your support!

PARISH REGULAR COLLECTION:

AUGUST 16, 2025 and AUGUST 17, 2025:

TOTAL: \$4,021.

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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Dear Parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians,

Warm Greetings from Fr. Amuldass ANTONY! It gives me immense joy to meet you all during this summer. I sincerely thank Rev. Fr. James Ferreira for his generosity to invite me every year to your Parish. I always cherish the fraternal love of you all during my stay with you. May God bless you and your families!

Back in India, I work for the welfare of the poorest of the Poor. Every month, I help the most deserving people by providing groceries. I also support the deserving children for their school supplies. I provide clothes and food materials to the elderly poor people during Christmas. Often, I invite the visually impaired people, who live around us, and give them groceries. For this coming year, I have the following projects to be realized and I am ever grateful to you for being part of my Mission:

- Digging an open well for the use of Friars and supplying water to five neighboring villages.
(Charity for the poor villages)
- Soup kitchen work in the light of Bl. Solanus Casey (giving dry groceries worth for a month to the poor Irular people and to the economically deprived people)
- Installing Solar street lights at the area where we live to evade venomous snakes and insights.

I will be at OLCH until September 4th, and then I will return to India. I thank you all for love and support to me. Keep me and my mission in your prayers!

This is my Email ID: amalcaps@gmail.com and this is my Mobile phone number in India +91 975 038 8835 (WhatsApp).

Fraternally,
Fr. Amuldass ANTONY

Fr. AMULDASS ANTONY's Mission In India



**'...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,
you did for me.' (Mt. 24:40)**



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially,
Maya Marie Kutyasheva and Sabrina Jo Reyes
to your new Parish family.

Let us pray for all the deceased
buried from our 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

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

Darlene Andreala
Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.
Kiley Anne Armstrong
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
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

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



PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

**PARKING
LOT
CLOSED**

**Starting Tuesday,
September 4th,
the Amboy Rd. parking lot
of the church will be closed
from 12-3pm, Monday- Friday.**

It has come to our attention that the safety and security of the parking lot due to people collecting their children from school was becoming dangerous.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but the safety of our children is paramount.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
MEMORIAL MASS
THURSDAY AT 7:00PM**



**WE REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11TH AND ALL THE
FAITHFULL DEPARTED FROM OUR LADY HELP OF
CHRISTIANS CHURCH**

PAUL BEYER

LOUIS CAPORICCI

JOHN CHIPURA

JEFF GIORDANO

MICHELE LANZA

SCOTT MCGOVERN

MARIO NARDONE, JR.

PABLO ORTIZ

KENNETH WHITE

MARK WHITFORD

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for a Catechist!

**We are in need of a Fifth grade teacher to teach on
Sundays from 11am-12:15pm.**

**If you are interested, please email Mrs. Baggs at:
joan.baggs@olhcp parish.org, or call the Religious Ed
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 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**



SAVE THE DATE
CELEBRATING ITALIAN AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025
OLHC AUDITORIUM
1:00-4:00PM

FOOD DRINK MUSIC



Sunday October 5, 2025

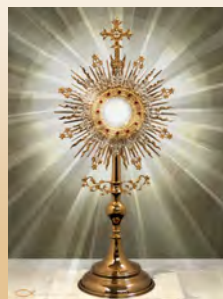
7396 Amboy Road,
Staten Island NY 10307
(Yetman Ave. Parking Lot)

1:30 p.m. Assembly outside of the Church

2:00 p.m. Praying of the Glorious Mysteries

The Rosary will be prayed in the following
languages: English, Italian, Polish, Spanish,
and Filipino

**JOIN OUR PARISH
FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION**



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and Private Prayer.
Beginning on Sunday, October 26th following with Vespers and Exposition at 6:00pm, and continuing
non-stop, day and night, ending on Tuesday, October 28th, concluding at 4:00pm with Solemn Mass and
Solemn Benediction.

*Just as the Lord asked his disciples,
"Could you not stay one hour with me?"
Come spend time with the Eucharistic Lord.*

Sign-up sheets to follow.