

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

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
September 6, 2026



**"For where two or three
gather in my name,
there am I with them".**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

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

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:

Regular 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, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026**

9:00am: Michael Frisoli
Req. by Robert Vigneri

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

8:00am: Carmela and Joseph Richerme
Req. by Their Loving Family

10:00am: Dominic Spinelli
Req. by Patricia Dresch and Jeff Tarantino

12:00pm: Chester and Elizabeth Stawarz
Req. by Their Children and Grandchildren

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 LABOR DAY (RECTORY CLOSED)

9:00am: Special Intention

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

9:00am: Michael Bolino (Happy Birthday)
Req. by Sabrina Anastasio

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

9:00am: Henry Carstens
Req. by The Walsh Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Req. by Your Loving Husband

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 (25th ANNIVERSARY)

9:00am: The People of our Parish

7:00pm: September 11 - 25th Anniversary Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

9:00am: Mary Marsh (Happy Birthday)
Req. by Your Loving Family

4:30pm: Roselle Bobes
Req. by Her Loving Family

****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**SEPTEMBER 5, 2026**

Bread and Wine
In Memory of all the Victims of 9/11

Req. by Robert and Maria Byrnes and Family



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of our Parish



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
Mary Garrett
Req. by the Meyler Family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:**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.

**venmo**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
25th ANNIVERSARY**



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 25th ANNIVERSARY
MEMORIAL MASS
FRIDAY 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

Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish Family especially,
Vera and Eva Lampo

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish buried from the church, especially **Maryann Eagle**.

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
Albert G. Chamberlain
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.
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.
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



Theresa Trupiano
Colleen Murphy
Valcarce
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcot
Joseph Yasso

PADRE PIO
(Saint Pius of Pietrelcina)
NOVENA



There will be a 9 day Novena beginning Monday, Sept. 14th and ending Tuesday, September 22nd after the 9:00am Mass. The Novena will be said on Sunday, Sept. 20th after the 8:00am Mass.

On Wednesday, September 23, 2026 there will be a special Mass at 9:00 am, followed by Prayers and a Veneration of the Relic of St. Padre Pio.

LABOR DAY PRAYER

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.

Amen

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
AT 10:00AM MASS



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS
THE 2026 LIMITED RAFFLE

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT \$100
EACH TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT ALL
WEEKEND MASSES STARTING THE WEEKEND OF
SEPTEMBER 26TH AND SEPTEMBER 27TH.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

25th Anniversary
9/11 Memorial Mass
Friday, 7:00pm



RESPECT LIFE



HELP SAVE LIVES IN STATEN ISLAND!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 26,000 saved babies
- More than 180 closed facilities
- More than 275 converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside SIU Hospital North

475 Seaview Ave & Mason Ave

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: 40DaysSI@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/StatenIsland

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours

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

Our regular office hours begin on Tuesday, Sept. 1st: 10AM to 3PM - Monday through Thursday.

We are still located in the rectory.

Religious Ed. begins on Sunday, September 13th at 10:45 - 11:45 AM.

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAYS !!

Monday, September 14th through Wednesday, September 16th, 4 PM to 5 PM.

Important Parent Meetings:

Grade 1: Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:00 PM

Grade 2: Tuesday, September 15th @ 7:00 PM

Grade 7: Tuesday, September 22nd @ 7:00 PM

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6: Wednesday, September 30th @ 7:00 PM

Grade 8: Tuesday, October 6th @ 7:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PARENT MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL GYM. Enter through the Yetman Avenue parking lot.

Mass Attendance:

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 Mass at another parish, please save the bulletins and bring them to us when your child attends class.

God Bless you! Mrs. Joan M. Baggs
Director of Religious Education

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
(Rectory Basement) 101 Cromwell Ave. SI, NY 10304

There is a 7 Week Bereavement Program beginning on September 10th - October 29th. This program is opened to the public and designed to help those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

A spiritual and supportive and confidential environment is offered.

PLEASE SEE CHURCH LOBBY BULLETIN BOARDS FOR DETAILS.



The Catholic Church traditionally dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows falls right in the middle of the month, September 15th.

The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows is tied to an event in the life of her Son.

On September 14th we celebrate the instrument of Christ's victory over death; and the next day, we remember the suffering of Mary as she stood at the foot of the Cross and witnessed the torture and death of her Son.

Through these prayers for September, we can unite ourselves to Mary in her sorrow, in the hope that we will one day also share her joy in the triumph of her Son.

PRAYER IN HONOR OF THE SORROWS OF OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

O most holy and afflicted Virgin! Queen of Martyrs! Thou who didst stand motionless beneath the Cross, witnessing the agony of thy expiring Son—through the unceasing sufferings of thy life of sorrow, and the bliss which now more than amply repays thee for thy past trials, look down with a mother's tenderness and have pity on me, who kneel before thee to venerate thy dolors and place my requests, with filial confidence, in the sanctuary of thy wounded heart; present them, I beseech thee, on my behalf, to Jesus Christ, through the merits of His own most sacred death and passion, together with thy sufferings at the foot of the cross, and through the united efficacy of both, obtain the grant of my present petition. To whom shall I resort in my wants and miseries if not to thee, O Mother of Mercy, who, having so deeply drunk of the chalice of thy Son, canst compassionate the woes of those who still sigh in the land of exile.

Offer for me to my Savior
one drop of the Blood which flowed from His sacred veins,
one of the tears which trickled from His divine eyes,
one of the sighs which rent His adorable Heart.
O refuge of the universe and hope of the whole world,
do not reject my humble prayer, but graciously obtain the grant of my petition.