

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



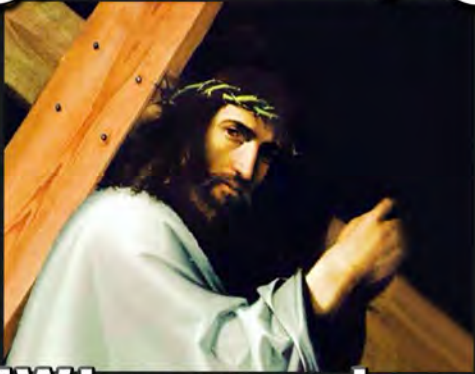
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

Parish Office: 718-317-9772 www.olheparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726

September 7, 2025
23rd Sunday OT



**"Whoever does
not carry his own
cross and come
after me cannot
be my disciple."**

RECTORY

Office Hours:

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

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

Weekend Assistants: Fr. Frank Naccarato
Fr. Michael Reilly

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes
Ninfa Chiarello

Music Director: Wayne Hu

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office 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 6, 2025

9:00am: Betty Cepero
Requested by The Chadwick Family

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

8:00am: Laurie, Tommy, Ken Dockter
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Esposito

10:00am: John S. Eckert and Rose McGovern
Requested by Your Loving Family

12:00pm: Elpidio DiMarcello and Angelina DiMarcello
Requested by Your Wife and Loving Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 LABOR DAY (RECTORY CLOSED)

9:00am Vincent Fazio
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

9:00am: Michael D'Auria
Requested by Sabrina Anastasio

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Requested by Her Loving Husband

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

9:00am: The People of our Parish

7:00pm: SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL MASS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

9:00am: Nancy Perricone
Requested by Ralph Perricone

6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

9:00am: Jean Barberio
Requested by John Laputka

4:30pm: Roselle Bobes
Requested by Her Loving 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 SEPTEMBER 6, 2025



Bread and Wine
John Pietro
(Happy Birthday)
Req. by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Joseph and Florence Malejki
Req. by Your Beloved Daughter



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your support!
Total Parish Pay Regular Collection
for the Month of July: \$8,568.

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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**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



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially **Elliana Laura Rago** 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

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 Ambrosiole	Jimmy T.	Justin Too
Jake Aspinall	Kathy	Theresa Trupiano
Aubrey	Kathy S.	Vicki M.
Doreen Balkin	Marianne Kelly	Tim Wallace
Frank Bak	Nancy King	Cathy Westcott
Anna Bolino	Gianna Kovacs	Joseph Yasso
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	Patrick Rogers	
Kian Griffiths	Frances Rotunno	
Felipe Higgenson	Kevin Rybolt	
	Philip Russo	
	Angelo Sardinha	
	Jordan S.	
	Patricia Savino	
	Stephanie	
	Christopher Seiler	
	Judy Singler	
	Stephanie	
	Stacey Strongarone	
	Edward Svenningsen	



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 pity on me, who kneel before thee to venerate thy dolours, 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.

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

**PARKING
LOT
CLOSED**

**The Amboy Rd. parking
lot of the church will be
closed from 12-3pm,
Monday-Friday.**

**This is for the safety of our
children and our parishioners.**

**ST. BERNARD IN ARKANSAS
INDIAN MISSION APPEAL**

**Fr. Barnabas will be speaking on behalf
of this Appeal
the Weekend of
September 13th and 14th.**

The IMS priests in collaboration with others are undertaking many activities and projects in the different parishes and mission centers to counteract and minimize the problems they are facing in their lives, both personally and socially so as to bring about a transformation and change in persons, families, groups and society.

**PLEASE GIVE AS YOUR MEANS
ALLOW.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tel. No. 347-838-6726**

Announcements

Starting Monday, September 8th Office Hours will resume: Monday through Thursday, 10:00am to 3:00 pm

All parents have been emailed regarding the first day of class. Classes begin September 14th.

Everyone has also been notified by email about Parent Meetings.

Grade 1: Wednesday, September 10th at 7th PM in the lower church.

Grade 2: Monday, September 15th at 7 PM in the lower church.

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6: Wednesday, September 17th at 7PM in the lower church.

Grade 7: Monday, September 22nd at 7 PM in the lower church.

Grade 8: Monday, October 15th at 7 PM in the lower church.

Have a Blessed Week, Mrs. Joan Baggs DRE

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Planned Parenthood to stop late-term abortions and close clinics in New York City!

Planned Parenthood will also be closing 4 clinics in NY State, including the clinic on Staten Island!

We rejoice in the news that many lives will be spared by this development, and we know it has less to do with money and more to do with the power of prayer!



**SAVE THE DATE
CELEBRATING ITALIAN AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

OLHC AUDITORIUM

1:00PM - 4:00PM

FOOD DRINK MUSIC

More details to follow.



Sunday October 5, 2025

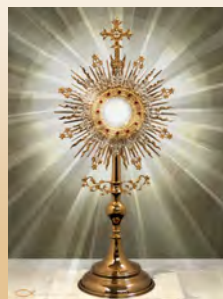
7396 Amboy Road,
Staten Island NY 10307
(Yetman Ave. Parking Lot)

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.