

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 21, 2025
25th Sunday OT



**"If you are
not trustworthy with
what belongs to
another,
who will give you
what is yours?"**

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 20, 2025

9:00am: Philomena Castellano
Requested by Your Loving Family

4:30pm: James Lynch and Nora C. Hartley
Requested by Ann Lynch

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

8:00am: Joseph and Ida Cracchiolo
Requested by Your Loving Family

10:00am: The People of our Parish
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

12:00pm: Domenick DeCiucies
Requested by Your Loving Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

9:00am Nancy Garone
Requested by Joan Baggs and Patricia Dresch

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

9:00am: Kiley Anne Armstrong
Requested by Maria Byrnes and Ninfa Chiarello

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

9:00am: Michael Graziano
Requested by The Doyle Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

9:00am: Arcangelo Longo (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Wife and Children

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

9:00am: Frank Molfetta
Requested by Danielle Vass and Robert Polacik

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

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

4:30pm: Priscilla and Dennis Carollo
Requested by Their Loving Children

****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 20, 2025Bread and Wine
Patricia Palermo

Requested by
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Polizzotto

Sanctuary Lamp
Patricia Palermo

Requested by
Mr. and Mrs. James Roloph

Altar Candles
Patricia Palermo

Requested by
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Polizzotto

Altar Flowers
Maria Cosenza

Requested by
Your Loving Granddaughter and Family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your support!
Regular Envelope Collection for:
9/13/ and 9/14/2025: \$4,777.

YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY
CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING TO
WESHARE AT:

olhccparish.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 nation do-
pur-
poses.**



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Now that we are back into the swing of a new year, I would like to remind everyone of a few housekeeping issues. Many of us have been away and it is good that you have returned. Here are a few things to remember:

1. Please try to refrain from long chats in church. It's a place of prayer.
(Church is open 8am- 4pm Mon-Fri, 8am-5:15pm Sat, 7am-1pm Sun).
2. Please genuflect or, if unable, bow before entering the pew in respect for the Blessed Sacrament.
3. Please do not talk during the Mass. The sign of peace is not extended for the faithful in order to promote a reverent environment. Please keep respect for those trying to focus on the Lord.
4. When receiving Holy Communion, please come close to the priest. If you receive on the tongue, please extend your tongue (Don't worry, it's not rude). If you receive on the hand, please flatten your hand and your left hand should be on top of your right.
5. Please receive the host IN FRONT OF THE PRIEST. Please ensure any children with you do the same.
6. When leaving the church, please try to keep conversation within the vestibule or outside. Please try to keep the interior of the Church a place of prayer.
7. Please try to respect parking rules and give yourself adequate time to park (we all know the challenges of Tottenville parking).
8. Remember the traditional rule: the definition of missing mass is arriving after the Gospel is read.
9. New Rule: Parking lot closed Monday to Friday 1-3pm during school days. This is for the safety of our children. Also, remember the Amboy Rd. Parking lot is for church use only. It is not a public playground or auxiliary public parking.
10. Please remember the bathroom is for emergency use only. Please plan ahead before leaving for church. It is distracting for others when many people exit the church for bathroom use.

I hope these PSAs are helpful. Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. James Ferreira
Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially **Graziella Maria Houtas** to your new Parish Family.

Let us pray for all the deceased buried from the Church especially **Kathryn E. Ilceto**.



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
Angelo Alberga
Philip Alfano
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Doreen Balkin
Frank Bak
Anna Bolino
Margaret Bonamo
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Theresa Cardinale
Carmela
Dennis Castelli
Luca Carsen
Thomas Celentano
Steven Cina
Lisa Clifford
Salvatore Cortes
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Eddie Covelli
Daniel
Danielle T.
Elvira Deluzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
Barbara Doty
Nicolette Falzone
Nancy Flynn
Ramona Fogelstrom
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
Frank Gennuso
George
John George
Rita G.
Brian Godkin
Judy Goode
Kian Griffiths
Felipe Higgenson

Debra Houshmonrad
Sofia Ivanchenko
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Jimmy T.
Kathy
Marianne Kelly
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Frances Laguna
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Santa Luca
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Scuoto Maisco
JoAnn Magee
Ed Malley
Joseph Mariconda
Matthew
Ken McCall
Peter Marsh
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Christine Momole
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Linda Palermo
Paul M.
Raymond Perry, Jr.
SPC Sean Pesce
Lynn Phimister
Julie Pleszewicz
Phyllis
Michael Porto
Robert
Robin Rodolfo
Patrick Rogers
Frances Rotunno
Kevin Rybolt
Philip Russo
Angelo Sardinha
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Stephanie
Christopher Seiler
Judy Singler
Stephanie
Stacey Strongarone
Edward Svennigsen

Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Taunton
Carl Termine, Jr.
Justin Too
Theresa Trupiano
Tim Wallace
Cathy Westcott
Joseph Yasso



2025 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Monsignor Farrell High School

(All boys)

Sunday, October 20th - 10:00am-1:45pm

Visit website to register

www.msgrfarrellhs.org

718-987-2900

Moore Catholic High School

(Boys and Girls)

Saturday, October 15th - 12:00pm-3:00pm

Visit website to register

www.MooreCatholicHS.org

718-447-8878

Notre Dame Academy High School

(All Girls)

Sunday, September 28th - 10:00am-2:00pm

Visit website to register

www.notredameacademy.org

718-447-8878

Regis High School, New York, NY

Merit Based School

(All Boys)

Thursday, Oct. 9th - 5:00pm-8:30pm

Sunday, Oct. 19th - 1:00pm-4:00pm

www.regis.org

212-288-1100

St. Joseph by the Sea High School

(Girls and Boys)

Girls: Sunday, October 20th - 1:00pm-4:00pm

Boys: Sunday, October 26th - 1:00pm-4:00pm

Visit website to register

www.josephsea.org

718-984-6500

St. Joseph Hill Academy High School

(All Girls)

Sunday, October 26th - 11:00am-2:00pm

Visit website to register

www.stjosephhillacademy.com

718-447-1374

St. Peter's High School

(All Boys)

Sunday, November 2nd - 12:00pm-2:30pm

No Pre-registration necessary

stpetersboyshs.org 718-447-1676

Xavarian High School, Brooklyn, NY

(Boys and Girls)

Sunday, October 19th - 10:00am-2:00pm

Visit website to register

www.xavarian.org 718-836-7100

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS



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,
Sri Lankan and Filipino.

JOIN OUR PARISH
FORTY HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration
and Private Prayer.

This will begin on **Sunday, October 26th**, with
Vespers and Exposition at 6:00pm. It will continue
non-stop, day and night, **ending on Tuesday,
October 28th**, concluding at 4:00pm with Solemn
Mass and Solemn Benediction.

Come spend time with the Eucharistic Lord.

Sign-up sheets to follow.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Office Hours

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

Announcements

**There will NO CLASS on Tuesday and
Wednesday, September 23rd and September 24th.**

Today, Sunday, September 21st is Catechetical
Sunday. Congratulations and thank you to all of our
volunteer Catechists who give so freely of their time to
share their Catholic Faith.

We are Blessed to have them teach the children in our
program!

*Mass slips are being given out at the parent meetings.
Gr. 8 will receive their Mass slips in class.*

Everyone has been notified by email about
Parent Meetings as follows:

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

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

*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 when your child attends
class.*

God Bless you, Mrs. Joan Baggs DRE

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Pro Lifers! Consider supporting Bishop Byrne's Life
Gala held on Thurs, Sept 18 at the Staaten, 6pm . The
Honorees are Fr. Louis Jerome, Fr. Rhey Garcia,
Delores Celentano and Donald Reilly. You may call
Blessed Sacrament Parish House to make a reservation.
All Proceeds go to Good Counsel, Crossroad and the
March 4 Life. \$75 Tel. 718 442 1581.

Also, our parish will again join the 252 cities that will
host a 40 Days for Life campaign. OLHC will be praying
outside SIUH on Seaview and Mason, every Sat. Sept 27
thru Nov 1. We hope to stop an abortion by our
Prayerful presence and to educate the public. One hour,
from 1-2 or 2-3pm Come and pray with your brothers
and sisters. Call 646 267 6456 and leave a message or
text.

Just come once and be uplifted by the prayers.

CELEBRATING ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 - OLHC AUDITORIUM - 1:00PM TO 4:00PM**

FOOD – DRINK – MUSIC

MANGIA**ASSORTED BREADS****ANTIPASTO SALAD**

An assortment of mixed greens,
meats, cheese, olives, tomatoes
and roasted peppers with a
vinaigrette dressing.

ENTREE

Choice of:

Chicken Parmigiana or
Eggplant Parmigiana
served with Penne Rigate
(gluten free by request)

Beer - Wine - Soda - Water

DESSERT

Italian Cookies

DESSERT, COFFEE, TEA**CHILDREN'S MENU**

MAIN COURSE CHOICE FOR
CHILDREN 5-10

**CHICKEN NUGGETS WITH
PASTA OR FRENCH FRIES**

WATER, JUICE, SODA

DESSERT**PRICE**

ADULTS: \$27.00

CHILDREN AGES 5-10: \$12.00

CHILDREN 4 & UNDER FREE

Please complete and return the reservation form below with your payment to the rectory or mail to OLHC 7396 Amboy Rd. SI, NY 10307 or place envelope in basket at Mass. Mark envelope "dinner reservation." **Kindly respond by October 16th.**
No admission at door.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NUMBER OF: ADULTS @ \$27 _____ CHILDREN 5-10 @ \$12 _____ 4 & UNDER FREE _____

TOTAL REMITANCE ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK # _____ CASH _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS & CHILDREN 11 & UP FOR: CHICKEN PARM _____ EGGPLANT PARM _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 5-10 FOR: PASTA _____ OR FRENCH FRIES _____ CHICKEN NUGGETS _____

PLEASE SEAT US WITH _____