

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



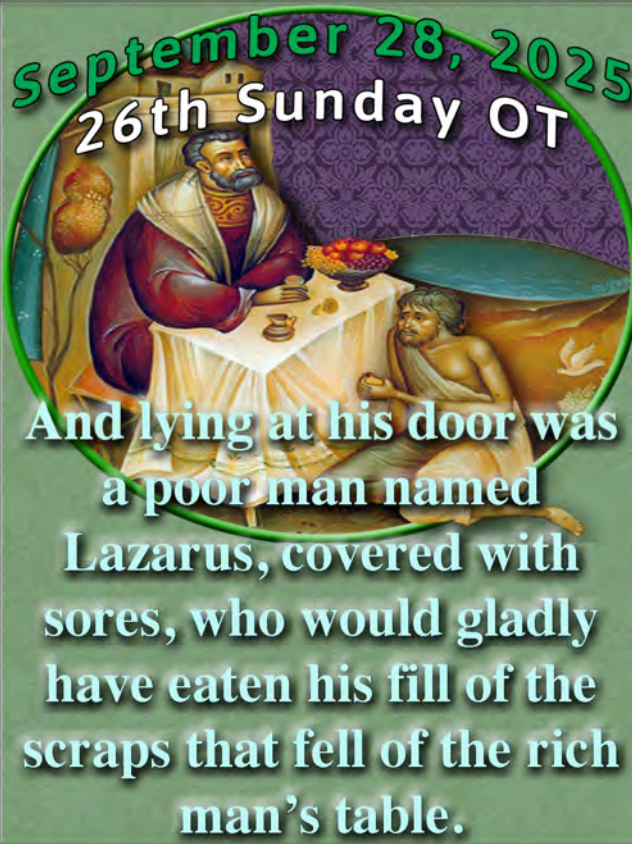
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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

September 28, 2025
26th Sunday OT



And lying at his door was
a poor man named
Lazarus, covered with
sores, who would gladly
have eaten his fill of the
scraps that fell of the rich
man's table.

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 27, 2025

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

8:00am: Linda Peccerillo (1 year Remembrance)
Requested by Jennifer and Nicholas Spallone

10:00am: Deacon John Singler
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs and Family

12:00pm: The People of our Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

9:00am Gerald Farinelli (5th Anniversary)
Requested by His Loving Wife, Valerie

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

9:00am: James Freeman Smith
Requested by Your Loving Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

9:00am: Kerrie O'Connor
Requested by Emily Mazzuoccola

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

9:00am: Gaetano Sena
Requested by Frank and Maryann Diglio

9:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

9:00am: Salvatore Rapaglia
Requested by The Doyle Family

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

****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 27, 2025

Bread and Wine
Hannelore Nobile (Living)
Requested by
Stefanie Wright



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of our Parish



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your support!
Regular Envelope Collection for:
9/20/25 and 9/21/2025: \$4,706.

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 donation purposes.



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Massive Mural Honoring New York City Migrants and the service of New York's First Responders Unveiled at St. Patrick's Cathedral

A new mural painted by artist Adam Cvijanovic, the south and west panels seen here, was unveiled at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025, in New York. The mural, which is the largest permanent artwork commissioned for the cathedral in its 146-year history, celebrates the 1879 Apparition at Knock, Ireland, the faith of generations of immigrants to New York, and the service of New York City's first responders. Housed in the entryway of the iconic New York church, the mural, "What's So Funny About Peace, Love, and Understanding," portrays the apparition of Mary, Joseph, and St. John the Evangelist to the Irish village of Knock as well as immigrants from all over the world, including well-known figures such as Dorothy Day, Pierre Toussaint, and Alfred E. Smith. The mural also shows the first Native American saint, Kateri Tekakwitha.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, blessed the mural last Sunday, he said at a press briefing "This became not only an ode to Jesus and Mary and Joseph and St. John and the faith of the Irish people who were so instrumental in this Archdiocese, it also became an ode to those who followed them and found in this city, this country, and yes, in this Holy Mother Church, an embrace of welcome."

Cardinal Dolan, who will be joined for the official dedication by the rector of the Knock Shrine in Ireland, said he had intended the mural to go up with the last renovations at St. Patrick's in 2012 but was advised to wait. "I'm kind of glad now, because it matured — it was like a Crock-Pot," he said.

Adam Cvijanovic, the mural's painter, said: "I thought when I started making this painting that the important thing to do was to make it about people and portraits. So, everybody in this painting is an actual person. They're all portraits. Even the angels." Cardinal Dolan's late mother, Shirley, was the model for one of the immigrants Cvijanovic portrayed. First responders are also depicted in the mural. "That seemed to me to be a really, really important thing to do," Cvijanovic continued, "to talk about the people of the city, all of them, and to have it in some place that people could go in New York and feel themselves recognized in the context of respect and hope."

Major benefactors covered the cost of the mural, according to Cardinal Dolan.

The cathedral's rector, Father Enrique Salvo, an immigrant from Nicaragua, weighed in on the mural, saying: "If you would have told me that I was going to be the rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral when I came to this country, I would have never believed it. But with God, all things are possible, and hopefully it's an inspiration for everyone that walks in, that we're not only welcome, but we're also invited to make a difference and to let God shine through us."

(Madalaine Elhabbal/CNA /Nation/
September 20, 2025
Catholic National Register)

(Photo: Diane Bondareff/AP Content
Services for the Archdiocese
of New York)





Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially **DONATO LUIGI PEPITONE** to your new Parish Family.

Let us pray for all the deceased buried from the Church .



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

<i>ANDREW S. ASWARD SC</i>	<i>BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT</i>
<i>PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA</i>	<i>MASON MORGANTE NC</i>
<i>DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE</i>	<i>CODY ROBINSON NC</i>
<i>DAVID BAGGS NEW YORK</i>	<i>SHAWN ROBINSON WA</i>
<i>CHRISTOPHER DEDDO VA</i>	<i>THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA</i>

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

Darlene Andreala
Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.
Kiley Anne Armstrong
Barone, Ficara and Termine Families
Michael Bauer
Stanislaw Bojarski
Michael Bolino
Linda Buergerhoff
Richard Cannava
Inez Castano de Montoya
Michael Chadwick
Michael Cino
John Colamarino
John Wilson Colon
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
Jose Isael Flores Pena
Thomas Piluso
Christopher Ranasinghe
Anibal Rodriguez
Dr. Hugh W. Smith
Chester and Elizabeth Stawarz
Joseph Steinhauer
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 Ambrosiole	Jimmy T.	Justin Too
Jake Aspinall	Kathy	Theresa Trupiano
Aubrey	Marianne Kelly	Tim Wallace
Doreen Balkin	Nancy King	Cathy Westcott
Frank Bak	Gianna Kovacs	Joseph Yasso
Anna Bolino	Frances Laguna	
Margaret Bonamo	Rafael Laskowski	
Roseann Brock	Maria LaSorsa	
Joseph Burzo	Joseph Liotine	
Theresa Cardinale	Anthony Lodareo	
Carmela	Santa Luca	
Dennis Castelli	Flora Lucchese	
Luca Carsen	Ralph Lucchese	
Thomas Celentano	Scuoto Maisco	
Steven Cina	JoAnn Magee	
Lisa Clifford	Ed Malley	
Salvatore Cortes	Joseph Mariconda	
Stacey Cohen	Matthew	
Sylvia Cohen	Ken McCall	
Eddie Covelli	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	Julie Pleszewicz	
George	Phyllis	
John George	Michael Porto	
Rita G.	Robert	
Brian Godkin	Robin Rodolfo	
Judy Goode	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 Svennigsen	



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Office Hours

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

Announcements

*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:
8th Gr. Parent Meeting: Tuesday, October 7th 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



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH AFTER THE
9:00AM MASS AT THE AMBOY ROAD STEPS
OF THE CHURCH

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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Dear Pro Lifers!

Our parish will again join the 252 cities that will
host a 40 Days for Life campaign.

OLHC will be praying outside Staten Island
University Hospital 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.
If interested, please call 646 267 6456 and leave a
message or text.

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 _____