

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

October 5, 2025
27th Sunday OT

**"If you have faith the size
of a mustard seed,
you would say to this tree ,
'Be uprooted and planted
in the sea,'
and it would obey you."**

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, OCTOBER 4, 2025

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

4:30pm: The People of our Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

8:00am: Joseph and Dolores Drennan, Jr.
Requested by Paul and Linda Drennan

10:00am: Laura Miller (3rd Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Family

12:00pm: Charles Sciascia
Requested by The Chiarello Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

9:00am Joseph Tanzi
Requested by Your Loving Wife, Anne

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

9:00am: Eugene Tarantino
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

9:00am: Blanche Parrella
Requested by Joan Baggs and Patricia Dresch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

9:00am: Joseph Carannante
Requested by The Doyle Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

9:00am: Nancy P. Garone
Requested by Madeline Taormina

9:30am: Blessing of the Animals

4:30pm: Patrice Sotomayor
Requested by Carlos Sotomayor and Angie Mangino

****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 OCTOBER 4, 2025

Bread and Wine
Michael Dellegrazie
Requested by
His Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Michael Dellegrazie
Requested by
His Loving Family



Altar Candles
Michael Dellegrazie
Requested by
His Loving Family



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your support!

Regular Envelope Collection for:

9/27/25 and 9/28/2025: \$4,781.

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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October the Month of the Holy Rosary

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary. The Holy Rosary is a prayer that has served as a beacon of hope, comfort, and a mighty weapon for believers throughout history. This devotion is not only deeply rooted in Marian apparitions but also commemorates significant victories and reflects the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Did you know the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is actually rooted in a battle? So, it is a good month to acknowledge the person known as the Pope of the Rosary, Pope St. Pius V.



On October 7, 1571, the Battle of Lepanto took place, as the pope and thousands of his followers prayed the Rosary. Under the military leadership of Don Juan of Austria, the Christian fleet won a resounding victory over the more powerful Ottoman Turks. This battle literally saved Christendom. Pope Pius V declared that from that day on, the day would be called the feast of Our Lady of Victory. Today it is called the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

During his reign, he literally saved Christianity throughout Europe. He gave all credit to our Blessed Mother, and today she bears the title of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Pope Pius V was canonized a saint on May 22, 1712, by Pope Clement XI. He is known as the Pope of the Holy Rosary.



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized to your new Parish Family.

Let us pray for all the deceased buried from the 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
Angelo Alberga
Philip Alfano
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosio
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



Monsignor Farrell High School (All boys)

Sunday, October 19th - 10:00am-1:45pm
Visit website to register
www.msgrfarrellhs.org
718-987-2900

Moore Catholic High School (Boys and Girls)

Saturday, October 4th - 12:00pm-3:00pm
Visit website to register
www.MooreCatholicHS.org
718-447-8878

Regis High School, New York, NY

Merit Based School (All Boys)

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 19th - 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

8th Grade Parent Meeting: Tuesday, October 7th at
7:00pm in the lower church.

Thank you to the 7th Graders who participated in the set up,
recitation, and clean up of the Coast to Coast Rosary and
the Raritan Bay Festival.
Your help is greatly appreciated.

*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.



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 pub-
lic. 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.

Come 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 _____