

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 12, 2025
28th Sunday OT



**"Where are
the other nine?
Has none but this
foreigner returned to
give thanks to God?"**

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 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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

8:00am: The People of our Parish

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

12:00pm: Michael Trupiano
Requested by Pauline Macchiarola

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025 COLUMBUS DAY (RECTORY CLOSED)

9:00am Special Intention

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

9:00am: Victor Battaglia
Requested by Sabrina Anastasio

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

9:00am: Eugene Parente
Requested by Gaetano and Karen Antonelli

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

9:00am: Robert Petosa
Requested by Jim and Kathy Pistilli

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

9:00am: Rosie Sorrentino
Requested by Carol and Robert Vigneri

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

9:00am: John Thomas Spinelli
Requested by Joyce Hynes

4:30pm: Ida Siliato and the Cariffe Family
Requested by Joe Acciarito

****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 11, 2025**Bread and Wine**

David Gerard Meehan
*Requested by
 Alice Emperor and Family*

**Sanctuary Lamp**

Richard and Deborah Tuite
*Requested by
 Kathy Doyle*

**Altar Candles**

David Gerard Meehan
*Requested by
 Alice Emperor and Family*

**Altar Flowers**

David Gerard Meehan
*Requested by
 Alice Emperor and Family*

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your support!
 Regular Envelope Collection for:
10/4/25 and 10/5/2025:\$4,304.

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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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Did you know that Christopher Columbus had a mystic belief that God intended him to sail the Atlantic Ocean in order to spread Christianity? He said his prayers several times daily. Columbus wrote what he called a Book of Prophecies, which is compiled of passages that Columbus selected from the Bible which he believed were pertinent to his mission of discovery. ... Columbus's own writings prove that he believed that God revealed His plan for the world in the Bible, the Word of God. Columbus believed that he was obeying the mission God staked out for his life when he set sail west across the Atlantic Ocean.

During Columbus' voyages, the ships' crews observed religious rites. Every time they turned the half hour glass (their primary means of keeping time), they cried: "Blessed be the hour of our Savior's birth / blessed be the Virgin Mary who bore him / and blessed be John who baptized him." They finished each day by singing vespers together.

Have a blessed Columbus day weekend.

A big thank you to Mrs. Gail Yanchunas and all those who helped organize the Coast to Coast Rosary last week. As always, it was a beautiful display of Marian devotion. May our prayers rise up to heaven through the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Thank you for your efforts to support our Italian Feast on Sunday Oct 19th, if you haven't already signed up for the dinner, please do so and join us for a great day. (See pg. 6 in the bulletin)

Also, our 40 Hour of Eucharistic Devotion will begin on Sunday, Oct. 26th and end Tuesday, October 28th. Come spend time with the Eucharistic Lord. **Sign –up Sheets are in the lobbies.**

All of these parish events bring us together to do two great things we do well, eat and pray. We are bringing people together to know one another and pray together which pleases God and does a lot of good.



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 especially, **Arlene M. Sansantonio and Annette Martinelli.**



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
Patricia Conway
Salvatore Cortes
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Eddie Covelli
Daniel
Danielle T.
Elvira Deluzio
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
Barbara Doty
Naomi Otomo Fagin
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



Monsignor Farrell High School (All boys)

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

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

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 are in the main lobby of the Church.



During the month of October, the Catholic Church in the United States invites us to observe Respect Life Month, a time to claim more deeply the dignity and gift of every human life. Every new life holds within it a promise of hope. In each child, we see the potential for growth and flourishing, for love and joy. In baptism, an even greater hope is given, the hope of eternal life. In a sheer gift of His grace, God shares with us His own life and makes His dwelling in our souls. Aware of this great dignity, may we cherish and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end.

40 Days for Life Staten Island

Join us through Sunday, November 2nd for our Fall 40 Days for Life campaign 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We invite you to stand with us and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside SIHU North (475 Seaview Ave, 10305 at the corner of Mason and Seaview Avenues) where most late-term abortions occur on Staten Island.

Contact 40DaysSI@gmail.com with any questions or : call 646-267-6456 and leave a message for text.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Office Hours

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

Announcements

No Classes Sunday and Monday, Oct 12th and 13th due to the Columbus Holiday.

COAST TO COAST ROSARY-LAST SUNDAY

A beautiful display of Marian Devotion .



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



**CHRISTMAS TREE WINTER WONDERLAND
A JOYOUS WAY TO REMEMBER YOUR
LOVED ONE**

Families at OLHC are invited to participate in decorating our grounds for Christmas with a tree dedicated to their loved ones. The donation is \$200 and trees will be held with payment on a first come, first serve basis. Each tree will be covered with white lights & a laminated dedication sign. The tree lighting ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 6th after the 4:30 pm Mass. If you are interested, please see fliers in the church lobbies.

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 _____
