

# 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](http://www.olheparish.org) \* Religious Education: 347-838-6726

**October 19, 2025**  
**29th Sunday OT**



***Because  
this widow keeps  
bothering me  
I shall deliver a just  
decision for her lest she  
finally come  
and strike me.***

## 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 18, 2025

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

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

8:00am: Beata and Mirosław (Living)

10:00am: The People of our Parish

12:00pm: Charlotte and Anthony Paradiso  
Requested by The Tufano and Paradiso Families

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

9:00am Julio Jay Perez  
Requested by Sheila-Anne and Maura Prendergast

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

9:00am: Living and Deceased Members of Tottenville H.S. Class of 1955  
Requested by Adele Urbanczyk

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

9:00am: Keith Johnson (2nd Anniversary)  
Requested by Dawn Weber

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

9:00am: Betty Stuart  
Requested by Joan and Lloyd Baggs

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

9:00am: William Naeder, Sr.  
Requested by Joan Naeder

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

9:00am: Ronald Taliencio  
Requested by The Taliencio Family

4:30pm: Rose and Mary Lurker  
Requested by Howard Lurker

**\*\*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 18, 2025

**Bread and Wine**  
**Joseph Leanza**  
Req. by His Loving Family



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
**Joanie DeFilippo (Living)**  
**Happy Birthday**  
Req. by The Daily Mass  
and Rosary Group



**Altar Candles**  
**Domenica Ciaravino**  
Req. by Your Loving  
Daughter and Family



**Altar Flowers**  
**Isidor Lombardo**  
Req. by Your Loving Son  
and Family

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:**

Thank you for your continued support!

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

[olheparish.churchgiving.com](https://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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### ***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 especially,  
**Mary Ann Romeo.**



**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 Houshmondrad | Gladys Tancredi   |
| Angelo Alberga      | Sofia Ivanchenko   | Tara              |
| Philip Alfano       | Thomas Jacob       | Danielle Taunton  |
| Robert Alongi       | Jeremy             | Carl Termine, Jr. |
| Anna Ambrosio       | 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  |                   |



**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.

Just as the Lord asked his disciples,  
*"Could you not stay one hour with me?"*

Come spend time with the Eucharistic Lord.

**Sign-up and commit one hour  
with Jesus.**

**See Main church Lobby for sign-up  
sheets.**

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**



On the last Tuesday of every month, the Holy Mass is offered for the members of the Purgatorial Society.

If you would like to have a loved one enrolled, please contact the rectory.

6 month enrollment is \$15.00  
12 month enrollment is \$30.00

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monsignor Farrell High School (All boys)**

Sunday, October 19th - 10:00am-1:45pm

Visit website to register

[www.msgrfarrellhs.org](http://www.msgrfarrellhs.org)

718-987-2900

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.xavarian.org)

718-836-7100

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Tel. No. 347-838-6726**

**Announcements**

No Class on Monday, October 20th.

All Saints Parade will be held at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 26th. All students are invited to dress up as their favorite Saint. We will meet in the church foyer at 9:45AM. Hospitality Hour will be held in the auditorium after the 10 AM Mass next week, October 26th.

All 8th Graders will be attending the 40 Hour Devotion Closing Mass on Tuesday, October 28th at 4:00PM (Mrs. Iallonardi's class as well as Mrs. Volpe's Class). All Tuesday classes will be attending this Mass. Please Meet **IN THE CHURCH** no later than 4 PM. **PLEASE SIT WITH YOUR CLASS.**

*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



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 Ave. every Saturday through Nov 1st. We hope to stop an abortion by our Prayerful presence and to educate the public. We will be t here for 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.

*Christmas Tree Winter Wonderland  
A Joyous Way to Remember Your Loved Ones*



*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.*

*NAME:* \_\_\_\_\_

*ADDRESS:* \_\_\_\_\_

*PHONE NUMBER:* \_\_\_\_\_

*EMAIL:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Envelope Number:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Check or cash enclosed:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please write your sentiments on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form with payment by Monday, November 17th. Checks should be made payable to OLHC.  
Please place this request in an envelope, and put it in the rectory mailbox.*