

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



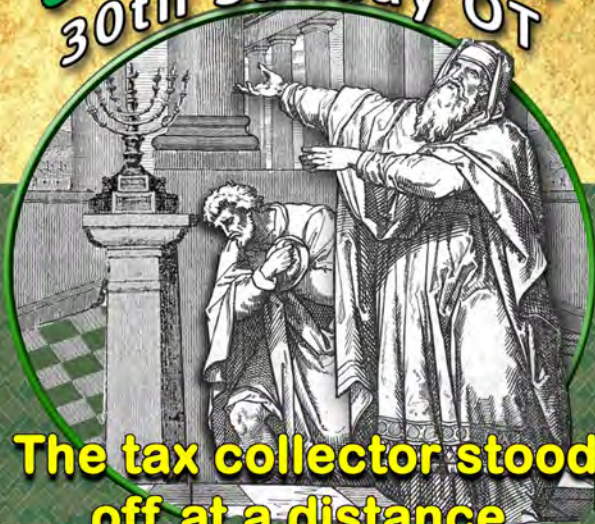
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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

October 26, 2025
30th Sunday OT



The tax collector stood
off at a distance,
and prayed:
"O God be merciful to me
a sinner."

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 25, 2025

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

8:00am: Frank Calise (2nd Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Wife Grace and Children

10:00am: Raimonda DeCiucies
Requested by Your Loving Family

12:00pm: The People of our Parish

6:00 pm: *Vespers and Opening of 40 Hours (Evening Prayer)*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

9:00am: Dominick Dellegrazie
Requested by Paul, Jane and Tony Gallo

7:00pm: *Rosary in Front of the Blessed Sacrament*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

9:00am: Mass of the Purgatorial Society

4:00pm: *Mass Ending 40 Hours of Devotion*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

9:00am: George and Angela Dresch (13th Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Wife/Mom

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

9:00am: Bill Smith
Requested by Your Loving Brother, Jack

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

9:00am: Joseph Clemente
Requested by Joe and Joann Williams

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00am: Mary Pizzillo (6th Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Daughter Maria and Family

4:30pm: *All Souls Novena*

****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 25, 2025

Bread and Wine
Jean Pietro (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Vincenzo Russo
Requested by John Russo and Family



Altar Candles
Ronald Taliercio (5th Ann.)
Requested by The Taliercio Family



Altar Flowers
Ronald Taliercio (5th Ann.)
Requested by The Taliercio Family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:
SEPTEMBER PARISH PAY REG.
ENVELOPES :TOTAL \$8,083.
Thank you for your continued support!

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

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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The 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration at OLHC will begin from October 26-28. As pastor of the parish, I ask God for the following graces from this act of adoration and devotion:

1. For the preservation and growth of Our Lady Help of Christians parish.
2. For parishioners and all Catholics to have more respect for the Most Blessed Sacrament and to be more conscious about receiving communion in the State of Grace.
3. For more couples to be married in church and for more families to have their children baptized and reared as Catholics.
4. For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, especially from our parish.
5. For our country, that those who will promote peace, prosperity and the common good of all Americans as well as the ones who most adhere God's law, especially in regards to the dignity of human life.

Please also add your own intentions when you come to pray and honor the Lord.

In advance, I thank you for your generosity of spirit to pray. Only God's grace can sustain us, bless our efforts, and make them fruitful.

Fr. James Ferreira,
Pastor
Our Lady Help of Christians Church



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially **Christopher Frank Siano** to your new Parish Family.

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



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

OCTOBER 2025

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

Darlene Andreala
Anthony Anthonysamy
Kiley Anne Armstrong
Michael Bauer
Stanislaw Bojarski
Richard Cannava
Inez Castano de Montoya
Michael Cino
John Colamarino
Carol DeCarlo
Vincent De Rossi
Maria Rosa DiStefano
Eugene Dockter, Jr.
Thomas Francis Dunne
Chris Dreizen
Russell Graham
Theresa Humphries
Susan Kitchens
Peter W. Lindsey
Mary Lurker
Lou and Mary Manzione
Judith Matulewicz
Msgr. Joseph Mulqueen
William Naeder, Sr.
Margaret and William Norris
Patricia Palermo
Blanche Parrella
Jose Isael Flores Pena
Thomas Piluso
Christopher Ranasinghe
Anibal Rodriguez
Dr. Hugh W. Smith
Chester and Elizabeth Stawarz
Joseph Steinhauer
Nick Tanzi
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
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
Marion Kozaki
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



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 this weekend, **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.



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 Avenue every Saturday through Nov 1.

We hope to stop an abortion by our prayerful presence and to educate the public. We will be there 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. Come and be uplifted by the prayers.

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Announcements

Today is our All Saints Day Parade at the 10am Mass, followed by Hospitality.

All 8th Graders and all Tuesday Religious Ed. Classes will be attending the closing Mass of 40 hours devotions on Tuesday, October 28th at 4pm. All students will meet in the church and sit with their class. Students will be dismissed from the school.

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

OLHC 18TH ANNUAL DOROTHY DAY THANKSGIVING OUTREACH
In collaboration with Project Hospitality and Catholic Charities of Staten Island

We will prepare and serve a hot Thanksgiving meal at the CYO Center at 120 Anderson Ave., Port Richmond, S.I., NY 10302
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th from 5:00 -7:30 PM



1:30PM -2:30PM THANKSGIVING DINNER DROP OFF AND FOOD BLESSING
2:30PM TRANSPORT TO CYO CENTER, 120 ANDERSON AVENUE

SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE THE WEEKENDS PRIOR TO THANKSGIVING

ANTONIO'S on Amboy Road will be coordinating hot meal preparation for those who are unable to cook. They have been a great partner with us for many years. Cash donations will be coordinated at the store with our food donation and delivery.

Prepared Food Items: Turkey, Chicken, Fried chicken, chicken tenders, Pork Roast, Rice/Beans, Mashed potatoes, Mac. n Cheese, Vegetables
Other Food Items: Fresh fruit, Cornbread/Rolls, Gravy (Cans or Jars), Box Drinks, Candy/Cakes (individually wrapped).

If you know anybody in need, please let us know and we will reach out and coordinate delivery.

OLHC THANKSGIVING CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

CHILDREN WILL MEET IN THE GYM NOVEMBER 16th AFTER 10:00AM MASS.

DONATIONS OF- Candy, Construction paper, thanksgiving stickers and brown paper bags are welcome prior to the event. Volunteers—children and adults are needed for this fun family event!

PLEASE SEE FLIERS IN THE LOBBIES



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.