

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

November 16, 2025
33rd Sunday OT



**"The days will come
when there will not be
left a stone upon
another stone that will
not be thrown down."**

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, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

9:00am: John S. Eckert and Rose McGovern
Requested by Your Loving Family

4:30pm: Mary Bobes and Louise Argenziano
Requested by Their Loving Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 ALL SOULS' DAY

8:00am: Joseph Cracchiolo
Requested by Your Loving Family

10:00am: The Wilson and Mirigliano Families
Requested by Joe Acciarito

12:00pm: The People of our Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2025

9:00am: Henry Leung
Requested by The Chadwick Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

9:00am: Pasquale Anastasio
Requested by Sabrina Anastasio

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

9:00am: Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.
Requested by Karen and Gaetano Antonelli

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

9:00am: Deceased Members of the Urbanczyk Family
Requested by Adele Urbanczyk

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

9:00am: Lidia Cadillo
Requested by Josephine DeFilippo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

9:00am: Josephine and Giacomo Ocello
Requested by Your Loving Family

4:30pm: Robert McGuire
Requested by His Loving Family

****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 NOV. 15, 2025



Bread and Wine
Robert Rusciano
(32nd Anniversary)

Requested by Michele and Mark



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of Our Parish



Altar Candles
Vita Sarcona
Requested by Mary Saputo



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:
Thank you for your support!

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

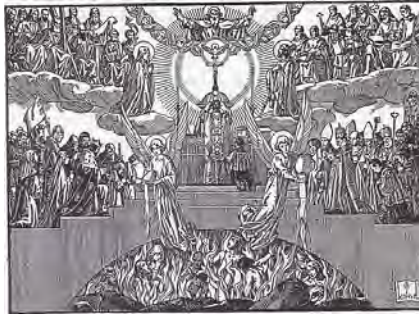
olhccparish.churchgiving.com or call 1-877-316-0260. YOU MAY ALSO DROP OFF YOUR ENVELOPES IN THE RECTORY MAILBOX, OR

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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THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER DEDICATED TO THE SOULS IN PURGATORY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of November to the faithful departed in Purgatory, offering extraordinary spiritual opportunities for the living to aid those still undergoing final purification.

November's significance emerges from the liturgical placement of All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2), creating a natural progression from celebrating those in Heaven to praying for those still being purified. The Church does not teach that souls are automatically released during November, but rather that this month provides exceptional means through prayers, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to accelerate their purification and entry into eternal glory.

Catholics are encouraged to engage in various acts of charity and devotion during the month of November to assist the Holy Souls of Purgatory.

Here are some recommended actions:

Pray for the Dead

Offer Masses and attend Mass and offer Holy Communion for the repose of the souls in Purgatory.

Visit Cemeteries between November 1 and November 8 and pray for the departed.

Almsgiving: Offer alms to the poor on behalf of the dead.

Fasting: Choose a day each week to fast from something enjoyable and offer it for the souls in Purgatory.

Increase the value of good works for the souls in Purgatory. These actions not only assist the souls, but they also deepen our own spiritual growth and connection with the Church.

Notes from the OLHC Dept. of Weekly Collections : *With regard to weekly contributions, please adhere to the following:*

- 1. No stapling of checks to the envelopes or anything else.*
- 2. No crumpling of checks or dollar bills.*
- 3. Do not scotch tape your entire envelope to seal it. If you want, use on small piece.*
- 4. When giving multiple envelopes and using one check for the donation, please put on the outside of each envelope the amount given for that collection.*
- 5. For all Archdiocese collections, make the checks payable to OLHC .*



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially ANTONELLA GRACE WILLIAMS and FRANK THOMAS EVANS to your new Parish Family.

Let us pray for all the deceased especially, MARGARET ORRIE AND CATHY LEE TORRES.



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

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PURGATORIAL SOCIETY ENROLLMENT



**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	Edward Svennigsen
Angelo Alberga	Sofia Ivanchenko	Gladys Tancredi
Philip Alfano	Thomas Jacob	Tara
Robert Alongi	Jeremy	Danielle Taunton
Anna Ambrosiole	Jimmy T.	Carl Termine, Jr.
Jake Aspinall	Kathy	Justin Too
Aubrey	Marianne Kelly	Theresa Trupiano
Doreen Balkin	Nancy King	Tim Wallace
Frank Bak	Gianna Kovacs	Cathy Westcott
Anna Bolino	Frances Laguna	Joseph Yasso
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	
	Robert Sussman	



This month, as we remember all the Souls in Purgatory, Our Lady Help of Christians offers a Holy Mass for the members of the Purgatorial Society on the last Tuesday of every month.

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



Saturday, December 6th
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
OLHC Gym - 23 Summit St.
\$12 for Children \$20 for Adults

Crafts, Breakfast and Pictures with Santa!

**Each Family will receive an
 Advent Calendar!**

**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 PEOPLE. NO WALK INS
 THAT DAY. Sponsored by OLHC Religious
 Education RSVP by November 20th to the
 Religious Ed. Office
 FLIERS ARE IN THE LOBBIES.**

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Many thanks to all who joined us in prayer and at the hospital vigil site. Never stop praying for an end to abortion and for hearts to be changed. We know God makes a difference in a person's life and your prayers are part of it all.

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Announcements

Today is the Children's Thanksgiving Outreach. Thank you to all who will be participating.

If anyone knows a family in need for the Giving Tree, please contact us at our office. All calls will be kept confidential.

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 WEEKEND 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, both children and adults, are needed for this fun family event!

PLEASE TAKE 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.