

Church of Our Lady Help of Christians



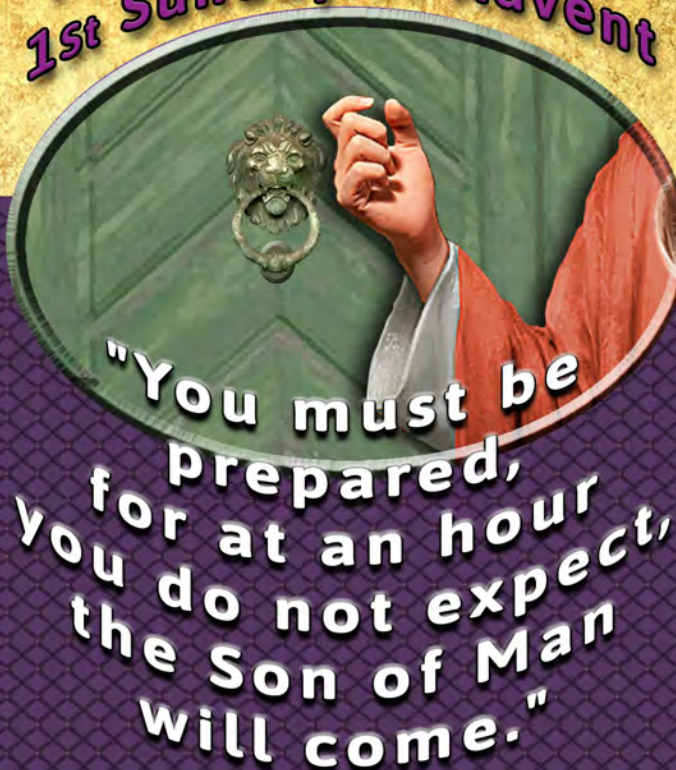
The Catholic Church
in Tottenville since 1898



7396 Amboy Road Staten Island New York 10307

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

November 30, 2025
1st Sunday of Advent



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

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 29, 2025

9:00am: Chris Dreizen (1st Anniversary)
Requested by The Byrnes Family

4:30pm: Anthony Cipaldo
Requested by Donna Schoer and Dawn Morales

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am: William Nobile
Requested by Stefanie Wright

10:00am: Pasquale and Ida Siliato
Requested by Joe Acciarito

12:00pm: The People of our Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025

9:00am: Eugene Keohane
Requested by The Loeffler Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

9:00am: Maria Loor
Requested by The Chadwick Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

9:00am: Mary Marsh (2nd Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Family

6:00pm: **ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

9:00am: Addison Grey Gall
Requested by Carmela Granello

6:00pm: **ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

9:00am: Gerard Cregin
Requested by Letitia Dannecker

9:30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00pm: **ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 *TREE LIGHTING AFTER 4:30PM MASS

9:00am: Carole Ryan (30th Anniversary)
Requested by The Ryan and Hitten Families

*4:30pm: The People of our Parish

****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. 29, 2025

Bread and Wine
Frank Cirencione
(7th Anniversary)
Requested by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp
Rosemary Doyle
Requested by Kathy Doyle



Altar Candles
Chris Dreizen
(1st Anniversary)
Requested by Maria and Robert Byrnes



Advent Wreath
George and Angela
Dresch
Requested by Your Loving Wife
and Mother

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

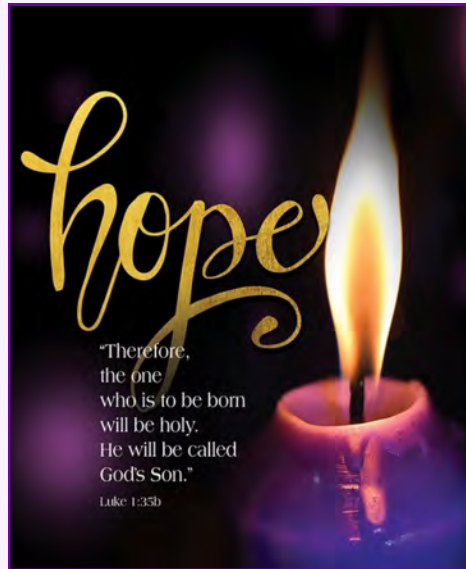
Thank you for your support!

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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What Is the meaning of Advent?

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the arrival of Jesus. It is also a season of renewal.

The liturgical color purple reminds us of our imperfections and the need for repentance. By acknowledging our shortcomings, we open ourselves to God's grace and prepare ourselves to receive the gift of Christ.

Also, penance, such as through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, help us quiet and discipline our hearts for the joy of Christmas. In that light, without an Advent fast it's harder to prepare for a Christmas.

In essence, this season is a bridge between the past, present, and future. It allows us to look back on the hope for the Savior of the World.



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially, JOHN ROCCO DUNN, and GIOVANNI SANFRATELLO to your new Parish Family.

Let us pray for all the deceased especially, VINCENT BRUNO.



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	Brian Godkin
Angelo Alberga	Judy Goode
Philip Alfano	Kian Griffiths
Robert Alongi	Felipe Higgenson
Anna Ambrosio	Debra Houshmonrad
Thomas Arnone	Sofia Ivanchenko
Jake Aspinall	Thomas Jacob
Aubrey	Jeremy
Doreen Balkin	Jimmy T.
Frank Bak	Kathy
Anna Bolino	Marianne Kelly
Margaret Bonamo	Nancy King
Roseann Brock	Gianna Kovacs
Joseph Burzo	Frances Laguna
Theresa Cardinale	Rafael Laskowski
Carmela	Maria LaSorsa
Dennis Castelli	Joseph Liotine
Luca Carsen	Anthony Lodareo
Thomas Celentano	Santa Luca
Steven Cina	Flora Lucchese
Lisa Clifford	Ralph Lucchese
Salvatore Cortes	Seuoto Maisco
Stacey Cohen	JoAnn Magee
Sylvia Cohen	Ed Malley
Matt Dordero	Joseph Mariconda
Eddie Covelli	Matthew
Daniel	Ken McCall
Danielle T.	Peter Marsh
Elvira Deluzio	Vincent Merola
Ellen Derowki	Franco Migliorini
Andrew DiLorenzo	Roberta Miro
Barbara Doty	Christine Momole
Nicolette Falzone	Peter Monfasani
Nancy Flynn	Joan Orena
Ramona Fogelstrom	Linda Palermo
Joshua Gabay	Paul M.
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Raymond Perry, Jr.
Frank Gennuso	SPC Sean Pesce
George	Lynn Phimister
John George	Julie Pleszewicz
Rita G.	Phyllis
	Michael Porto
	Robert
	Robin Rodolfo
	Patrick Rogers
	Frances Rotunno
	Kevin Rybolt
	Philip Russo
	Angelo Sardinha
	Jordan S.
	Patricia Savino
	Christopher Seiler



Advent is a time we think about the coming of Christ. The coming of Christ spiritually in our hearts, through prayer and the sacraments, especially in the Eucharist and Confession; and the coming of Christ in the manger at Bethlehem.

Advent is a time to remember that life is short and the coming of Christ calls for faith, repentance, and conversion of our lives.

As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's birth, may we remember that Christ is hope for all, and the promise, light and salvation for all the world.

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Beginning Wednesday, December 3rd at 6pm, we will be having The Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd

Thursday, Dec. 4th

Friday, December 5th

Sunday, December 7th

Monday, December 8th

Tuesday, December 9th

Wednesday, December 10th

Thursday, December 11th:

6pm: The Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe

7pm: Coronation of Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30pm: Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Announcements

There are no Religious Ed. Classes this weekend. We hope you have enjoyed a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Thank you to all those who donated food, candy and other items for the Thanksgiving Outreach. It was truly appreciated!

Our Annual Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday December 14th at 2pm in the Church.

Rehearsals are on the following dates:

Thursday, December 4th at 3pm in the Church.

Wednesday, December 10th at 3pm in the Church.

All parts for the Pageant have been assigned.

If your child still wishes to join us, please let us know by Tuesday, December 2nd.

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.

Have a Blessed week, Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE



**Our Lady Help
of Christians
Blood Drive**

Sunday, December 7, 2025

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

School Gym

- ✓ Ages 17-75 who are 110 lbs or more (Teens 16 with parent consent form)
- ✓ Most medications will NOT stop you from donating
- ✓ EAT a full meal before donation
- ✓ Bring your ID and donor card

Make an Appointment at
www.NYBC.org or
QR code below



Our Website
www.NYBC.ORG

**Donate
Now!**



**The Feast of the Immaculate
Conception is
Monday, December 8th.
This is a Holy Day of Obligation**

**The Masses: are as follows:
9:00am and 7:00pm.**

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

On November 12, 1985 St. John Paul II said, "the poor are not a burden, but a treasure; in their faces we see the face of Christ calling us to solidarity." The fourth Sunday of the month is always the canister collection after each Mass for the Crossroad Foundation. This group has a mission to help ALL women in crisis pregnancy.

OLHC decided 35 years ago to help in that mission by providing your generous donations to help with their needs. Please remember them every 4th Sunday. crossroad15@verizon.net

**THE GIVING TREE IS SET UP
IN THE MAIN CHURCH
LOBBY.**

**TAGS ARE PLACED ON THE TREE
FOR THOSE IN NEED.**

**PLEASE TAKE ONE AND RETURN THE GIFT
WRAPPED MAKING SURE THE TAG IS ATTACHED TO
THE OUTSIDE OF THE GIFT.**

**ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14TH IN THE CHURCH LOBBY.**



**Our Lady Help of Christians
Christmas Tree Winter Wonderland
in Memory of Our Loved Ones**



**The tree lighting ceremony will be held on
Saturday, December 6th after the 4:30 pm Mass**

**If you wish, you may bring your ornaments
to decorate your loved ones tree.**