

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.olhccparish.org * Religious Education: 347-838-6726

December 7, 2025
2nd Sunday of Advent



"Repent,
for the kingdom of
heaven is close at
hand."

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, 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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am: Rosemarie Varriano
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Esposito

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

12:00pm: Onofria D'Angelo
Requested by Her Loving Husband, Nino

2:00pm: **ROSARY TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00am: The People of our Parish

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

7:00pm: The People of our Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

9:00am: John DeCapio
Requested by Lenny D'Ambrosia

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

9:00am: Giuseppa Geloso
Requested by Your Loving Husband

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

9:00am: Gerlando Catania
Requested by Your Loving Family

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

7:00pm: **Coronation of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

7:30pm: **Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

9:00am: Patrick Agoglia (Happy Birthday)
Requested by Your Loving Daughter, Michele

6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady Fatima

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

9:00am: Richard D'Andrea
Requested by The D'Andrea Family

4:30pm: John Argenziano, Jr.
Requested by The Argenziano 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 DEC. 6, 2025Bread and Wine

Carlo Ocello

Requested by Your Loving Wife
and Children

Sanctuary Lamp

The People of our Parish

Altar Candles

Maria Cosenza

(Happy Birthday)

Requested by Your Loving
Grandaughter and Family

Advent Wreath

Mary and Vincent Pizzillo

Requested by
Your Loving Children and Family

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your 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 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is joyfully celebrated on December 8th each year within the Latin rite of the Catholic Church. Also called the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, this feast is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception declares that the Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin, marking her as uniquely pure and worthy of her role as the Mother of God.

The Immaculate Conception is a beautiful and profound dogma of our Holy Catholic Church. It teaches that from the very first moment of her existence, the Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved free from the stain of original sin by the powerful grace of God. This divine protection was given to Mary in anticipation of her role as the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, spend some quiet time in prayer asking the Lord to fill your heart with His grace and to guide you in living a life of virtue, inspired by Mary's example.



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized especially, **SALVATORE FRANCESCO BONELLO AND MILANI MCCARTHY** to your new Parish Family.

Let us pray for all the deceased who were buried from the church.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

<i>ANDREW S. ASWARD SC</i>	<i>BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT</i>
<i>PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA</i>	<i>MASON MORGANTE NC</i>
<i>DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE</i>	<i>CODY ROBINSON NC</i>
<i>DAVID BAGGS NEW YORK</i>	<i>SHAWN ROBINSON WA</i>
<i>CHRISTOPHER DEDDO VA</i>	<i>THOMAS TELLEFSEN, JR. ALASKA</i>

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 Ambrosiole	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	Scuoto 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



PEACE

Heavenly Father,
thank You for
sending us
Your Son Jesus,
the Prince of Peace.

Thank You for caring for us,
and for promising to give us
Your Peace.

Please guard our hearts and minds
with Your Peace.

You know the things that have been
weighing us down with
worry, anxiety, or fear
it is
only with you that we find Peace.

Amen

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 (2:00pm)

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

Reception to follow in the Gym.

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Announcements

There will be no class on Wednesday, December 10th.

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

Rehearsals are on the following dates:

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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT 2PM IN THE CHURCH.



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!



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

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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

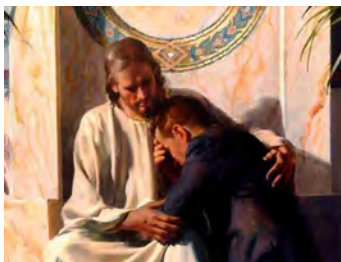
THE GIVING TREE IS SET UP IN THE MAIN CHURCH LOBBY. TAGS ARE PLACED ON THE TREE FOR THOSE IN NEED.



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.

GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DECEMBER 18TH.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

Week of December 15, 2025

Monday-Saturday following the 9:00am Mass

Archdiocesan Reconciliation Monday, December 15, 2025

2:00pm - 4:00pm

and

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday, December 20, 2025

3:20pm - 4:20pm

SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24, 2025

4:30pm

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2025

12:00am Midnight

8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

NEW YEARS DAY MASSES

Thursday, January 1, 2026

9:00am and 12:00pm