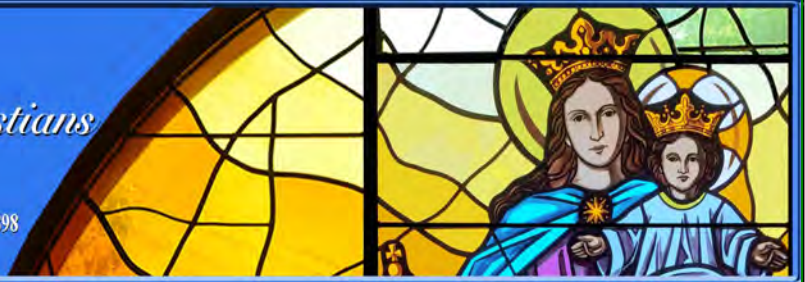




Church of  
*Our Lady Help of Christians*

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN TOTTEVILLE SINCE 1898



## **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon. - Sat. 9:00am      Sat. 4:30pm  
Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am  
and 12:00pm

### **RECTORY**

**Office hours:**

**Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm**

7396 Amboy Road, S.I. N.Y. 10307

Rectory office: 718-317-9772 fax: 718-317-0038

Website: [www.olhccparish.org](http://www.olhccparish.org)

**Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira**

Deacon: Deacon John Singler

Director of Music: Matthew Hosmer

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes,

Ninfa Chiarello

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

(Lower church) Amboy Road entrance

**Office Hours: Mon., Tues.: 10:00am-3:00pm**

**Wed.: 10:00am-4:00pm, Thurs.: 10:00am-3:00pm**

7396 Amboy Road, S.I., NY 10307

Office: 347-838-6726

Website:

[www.OLHCRELIGIOUSEDUCATION.WEEBLY.COM](http://www.OLHCRELIGIOUSEDUCATION.WEEBLY.COM)

**DRE: Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE**

Secretary: Patricia Dresch

### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptisms:** On Saturdays/Sunday at 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory to schedule.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions will be every Saturday from 4:00-4:25pm (before 4:30 Mass) and every Monday-Saturday after 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 or deacon at least six months in advance of their wedding.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Rectory at any time.

**Adult Sacrament Instruction :** Adult Sacrament Instruction is a series of classes offered to adults who desire to enter the catholic faith or complete their sacraments.

**Sick List:** Please update us monthly.

**Private Prayer:** The Church is open weekdays from 9:30am - 4:00 pm.

**Sponsor Certificates:** Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.



*He will baptize you  
with the Holy Spirit and fire.*



**MEMORIAL OFFERING:      WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2021**  
*Bread & Wine      Sanctuary Lamp      Altar Candles      Advent Wreath*



**Anne Petrino**  
*Req. by*  
 Chris & Joe  
 Raccuglia



**The People of  
 our Parish**



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**Pat Lavin**  
*Req. by*  
 Marilyn & Family

**MASS INTENTIONS:**  
**Saturday, December 12, 2021**  
*Requested by:*

**Saturday 12/11:**

**9:00am: Mary Weingartner**      *Nancy & Carolyn*  
**4:30pm: Albert A. & Robert**  
*Chamberlain*      *The Oricchio Family*

**Beginning Sunday, December 13, 2021**

**Sunday 12/12:**

**8:00am: Rosemarie Varriano**      *Requested by:*  
*Mr. & Mrs. A. D'Esposito*  
**10:00am: William J. Marsh**      *Mary Marsh*  
**12:00pm: Andrew Calabrisotto**      *Joan Calabrisotto*  
*& Robert Rando*

**Mon. 12/13:**

**9:00am: The People of our Parish**  
**6:00pm: Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima**

**Tues. 12/14:**

**9:00am: Sophie Larsen**      *Your Loving Family*

**Wed. 12/15:**

**9:00am: Pat Lavin**      *Your Loving Wife, Marilyn*

**Thurs. 12/16:**

**9:00am: Josephine Bivona (21st Anniversary)**      *The Bivona Family*

**Friday 12/17:**

**9:00am: Maria Catalina Salgado**      *Robert Vigneri*  
*& Anthony Geloso*

**Saturday 12/18:**

**9:00am: Richard D'Andrea**      *Robert D'Andrea & Family &*  
*Marjorie*  
**4:30pm: Phyllis & Frank Raccuglila**      *Priscilla & Family*

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS**

**12/04 & 12/05: \$7,902.**  
**WHICH INCLUDES PARISH PAY**

PLEASE NOTE:  
 IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING MASS,  
 YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR WEEKLY  
 CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONNECTING  
 TO WESHARE  
 AT

[olhparish.churchgiving.com](http://olhparish.churchgiving.com)  
 or call 1-800-950-9952  
 ext. 2435

OR YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR  
 ENVELOPES IN THE RECTORY  
 MAILBOX.

**Crossroad Collection**

Every 4th Sunday after all Masses

**50/50 Club**

\$5.00 Donation.  
 You can't win it if you are not in it!

**First Friday**

Mass at 9:00 am  
 Adoration/Benediction at 9:30am

**Recitation of the Rosary**

Daily after the 9am Mass

**Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima**

The 13th of every month  
 6:00 pm

**St. Edward's Food Pantry**

6581 Hyland Boulevard SI NY  
 Coll.: 1st Weekend of the Month

*Some people kindly asked me include the Examination of Conscience that I referenced in last week's homily in this week's bulletin. Happy to oblige. Below is a reminder of the basic script for confession and an examination of conscience. I hope this is helpful for all to make a good confession for Christmas.*

**Examination of Conscience based on the Ten Commandments**

**I. "I am the Lord, thy God, thou shalt not have strange gods before Me."**

Have I taken part of the rites of the another religion or denied all or parts of the Catholic faith? Have I engaged in occult activities like tarot cards, ouija , boards, fortune tellers, etc. Do I put worldly goods or ambitions before what I owe to God? Do I take time to learn the teaching of the Church?

**II. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."**

Have I used the name of Christ or his Holy Mother in vain or used vulgar speech? Have I disrespected holy objects, consecrated places, or people? Have I ever received Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin? Have I neglected support of the Church or those in need? Have I ever lied or withheld a mortal sin deliberately in the sacrament of confession?

**III. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.**

Have I neglected to attend Holy Mass on the Lord's Day or on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I respect Sunday as a day of rest? Do I give time to God in prayer on a daily basis?

**IV. Honor thy Father and Mother.**

Do I respect My Mother and Father? Do I take care of them? Do I pray for them (or their soul if deceased)? Do I respect lawful civil authority, superiors at work? Am I attentive to my family, my spouse, and my children? Do I take seriously the obligation to be the primary educator of my children?

**V. Thou shalt not kill.**

Have I engaged in any physical violence against another? Have I been verbally abusive to another? Have I participated in an abortion or an act of euthanasia in any way? Have I abused alcohol, drugs, or other substances or put someone in danger because of them? Have I hated anyone or wished evil on another person? Have I mutilated myself in any way including sterilization?

**VI. Thou shalt not commit adultery . IX. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.**

Have I been faithful in my marriage vows in thought and action? Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control? Was every marital act open to the transmission of life? Have I engaged in acts of self abuse? Have I viewed pornographic material, or gone to immoral shops or massage parlors? Have I engaged in an extramarital sexual activity such as fornication, adultery, or cohabitation? Have I entertained impure thoughts or put myself in the near occasion of sin? Do I think of others as objects for my use? Do I cultivate chastity according to my state in life in my thoughts, speech and actions? Do I dress moderately or dress in a way that might be an occasion of sin for others?

**VII. Thou shalt not steal . X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.**

Have I taken money or objects that don't belong to me? Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? Have I knowingly deceived someone in business dealings? Do I waste time at work, school or home? Have I disrespected the property of others, or engaged in vandalism? Do I gamble excessively? Do I pay just wages? Do I pay all my taxes? Do I share what I can with the poor?

**VIII. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

Have I lied in order to deceive someone? Have I told truths about someone to hurt their reputation? Have I spread rumors or lied to hurt someone's reputation? Have I not fulfilled a promise made under oath? Do I participate in gossip or rejoice in the misfortune of others? Am I critical of others?

**Basic script for going to confession:** Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been (X amount of time) since my last confession. Here are my sins. After listing your sins in kind and number, the priest will speak, give you a penance and ask you to say the act of contrition. Lastly he will say the prayer of absolution in which the sacrament is conferred.

**Act of Contrition (one of many acceptable forms):** O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Let us pray  
for all the deceased  
of the Parish especially,  
**Julia MacDowell**  
and **Maryann Vassallo**



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes  
all newly baptized especially,  
**Jack Springer and Tessa Rose**  
**Evans** to your new parish family!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN  
IN SERVICE**

**ANDREW S. ASWARD SC      STEVEN DENOBLE AFGHANISTAN**  
**PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA      BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT**  
**DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE      MASON MORGANTE NC**  
**DAVID BAGGS NY      CODY ROBINSON NC**  
**THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN      SHAWN ROBINSON WA**  
**MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA**  
**CHRISTOPHER DEDDO CA**



The Giving Tree is set up in the  
main lobby of the church.  
Please take a tag for those  
in need and return the  
wrapped gift with the tag  
on the outside of the gift to the  
church lobby.

**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**

Maryann Fazio	Robin Rodolfo
Michael Fenga	Barbara Rotunno
Skip Fiore	Frances Rotunno
Linda G.	Philip Russo
Ramona Fogelstrom	Edward Svennigsen
Nancy Flynn	Jordan S.
Emilyrose Gagliardi	Patricia Savino
George	Stephanie
Gina	Christopher Seiler
Laura Grzeskowiak	Stacey Strongarone
Kian Griffiths	Gladys Tancredi
Debra Houshmondrad	Tara
Thomas Jacob	Justin Too
Jeremy	Carl Termine, Jr.
Kathy	Donna Trivolis
Robert Kilsby	Aiden Truscelli
Thomas Kilgannon	Annette VanTine
Nancy King	Dorothy Vaccaro
Gianna Kovacs	Wayne
Rafael Laskowski	Kathy Whitehurst
Maria LaSorsa	Joseph Yasso
Ginnie Ledwon	
Flora Lucchese	
Ralph Lucchese	
Joseph Liotine	
Anthony Lodareo	
Scuoto Maisco	
Ed Malley	
Matthew	
Maureen G.	
Ken McCall	
Joseph Mariconda	
Peter Marsh	
Patty McNichol	
Vincent Merola	
Franco Migliorini	
Peter Monfasani	
Joan Orena	
Linda Palermo	
SPC Sean Pesce	
Raymond Perry, Jr.	
Nilda Peterson	
Robert	

Alexander  
Angelo Alberga  
Robert Alongi  
Anna Ambrosiole  
Jake Aspinall  
Aubrey  
Roseann Brock  
Larry Bromm  
Joseph Burzo  
Stephen Cacase  
Patricia Calabrese  
Theresa Cardinale  
Salvatore Cortes  
Carmela  
Luca Carsen  
Dennis Castelli  
Mike Chadwick  
Stacey Cohen  
Sylvia Cohen  
Sharonlee D.  
Joseph D'Angelo  
Daniel  
Danny  
Elvira DeLuzio  
Ellen Derowki  
Andrew DiLorenzo  
John Dilgen  
Barbara Doty  
Marie Dunigan  
Dennis Emperor  
Nicolette Falzone



*This year we will have a Christmas Novena  
of Masses between Christmas Day, December 25,  
2021 and Sunday January 2, 2022. The primary  
intention of this novena of masses is to pray for the  
people of the parish, especially our generous bene-  
factors.*

*If you wish to add intentions to this novena,  
please pick up envelopes that are in the vestibule,  
write the intentions for which you wish to pray on  
it, add an offering within the envelope and put it in  
the collection. The envelopes will be placed on the  
altar during the Christmas Novena.*

*Also available for the first time is the option  
to purchase a Novena Christmas card which you  
can send to your loved ones to let them know that  
their intentions are being remembered at the  
Christmas Novena of Masses. The cards are 10  
dollars each. Please call the rectory if interested in  
purchasing a card. Otherwise, the envelopes are  
available in the vestibule of the church.*

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**



We are happy to report the total made at the fall yard sale was \$1890! This was sent to Good Counsel Homes. We are lucky to have one on SI. Located at 38 Wiman Place, Rosebank, they welcome women who are pregnant and in need of a safe, secure place to stay. Their contact is 718-650-6994 This parish continues to help the most defenseless of all - the unborn in a practical, useful way. Thanks to all.

The November Crossroad collection raised \$530. Their contact no. is 718 556 3474  
Thank you for saving so many lives.  
If you would like to get involved call Ginny at: 646-267-6456.

**Toys for Tots**



**Please put all unwrapped toys in the box provided in the lobby.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



**Office Hours this week:**

**Monday through Thursday  
10:00am—3:00pm**

**Announcements**

**Happy 3rd weeks of Advent.  
Today is Rejoicing Sunday! Jesus is near!**

**Thank you to all those who took part  
in our Family Tree Trimming event.**



**A special shout out goes to all our volunteers  
who helped serve refreshments.**

**A Big Thank you to the 7th Graders who  
donated plates, napkins, and treats!**

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**7th Grade is collecting Men's and Women's  
NEW Sweatshirts for teens in Homeless  
Shelters.**

**Sizes S, M, L, and XL are needed.**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**Please call our office if you have any ques-  
tions at 347-838-6726 or email  
joan.baggs@olhccparish.org.**

***Have a blessed week,  
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE***



**MUSIC  
DIRECTOR  
MATTHEW  
HOSMER**

For any music needs, please contact Mr. Hosmer  
at: OLHCmusicdirector@gmail.



## Advent

Week Three: We humbly beg You, O Lord, to listen to our prayers; and by the grace of Your coming bring light into our darkened minds.