

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

**26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
September 27, 2026



**"Which of the two
did what his father
wanted?"**

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Regular hours: Monday: 8:00am-1:00pm and

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am-3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira

Weekend Assistants:

Fr. Frank Naccarato and Fr. Michael Reilly

Secretaries:

Maria Byrnes and Ninfa Chiarello

Music Director: Wayne Hu

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:

Regular 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, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

- 9:00am:** Paul Ungaro
Req. by Fran Esposito
- 4:30pm:** Dennis and Priscilla Carollo
Req. by Jenine and Dennis

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 Catechetical Sunday

- 8:00am:** Laurie, Thomas and Ken Dockter
Req. by Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Esposito
- 10:00pm:** Dominick DeCiudes
Req. by Carl and Carolyn Bennett and Family
- 12:00pm:** The People of our Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

- 9:00am:** Gerald Farinelli
Req. by His Wife, Valerie

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

- 9:00am:** Mass of the Purgatorial Society

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

- 9:00am:** Gary App
Req. by Kathy and Jim Pistilli

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

- 9:00am:** James Freeman Smith
Req. by Your Loving Son, Jack

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

- 9:00am:** John S. Eckert and Rose McGovern
Req. by The Eckert Family
- 9:30am:** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

- 9:00am:** Gerlando Catania
Req. by Your Loving Family
- 9:30am:** *Blessing of the Animals*
- 4:30pm:** The People of our Parish

****Special Collections and Rosaries**

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

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026



Bread and Wine
William Foder (13th Ann.)
Req. by Your Loving Family



Sanctuary Lamp
The People of our Parish



Altar Candles
The People of our Parish



Altar Flowers
The People of our Parish

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

Regular Weekly Contributions:

9/19/26-9/120/26: Total: \$4,916.

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 OLHC MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH

1:00PM – 4:00PM

IN THE GYM

FEATURING:

Bavarian Pretzels with German Mustard

Cheddar Cheese and Beer Soup - Assorted German Sausages with

Fresh made Sauerkraut - Roasted Bacon Onion & Dill Potatoes -

Homemade Bavarian Red Cabbage

Pickled Cucumber Salad.

Dessert: Apple Pie Squares

Beverages: Oktoberfest Beer-Wine-Soda-Water-Coffee

Children's Menu: Hot Dogs or Chicken Fingers, French Fries,

Applesauce, Juice & Cookies.

Music and 50/50

ADULTS: \$20. - CHILDREN AGES 5-10: \$8.00 – CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____ # under 5 free _____

Total remittance \$ _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Please seat us with: _____

*Mail request with remittance marked Oktoberfest To: OLHC, 7396 Amboy Road SI,
NY 10307 or drop it off in the Rectory mail slot. RSVP by October 14th.*

Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all newly baptized
to your new Parish Family especially,
Sofia DeCesare

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish
buried from the church .

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.

Alexander
Angelo Alberga
Tina Aucello
Ariel Ayubo
Philip Alfano
Robert Alongi
Anna Ambrosiole
Thomas Arnone
Jake Aspinall
Aubrey
Doreen Balkin
Frank Bak
Anna Bolino
Margaret Bonamo
Roseann Brock
Joseph Burzo
Theresa Cardinale
Carmela
Dennis Castelli
Luca Carsen
Thomas Celentano
Albert G. Chamberlain
Anthony Chillelli
Steven Cina
Lisa Clifford
Agnes Coniglione
Salvatore Cortes
Stacey Cohen
Sylvia Cohen
Frank Creazzo
Maria D'Amelio
Maria P.
Matt Dordero
Eddie Covelli
Daniel
Danielle T.
Ellen Derowki
Andrew DiLorenzo
Barbara Doty
Nicolette Falzone
Denise Ferreira
Nancy Flynn
Joshua Gabay
Emilyrose Gagliardi
Frank Gennuso
George
John George
Rita G.
Brian Godkin
Judy Goode

Kian Griffiths
Robbie Hammel
Felipe Higgenson
Debra Houshmonrad
Sofia Ivanchenko
Thomas Jacob
Jeremy
Jimmy T.
Kathy
Marianne Kelly
Maxine Kelly
Nancy King
Gianna Kovacs
Rafael Laskowski
Maria LaSorsa
Joseph Liotine
Anthony Lodareo
Santa Luca
Flora Lucchese
Ralph Lucchese
Scuoto Maisco
Ed Malley
Joseph Mariconda
John Marsh
Matthew
Ken McCall
Vincent Merola
Franco Migliorini
Roberta Miro
Christine Momole
Peter Monfasani
Joan Orena
Margurite Orlino
Richard Ortiz
Linda Palermo
Paul M.
SPC Sean Pesce
Lynn Phimister
Julie Pleszewicz
Phyllis
Michael Porto
Matthew Quagliariello
Robin Rodolfo
Patrick Rogers
Frances Rotunno
Kevin Rybolt
Philip Russo
Angelo Sardinha
Jordan S.
Patricia Savino
Christopher Seiler
Stephanie
Judy Singler
Stacy Stongarone
Robert Sussman
Edward Svennigsen
Gladys Tancredi
Tara
Danielle Teco



THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY SEPTEMBER 2026

Thomas Addressi

Carlo Magno Adriano
Darlene Andreola
Gaetano Antonelli, Sr.
Anthony Anthonysamy
Rodolfo N. Aquino, Jr.
Gary App
Barone, Ficara, Termine Families
Bobes and Argenziano Families
Victor Battaglia
Joseph and Mary Bennett
Rafael Beltre
Emile Blondell
Joan Blondell
Stanislaw Bojarski
Anthony Bolino
The Bolino Family
Patricia M. Bradley
Linda Buergerhoff
Emma and Francisco Cadillo
Angelina Caporale
Rosa Carstens
Anna Catania
Gerlando Catania
Dorothy and Don Clark
Michael Cino
Anthony Colletti
Msgr. Jeffrey Conway
Jodi Cosolito
Michael D'Auria
Dominick and Raimonda DeCiudes
George and Angela Dresch
Kimberly DeLuca
Vincent DeRossi
Nicholas DeVito
John and Josephine Devlin
Eugene Dochter, Jr.
Phyllis Dondiego
Douglas A. Elwell
Joan Esposito
Nick Esposito
Albert Fabozzi
Gina Ghent
Theresa Humphries
Peregrina Jamanca
Nicholas Konoiko
Camille and Fred LaCroce
Margaret Lauderbach
Toni Ann Loiacono
Daniel Joseph Lourido
Mary Lurker
John Marsh

John and Adelaide McDonald

Danielle Miller
George Miller
William Naeder, Sr.
Lucille O'Keefe
Michael O'Leary
John and Irene Olsen
Eugene Parente
James Pechtold
James and RoseAnn Perrone
Gary Peterson
Joseph Porcello
Christopher Ranasinghe
Anibal Rodriguez
Gloria Russo
Netter Russo
Maria and Rocco Shirripa
Rosa Shirripa
Souls in Purgatory
Dominick Spinelli
Paul Ungaro
Rosemarie Varriano
Wilfred Patrick Vlaun
Mildred W.
Lynn Weinstein
Janet Whelton
Kenneth Whitehurst
Rosemarie Zitelli

PARISH / CHURCH/ OTHER EVENTS

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
THIS SUNDAY
AT 10:00AM MASS**

Sunday October 4, 2025
**7396 Amboy Road, Staten Island NY 10307
(Yetman Ave. Parking Lot)**
1:30 p.m. Assembly outside of the Church
2:00 p.m. Praying of the Glorious Mysteries
**The Rosary will be prayed in the following languages:
English, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Sri Lankan and
Filipino.**

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2026**
**9:30 AM AFTER THE 9AM MASS.
IN THE AMBOY ROAD SIDE
PARKING LOT OF THE CHURCH.**
**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18, SEE FLIER IN
BULLETIN AND IN THE
CHURCH LOBBIES.**

THE STOLENZHALER COLUMBIETTE
**AUXILIARY will be selling chances on the
weekend of October 17th and October 18th for the
NY State Council Knights of Columbus Charitable and
Benevolent Program. The drawing will be held
December 5, 2026. First Prize: \$25,000.**
Second Prize: \$10,000.
**Third Prize: \$5,000 plus 10 prizes of
\$1,000. Your donation of \$5.00 per chance or \$10.00 for
2 chances is greatly appreciated. The NY State Knights
of Columbus assists many organizations through out the
state such as: Catholic Education Match, Grants and
Scholarships Special Olympics, Disaster Relief,
New York Bishops' Diocesan Programs Sisters of Life,
After Pregnancy Support, Religious Vocations, Coats for
Kids, Food for families, 5 NYS Shrine Pilgrimages and
Wheelchairs.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
**Our regular office hours begin on Tuesday, Sept. 1st:
10AM to 3PM - Monday through Thursday.**
We are still located in the rectory.

Today, Sunday, September 27th, we honor our
Catechists! Congratulations and thank you to all of our
volunteer Catechists who give so freely of their time to share
their Catholic Faith. We are Blessed to have them teach the
children in our program!

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE!
Grades 3, 4, 5, 6: Tues. Sept. 29th @ 7PM
**8th Grade Parent Meeting: Tues. Oct. 6th @ 7PM
in the Gym.**

Mass Attendance: 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 Mass at another
parish, please save the bulletins and bring them to us when
your child attends class.

**God Bless you! Mrs. Joan M. Baggs
Director of Religious Education**

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

***THE STATEN ISLAND RIGHT TO LIFE LEAGUE
WITH SUPPORT FROM STOLZENTHALER COUNCIL
#1675, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE HOLDING
A LIFE CHAIN FOLLOWING 12:PM MASS ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN THE LEAGUE AND KNIGHTS IN STANDING
FOR LIFE AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY
IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE
JOIN THIS PUBLIC STAND FOR
PROTECTING LIFE, FROM CONCEPTION
TO NATURAL DEATH.***


CLOVE LAKER HEALTH CARE AND REHAB. CENTER

Located at 25 Fanning Street **is looking for volunteers** to
serve in the Recreation Department, assisting staff with
programs. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, please
consider bringing Holy Communion to our residents on a
regular basis. If interested contact Eileen Bardel Volunteer
Coordinator at 718-289-7114. **For more info. Please see
Church lobby Bulletin board.**



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS
\$\$\$ A LIMITED RAFFLE \$\$\$
ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD**



**YOU NEED TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!
PRICE: \$100 PER TICKET
(split the purchase with family and friends)**

LIMITED TO 300 TICKETS

\$\$\$ PRIZES \$\$

FIRST \$10,000

SECOND \$ 3,000

THIRD \$ 2,000

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BEGINNING THE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 26 AND SEPT. 27.

***DRAWING: SAT. DECEMBER 5TH, FOLLOWING THE 4:30PM MASS AT
THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY.***

WINNERS NEED NOT BE PRESENT. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE.

**NOTE: IF ALL 300 TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD, PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED
PROPORTIONATE TO THE NUMBER OF SOLD TICKETS.**

TICKET PURCHASE LIMITED RAFFLE

Please complete the form below and mail it with your payment to: OLHC 7396 Amboy Road, or you can place it in the collection basket at Mass or the rectory mailbox. Your ticket stub will be mailed. Tickets may also be purchased after all weekend Masses.

Names: _____

Address: _____

Tel. no. _____

No. of Tickets _____ at \$100.00 each

Enclosed \$ _____ cash _____ check _____

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS AND GOOD LUCK !