



# ***Our Lady Help of Christians***

***Roman Catholic Church***

*“The Heart & Soul of Midwood, Brooklyn”*

1315 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210

May 12, 2024      7th Sunday of Easter

# Happy Mother's Day

“She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.” PROVERBS 31:25-26



**Administrator**

Rev. Dwayne D. Davis

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Joseph Gaspar D. Hugo

**In Residence**

Rev. Ralph J. Caputo

Pastor Emeritus

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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

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**Mass Schedule**

Monday-Friday 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

**OLHC Church is Open:**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 am - after Mass

Tuesday & Thursday: 8 am -12 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

**Confession:**

Saturday at 4:30 pm before the 5:00 pm Mass

**Holy Days of Obligation**

Holy Day 8:30 am

**Filipino Ministry Mass:**

First Sunday of the Month 2:00 pm

**Scheduled Meetings:**

- ◆ Friendship Club meets Thursday in the Rectory Conference Room after the 8:30 am Mass
- ◆ Filipino Arts & Music Ensemble (F.A.M.E.) meets Friday in the Church Hall
- ◆ Rooted in Jesus Christ (R.i.J.C.) meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 2:30 to 4:45pm in the Church Hall.
- ◆ Rosary Altar Society meets the 3rd Sunday of the month for 10:00 am Mass followed by a meeting in the Rectory Conference Room

**SUNDAY COLLECTION– May 5, 2024**

**First Collection: \$1,793**

**Second Collection: 50/50 \$ 315**

**Total: \$2,108**

**The second collection for this weekend was Catholic Education. The second collections for next weekend are Air Conditioning & Catholic Communications.**

**MASS COUNT**

**Saturday, May 4, 2024: 34**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024: 10am: 65**

**2pm (Filipino Mass): 55**

**The Readings for the Week of May 12, 2024**

**Sunday**

Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47:2-3,6-9

Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13

Mark 16:15-20

**Wednesday**

Acts 20:28-38

Ps 68:29-30,33-36b

John 17:11b-19

**Monday**

Acts 19:1-8

Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b

John 16:29-33

**Thursday**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11

John 17:20-26

**Tuesday**

Acts 1:15-17,20-26

Ps 113:1-8

John 15:9-17

**Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21

Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b

John 21:15-19

**Saturday**

Acts 28:16-20,30-31

Ps 11:4-5,7

John 21:20-25

*Consider Leaving a Legacy of Faith... Remember Our Parish in Your Will when you next update your estate plan, please consider continuing your lifelong stewardship by leaving a bequest to Our Lady Help of Christian Church.*

**'REGISTER' officially as a parishioner of Our Lady Help of Christians. It's easy to do, costs nothing, and has many benefits.**

**CALL THE RECTORY FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE**

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias

Wednesday: St. Isidore

Saturday: St. John I

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, May 12th 10:00 am**

For All Our Mothers Living & Deceased  
The People of the Parish

**Monday, May 13th 8:30 am**

Mother's Day Remembrance

**Tuesday, May 14th 8:30 am**

Mother's Day Remembrance

**Wednesday, May 15th 8:30am**

Mother's Day Remembrance

**Thursday, May 16th 8:30am**

Mother's Day Remembrance

**Friday, May 17th 8:30am**

Mother's Day Remembrance

**Saturday, May 18th 5:00pm**

Winfred Lavelle

The Members of Our Parish Purgatorial Society

**Sunday, May 19th 10:00 am**

Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day  
The People of the Parish



### HOST & WINE INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, May 14th: Alexander Carel: from his wife Moonyeen**

**Saturday, May 18th: Living Birthday: Michael Golik**



Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: **cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, rice & dessert items.** Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory during normal Rectory business hours.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**



### 50/50 WINNER

**Mr. & Mrs. Juanito Sulit**



The Rosary Altar Society meeting on **Sunday, May 19th** is **cancelled**. We do not meet in **June, July & August**.

**See you in September!**



**ON BEHALF OF FR. DWAYNE, THE PRIESTS AND STAFF OF OLHC WE WISH ALL MOTHERS A VERY BLESSED & HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

### The Readings for the Week of May 19, 2024

#### Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 or

Galatians 5:16-25

John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27;16:12-15

#### Monday

Genesis 3:9-15,20 or Acts 1:12-14

Ps 87:1-3,5-7

John 19:25-34

#### Tuesday

James 4:1-10

Ps 55:7-11a,23

Mark 9:30-37

#### Wednesday

James 4:13-17

Ps 49:2-3,6-11

Mark 9:38-40

#### Thursday

James 5:1-6

Ps 49:14-20

Mark 9:41-50

#### Friday

James 5:9-12

Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12

Mark 10:1-12

#### Saturday

James 5:13-20

Ps 141:1-3,8

Mark 10:13-16

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

*Connie Marzella, Sarah Maldonado, Millie Ricciardi, Alice Sak, Eileen Lynch, Julia Friel, Sara Beleckis, Baby Leah, Agnes Ford, Christina Kurland, Marva McDonald, Catherine Smorto, Sarah Quigley, Laurette Champagne, Joseph Losinno, Joseph Bird, Doreen Jennings, Ingrid Jennings, MaryAnn Sayers, Sonia Graves, Patricia, Bea Pyatt, McKenzie Paulino, John Marzella, Elacia Webb, Natale Collins, Jeanine Burke, Steve Hughes, Barbara Cabe, Ethel Tan, Alice Brillantes, Manny Quesada and Erlinda & Juanito Sulit*

If you have a loved one who is sick and you would like us to pray for them, please contact the **Rectory no later than Mondays** for inclusion in the **Bulletin**

*"There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die"*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

**We Remember in our Prayers all of our faithful departed**

## WEDDINGS AT OLHC

If you need to schedule a wedding, please contact the Rectory **at least six months** before the desired date



## BAPTISMS AT OLHC

We have made our Baptism schedule flexible to accommodate families. Our Baptism class will be on the **3rd Tuesday of every month**. If you need to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Rectory **at least a month** before the desired date



## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know a parishioner who is unable to attend Mass on the weekend, or are unable to attend yourself, please contact the **Rectory** to arrange an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** to visit on a regular basis. Homebound parishioners are very grateful to be able to receive communion in their homes.

**Please keep our homebound members in your prayers.**

Jesus commissioned His disciples to proclaim the Gospel. Our baptismal calling invites us, too, to share the Gospel with everyone. The Gospel's Good News is this: God has a plan for each of us. Sin interferes with God's plan and separates us from Him. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, suffered, died, and rose so we could be forgiven and united to God forever.

Jesus and his teachings of love, mercy, forgiveness, and service to others offer a positive and fruitful way of living in this dark and selfish world and a sure pathway to our home in heaven.

St. Paul calls on all Christians to follow Jesus' example and love one another with humility, gentleness, and patience. Jesus's message of love, truth, forgiveness, peace, hope, and justice is for everyone.

Sacred Scripture repeatedly reveals God's preferential love for the poor, the vulnerable, the oppressed, and the lost. Christ calls His followers to unite with Him through the gifts and guidance of the Holy Spirit to reach the hearts of those who live in poverty. This poverty does not only exist in financial need. Jesus wants us to reach out to those starving for love, thirsting for friendship with God, and struggling for justice and peace.

Jesus is the answer. Our call as Christians is to know and love Christ so much that we reflect Him in our lives, and others will see Him in us. When we love God with our whole hearts, minds, and souls, we will see Christ in others, too, and we will joyfully share our faith and trust in the Lord as we strive in humility to serve those in need of God's mercy and grace.

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**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER OUR CHURCH'S SAINTS' SHRINES & VOTIVE CANDLES\*\***



***First Friday of the Month***  
***Benediction after the 8:30am Mass***



***Pray for the Men and Women in our United States Armed forces and their families***

# *Come Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians*



with  
**Bishop Witold  
Mroziewski**



**Sunday  
May 19, 2024**

**10<sup>AM</sup> Mass Celebrating  
the Feast of Our Lady  
Help of Christians,  
First Holy Communion  
& May Crowning.**

***BBQ to follow!***

*Were you married at City Hall?*

*Have you always dreamed of being*

*Married in Church?*

St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Help of Christians  
are celebrating a Con-Validation Wedding  
on **February 8, 2025**

For More Information-

**Join us on Tuesday, May 28th at 7:00pm**  
in the Rectory or call us at 718-253-4404



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**



Procession will begin at the conclusion of the  
11:30 am Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas (around 12:30)

A bus will be available from OLHC starting at 12 noon for the  
procession.

The Procession will start at St. Thomas then process down Ave. M to  
Our Lady Help of Christians.

A bus will be there to take people back to St. Thomas  
Aquinas after the procession.

*Come out to meet the Lord, present in the Most Holy Sacrament*