

Our Lady Help of Christians

Roman Catholic Church

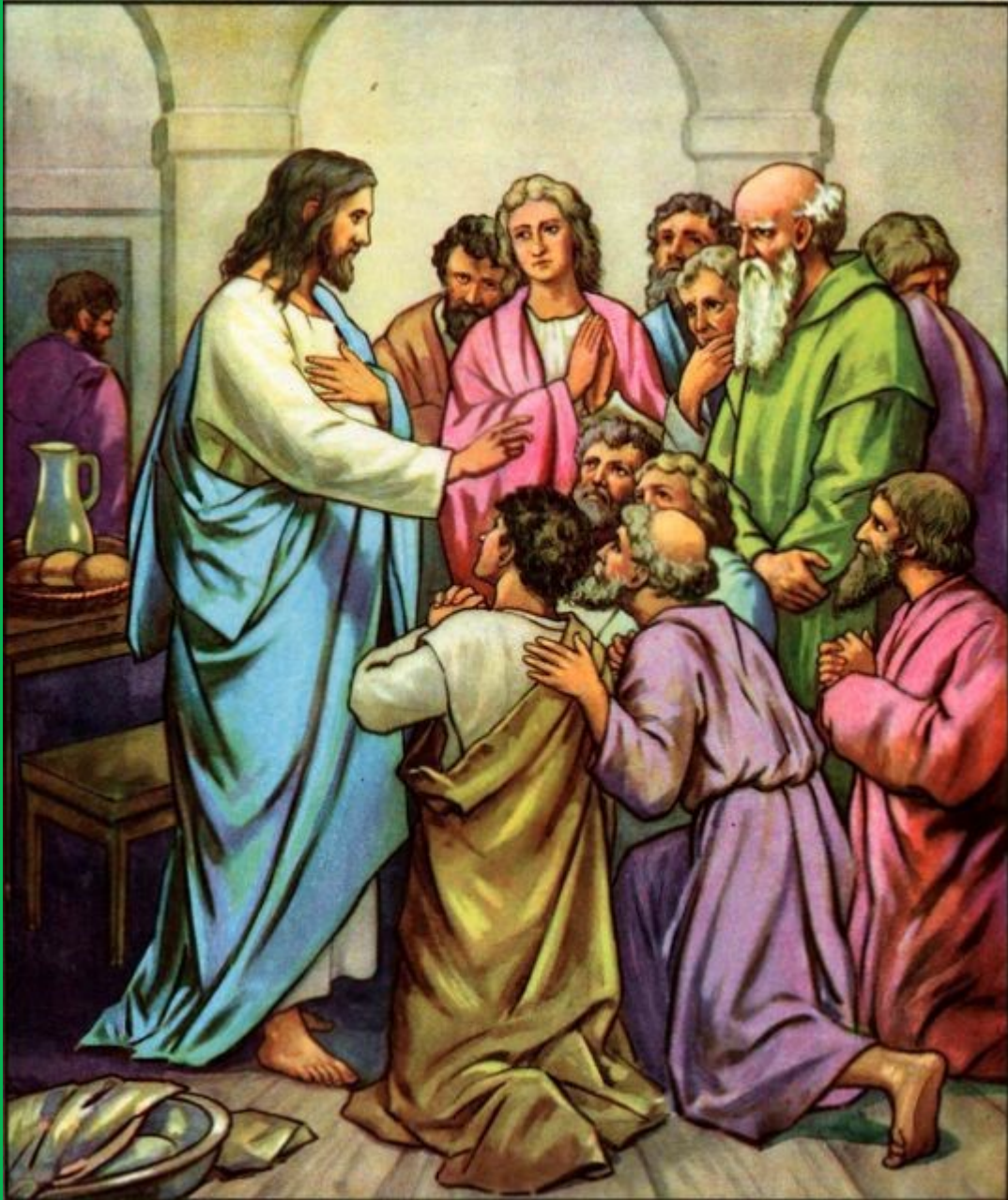
"The Heart & Soul of Midwood, Brooklyn"

1315 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210



February 15, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Administrator

Very Rev. Dwayne D. Davis, V.F.

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Gaspar D. Hugo

Kathy Arroyo: Administrative Assistant

Mary-Cassandra Odenat: Director of Religious Education

Nicole Compagnone: Music Director

Abigail Philisma & Tatiana Jones: Youth Ministry

Justine Manuel: Sacristan

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

OLHC Church is Open:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7 am - 9 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 7 am -12 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 5pm

Sunday: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Confession:

Saturday at 3:45 pm before the 4:00 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 (meetings will resume in March weather permitting)
- ◆ 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 1:30 to 3:45pm in the Church Hall.
- ◆ Rosary Altar Society meets the 3rd Sunday of the month (except for June, July & August) for 10:00 am Mass followed by a meeting in the Rectory Conference Room

SUNDAY COLLECTION– February 8, 2026

First Collection: \$2,008

Second Collection: Catholic Education \$ 137

Total: \$2,145

The second collection for this weekend was Fuel.

The second collections for next weekend are Altar Flowers/Grounds and Black & Indian Mission.

MASS COUNT

Saturday, February 7, 2026: 28

Sunday, February 8, 2026: 53

The Readings for the Week of February 15, 2026

Sunday

Sirach 15:15-20
Ps 119:1,2,4,5,17,18,33,34
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6ab,12-14,17
2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Monday

James 1:1-11
Ps 119:67,68,71,72,75,76
Mark 8:11-13

Thursday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4,6
Luke 9:22-25

Tuesday

James 1:12-18
Ps 94:12-13a,14,15,18,19
Mark 8:14-21

Friday

Isaiah 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-6ab,18,19
Matthew 9:14,15

Saturday

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Luke 5:27-32

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

Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Saturday: St. Peter Damien

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 15th 10:00am

Adolfo Soriano
Shirley Slade: by Alex Leon
Alexander Carel: by his wife Moonyeen
Felicitas Sagrado: by Peggy & Tom Fiorella
The People of the Parish

Monday, February 16th 8:30am

Living Intention: Rev. Michael Hilbert, S.J.

Tuesday, February 17th 8:30am

Mildred Ricciardi

Wednesday, February 18th

8:30am Ash Wednesday Mass
3:00pm Ash Wednesday Prayer Service
7:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, February 19th 8:30am

Louisa, Josephine & Frank Pedone: by Louise Cosenza

Friday, February 20th 8:30am

Anne Feeney: by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fiorella

Saturday, February 21st 4:00pm

The Members of Our Parish Purgatorial Society

Sunday, February 22nd 10:00am

Stephen Cipparulo
Carol Serena: by Ellie & Al Kehoe
The People of the Parish



HOST & WINE INTENTION

Friday, February 20th: Adolfo San Juan Soriano (40th Day Anniversary): by the family



LENTEN PROJECT: BABY SHOWER



The Rosary Altar Society will have its monthly meeting **this Sunday, February 15th** after the **10am Mass**. We will meet in the **Rectory meeting room** immediately following Mass. Please use the **side door entrance**. Come and join us for coffee and cake.
We welcome new members!

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Please join us next Sunday, February 22nd for **food & fellowship** in the Church Hall after the **10am Mass**, hosted by **The Rosary Altar Society & The Friendship Club**.



The Rectory will be closed this **Monday, February 16th** in observance of **Presidents' Day**. The Rectory will open on **Tuesday, February 17th** at 9am.

The Readings for the Week of February 22, 2026

Sunday

Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7
Ps 51:3-6,12-14,17
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Wednesday

Jonah 3:1-10
Ps 51:3,4,12,13,18,19
Luke 11:29-32

Monday

Leviticus 19:1,2,11-18
Ps 19:8-10,15
Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday

Esther C:12,14-16,23-25
Ps 138:1-3,7c-8
Matthew 7:7-12

Tuesday

Isaiah 55:10,11
Ps 34:4-7,16-19
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday

Ezekiel 18: 21-28
Ps 130:1-8
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Ps 119:1,2,4,5,7,8
Matthew 5:43-49

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Connie Marzella, Sarah Maldonado, Eileen Lynch, Julia Friel, Sara Beleckis, Agnes Ford, Christina Kurland, Marva McDonald, Laurette Champagne, Joseph Losinno, Joseph Bird, Doreen Jennings, Ingrid Jennings, MaryAnn Sayers, Sonia Graves, Patricia, Bea & John Pyatt, Christina Cosenza, McKenzie Paulino, John Marzella, Elacia Webb, Natale Collins, Jeanine Burke, Steve Hughes, Barbara Cabe, Ethel Tan, Alice Brillantes, Manny Quesada, Tom Tirino, Mary Ellen Murphy, Richard T. Miolla, Regina Gancitano, Richard Vann LaRusso, Catherine Jordan, Robert A. Smith, Prithi Kurland, Jerry Greenberg and Erlinda 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.

Brooklyn Deanery 11 Day of Prayer/Formation for Parish Ministers

Saturday, February 28th
9am-3PM

Mass at 9AM

Location: St. Edmunds, 1902 Avenue S

Speakers:

Msgr. Thomas G. Caserta

Lunch is provided

RSVP to your Parish Rectory by February 20th



****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.

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WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 18th

STA - 6:30am, 12 noon & 7:30pm Masses

OLHC - 8:30am & 7:30pm Masses
& 3:00pm Prayer Service

LENTEN REVIVAL

Dates: February 24-26

Theme: *"Return to the Lord! May the words
of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you"*

Psalm 19:14

St. Thomas Aquinas Church
1550 Hendrickson Street,
Brooklyn, NY



Fr. Matthew Ragbir
Director of Pastoral Formation,
Archdiocese of Port of Spain,
Trinidad and Tobago

All are welcome so bring a friend or family
member and be spiritually fed
as you Journey through Lent.



**RADIO
BINGO**

Doors
open at
6:30PM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

STA / OLHC World Youth Day

1501 HENDRICKSON STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11234

Test your musical knowledge of songs from the **60's, 70's, 80's, 90's**
and today in a fun mix of Name that Tune & Bingo.

Bring your dancing shoes and be ready for a night of entertainment, prizes, raffles,
and MORE! Radio Bingo is not your grandmother's typical bingo!

Tickets: **\$40 Per person** if purchased before February 14th

\$45 if purchased after February 14th or at the door

Ticket include: Bingo Cards, Cake, coffee, soda, and chips (feel free to bring your own
food & drinks of choice). All guests must be 21 or over.

St. Thomas Aquinas &
Our Lady Help of Christians

Lenten Book Club

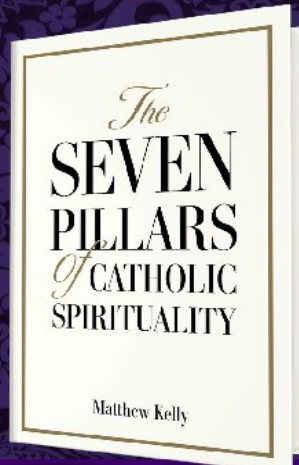
with Father Dwayne

Tuesday Mornings Starting March 3rd
at 9^{am} in the OLHC Rectory

Tuesday Evenings Starting March 3rd
at 7:30^{pm} in the STA Parish Center

We'll be Reading
*"The Seven Pillars of
Catholic Spirituality"*
By Matthew Kelly

Parishioners can pick up a
copy of the book at either the
rectory or the sacristy.



Matthew Kelly