

# *Our Lady Help of Christians*

*Roman Catholic Church*

*"The Heart & Soul of Midwood, Brooklyn"*

1315 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210



March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent



**SECOND**

*Sunday of Lent*

**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 on March 26th 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 22, 2026**

**Due to advanced printing of the bulletin, we do not have collection totals at this time.**

**The Readings for the Week of March 1, 2026**

**Sunday**

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Ps 33:4,5,18-20,22  
2 Timothy 1:8b-10  
Matthew 17:1-9

**Wednesday**

Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Ps 31:5,6,14-16  
Matthew 20:17-28

**Monday**

Daniel 9:4b-10  
Ps 79:8,9,11,13  
Luke 6:36-38

**Thursday**

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Ps 1:1-4,6  
Luke 16:19-31

**Tuesday**

Isaiah 1:10,16-20  
Ps 50:8,9,16abc-17,21,23  
Matthew 23:1-12

**Friday**

Genesis 37:12-13a,17b-28  
Ps 105:16-21  
Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

**Saturday**

Micah 7:14,15,18-20  
Ps 103:1-4,9-12  
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

*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: St. Katharine Drexel

Wednesday: St. Casimir

Friday: First Friday, World Day of Prayer

Saturday: SS. Perpetua & Felicity

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 1st 10:00am

Rita Rotiroti  
Joseph Scarfuto  
Nancy Scarfuto  
Pedro Miranda  
Phil Tikaram  
Marian Dory-Giglio (Birthday in Heaven); by Danny Dory,  
her Godson  
Living Birthday: Marcia Christina Sulit  
The People of the Parish

### Monday, March 2nd 8:30am

Living Birthday: Melecio Toladro, Jr.

### Tuesday, March 3rd 8:30am

Anne Feeney

### Wednesday, March 4th 8:30am

Juana Fuentes Juarez: by the Priests & Staff of OLHC

### Thursday, March 5th 8:30am

The Comperchio Family: by Louise Cosenza

### Friday, March 6th 8:30am

Rita Rotiroti

### Saturday, March 7th 4:00pm

The Members of Our Parish Purgatorial Society

### Sunday, March 8th 10:00am

Stephen Cipparulo  
Carlos Jesus Casal Pacheco  
Robert Sattler (Birthday in Heaven)  
Living Intention: Bobby & Melissa Murphy  
(Wedding Anniversary)  
The People of the Parish



## HOST & WINE INTENTION

Tuesday, March 3rd:  
Jordan Tikaram



## LENTEN PROJECT: BABY SHOWER

Please return all donations by  
March 22nd.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

### The Readings for the Week of March 8, 2026

#### Sunday

Exodus 17:3-7  
Ps 95:1,2,6-9  
Romans 5:1,2,5-8  
John 4:5-42

#### Wednesday

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9  
Ps 147:12,13,16,16,19,20  
Matthew 5:17-19

#### Thursday

Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Ps 95:1,2,6-9  
Luke 11:14-22

#### Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15  
Ps 42:2,3,43:3,4  
Luke 4:24-30

#### Friday

Hosea 14:2-10  
Ps 81:6c-11ab,14,17  
Mark 12:28-34

#### Tuesday

Daniel 3:25,34-43  
Ps 25:4-5ab,6,7bc,8,9  
Matthew 18:21-35

#### Saturday

Hosea 6:1-6  
Ps 51: 3,4,18-21ab  
Luke 18:9-14

## 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.*



Ambassador Gala 2026  
**Carnival Again!**  
Saturday, April 25, 2026 7PM

**Honorees**  
Dr. Ansel Augustine  
Catholic Extension Society  
Ms. Tatiana Jones  
Msgr. Alfred LoPinto  
Deacon Kevin McCormack



**2911 W 15th St, Brooklyn**

**Raffle**  
First Place: \$2,000  
Second Place: \$1,000  
Third Place: \$500  
Raffle Tickets: \$5 each or a book of 5 tickets for \$20

**Tickets: \$200**  
(Tables of 10: \$1500 for Ambassadors until March 1 after March 1: \$1750)

Digital Journal ads are \$500

To purchase tickets, or journal ads: visit our website at [www.vbccambassadors.org](http://www.vbccambassadors.org) or contact us at St. Thomas Aquinas: 718-253-4404 or email: [vbccambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:vbccambassadors@gmail.com)



## 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.**



# LENT

*Begins Here*  
at Our Lady Help of Christians & St. Thomas Aquinas

## Lenten Project: Baby Shower

### Upcoming Events at OLHC & STA:

#### OLHC Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:30pm in Church

Friday, February 20- Pastoral Council /Eucharistic Ministers

Friday, February 27- Lector/Rosary Altar Society

Friday, March 6- Friendship Club/R.I.J.C St. Mathew's Ministry

Friday, March 13-F.A.M.E./Altar Servers/Youth Group

Friday, March 20- The Lord's Flock/ Filipino Community Friday, March 27 -

OLHC-STA Sport Ministry

Friday, April 3- Good Friday

Bible Study with Fr. Stanley  
Mondays 7:00pm in the STA Rectory

Lenten Revival with Fr. Matthew

February 24 - 26 - 7:00pm - STA

Lenten Book Club with Fr. Dwayne: The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

Tuesday Mornings 9:00am - OLHC

Tuesday Evenings 7:30pm - STA

24 Hours with the Lord

Friday March 13 - 14 - 8:30am to 8:30am - STA

Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage

Wednesday, March 18 - 8:30am-7pm - OLHC

Lenten Soup Supper

Wednesday, April 1 @ 6:30pm - OLHC Church Hall

†Dynamic Catholic Best lent Ever-Daily Meditation: sign-up online at [www.dynamiccatholic/bestlentever/sign-up](http://www.dynamiccatholic/bestlentever/sign-up)

St. Thomas Aquinas &  
Our Lady Help of Christians

## Lenten Book Club

*with Father Dwayne*

**Tuesday Mornings** Starting March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 9<sup>am</sup> in the OLHC Rectory

**Tuesday Evenings** Starting March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 7:30<sup>pm</sup> 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.

