

# *Our Lady Help of Christians*

*Roman Catholic Church*

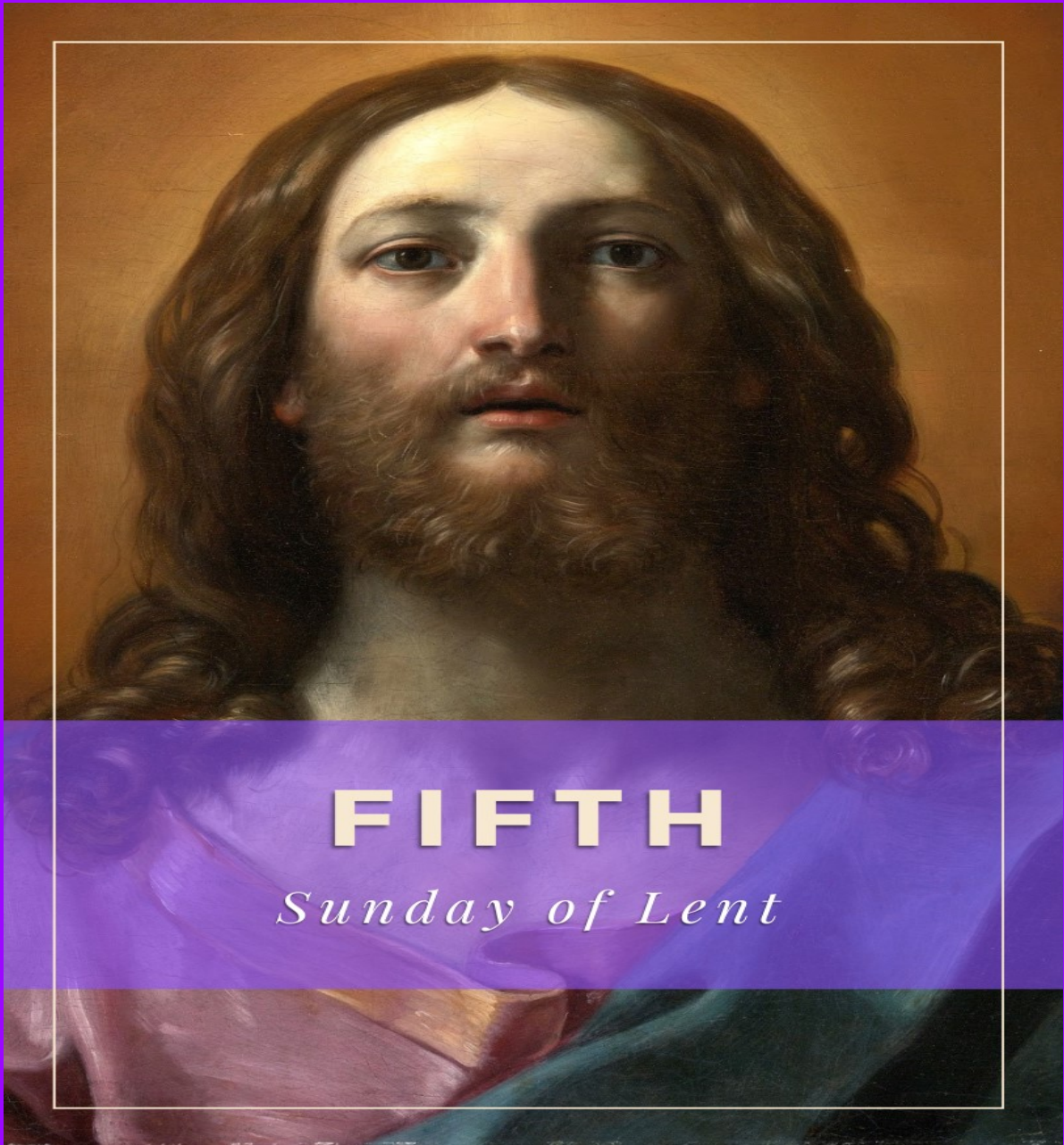
*"The Heart & Soul of Midwood, Brooklyn"*

1315 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210



March 22, 2026

5th Sunday of Lent



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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

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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
- ◆ 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– March 15, 2026**

**First Collection:** \$1,732

**Second Collection: Fuel** \$ 316

**Total:** \$2,108

**Diocesan Collection: Catholic Relief Services \$205**

**The second collections for this weekend were Altar Flowers/Grounds & Easter Flowers.**

**The second collection for next weekend is My Easter Gift.**

**MASS COUNT**

**Saturday, March 14, 2026: 59**

**Sunday, March 15, 2026: 100**

**The Readings for the Week of March 22, 2026**

**Sunday**

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Ps 130:1-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

**Wednesday**

Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10

Ps 40:7-11

Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday**

Genesis 17:3-9

Ps 105:4-9

John 8:51-59

**Monday**

Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62

Ps 23:1-6

John 8:1-11

**Friday**

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Ps 18:2-7

John 10:31-42

**Tuesday**

Numbers 21:4-9

Ps 102:2,3,16-21

John 8:21-30

**Saturday**

Ezekiel 37:21-28

Jeremiah 31:10-13

John 11:45-56

*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: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Tuesday: St. Oscar Romero

Wednesday: The Annunciation of The Lord

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 22nd 10:00am

Frank & Caterina Pulera  
Millie Ricciardi: by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Fiorella  
The People of the Parish

### Monday, March 23rd 8:30am

Victor Baldonado (Birthday in Heaven)

### Tuesday, March 24th 8:30am

Living Birthday: Naden Sulit Villorente

### Wednesday, March 25th 8:30am

Marion Coutsouros (Birthday in Heaven)

### Thursday, March 26th 8:30am

Living Intention: Angelina Francisco-Auguste (in Thanksgiving)

### Friday, March 27th 8:30am

Joel Tingson

### Saturday, March 28th 4:00pm

The Members of Our Parish Purgatorial Society

### Sunday, March 29th 10:00am

Living Birthday: Marya McDonald  
The People of the Parish



### HOST & WINE INTENTION

Monday, March 23rd: Living Birthday:  
Fatima Sulit

Friday, March 25th: Living Birthday:  
Jessica Sulit Lai



### LENTEN PROJECT: BABY SHOWER

Please return all donations by March 22nd.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity!*



### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Please join us **this Sunday, March 22nd** for **food & fellowship** in the Church Hall after the 10am Mass, hosted by Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors.

## 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.*



The Friendship Club will return for weekly meetings **this Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** after the 8:30am Mass. Come join us for a cup of coffee and good fellowship. **All are welcome!**



### The CHOSEN LAST SUPPER

MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 SATURDAYS AT 5 PM  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH HALL  
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### 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.**

St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Help of Christians

## Lenten Book Club

*with Father Dwayne*

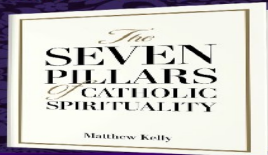
**Tuesday Mornings** Starting March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 9<sup>am</sup> in the OLHC Rectory  
**Tuesday Evenings** Starting March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 7:30<sup>pm</sup> in the STA Parish Center

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.



### The Readings for the Week of March 29, 2026

#### Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8,9,17-20,23,24  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Matthew 26:14-27:66

#### Wednesday

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Ps 69:8-10,21,22,31,33,34  
Matthew 26:14-25

#### Monday

Isaiah 42:1-7  
Ps 27:1-3,13,14  
John 12:1-11

#### Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14  
Ps 116:12,13,15-18  
John 13:1-15

#### Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
Ps 31:2,6,12,13,15-17,25  
Hebrew 4:14;5:7-9  
John 18:1-19;42

#### Tuesday

Isaiah 49:1-6  
Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17  
John 13:21-33,36-38

#### Saturday

Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,26-31a  
Ps 104:1,2,5,6,10,12-14,24,25  
Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1,2,0a,10-13,15-18  
Matthew 28:1-10



# Holy Week Schedule

## Our Lady Help of Christians

### Palm Sunday

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

Saturday Vigil 4:00<sup>pm</sup>

10:00<sup>am</sup> Mass

### Reconciliation Monday

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

4:00<sup>pm</sup> to 6:00<sup>pm</sup>

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

6:00<sup>pm</sup> Lenten Soup Supper

OLHC Hall

### Holy Thursday

**Thursday, April 2, 2026**

7:30<sup>pm</sup> Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Vigil immediately follows Mass*

*Until 12<sup>am</sup>*

### Good Friday

**Friday, April 3, 2026**

12:00<sup>pm</sup> Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Start at OLHC ends at St. Thomas

(shuttle bus available)

3:00<sup>pm</sup> Celebration of the Lord's Passion

5:30<sup>pm</sup> Divine Mercy Novena

6:00<sup>pm</sup> Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**

7:00<sup>pm</sup> Divine Mercy Novena

7:30<sup>pm</sup> Celebration of the Lord's

Resurrection

### Easter Sunday

**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

9:30<sup>am</sup> Divine Mercy Novena

10<sup>am</sup> Mass

**Divine Mercy Novena continues**

**Monday, April 6 through Saturday, April 11 7:30<sup>pm</sup> on Zoom**

**Sunday, April 12, 2026 Divine Mercy Sunday**

9:30 am (Chaplet) Mass 10:00am