

Our Lady Help of Christians

Roman Catholic Church

"The Heart & Soul of Midwood, Brooklyn"

1315 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210



May 17, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter



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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 - 12pm

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– May 10, 2026

First Collection: \$1,776

Second Collection: Catholic Education \$ 209

Total: \$1,985

The second collection for this weekend was Catholic Communication.

The second collection for next weekend is Air Conditioning.

MASS COUNT

Saturday, May 9, 2026: 56

Sunday, May 10, 2026: 108

The Readings for the Week of May 17, 2026

Sunday

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47: 2,3,6-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38
Ps 68:29,30,33-36ab
John 17:11b-19

Monday

Acts 19:1-8
Ps 68:2,3ab,4-5acd,6-7ab
John 16:29-33

Thursday

Acts 22:30;23:6-11
Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11
John 17:20-26

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27
Ps 68:10,11,20,21
John 17:1-11a

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21
Ps 103:1,2,11,12,19-20ab
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: St. John I

Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena

Thursday: St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

Friday: St. Rita of Cascia

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 17th 10:00am

OLHC Feast Day
The People of the Parish

Monday, May 18th 8:30am

Living Birthday: Mike Golik

Tuesday, May 19th 8:30am

Living Birthday: Randall Audouin

Wednesday, May 20th 8:30am

Rev. John J. Feminelli: by Ellen McDonald

Thursday, May 21st 8:30am

The Degnan & Myzowski Families: by Louise Cosenza

Friday, May 22nd 8:30am

Rita Rotiroti

Saturday, May 23rd 4:00pm

The Members of Our Parish Purgatorial Society

Sunday, May 24th 10:00am

Joan Mc Tighe
Reo Flores
Anita Bello (Former OLHC School Secretary)
Living Intention: Patrick & Alison Murphy
(Wedding Anniversary)
The People of the Parish



HOST & WINE INTENTION

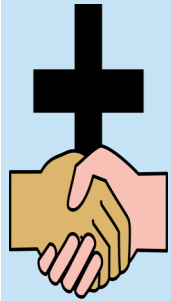
**Friday, May 22nd: Basilisco Calo
(Birthday in Heaven)**



Our **Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: **cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, rice & dessert items (cookies, jello, etc.)**

Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory during normal Rectory business hours.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Do you wish to learn about the Catholic Faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation? Were you baptized in another faith but wish to consider your faith journey in the Catholic Church? Call the Rectory to speak to Fr. Dwayne or Fr. Josh.

The Readings for the Week of May 24, 2026

Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
John 20: 19-23

Wednesday

1 Peter 1:18-25
Ps 147:12-15,19,20
Mark 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Peter 2:2-5,9-12
Ps 100:2-5
Mark 10:46-52

Monday

Genesis 3:9-15,20
Ps 87:1-3,5-7
John 19:25-34

Friday

1 Peter 4:7-13
Ps 96:10-13
Mark 11:11-26

Tuesday

1 Peter 1:10-16
Ps 98:1-4
Mark 10:28-31

Saturday

Jude 1:17,20b-25
Ps 63:2-6
Mark 11:27-33

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Connie Marzella, Sarah Maldonado, Julia Friel, Sara Beleckis, 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, Regina Gancitano, Richard Vann LaRusso, Catherine Jordan, Prithi Kurland, Jerry Greenberg, Sylvia Sanon, Joseph Pogglioli, Dottie Beresford, Patricia Henry, Robert Ricciardi 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.

Registration for the 5th Annual Lydia Reid Women's Retreat in October is now open. Registration forms are available at the Church doors.

Come Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians



**Sunday
May 17, 2026**

**10AM Mass
Celebrating
the Feast of
Our Lady
Help of Christians,
& May Crowning.**

BBQ to follow!



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

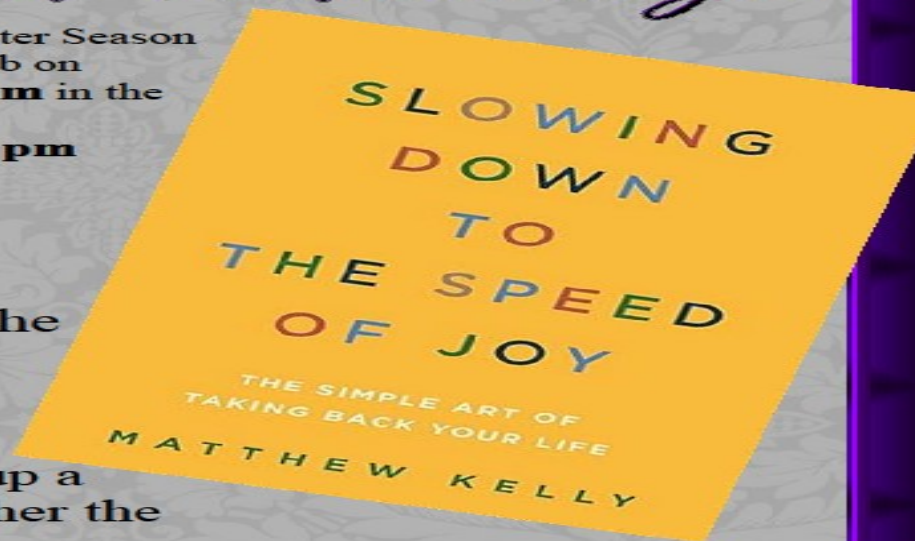
Easter Book Club

with Father DuWayne

Read the book during the Easter Season
then join us for our Book Club on
Tuesday, May 26th at 9 am in the
OLHC Rectory or
Tuesday Evening at 7:30 pm
in the STA Parish Center

We'll be Reading
"Slowing Down to the
Speed of Joy"
By Matthew Kelly

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



Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Procession SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH



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