

Our Lady Help of Christians

Roman Catholic Church

"The Heart & Soul of Midwood, Brooklyn"

1315 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210



May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday



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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Gaspar D. Hugo

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Abigail Philisma & Tatiana Jones: Youth Ministry

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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 - 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 17, 2026

First Collection:

\$2,602

Diocesan Collection: Catholic Communications \$247

The second collection for this weekend was Air Conditioning.

The second collection for next weekend is Altar Flowers/Grounds

MASS COUNT

Saturday, May 16, 2026: 46

Sunday, May 17, 2026: 172

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

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: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Friday: St. Paul IV

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 24th 10:00am

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

Monday, May 25th 8:30am

Living Intention: Angelina Francisco-Auguste (in Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, May 26th 8:30am

Sarah Solan

Wednesday, May 27th 8:30am

Oswaldo Enriquez

Thursday, May 28th 8:30am

Living Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Diaz & family
(in Thanksgiving)

Friday, May 29th 8:30am

Living Birthday: Ronald Audouin

Saturday, May 30th 4:00pm

The Members of Our Parish Purgatorial Society

Sunday, May 31st 10:00am

Juliana Cudamat (Anniversary)
Corazon Sibltag (Anniversary)
Living Birthday: Kian Murphy
The People of the Parish

MEMORIAL DAY



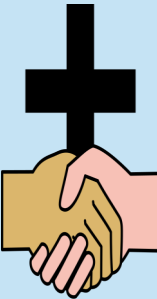
The Rectory will be closed this Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. The Rectory will open on Tuesday, May 26th at 9am.



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 31, 2026

Sunday

Exodus 34:4b-6,8,9
Daniel 3:52-56
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Wednesday

2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12
Ps 123:1b-2
Mark 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Timothy 2:8-15
Ps 25:4-5ab,8-10,14
Mark 12:28-34

Friday

2 Timothy 3:10-17
Ps 119:157,160,161,165,166,168
Mark 12:35-37

Tuesday

2 Peter 3:12-15a,17,18
Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16
Mark 12:13-17

Saturday

2 Timothy 4:1-8
Ps 71:8,9,14-15ab,16,17,22
Mark 12:38-44

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 Poglioli, 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.

5th Annual

Lydia Reid Women's Retreat

Sponsored by The Women's Guild of STA & OLHC

The Women's Guild invites all women to a Retreat.

Spend time with women of our parishes. Relax, leave your worries behind, and have a Spiritual Experience. A time to hear how others express their experiences of faith, trust in God, and living a daily life of being a Catholic.

The Theme of this year's retreat is
Women of the Bible: Light in Times of Darkness.

Friday Oct. 2, 2026

Holy Hour begins at 7^{pm} Doors open at 6:30^{pm}.

Retreat day- Saturday
Oct 3, 2026
8:30 AM - 4^{PM}

We will begin with Mass at 8:30, then gather at the Parish Center to listen to our 2 witness' accounts of faith, with time for group discussions and reflection.



Our Witnesses are:

Joann Roa

Director of Adult Faith Formation, Diocese of Brooklyn

Joan Davenport

Certified Spiritual Companion, Certified Lay Preacher

Lector, STA

Breakfast and Lunch will be served

For further information contact Rosemary

@ 347-276-2512



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

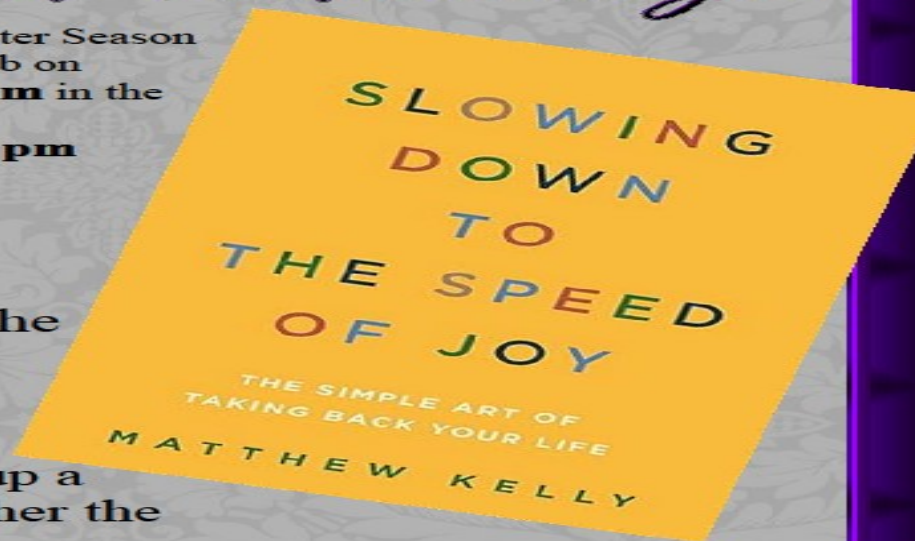
Easter Book Club

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