# Our Lady Help of Christians Church

## We are now twinned with Saints Simon & Jude

A Roman Catholic Parish Community

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## MARCH 6, 2022

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**RECTORY STAFF**
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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**
M-W 9:30AM – 4:30PM
Thursday 10:30AM-2:30PM

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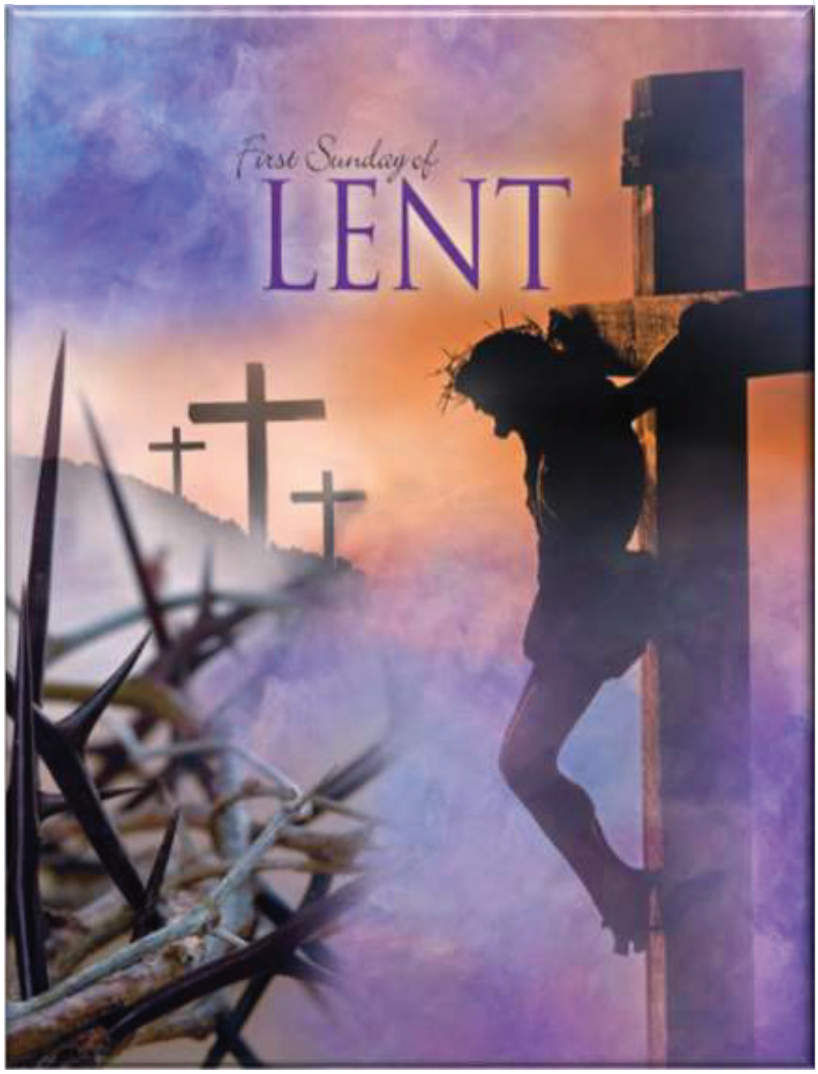
There is a link to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People at allentowndiocese.org under "Youth Protection."




**MASS SCHEDULE**
**Monday – Wednesday –** 8AM at Our Lady Help of Christians
**Tuesday - Thursday –** 8AM at Saints Simon & Jude
**Friday or Saturday –** 8AM (Alternating) at Saints Simon & Jude. Call 610-866-5582 x7 weekly to check
**Saturday -** 5PM at Saints Simon & Jude
**Sunday –** 9AM at SSJ and 11AM at OLHC

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will occur on Wednesday, March 9th from 8:30A.M. to 11:30A.M. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.**

**Stations of the Cross entitled "Mary, the Mother of Jesus" will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Friday, March 11th at 6:00P.M.**

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

*Monsignor Baver*

## SACRAMENTAL AND PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

**In order to receive any Sacraments or sponsor certificates, you must be a REGISTERED PARISHIONER. Please see Monsignor Baver after Mass to register.**

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**Confession is every Saturday from 4PM to 4:45PM at Saints Simon and Jude Church in Bethlehem.**

### SACRAMENT TO THE HOMEBOUND/SICK

**Communion calls are typically done the first week of the month. Notify the Rectory when a parishioner is in the hospital or ill at home to receive the Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick, or be listed on our Communion Calls.**

### AMAZON SMILES AND VENMO

**Please look for us as *Our Lady Help of Christians Church* (make sure it says "Allentown, PA") and set us as your charity under smile.amazon.com. For Venmo (online payment), we are OlhcAllentown-Church, four digits 7439 (if it's your first payment).**

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

**For registered parishioners, preparation should begin one year, but no less than six months, prior to the proposed date of marriage.**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Baptisms are held for registered parishioners following the 11AM Mass. Parents should see Monsignor Baver after Mass.**

### CEMETERIES

**To arrange a Christian burial, please contact the following cemeteries:**

**Holy Savior Cemetery: 610-866-2372 X1**
**Resurrection Cemetery: 610-395-3819 X1**

### LEGACY

**Gifts provided through wills and personal trusts can make such a difference in the continued operation of our Parish. These gifts enable a donor to make contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime. If you value the continuity as well as the mission of OLHC, please consider this.**

Year of Real PRESENCE
CENTERED IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**PLEASE NOTE: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked that a special collection be taken next weekend to help the people of Ukraine. This will be a "free will" collection. If you would like credit for your donation, please put in an envelope with your name on it. Proceeds will go to Temporal Services for distribution by Monday, March 21st.**

**Sunday Offerings, including Second Collections and Eofferings:**

***2/27 - $3,361***

***We appreciate your continued support of our parish!***

**FOR THE WEEK OF**

**MARCH 6TH TO MARCH 12TH**

**Our Sanctuary Lamp Burns**

**In Memory of Tom Lonardo**

**Requested by**

**The Family**

## GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 3/06 | Emma Bray |
| | Kathleen Rosenberger |
| | Marco Mesen |
| 3/08 | Fouad Baladi |
| 3/10 | Aleisha Cila |
| 3/12 | Robert Wirth (91!) |

## TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

**RICE BOWL - Our Diocese suggests that parishes participate in the Catholic Relief Service's "Operation Rice Bowl Program" during the season of Lent. We do have the bowls available at the back of church and encourage you to make this a family penitential practice. Our 2nd collection today is for the Rice Bowl if you wish to contribute that way or at any time during Lent. All proceeds will go to benefit the good work of Catholic Relief Service throughout the world.**

**BLACK & INDIAN HOME MISSION (DIOCESE) - over 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses.**

*FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*

**9AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**06**

**11AM ✞Rosa Lilliam Borrero**
**R/B Lulu Borrero**

**✞Rose Gilly**
**R/B Dorothy Wask**

**MONDAY**

**07**

**8AM – ♦Special Intention**
**R/B A Friend**

**TUESDAY**

**08**

**8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**WEDNESDAY**

**09**

**8AM – ✞Sixto Borrero**
**R/B Lulu Borrero**

**✞Maggie Cummings**
**R/B Janice & Ed Curran**

**THURSDAY**

**10**

**8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**FRIDAY**

**8AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**11**

**6PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT OLHC**

**SATURDAY**

**12**

**No Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**
**5PM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**. SUNDAY**

*SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*

**9AM Mass at Saints Simon & Jude**

**13**

**11AM ✞Jackie Klase**
**R/B Bob & Cynthia Johnson**

**✞John Stefkovic**
**R/B Mary Psarsky**

**Birthday ✷ Support ♦ Anniversary ♥ Memorial ✞**

| PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN MARCH | |
|---|---|
| 3/3 – Florence Hein (’20) | 3/18 – Margaret Petri (’12), Bernadette Stein (’12), Charles Liko (’15) |
| 3/5 – Richard Bartynski, Jr. (’93) | 3/19 – Pauline Rizzotto (’12), Pauline Konrath (’13) |
| 3/6 – Stephen Marth (’09), Joseph Konrath (’14) | 3/20 – Bernice Pritchard (’05), Angelo Giancarlo (’17) |
| 3/7 – John Quier, Sr. (’98) | 3/21 – George Altif (’93), Benjamin Couto (’93), Eileen Brooks (’13), Edward Kline (’14), Henry Zeppenfelt (’19), Richard Vorholy (’21) |
| 3/12 – Donald Williamson (’98) | 3/22 – Edwin Mailander, Sr. (’00) |
| 3/13 – Ann Marie McInerney (’11), Mary Robertson (’15) | 3/24 – Anna Sciarra (’08), Barbara McLaughlin (’11), John Wask (’17) |
| 3/14 – Lena Brader (’95) | 3/26 – Stephen Novogoratz (’84), Edward Bertoldi (’13), Ed Strisovsky (’15) |
| 3/15 – Michael Stibrany (’03), Agnes Baumgartner (’05), Elizabeth Schmidt (’11) | 3/28 – Bob Smicker (’21) |
| 3/16 – Michael Busa (’08), Irene Vietri (’12) | 3/31 – Vittorio Lonardo (’96), Antoinette Fitzpatrick (’03), Dorothy Martin (’04) |

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FRIDAYS AT 6PM (ALTERNATING)

**March 11th – OLHC  March 18th – SSJ  March 25th – OLHC**
**April 1st – OLHC  April 8th – SSJ**

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**March 29th at 7PM at SSJ**

## ADORATION – 8:30 to 11:30AM

**Every Wednesday at OLHC**
**During Lent (March 9th to April 6th)**

## EASTER WEEK

***Holy Thursday*- 6:30PM**
**Mass of the Lord’s Supper**
**Followed by Adoration until 11PM**

***Good Friday* – 3PM**
**Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord**

***Easter Vigil* – 8PM at SSJ**

***Easter Day* – 11AM at OLHC**

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730 West Broad Street, Bethlehem

**Every year millions of people around the world will spend time before Easter praying the Stations of the Cross. By their very nature, the Stations of the Cross and the images associated with them are emotionally charged. The stations reveal the lowest point in Jesus’s life. Because of this, they resonate with our experiences of difficult times in our lives. They also echo the tough times that we hold in our memories. In these ways, the stations appeal more to the heart than they do the head.**

**When we take Jesus’ suffering into us and ponder in our hearts the events he experienced, we are stirred from spiritual sleep. But the point of the exercise is to nudge us into thinking about, as Christians who are supposed to be living in imitation of Christ’s life, what the stations indicate about where we are on our own faith journey.**

**Stations are every Friday night at 6PM through Lent. This week, March 11th, it is at OLHC. Come and give thanks to God and ask for help in becoming more aware of the crosses that everyone carries in life. Come for your own personal journey.**

**If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 800-276-1562.**

## MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE – ST. JOSEPH'S IN THE HILLS

**16th Annual Divine Mercy Retreat ● April 22-24, 2022**

**Weekend retreat will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Conferences, Reconciliation, Silence and Devotions, culminating in Divine Sunday. In-person retreatants will stay at Our Lady's Hall, single rooms and shared floor bathrooms. Registration: $250 in person; $75 virtual. Check-in begins 5PM Friday and ends after 3PM Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday.**

**315 South Warren Avenue ● Malvern, PA ● 610-644-0400**

## ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY MASS

**All are welcome to attend celebration of St. Joseph Feast Day Mass at 10:30 am on Saturday, March 19th at St. Joseph's Slovenian/Windish (108-year-old Romanesque) Church located at 417 East 5th Street in bethlehem.**

**Reception to follow, RSVP required stjosephbethlehempa.com.**

**In 2008, several of our European churches in South Side Bethlehem closed. We invite all Catholics especially those past parishioners of closed South Side Bethlehem churches an opportunity to re-unite in attending this 14th Anniversary Mass.**

**Holy Family School Parish Center**

**17 N. Convent Ave. Nazareth, PA 18064**

## TRICKY TRAY

Eat-in or carryout available

**MARCH 25-27, 2022**

**Please join us for our 3rd annual Tricky Tray Weekend and take advantage of our food and tricky tray ticket early bird specials!**

### Weekend menu:

**Friday, March 25th; 4PM-7 PM - Lenten Meal**
Pasta, choice of marinara, alfredo or vodka sauce, bread and salad
Discounted pre-order price - $5 (all ages)

**Saturday, March 26th; 4PM-7PM - Comfort Food**
BBQ pork sliders, sausage sandwiches, walking tacos, mac & cheese, pierogies and more!
No pre-order available, order at event

**Sunday, March 27th; 8AM-1PM - All You Can Eat Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**
Scrambled eggs, frittata, sausage, bacon, home fries, pancakes, fresh fruit, assorted pastries, coffee, tea and juice
Discounted pre-order price - $7 (3 and under free)

Discounted food and tricky tray tickets available through Monday, March 21st.
Purchase meal tickets online by visiting our website or scanning QR code:
https://sites.google.com/view/hfs-hsa/tricky-tray-weekend
If you need help ordering tickets, please call Margie Joseph for assistance at 610-751-1700

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What's My Name?
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In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

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