

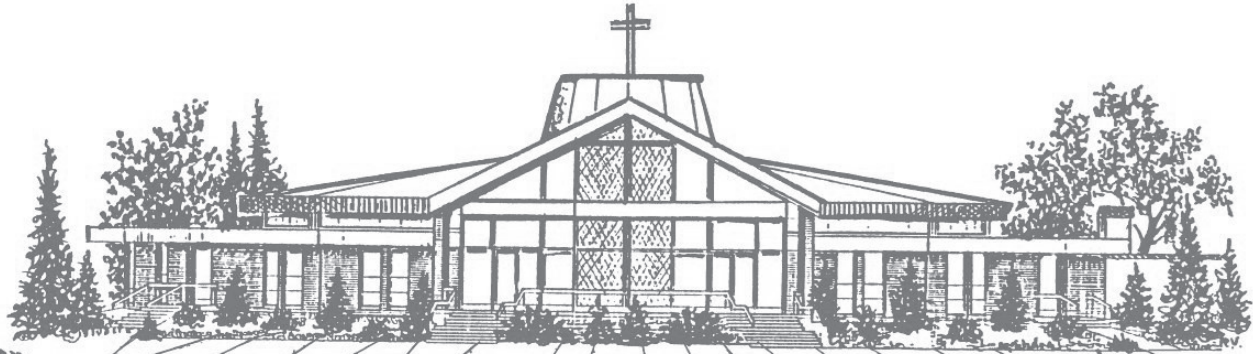
HOLY CHILD CHURCH

4747 Amboy Road, Staten Island, N.Y. 10312

www.holy-child.org

May 24, 2015

718-356-5890



<u>Weekend Masses</u>		<u>Weekday Worship</u>		<u>Parish Office Hours</u>
<u>Saturday PM</u>	5:00 -- 7:00	M - F <u>Mass</u>	6:30 AM	M - F 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
<u>Sunday AM</u>	6:30 -- 8:00	M - S <u>Morning Prayer</u>	8:30 AM	1:30 PM - 8:00 PM
	9:30 - 11:00	M - S <u>Mass</u>	9:00 AM	718-356-5890
<u>Sunday PM</u>	12:30 - 5:30			

Clergy

Reverend Travers
Rev. Edwin H. Cipot
Rev. Wilfred Y. Dodo

In Residence
Rev. Percy Joseph

Sandra Pace, Organist/Music Department Head
347-560-1793

Marie Ferro, Director of Religious Education
718-356-5277

Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mary Kelly, Parish Manager

Joseph Longo, Maintenance Supervisor

Catherine McQuillen, Sports Council
718-356-5890

www.holychildbasketball.com

Tom DeLacy, Soccer
www.holychildsoccer.org

JoAnn C. Gaal, Director of Pre-School
718-356-5159

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
www.holychildprek@gmail.com

<u>Sacraments</u>		<u>Devotions</u>	
<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration</u>	<u>Miraculous Medal Novena Church</u>
2:00 PM on Sundays	Please contact priests of the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.	Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7	Mon. after 9:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM
Arrangements to be made at the Rectory. Pre-Baptism classes held Saturday evenings in the Church at 8:00 PM	<u>Book the church before the hall.</u>		
	<u>Reconciliation</u>	<u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u>	
	Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM	Rectory Conference Room	
		Wed. 7:45 PM	

Mary-Pat Schaefer
Annette O'Reilly
Lea Laccadito
Bob Mistretta
Esther Pla
Marisa DeSisto - Sabrina Lufrano
Rita Martin
Mark Kwapich

Parish Council President
Adoration
Bereavement Ministry
Beyond Renew Faith Sharing
Charismatic Prayer Group
Cheerleading
Cub Scouts
Boy Scouts

Nick & Janna Gaudiuso
James Amberger
Peggy Corney
Eddie O'Connor
Ray Doyle - Nick Nocerino
Anthony Frizalone
Kelly Carbonaro - Rich Passante

Family Life/Respect Life
St. Vincent de Paul
St. Vincent de Paul
Sons & Daughters of Mary
Usher Ministry
Singles on the Go Social Club
Youth Group

Pray The Liturgy of the Hours @www.divineoffice.org or www.universalis.com



Mass  for the Week
Intentions

FIRST TIME:

Thomas Cordasco and Annette Cassella

Week 8
Psalter IV

THIRD TIME:

Louis Buono and Danielle Chiaracane



Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. For more information go to: www.wvme.org or call toll free: 1-877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

Bereavement Ministry

Mrs. Laccadito ministers to your bereavement needs. Call upon her to make an appointment at your convenience – 718-227-0449.

SATURDAY VIGIL, MAY 23, 2015

5:00 PM Mariana Edkins
7:00 PM Anna Ruddy

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Philip DeChristino & Deborah Dillon
9:30 AM Magaret Povall
11:00 AM Barbara Jean Stevenson
12:30 PM Mendola & Piazza Families
5:30 PM Frank Grippo

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015 MEMORIAL DAY

6:30 AM No Mass
9:00 AM Patricia Monreale

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

6:30 AM Vito Galante
9:00 AM Rose Marie Doria Pasciuto

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015

6:30 AM Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother
9:00 AM Mark Goodell

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015

6:30 AM Marie Panzarino
9:00 AM Zofia Rogala

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015

6:30 AM Philip Marcellino
9:00 AM Marcino Mola

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

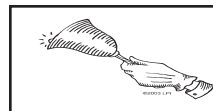
9:00 AM Margaret Gioello

SATURDAY VIGIL, MAY 30, 2015

5:00 PM JoAnne Palombo
7:00 PM Grace & Anthony Manfro

CHILDREN'S MASS - Next Sunday, May 31st there will be a Children's Mass at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.






Next Sunday May 31
Bell Choir at 8:00 a.m.

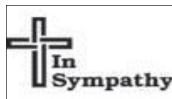
Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions

Mondays in the FORUM after the 9 A.M. Mass

 Ladies' Bereavement Conversations
Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 pm
Fellowship Room

University Hospice

University Hospice Bereavement Support Groups
2nd and 4th Mondays at 1pm and 7 pm (year round)
at the Church of St. Andrew, Church Hall,
4 Arthur Kill Road, Richmondtown, SI
Children's Group coinciding with the adult group 7pm - 8 pm
Pre-Registration Required
Contact: Karen Goldman, LMHC, BCPC at
718-226-6451



Domenick Ciaramella


PARISH PAY

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Online Donations


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Enroll by Phone = 866-727-4741


WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:




Bread & Wine
 In Memory of Joe Corrado Manfredi
 Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cardinale



Sanctuary Lamp
 In Memory of Joe Corrado Manfredi
 Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cardinale



Adoration Chapel Candles
 In Loving Memory of James Armstrong
 Offered by Geraldine Armstrong



Flowers at the Altar
 Memorials available.
 Inquire at the office.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAPTISM

To preserve a more devout and reverent celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, only six families will be accommodated each week. Please make arrangements with the Church at least a month beforehand.



We are happy to welcome the following newly baptized members into our Holy Child Family:

- Danielle Therese Agostinelli**
- Daniela Maria Melillo**
- Ava Rose Kozlik**
- Samantha Pallante**
- Shaun Hunter Schettino**



- Catherine Barbera
- Msgr. Vincent Bartley
- Eugene P. Callaghan
- Anthony Campetella
- Jillian Cannon
- Colleen Cerzosie
- Lenny Cerzosie
- Austin Chiarello
- Charles Chiarello
- Rosa Chiarello
- Dominic Coppola
- Theresa Cuchel
- Ninetta Demonte
- John Devlin
- Josephine Devlin
- Peter Divine
- Carol Flannery

- Baby Giuliana Geller
- Rosalie Giangrande
- Rosaria Incantalupo
- Richard Leone
- Veronica Mangieri
- Laverne Mariocca
- Lisa Romano
- Billy Sherwood
- Kristin Sherwood
- Sydney Sherwood
- Amir Shirazi
- Pauline Siravo
- Theresa Spezio
- Kenneth Velleca
- Suzanne Vozzo
- Joseph Zaza
- Joseph Zissel

NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE ON UNTIL JUNE 28 AND THEN WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WE HEAR FROM THE FAMILY TO CONTINUE.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not spend one hour with me?

If you think you might be able to answer the call and fill one of the following hours which are in need of coverage immediately, please pray and ask Our Lord for guidance and give us a call.



Wednesday	3:00 AM
Wednesday	4:00 AM URGENT
Friday	6:00 AM URGENT
	(temporary - approx. 3 months)
Saturday	11:00 PM URGENT

Of course, you are welcome to sign up for any one hour in the week that would suit your needs.

If you are able to sign up in either capacity, please call Annette O'Reilly at 718-984-6809 or Sal Lavanco at 718-948-6048.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held in the rectory on Sunday, May 31st after the 9:30 mass.

St. Edward Food Pantry



The collection for the food pantry will be next weekend, May 30th and 31st. Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.

Monthly Prayer for Healing



The Healing Mass is celebrated on the last Wednesday of each month. **Fr. Willy will preside at the next Healing Mass scheduled for May 27th at 7:45 pm in the Church.** It begins with praise and worship music and songs. An invitation for personal testimonies is made to those in the congregation wishing to thank the Lord for answered prayers and blessings received. Everyone desiring prayer is anointed with blessed oil by Fr. Willy and prayed with individually for their personal intentions. The leadership members of the Charismatic Prayer Group will assist. The Charismatic Prayer Group meets weekly on Wednesdays in the Rectory Conference Room at 7:45 pm except for the last Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

The Ave Maria Gift Shop

Saturday: 4 pm - 7 pm
Sunday: 8 am - 2 pm
1st Sunday of the month: 5 pm - 6:30 pm

During the month of May, the Gift Shop is offering 10% off Divine Mercy items.

Please note - All items - including Greeting Cards on the (outside) Gift Shop Table need to be purchased in the Gift Shop. Thank you. Please do not take them away unpaid for.

HOLY CHILD GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR

Sittings for our church family album:

Tuesday - June 16	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday - June 17	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday - June 18	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday - June 19	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - June 20	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Reservation sign ups can be done
by either calling the rectory or

My Church Family Album directly at 877-764-4535

SAVE THE DATE

Fr. Ed is organizing a parish trip to

Citi Field

for a METS vs CUBS game

on July 2 at 1:10 pm

as part of the celebration of

Holy Child's 50th anniversary.

Check upcoming bulletins for more information.

Catholic School Region
Staten Island

In the

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child? Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Staten Island? Register to visit a Catholic school on **TOURING TUESDAY, June 2nd, 2015, from 9-11 am** or by appointment. **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses scheduled throughout the school year at Catholic elementary schools across the Archdiocese of New York. **Pre-registration is required. To register, please call (718) 667-5350 ext. 1007.**

To reach a bilingual assistant, please call (646) 794-2885.

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible Camp will take place

on

Tuesday, June 30 - Friday, July 3
and from

Tuesday, July 7 - Friday, July 10.



Members of the Cross Road Foundation will be here next weekend May 30th - 31st to conduct their annual "Baby Bottle Campaign." Cross-Road was founded on Staten Island in 1987 to help women facing unplanned pregnancies. The funds will be used to assist expectant and new mothers in need.

Garden Life

Join us in Promoting the Culture of Life on Staten Island! Cross Road Foundation is holding its second annual Garden of Life brunch and fundraiser, on Sunday, June 7 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Excelsior Grand. Tickets are \$30 per person, with family pricing available.

Rev. Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen, Principal of Msgr. Farrell High School, will be recipient of the Cardinal John O'Connor Guardian of Life award in recognition to his outstanding commitment to promote the culture of life on Staten Island.

Call 718-556-3474 or visit www.crossroadfoundation.org to reserve your seats.

St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School

Will be conducting Summer Sports Camps for 5th through 12th grade students.



Baseball-Basketball-Football-Softball-Soccer
-Volleyball-Tennis-Girls Flag Football

Please visit our website www.josephsea.org for more information and application or call the school at 718-984-6500 Ext. 5327

MONSIGNOR FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL

2900 AMBOY ROAD, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10306

Dear Fr. Travers,

Enclosed is the list of Holy Child parishioners who were inducted into the National Honor Society this year. We're very proud of them. Keep them coming!

Best,

Msgr. Edmund Whelan

Juniors
Sean Brennan

Sophomores
Robert Scopelliti
Anthony Sinodinos

LEST WE FORGET

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Col. John McCrae

THE STORY OF THE VFW "BUDDY" POPPY

These are the words of Col. John McCrae's immortal poem dedicated to the memory of the men and women who served, fought and died in France during World War I, the Poppies of which he wrote have become the true symbol of all those who have given their lives in our nation's wars.



The Poppy has become recognized as the memorial flower in countries throughout the world. It is distributed by veterans organizations in Europe, North America, and in most of the countries of the British Commonwealth.

Since 1922, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has conducted an annual distribution of "Buddy" Poppies to raise funds for its charitable programs on behalf of the needy and disabled veterans, and the surviving family members of deceased veterans.

More than 11 million dollars is raised each year through the distribution of Buddy Poppies -- all of it strictly accounted for and dedicated entirely to veterans welfare.

The services made possible through your donation are available to ALL needy veterans, active service members and their families -- not just those who are members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Hundreds of thousands of non-members are assisted with disability claims and served in hospitals each year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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