

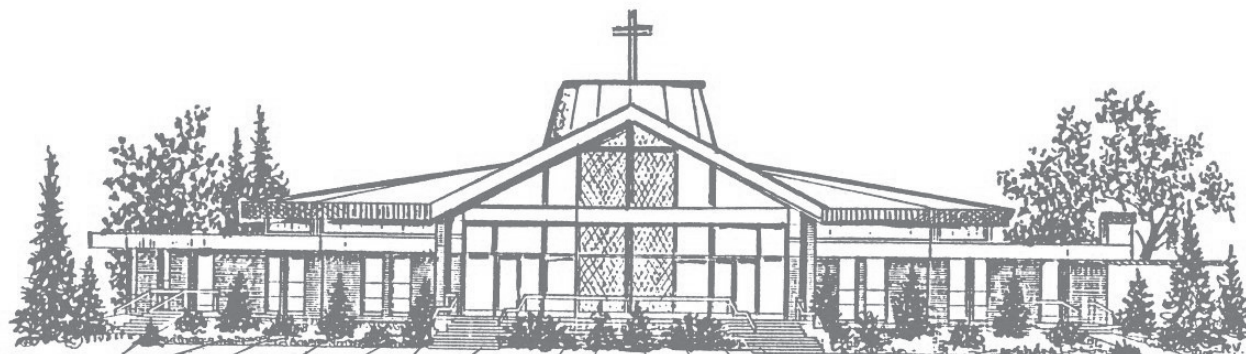
HOLY CHILD CHURCH

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

www.holy-child.org

August 30, 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			

Pastor and Vicars

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</u>
2:00 PM Sundays Arrange in advance through the Rector. Pre-Baptismal classes - 8 p.m. on certain Saturday evenings. Call for schedule.	Please contact priests of the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. <u>Book the church before the hall.</u>	<i>Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7</i>	<i>Church</i> Mon. after 9:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM
<u>ADULT CONFIRMATION</u> <u>DETAILS ON PAGE 3</u>	<u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM	<u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u> <i>Rector. Conference Room</i> Wed. 7:45 PM	

Mary-Pat Schaefer
 Sal Lavanco
 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 Gaudioso
 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
Intentions Week

FIRST TIME:

Michael Restivo and Jeanne Ann Garito
James Laffin and Rachel Malandro

Week 22
Psalter II

THIRD TIME:

Ralph Iacono and Natalia Tamarez

Stress in Your Marriage?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
Have you thought about separation or divorce?
Does talking about it only make it worse?
...*Retrovaille* is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew
their marriages. The program consists of a
weekend experience for married couples.
(no group discussions) with 6 follow-up sessions.
The next weekend is September 18-20, 2015
To register call: Rich and Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671

The weekend is sponsored by Diocese of Metuchen, Office of Family Life

Bereavement Ministry

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



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



George Vinet
Gerard A. Kelly III

Communication devices of any sort should not
be in operation during Divine Services at
Holy Child Church.

SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 29, 2015

5:00 PM Jean and Anthony Cacace
7:00 PM Martin Cianciaruso

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Sister Ellen Marie Mulloy
9:30 AM John Condon
11:00 AM Stephanie Buccheri
12:30 PM Anna E. Doyle
5:30 PM Dorothy Cespino

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015

6:30 AM Dan and Fanny Budani
9:00 AM Stella Mione

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

6:30 AM John G. Crowley
9:00 AM John Dunn

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

6:30 AM James Armstrong
9:00 AM Ronald Lattanzio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

6:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM Salvatore Di Re

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

6:30 AM Father Vincent R. Capodanno,
MM, Servant of God
9:00 AM Anna Cesare

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

9:00 AM Josephine and Ferdinand Mantovani

SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

5:00 PM Vincenza and Louis Angelillo
7:00 PM Grace Caruso

Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions

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

FRANCIS, OUR POPE

A JOURNEY OF FAITH



Pope Francis will be in New York
September 24th - 26th.
Please check out the website:
www.PopeFrancisNYC.org
for his schedule and other exciting
information about his visit.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Chuck Walsh and my niece & nephew
Chrissy and John Mulvihill
Offered by Barbara Kelly

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

The Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass is in need of another lector ... or two. Information on brief training and scheduling procedure: call the Rectory 718-356-5890. We hope to hear from you!!!

SPONSOR A CHILD IN AFRICA



Anyone interested in sponsoring a child in Africa through Rev. Emmanuel Nwogwugwu, please contact Annette Ferraro at 718-948-5521 for procedure details and the history of the child.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAPTISM

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



BAPTISM

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

**Stephen Alexander Aquilino Jr.
Joseph Thomas Owens**



Get Well Soon!

Jillian Cannon
Colleen Cerzosie
Lenny Cerzosie
Louise Cesarano
Theresa Cuchel
John Devlin
Josephine Devlin
Anthony Dimesa
Mary Theresa Ferrari
Baby Giuliana Geller
Rosalie Giangrande
Rosaria Incantalupo
Josephine Latiz
Richard Leone
Veronica Mangieri
Alex Passante
Lisa Romano
Billy Sherwood
Theresa Spezio
Kenneth Velleca
Joseph Zaza

NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE ON UNTIL SEPTEMBER 27
AND THEN WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WE HEAR FROM THE
FAMILY TO CONTINUE.

**Qualify to be a
Godparent or a Sponsor....
GET CONFIRMED!**

This is a program of adult faith formation that combines presentations, group discussion, reflection and prayer. The sessions will cover Sacred Scripture and Tradition, the Creed, prayer and spirituality, the Church, Catholic social teaching and meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation.

Staten Island Location

Our Lady of Pity Church
1616 Richmond Avenue
Bull's Head, Staten Island, NY 10306
718-761-5421

**All sessions in Staten Island are held on
Mondays 7:00pm—8:30pm**

Dates of the Staten Island Sessions

Session # 1: September 28, 2015
Session # 2: October 5, 2015
Session # 3: October 12, 2015
Session # 4: October 19, 2015
Session # 5: October 26, 2015
Session # 6: November 2, 2015
Session # 7: November 9, 2015
Session # 8: November 16, 2015

Confirmation Mass

At Our Lady of Pity Church, Staten Island
Monday, November 30, 2015

For information: 646-794-2692
www.nyfaithinformation.org

HOLY CHILD ROSARY MAKERS



Makers meet every Thursday in the Rectory after the 9 am Mass. All are welcome.

Prayerful Mantle



The Prayerful Mantle Knit & Crochet Group will meet on Friday, September 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the large conference room. For more information, please contact Phyllis Ballarino at 718-356-6643.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets weekly on Wednesdays in the Rectory Conference Room at 7:45 pm except for the last Wednesday. The next meeting is on September 9th. Everyone is welcome.

A SOLEMN EVE OF REMEMBRANCE

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

ST. PETER'S CHURCH 53 ST. MARKS PLACE

*Sacred Music by Maura Molloy begins at 7:00 PM
7:30 PM Concelebrated Holy Mass, a reading of the names
of Staten Islanders lost on 9/11,
Candlelight Procession, and Benediction.*

*Please join us for our Fourteenth Anniversary
Solemn Remembrance of the events of
September 11, 2001*



Sponsored by
The University of Notre Dame
Alumni Club of Staten Island



BELL CHOIR NEWS



Two springs ago, Sandra and the Bell Choir began working on a project to record a CD of Christmas music. Sandra has been working with composers/arrangers and publishers to get permission to make legal recordings. Several were very generous in providing permission while waiving any royalties that are usually due them in such a project.

Usually, the Bell Choir takes the summer off to recuperate from a busy liturgical year. However, this summer they gave up much of their time and once again began rehearsing and recording tracks for this project; the CD is named "Golden Bells" to celebrate the Bicentennial Anniversary of the parish. This will be a wonderful thing to have and to give to your family and friends as a gift!

Pre-Order Special

The cost of the **Golden Bells** CD will be \$12 per CD. If you pre-pay by September 4th, the cost will be \$10 per CD.

We hope to have CDs available for sale beginning at the Family Fun Day on September 26th.

Tear off below

CD Pre-Order Special - return to
Sandra/Music Department by September 4th.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Quantity Ordered: _____

Amount submitted: _____

Method of Payment: cash/check # _____

Please make checks payable to
Church of the Holy Child
and include Golden Bells CD in memo line.

Holy Child's

Third

Family Fun Fair

Saturday 26, September

In preparation

Holy Child Parish SUPER 50/50 SWEEPSTAKES

Drawing Held at 3rd Annual Family Fun Fair
September 26, 2015

1 Ticket for \$10.00 - 3 Tickets for \$20.00

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

**You can purchase tickets after all masses
on September 19/20th,
as well as in the Rectory office during the week.**

Plans are underway for our third annual Family Fun Fair. Between now and then we are enlisting the aid of those who would care to pitch in to "make it happen." Anyone interested in being involved in one of the aspects of this event may inquire by calling the Rectory at 718-356-5890 or by emailing the Preschool at HolyChildprek@gmail.com

There is plenty of opportunity for cooperation to make this activity a real success.

If you have new items, gift cards, or lottery tickets you wish to donate for raffles, please drop them off at the Rectory.

We are in need of cases of bottled water and soda (cans - diet and regular). All donations of water and soda can be brought to the Parish office.

GORETTI GROUP EVENT AND CONCERT

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
366 WATCHOGUE ROAD
STATEN ISLAND, NY 10314

Dawn Eden, former rock journalist, author of "Thrill of the Chaste" and "My Peace I Give You" and Catholic convert from Judaism, will be sharing about "How the Sacred Heart of Jesus Healed My Memories" of Friday, September 4th from 7 PM to 9:30 PM. Join us for an organ concert by Chris Houlihan at 7:00 PM followed by Mass with Bishop Byrne at 7:30 PM and talk at 8 PM.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS' UNITY NIGHT

The Staten Island Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups are celebrating their 35th Annual Unity Night Mass with Fr. Thomas Devery on Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Chapel of St. Clare on Nelson Avenue, Staten Island, NY. It starts at 7:00 PM with rosary, praise and worship followed by the Holy Mass at 8:00 PM. For more info, please call Lolita at 347-863-4759. Everyone is invited.

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO CHRISTIANS IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

The plight of Christians around the world has become a major catastrophe, particularly in the Middle East. Islamic extremists, like ISIS, are specifically attacking Christians because of their faith.

Public attacks on Christians by ISIS terrorists and other militants have gained attention around the world, including kidnappings and gruesome public executions. In Iraq, 70% of Christians have been forced to flee their homes under threat of death, while those remaining live in constant fear. In Syria, Christians are caught in the middle of a bloody civil war, and two million have fled from their homes.

The UN has identified close to 2.5 million internally displaced persons across Iraq, and over 12 million people in need of humanitarian assistance in Syria. Almost 4 million have fled Syria as refugees, and over 7.5 million are internally displaced. Many of these refugees live in camps that do not have sufficient resources, and they may never return to their homes.

Leaders of the Middle Eastern Christian communities have repeatedly called for help. Yet there is little attention being paid in the West, and few governments are saying or doing anything in response.

WHO ARE THESE MIDDLE EASTERN CHRISTIANS?

The Middle East is a region of immense importance to our faith - it is the birthplace of Christianity and the region of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Christians have lived in these lands since New Testament times.

These Christians include members of many different Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant communities, including Assyrians, Melkites, Armenians, Chaldeans, Copts, Maronites, and Syrians.

There are currently over 12 million Christians living in the Middle East. But their numbers have dropped dramatically over recent years, largely because of the violence.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP THEM?

- ◆ Our first duty is to pray for persecuted Christians.
- ◆ We must advocate with our government. We should contact the President and the Secretary of State to urge them to take concrete steps to help. We can also contact our Congressional representatives to urge them to support legislation that would strengthen religious liberty. For information on how to do this, see www.archny.org/persecution-of-christians.
- ◆ We can support humanitarian agencies that are helping provide aid, such as:
 - + Catholic New East Welfare Association (CNEWA) www.cnewa.org
 - + Aid to the Church in Need www.churchinneed.org
- ◆ We must spread the word. For more information about the plight of Middle Eastern Christians, see: www.archny.org/persecution-of-christians.

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