

December 6, 2015

50th Anniversary 1966-2016

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

www.holychildsi.com

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

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

Rev. 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

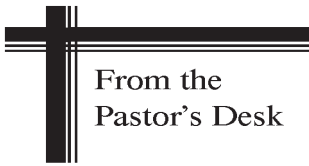
<u>Sacraments</u>		<u>Devotions</u>
<u>Baptisms</u> 2:00 PM on Sundays Arrange in advance through the Rectorry. Pre-Baptismal classes - 8:00 p.m. on certain Saturday evenings. Call for schedule.	<u>Marriages</u> Please contact priests of the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. <u>Book the church before the hall.</u>	<u>Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration</u> Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7
<u>ADULT CONFIRMATION</u> www.nyfaithformation.org	<u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM	<u>Miraculous Medal Novena Church</u> Mon. after 9:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM
		<u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u> Rectorry Conference Room Wed. 7:45 PM

Mary-Pat Schaefer
Sal Lavanco
Lea Laccadito
Bob Mistretta
Esther Pla
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 Gaudio
Rosaria Incantalupo
James Amberger
Peggy Corney
Eddie O'Connor
Ray Doyle - Nick Nocerino
Anthony Frizalone
Kelly Carbonaro - Rich Passante

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



From the
Pastor's Desk



Any pastor would be pleased to learn that souls in his care are being spiritually nourished and advancing in the journey to God. I am no exception. I am happy to share this report from our

Charismatic Prayer Group

Dear Fr. Travers,

I am very grateful for your support with our Seminar ... Please accept our donation in return. As we receive, we give it out ...

The Seminar (*Life in the Spirit* which started 16 September) went very well. I sensed the Holy Spirit moving mightily among the people and touching them personally. The men's group wants to meet on a regular basis for prayer and fellowship. We are waiting for the Lord to open the doors for them. They were all invited back to our Wednesday night prayer meetings.

Peace & Joy,

Esther & Nes Pla

Bereavement Ministry

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

...Or join....**Ladies in Bereavement ...**



... to weekly gatherings in the Fellowship Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 pm for shared conversation about the widowed experience.

"Friendship doubles our joy and divides our grief."



**Pasquale Basilisco
Anthony Borelli
Ethel T. Coughlin
Philip Fontana
Adelaide McNamara**

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Advent Week II
Psalter II**

www.divineoffice.org

SATURDAY VIGIL, DECEMBER 5, 2015

5:00 PM Fanelli and Montella Families
7:00 PM Caterina Candela

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Rae and William Roe, and Cecilia Downer
9:30 AM Louis Leone
11:00 AM Louis Cook
12:30 PM Albert Molinari
5:30 PM Antonia Passarelli

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015

6:30 AM Mr. James Marshall
9:00 AM Concetta Russo and Maria Pina Conigliaro

7:00 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Holy Day of Obligation

6:30 AM Calogero Chiarelli
9:00 AM The Hahn Family (Living)
12:10 PM Giuseppa and Giorgio Marano
7:00 PM Immaculate Conception

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

6:30 AM Robert Shapiro
9:00 AM Anna Lacagnino

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

6:30 AM Melissa Lohr Pernicone
9:00 AM Frances Rao

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

6:30 AM Anne Ricciardi and Aldo Scarrone
9:00 AM John Dunn

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015

9:00 AM Anna, Salvatore and Frank Ferraco

SATURDAY VIGIL, DECEMBER 12, 2015

5:00 PM Robert Ardigo, Sr.
7:00 PM Michelle Henrique

Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions

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



FAMILY MASS - Next Sunday, December 13th, there will be a Family Mass at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine

In Memory of Nancy Russo
Offered by The Russo Family



Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Nancy Russo
Offered by The Russo Family



Adoration Chapel Candles

In memory of Morano and LaCirasella Families
Offered by Louise and Frank Morano

EXTRA CONFESSION SESSION

By archdiocesan decree, Monday 14 December is designated "Reconciliation Monday." The meaning of that is that every parish in the archdiocese offers confessions from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Therefore, confessions will be available in Holy Child Church from
4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday 14 December 2015.

ATTENTION USHERS



There will be an ushers meeting on Thursday December 10, 2015 at 7:00pm in the rectory. Sign-up sheets for The Feast of the Immaculate Conception are located in the usher's room.

Monthly Healing Mass

Wednesday, December 16th, 2015 at 7:45 pm in the church
Fr. Willy - Celebrant



Get Well Soon!

Jillian Cannon
Michael Capolongo
Colleen Cerzosie
Lenny Cerzosie
Louise Cesarano
Douglas Crawford
Theresa Cuchel
Anthony Dimesa
Diane Dipilato
James F. Dwyer
Baby Giuliana Geller
Rosalie Giangrande

Rosaria Incantalupo
Richard Leone
Veronica Mangieri
Tom O'Donnell
Sebastian Rao
Lisa Romano
Billy Sherwood
Michael Spezio, Sr.
Theresa Spezio
Dawn Verdi
Joseph Zaza
Joseph Zissel

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

HOLY CHILD BASKETBALL COUNCIL PRESENTS

**"SUPERHERO vs VILLAIN"
OUR ANNUAL 10K DINNER**

Date: Saturday, January 30, 2016

Place: Holy Child Forum

Time: 8:00 pm (Doors open at 7:30pm)

Price: \$100.00 per ticket
(Only 300 tickets sold and only two attendees per ticket)

The night starts off by giving the holder of the
1st ticket pulled \$500.00

Every 5th ticket pulled gets a stage prize

Every 10th ticket pulled gets a monetary prize

The last three tickets called for the evening are the:

GRAND PRIZES

1st Prize: \$10,000.00

2nd Prize \$ 1,000.00

3rd Prize \$ 500.00

*Due to Archdiocesan regulations, all monetary awards in the amount of \$600.00 and over will be presented in the form a check – 1099's will be issued.

Music, food, soda and beer included. There will also be raffle baskets, 50/50's, Birthday and Occasion Boards, and more surprises during the night.

Please contact Pam Molloy or Cathy McQuillen at 718-356-5890 ext. 211. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Rectory.

We are also looking for items to be donated that will help fill our Raffle Baskets.

*Winner need not be present to win. **No children please!**
Tickets sell fast!! You have to be in it to win it!!*

**HOLY CHILD
YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

Next Sunday, December 13 at 6:30p.m.
Rectory - Conference Room
Grades 6-12 welcome



The Ave Maria Gift Shop

The gift shop is having a Christmas Tree raffle. The winner will be called on December 13th at the Christmas Party.

The Gift Shop is open

Saturday: 4 pm - 7 pm

Sunday: 8 am - 2 pm

1st Sunday of the month: 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Expanded Hours for Christmas Shopping

Monday - Friday, December 14 - 18

12 Noon - 4 PM

CHRISTMAS AT RICHMONDTOWN



This Sunday,
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Come hear our Handbell Choir ring
Christmas carols at Richmondtown.

Advent Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree has been on display in the church vestibule since Thursday, November 26th.



The tree, as in past years, is decorated with gift tags. Each tag lists an item for a needy child or adult. Please select a tag, purchase the item listed and return it gift-wrapped and the tag attached, to the school basement the weekend of December 12th & 13th **only** so that gifts can be delivered in time for Christmas.

No gifts can be left in the school before, or after that weekend because there is no room to store them.

Thank you for your cooperation and for making Christmas brighter for others.



**SCOUT
NEWS**

TOYS FOR TOTS

Boy Scouts Pack 132 along with the U.S. Marine Corps will be holding it's annual Toys for Tots program.

All toys can be brought to the school building Monday - Thursday 9-5 pm and Fridays 7-9 pm until December 11th.

Please donate a new, unwrapped toy to children who are less fortunate than ours. Lets give them something to smile about this Christmas season.

Please do not leave any toys in the back of the church.



Holy Child Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding a Bake Sale on December 13th in the back of the church. We will be at the 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M., 12:30 and 5:30 P.M. masses to sell homemade baked goods! Help our cheerleaders get to the Nationals!

Ultreya

Ultreyas are held the third Thursday of each month in the School Building at 7:30 p.m. Ultreya is open to anyone who has made a Cursillo weekend. For information about upcoming weekends call Lisa & Tom Castaldo at 718-967-3473.

You are cordially invited to
An Old Fashioned Christmas Party
Sunday 13 December 1:30 – 5 p.m.
Holy Child Forum

So that there will be sufficient food on the
buffet, we ask you to ...

make your "reservation" for the free luncheon
by filling out the tear off.

You need only indicate the
number in your party.

Drop the tear off
in the collection basket

OR at the rectory

OR by mail

OR if you prefer,

you may call the office and simply tell us the
number in your party.

Thank you for your cooperation! ☺

***** tear here *****

I will be attending the Christmas Party

_____ will be coming along with me.

An initiative spearheaded by
Margie Pugliese, a parishioner.

Five Flags Company, Inc. is a 501©3 nonprofit corporation dedicated to creating jobs and stopping poverty. We work primarily with the financially underserved.

We work on Staten Island with potential entrepreneurs and established business owners. We train them on how to write business plans and complete documentation required by the State of New York.

We help them to select the Legal Structure for their businesses. We create jobs. We connect them to micro-finance companies that provide loans from \$700 to \$50,000 and this creates jobs. We use data to grow their businesses. This grows more jobs. Jobs stop poverty. Check us out on www.makeusjobs.org.

Are you interested in a Volunteer Senior Internship?

I am asking if you might be interested in volunteering as a Senior Intern for our company, Five Flags Company, Inc. I will be interviewing after Thanksgiving and will be looking for those experienced in Grant Writing, Data Collection and Analysis and Training in Business Startup Skills. More details on the time and place of the interview will be given to those interested. Please call Margie at 347-600-6237 if you want to become involved.

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City: Staten Island

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