May 7, 2017

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday p.m.	5:00	7:00
Sunday a.m.	6:30	8:00
	9:30	11:00
Sunday p.m.	12:30	5:30

WEEKDAY WORSHIP		
Mon -Sat	Morning Prayer	8:30 a.m.
Mon-Sat	Mass	9:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Mon - Fri	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mary-Pat Schaefer	Parish Council President	Phyllis Ballarino	Prayerful Mantle
Sal Lavanco	Adoration	Sally Robusto	Rosary Makers
Lea Laccadito	Bereavement Ministry	Rosaria Incantalupo	Rosary Ministry
Bob Mistretta	Beyond Renew Faith Sharing	James Amberger	St. Vincent de Paul
Esther Pla	Charismatic Prayer Group	Peg Corney	St. Vincent de Paul
Sabrina Lufrano	Cheerleading	Frank & Judy Haughey	Scripture/Faith Sharing
Rita Martin	Cub Scouts	Joanne McCourt	Singles on the Go Social Club
Michael Dontis	Boy Scouts	Nick Nocerino-Ray Doyle	Usher Ministry
Nick & Janna Gaudiuso	Family Life/Respect Life	Kelly Carbonaro-Rich Passante	Youth Group

Sacraments

Baptisms
2:00 p.m. on Sundays
Arrange in advance through the parish office. Pre-Baptismal classes 8:00 p.m. on certain Saturday evenings. Call for schedule.

Marriages
Please contact priests of the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Devotions

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7

Miraculous Medal Novena
Church
Mon. after 9:00 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Rectory Conference Room
Wed. 7:45 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

FIRST TIME:

Nicholas Abagnalo & Melanie Herrera

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CATHEDRAL GOLDEN JUBILEE

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, **Sunday, June 18th** at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 19, 2017.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Please Note

***Due to an Archdiocese scheduling conflict, date has been changed from June 11th to June 18th.**

HOLY CHILD GOLDEN & SILVER JUBILARIANS

Couples celebrating their 50th & 25th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are eligible to receive the Anniversary Scroll which will be conferred here at Holy Child on **Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the 11:00 a.m.** Mass. Couples wishing to receive the Anniversary Scroll at Holy Child must leave their name, address, phone number and anniversary date at the Rectory office during the week Monday to Friday (718) 356-5890 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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Widows' Conversation Group

meets on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. For more information please call the Rectory or Maryann at 718-317-7901.

Bereavement Ministry

Mrs. Laccadito makes generous provision of time during which the experience of bereavement may be expressed and shared on an individual basis. She may be called upon for an appointment at 718-227-0449.

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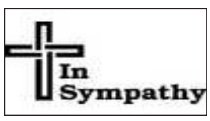

Florence P. Carson

Easter Week 4 - Psalter IV

MORNING PRAYER MON-SAT 8:30 a.m.

www.divineoffice.org/www.universalis.com

SATURDAY VIGIL, MAY 6, 2017

5:00 PM Lucy & Jack Grillo
7:00 PM Joseph Mondello

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Denise Ingrassia
9:30 AM Susan & Anthony Palma
11:00 AM Alice Gilligan & Katherine Molinelli
12:30 PM Gladys Voyeau & Recalda DeRamos
5:30 PM Joseph & Josephine Colabella

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

9:00 AM Thomas, Bridget & Eileen Horan

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

9:00 AM Joseph Bonelli

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

9:00 AM Salvatore Lacagnino

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

9:00 AM Stephanie Marie Hare

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

9:00 AM Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

9:00 AM Dennis Healy

SATURDAY VIGIL, MAY 13, 2017

5:00 PM For Mothers Living & Deceased
7:00 PM For Mothers Living & Deceased

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Next Sunday 14th May

Bell Choir 8:00 a.m.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of Stephanie Marie Hare
Offered by Mom & Dad

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Camille Tortorella
Offered by Carmen & Patricia Tripo

Adoration Chapel Candles

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us
Offered by Charlotte Grossane

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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:

Briella Marie Igneri
Anthony Gabriel McClenahan
Jaden Mohammed
Santino James Romano
Katherine Marie Scire

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Get Well Soon!

Fred Assenza
Sarah Brodine
Jillian Cannon
Michael Capolongo
Nicoletta Caruso
Virginia Cuccurullo
John Dodd
Nicholas Foccillo
Teena Gamzon
Agnes Geary
Imke Geldenhuys
Carol A. Gelfo
Baby Guiliana Geller
Kim Giangregorio
Mary Halvorsen
Harold Halvorsen
Stacy LaPenna
Michele Long
Veronica Mangieri
Theresa McNerney
William McNerney
Louis Palladino
Joseph Paolillo
Gayle Pickhart
George Plaitis
Sebastian Rao
Joan Roitzsch
Lisa Romano
Nicholas Romeo
Bill Schroeder
Lynn Schroeder
Lucille Schuster
Billy Sherwood
Theresa Spezio
Yolanda Spezio
Michael Valente
Ralph Varano
Joseph Zaza

NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE ON UNTIL **JUNE 26** AND THEN WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WE HEAR FROM THE FAMILY TO CONTINUE.

FAMILY MASS

Next Sunday, May 14th, there will be a Family Mass at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

The Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place at the conclusion of the Eucharist. First Holy Communion boys and girls are welcome to participate in this Mass and procession to the Fatima Plaza (weather permitting) in their First Holy Communion outfits.

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Mother's Day

Mother's Day cards are available in the lobby. Please put the Mass intention envelopes in the boxes near the altar.

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HOLY CHILD ROSARY MAKERS

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

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HOLY CHILD
YOUTH GROUP MEETING

There will be a Youth Group meeting this **Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Forum**. All youth ages 6th grade - 12th grade are welcome! Come join us for fun, community service and to meet new friends!

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The Ave Maria Gift Shop

HOURS

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

1st Sunday of the month: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The Gift Shop is featuring

St. Teresa of Calcutta statues

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RENEW + REBUILD

We have exceeded our goal

of $1,190,257

with 241 gifts!

Cross Road FOUNDATION

Garden of Life
Brunch & Fundraiser
Sunday, June 11
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Excelsior Grand

Please join us as we celebrate ***30 years*** **of Cross Road** and honor His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Byrne with the *Cardinal John O'Connor, Guardian of Life Award* in recognition of his outstanding commitment to promote the culture of life on Staten Island.

Individual Tickets - $30.00
RSVP to (718) 556-3474 or at
www.crossroadfoundation.org

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Five Flags

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

WHY: **TO DELIVER FOOD TO THE HOMES OF THE HUNGRY**

WHEN: **MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS (SEE GUIDE BELOW)**

WHERE: **INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE**

TRAINING: WEDNESDAYS AT RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM AT 10 AM

For more information please call Marjorie Pugliese
(347) 600-6237
marjorie.pugliese@yahoo.com

Time to pick up Food

Monday: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
and
Soup Kitchen lunch: Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

For more information on Food Bank of New York's program:
www.foodbanknyc.org

Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

May 13, 2017
Saint Patrick's Cathedral

Mass, Holy Hour, and Eucharistic Procession
from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The United Nations International Pilgrim Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima and the First Class Relics of Blessed Francisco and Blessed Jacinta Marto will be present.
For further information, please visit:
https://archny.org/events/100th-anniversary-of-our-lady-of-fatima

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Richmond Choral Society

Featuring Holy Child Parishioners:
Richard Larkin, Carmen Tripo
Mary-Pat Schaefer
& Theresa Volastro

Saturday
May 20
8 pm

Zion Lutheran Church
505 Watchogue Road
Staten Island

General Admission $20.00
Seniors $15.00
Students with ID $10.00
Children under 12 FREE

Visit us at
www.RichmondChoral.com

For more information
Call (718) 448-3656

ALLELUIA LAUD

The Easter Season opens at the conclusion of Lent on Holy Thursday and ends on Pentecost Sunday, fifty days after Easterday. So it is not too late to review with gratitude Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easterday as experienced this year at Holy Child Church.

The congregation and guests were edified by the way Holy Child executed the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday celebrations. Their expectations were met, if not exceeded, as a result of thorough preparations and meticulous execution.

The many guests at the double Masses in the Forum found themselves in an atmosphere of modern worship created by Father Ed. Without his expertise in stagecraft and his indefatigable energies in creating a sanctuary of loveliness, they would have been before a simple altar on a gymnasium stage.

We have come to rely on parishioners, Dennis and Kathy Hansen, neighbors at **Green Side Up Nursery** on Hylan Boulevard, to help Holy Child deploy its High Holy Day Flower Donations effectively and artfully.

Willing helpers, Frank and Carmella Montella, Katie Nicosia, Nick Nocerino, Nick Stellato and Vittoria Stellato assisted Sacristan Marie Ferro in the polishing of the brass, the placement of plants, the setting up of the altar and the many other tasks required by proper preparation.

The Music Department ceaselessly rehearsed for the Sacred Triduum and Easter celebrations. Those who attended any or all of those events could not fail to be moved by the Cantors, the Choir, the Bell Ringers and guest accompanists all orchestrated and conducted by Maestro Sandra Pace.

Members of the other ministries rose to the occasion with exemplary reading, preaching, altar serving*, hospitable ushering and reverent administration of the Eucharist.

These efforts melded gracefully to give joy to all who went into the altar of God for Paschal celebration.

Father Travers

*p.s. The liturgies were well supported by our Senior Servers. As time advances, they will be naturally moving on. A while ago I made appeal on this page to boys and girls, Fourth Grade and up, who attend Mass with their folks and family, to be trained for service on the altar.

In response, there were two young takers who are now coming online as Altar Servers. However, as the Seniors move on, there will be more positions to fill.

As spiritual shepherd I must make it clear that ministerial service of any sort is done for the love of God and his people and *cannot be submitted as accrued "community service **hours**" to any agency*. Prayer and sacrifice cannot be metered.

However, the simple listing of being an Altar Server for howsoever many years on future resumes or applications is acceptable.

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