August 20, 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
Joan Rochford	Adoration
Lea Laccadito	Bereavement Ministry
Bob Mistretta	Beyond Renew Faith Sharing
Esther Pla	Charismatic Prayer Group
Sabrina Lufrano	Cheerleading
Rita Martin	Cub Scouts
Michael Dontis	Boy Scouts
Nick & Janna Gaudiuso	Family Life/Respect Life
Phyllis Ballarino	Prayerful Mantle
Sally Robusto	Rosary Makers
Rosaria Incantalupo	Rosary Ministry
James Amberger	St. Vincent de Paul
Peg Corney	St. Vincent de Paul
John Schirripa	Scripture/Faith Sharing
Joanne McCourt	Singles on the Go Social Club
Nick Nocerino-Ray Doyle	Usher Ministry
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.

FIRST TIME:

Steven Parlagreco & Maria LoPiccolo

SECOND TIME:

Christopher Donnelly & Samantha Santo
Chris Siragusa & Jillian Malcolm

THIRD TIME:

Michael Pepe & Carla DeLuca

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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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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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SUMMER SUSPENSIONS during July & August

- **The Prayerful Mantle Group**
- **Rosary Makers**
- **Men's Group -** *resumes 9 September*
- **Charismatic Prayer Group -** *resumes 13 September*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Ordinary Time - Week 20 - Psalter IV

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

www.divineoffice.org/www.universalis.com

SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 19, 2017

5:00 PM Jean & Anthony Cacace
7:00 PM Joe Buro

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Mae & Alex Smircich
9:30 AM Angelina & Joseph Zissel
11:00 AM Assunta & Arnaldo Carmine
12:30 PM Robert & Ann Cardone
5:30 PM Rose & Michael Carbonaro

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

9:00 AM Sister Ellen Marie Mulloy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

9:00 AM Jean Mullee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

9:00 AM Geofrey A. Nwogwugwu

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017

9:00 AM Bill Kuhens

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017

9:00 AM Gloria Bozik

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

9:00 AM Ann Stancarone

SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 26, 2017

5:00 PM Martin Cianciaruso
7:00 PM Maria Fernandez

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Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions

Mondays in the FORUM after the 9 a.m. Mass

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of Dorothy O'Mara
Offered by Marie Thompson & Family

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Matthew Settembrino
Offered by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Adoration Chapel Candles

Sponsors of the Children In Africa &
Father Emmanuel Nwogwugwu
Offered by Angelo Ferraro

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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.

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

Chloe Catherine Kinnear
Anthony Gerald Pensabene
Adriana Grace Sarni

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Michael Buono
Adeline Buttacavoli
Jillian Cannon
Michael Capolongo
Anthony Del Re
Andre Esnault
Carol Flannery
Nicholas Foccillo
Teena Gamzon
Baby Guiliana Geller
Doris Gillis
Evelyn Gomez
Illions Family
Harold Kaminski
Stacy LaPenna
James Ledger
Michele Long
Theresa Major
Veronica Mangieri
Theresa McNerney
William McNerney
Pauline Moakley
Lenny Moakley
Louis Palladino
Joseph Paolillo
Carole Passerini
Gayle Pickhart
George Plaitis
Sebastian Rao
John Rey
Lisa Romano
Nicholas Romeo
Thomas Rosa
Bill Schroeder
Lucille Schuster
Billy Sherwood
Dorothy Sinatra
Pauline Siravo
Theresa Spezio
Yolanda Spezio
Katy Sullivan
Ralph Varano
Joseph Zaza

NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE ON UNTIL **SEPTEMBER 24** AND THEN WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WE HEAR FROM THE FAMILY TO CONTINUE.

Cross Road Foundation
1152 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10301
718-556-3474
Director
Kimberly Carbonaro

Birth Announcements
Christian 6/7/2017
Ivan 6/27/2017

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SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

A Reminder

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.
Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

On *Sunday 27 August* Holy Child will salute one of its own.

Sister Margaret Michael Gillis, FSP, who grew up in this parish, is celebrating 25 years of service as a Daughter of St. Paul.

She will renew her vows at the *12:30 Mass* that day and will be the guest of honor at a *light luncheon reception* immediately following in the Forum.

All are invited to share the joy of the full blossoming of a Holy Child vocation by being present at that Mass and reception.

Father Travers

---------- tear here ----------

I will be attending Sister Margaret Michael Gillis Reception

_____ will be coming along with me.

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY® | LIGHT THE NIGHT®

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
61 Broadway, Suite 400
New York, New York 10006
Phone: 212-376-7100

7/25/2017

Dear Holy Child Church,

Thank you for your support of the New York City Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light The Night Walk. This is to acknowledge your contributions totaling $1696.00. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's tax identification number is #EIN 13-5644916.

Your participation helps fund the mission of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Thank you again for your support!

Than you, Light The Night Team

For tax purposes, this receipt will serve as our official acknowledgment of your contribution in accordance with section 170 (f) (g) of the Internal Revenue Code, (EIN 13-5644916). The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society did not provide any goods or services, in whole or partial consideration, for this contribution. Thank you again for your support.

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St. Edward Food Pantry

The collection for the food pantry will be next weekend, August 26th & 27th. Please do not donate any expired food, open packages or perishable items. Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.

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The **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** office opens on Monday, August 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

LATE REGISTRATION for Religious Education will be held on **Thursday, August 31st - This will be the last time you can register.**
from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Re-Registration is for anyone who attended last year and did not register by mail in the spring.

Fees for Re-Registration as of 6/1/17 are: 1 child $305, 2 children $445, 3 or more children $550.

New Registration will also be accepted at this time for any family registering for Religious Education for the first time.

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need:

a) To be registered in the parish prior to registering in the Religious Education Program. Proof of Parish registration is required (envelope #).
b) Copy of Baptismal Certificate
c) A Statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education, if the student is beyond first grade in Public School.
d) First Holy Communion and Penance, records, if the sacrament has already been received.

Fees for new families **ONLY** are: 1 child $230, 2 children $370, 3 or more children $475. All fees must be paid by check.

HOLY CHILD'S FIFTH FAMILY FUN FAIR SATURDAY 16, SEPTEMBER

In preparation
Holy Child Parish
SUPER 50/50 SWEEPSTAKES

Drawing Held at 5th Annual Family Fun Fair
September 16, 2017
1 Ticket for $10.00 - 3 Tickets for $20.00

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

You can purchase tickets after all masses this weekend and September 9/10, as well as in the Rectory office during the week.

Plans are underway for our fifth 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.

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Holy Child Soccer Registration is Now Open for the 2017- 2018 Season!

Ages 3 –14

$200 for first child
$200 for second child
$500 for three children ($100 savings!)

Please visit link below to register:

http://www.holychildsoccer.siplay.com/

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** LAST CALL**

Registration for the 2017-2018 CYO Basketball & Intramural Season

Monday August 21, 2017
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Holy Child Forum

Registration forms and fee schedule can be found on our website: www.holychildsports.com

If you have any questions, please contact us at: HCSports1@hotmail.com

Daughters of St. Paul

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

Celebrating the 25th Jubilee of Vows of Sr. Margaret Michael "Sr. Meg" Gillis, FSP

Who would have guessed that one of the guards on Holy Child's girls basketball team would become a nun in just a few years? Well, that's exactly what happened to Meg Gillis – the daughter of Doris and the late George Gillis of Eltingville. On August 15, 1987, this young woman who had attended St Joseph-by-the-Sea High School took her first step in following God's call and entered the initial formation program of the Daughters of St. Paul in Boston. Five years later, Meg made her first profession of vows as a religious Sister on June 28, 1992, and received the name "Sr. Margaret Michael." She made her Perpetual Profession of Vows on January 25, 1998 (Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul).

This summer Sr. Meg celebrates her 25th Jubilee of vows as a Daughter of St. Paul. A Jubilee is a special time for a religious Sister (and her family and friends) to thank God for all his graces and for the gift of her vocation. In addition, it is an opportunity for the Sister to publically renew her vows to God in the presence of her parish and family.

As a young girl, Sr. Meg was first inspired to become a Sister when she met Sr. Mary Grace, RSM who worked here at Holy Child Parish. Sr. Grace's joy and gentleness led Meg to consider a life of serving Jesus. While attending St. Joseph-St. Thomas Elementary School in Princess Bay, the Sisters who taught there (the Marianites of Holy Cross) continued to inspire her in this dream of sharing God with others. As a teenager, Sr. Meg met the Daughters of St. Paul while Christmas shopping in the Staten Mall. She was very drawn to their life of prayer and their mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus through all forms of media.

As a Daughter of St. Paul, Sr. Meg is currently assigned to Alexandria, Virginia where she serves as her congregation's National Vocation Director for the United States and Canada -- a role she has held for the last 16 years. As Vocation Director, she assists young women in discerning their vocation in life, especially those who would like to become Daughters of St Paul. She is a national speaker and retreat leader, as well. Her past assignments have included Boston, Miami, Chicago, Cleveland, and New Orleans.

If asked why she became a Sister, Sr. Meg would tell you that she felt Jesus *calling her* – first, to a very real relationship with him, and second, to a life of service of God's people. She says she has found both in these years as a Sister: "Jesus showed me his love in a very real way when I was a young person. So much so, that I knew I could trust him when I felt him calling me to follow him as a Sister. Yes, it was hard at first to leave home and family to follow Jesus in this way. But he made me a promise that he would be with me, and he told me that I didn't have to be afraid. He kept his promise, and he has been faithful all along! The Lord has brought me much joy. And, I am so grateful for all the people I have been able to meet throughout my journey. I've met Jesus *in* each of them, as well."

We invite you to join us on Sunday, August 27th at the 12:30 PM Mass to celebrate Sr. Meg's Jubilee and to witness her renewal of vows with a light luncheon to follow.

www.daughtersofstpaul.com

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