

December 31, 2017

# HOLY CHILD CHURCH

www.holychildsi.com

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

718-356-5890

## PASTOR & VICARS

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

## DEACON

James V. Gallagher

Weekend Associate  
Rev. Percy Joseph

## ORGANIST/MUSIC DEPT. HEAD

Sandra Pace  
347-560-1793

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### DIRECTOR

Marie Ferro  
718-356-5277

Office Hours: M-Th. 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.



## PARISH MANAGER

Mary Kelly

## MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Joseph Longo

## SPORTS COUNCIL

Loren Gutzler  
Pamela Molloy  
718-356-5890

www.holychildsports.com

## SOCCER

Vito Cangelosi  
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## PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

JoAnn C. Gaal  
718-356-5159

Office Hours: M-Th. 9 a.m.-3p.m.

Email: holychildprek@gmail.com

### WEEKEND MASSES

<u>Saturday p.m.</u>	5:00	7:00
<u>Sunday a.m.</u>	6:30	8:00
	9:30	11:00
<u>Sunday p.m.</u>	12:30	5:30

### WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Mon -Sat	<u>Morning Prayer</u>	8:30 a.m.
Mon-Sat	<u>Mass</u>	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

Joan Rochford

Adoration

Sally Robusto

Rosary Makers

Bob Mistretta

Beyond Renew Faith Sharing

Rosaria Incantalupo

Rosary Ministry

Esther Pla

Charismatic Prayer Group

James Amberger

St. Vincent de Paul

Linda Malone

Cheerleading

Peg Corney

St. Vincent de Paul

Rita Martin

Cub Scouts

John & Josephine Schirripa

Scripture/Faith Sharing

Michael Dontis

Boy Scouts

Joanne McCourt

Singles on the Go Social Club

Paul Brophy

Padre Pio Prayer Group

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.

#### Reconciliation

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

#### Marriages

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

### Devotions

#### Perpetual Eucharistic

#### Adoration

*Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7*

#### Padre Pio Prayer Group

*Church & Fellowship Room*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month

#### Miraculous Medal Novena

#### Church

Mon. after 9:00 a.m. Mass  
and at 7:00 p.m.

#### Charismatic Prayer Group

*Rectory Conference Room*  
Wednesday 7:45 p.m.



*We wish our Parishioners,  
their guests and all visitors  
a happy and healthy 2018.*

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In observance of New Year's Day  
the rectory office will be closed  
Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
The office will re-open  
Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

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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.

**Congratulations to the 2017 Christmas Raffle winners**

**Grace Hague - Angel Nativity**

**Grace Langelotti - Nativity Tree**

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**Alexander Sliwa**

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**Mr. & Mrs. Harold Chesnoff**

*For your gift to the Renew & Rebuild Capital Campaign.*

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**CHRISTMAS WEEKDAYS - PSALTER 1**

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

[www.divineoffice.org/www.universalis.com](http://www.divineoffice.org/www.universalis.com)

**SATURDAY VIGIL, DECEMBER 30, 2017**

5:00 PM Frank & Maria Livia  
7:00 PM Richard La Cirsella

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017**

6:30 AM People of Holy Child  
8:00 AM Geoffrey A. Nwogwugwu  
9:30 AM Richard Leone  
11:00 AM Richard La Cirsella  
12:30 PM Frank Hicks  
5:30 PM Richard La Cirsella

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018**

10:00 AM No Mass Intention

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018**

9:00 AM Thomas, Bridget & Eileen Horan

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018**

9:00 AM Mary Flannery

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018**

9:00 AM Anne & Bill Slezak

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018**

9:00 AM Catherine & Frances Muro

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018**

9:00 AM Gloria Araneta

**SATURDAY VIGIL, JANUARY 6, 2018**

5:00 PM Lauren Anne Verdi  
7:00 PM Dr. Alfredo Lopez Del Castillo

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Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
Bell Choir 12:30 p.m.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS**



**Bread & Wine**

In Loving Memory of Patricia Johnson  
Offered by The Johnson Family



**Sanctuary Lamp**

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



**Flowers**

Our Christmas display is made possible by  
the generous contributions of the  
congregation to the Christmas Flower Collection.



**Adoration Chapel Candles**

For The Bennett Family  
Offered by Barbara Bennett

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**There will be no Healing Mass  
for the month of January.**

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**HOLY CHILD ROSARY MAKERS**

Makers meet every Thursday in the Rectory after  
the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. We make  
rosaries for The Missions and make friends too!

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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.

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**Get Well Soon!**

Michael Capolongo  
Jillian Cannon  
Carol Flannery  
Baby Guiliana Geller  
Doris Gillis  
Michele Long  
Theresa Major  
Theresa McNerney  
Gloria Pinnola

Sebastian Rao  
Lisa Romano  
Nora Shannon  
Billy Sherwood  
Dorothy Sinatra  
Frank Sinatra  
Theresa Spezio  
Stacey Tierno  
Nancy Walters  
Joseph Zaza

THE NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE ON UNTIL **MARCH 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**

Dante 10/15/2017      Herlinda 10/18/2017  
Joseph 11/6/2017      Angel 11/9/2017

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**USHERS NEEDED**

We are in need of Ushers at the 11:00 a.m. and  
5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses. If interested in joining  
this ministry, please contact the rectory at  
718-356-5890.

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**PRAYERFUL MANTLE**

The Prayerful Mantle Knit & Crochet Group will meet  
on Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the large  
conference room. For more information, please  
contact Phyllis Ballarino at 718-356-6643.

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**ROSARY MINISTRY**

The Rosary Ministry is in need of Rosary Leaders to lead  
the congregation in the Sunday Pre-Mass Rosary. If you  
can offer your assistance, please contact Rosaria  
Incantalupo at 718-948-0128.

Do not hesitate or be afraid to come forward, but do as  
Mary did and give your "yes". Remember, Mary was a  
teenaged girl when she gave her YES, and Joseph was  
many years her senior when he too gave his yes. Let Mary  
speak to your heart.

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**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**

**"Come and spend some time with me"**

Please consider committing to one of the urgent or needed  
hours below. Ask for God's guidance and see where he  
leads you.

Sunday	3:00 AM	URGENT
Monday	12:00 AM	URGENT
Monday	1:00 PM	URGENT
Tuesday	3:00 PM	URGENT
Saturday	5:00 AM	URGENT
Saturday	11:00 AM	URGENT
Saturday	2:00 PM	URGENT

We welcome everyone to be an adorer; your presence  
before the Blessed Sacrament makes you just that!

If you are able to commit to an hour, please contact  
Joan Rochford at (718) 541-9532.



P.O. Box 37147  
Boone, IA 50037

[AutismSpeaks.org](http://AutismSpeaks.org)

(888)-777-6227

Church Of The Holy Child  
4747 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312- 4153

November 21, 2017

Dear Church Of The Holy Child,

Thank you for your donation to Autism Speaks. None of our work is possible without supporters like you. Your generous gift to Autism Speaks helps enhance lives today and accelerate a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow!

Date	Amount	Event
11/06/17	\$680.00	Staten Island Walk



Parish Pay is now WeShare

Please validate your account online

If you have any questions,  
please call 1-800-950-9952 and select Option 1  
or email [WeShare@4lpi.com](mailto:WeShare@4lpi.com)

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back**

For each car, truck or van, **running or not**, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our parish **\$75/\$200 per vehicle**. If you, a family member, or friend have an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call

(718) 491-2525

[SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYNQUEENS.ORG](http://SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYNQUEENS.ORG)  
[SVDPAUTO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SVDPAUTO@GMAIL.COM)

**IRS tax Deduction**

**Free Towing**

**Any Condition**

Thank you for your participation

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**"Time, o good, good time, where did you go?"** - Don Williams

The calendar year morphing into 2018 gives us pause to consider the phenomenon of time.

At the very moment of reading these words, you are in the present which instantly has become the past with future moments ahead of it.

Words of Rainer Maria Rilke make us consider the inchoate future:

*"And now we welcome a new year, full of things that have never been."*

And then, there is the security of the past, for we know what that time frame holds because it has already happened in the time span of Time itself. Memories, mementoes, monuments and such serve as anchors to the past.

Right now we are grateful for Holy Child and we hope and pray for Holy Child's continued well being.

Two years ago we commenced the celebration of Holy Child's Golden Anniversary. We recall with fondness the jubilee activities we enjoyed for *"it was a very good year."* - Ervin Drake

As a literal landmark of that Jubilee Year, a time capsule containing various church publications, pictures and items has been buried under a granite pillar on the grounds. The pillar stands under an arbor in a memorial garden located on the Amboy Road side of the rectory.

That garden was installed by our Boy Scout Troop 132 under the direction of Richard Ginocchio. Richard meticulously planned and prosecuted the task as his Eagle Scout Project.

Standing upright under the arbor is the granite marker with the inscription:

**HOLY CHILD GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TIME CAPSULE A.D. MMXVI**

Flush with the ground are two inscribed granite squares. One declares:

**Tree, Shrubs and Bushes  
given  
In Loving Memory of  
Elaine Korkowski**

the other:

**Arbor & Garden installed by Richard E. Ginocchio  
Eagle Project  
Boy Scout Troop 132  
24 June 2017 A.D.**

Many years hence, when the far future becomes the present, we can imagine parishioners unearthing and opening the time capsule to examine the publications papers, discs, religious articles and pictures of a time as distant and foreign to them as the founding year of this parish is to many of us.

Record of the location and contents of our time capsule have been registered with the International Time Capsule Society.

*Father Travers, PP\**

\*present pastor

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