

February 17, 2019

# HOLY CHILD CHURCH

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<u>WEEKEND MASSES</u>			<u>WEEKDAY WORSHIP</u>			<u>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</u>	
<u>Saturday p.m.</u>	5:00	7:00	Mon -Sat	<u>Morning Prayer</u>	8:30 a.m.	Mon - Fri	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
<u>Sunday a.m.</u>	6:30	8:00	Mon-Sat	<u>Mass</u>	9:00 a.m.		1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	9:30	11:00					
<u>Sunday p.m.</u>	12:30	5:30					

Mary-Pat Schaefer	Parish Council President	Angela DiBenedetto	Legion of Mary
John Vincent Scalia	Archdiocese Vicariate Representative	Robert Finelli	Saturday Men's Group
Joan Rochford	Adoration	Paul Brophy	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Bob Mistretta	Beyond Renew Faith Sharing	Phyllis Ballarino	Prayerful Mantle
Esther Pla	Charismatic Prayer Group	Sally Robusto	Rosary Makers
Linda Malone	Cheerleading	Rosaria Incantalupo	Rosary Ministry
Robert Morganstern	Cub Scouts	James Amberger-Peg Corney	St. Vincent de Paul
Michael Dontis-Rita Martin	Boy Scouts	John & Josephine Schirripa	Scripture/Faith Sharing
Linda Di Marco	Lectors-Communion Ministers	Nick Nocerino-Ray Doyle	Usher Ministry
Louise Morano	Junior Lectors	Kelly Carbonaro-Rich Passante	Youth Group

<u>Sacraments</u>		<u>Devotions</u>	
<u>Baptisms</u> 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.	<u>Marriages</u> Please contact priests of the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.	<u>Legion of Mary Church</u> Monday 7:15 p.m. <i>Rectory Conference Room</i> Wednesday 1:30 p.m.	<u>Miraculous Medal Novena Church</u> Mon. after 9:00 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 p.m.
<u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.	<u>Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration</u> <i>Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7</i>	<u>Padre Pio Prayer Group Church &amp; Fellowship Room</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month	<u>Charismatic Prayer Group Rectory Conference Room</u> Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

**HOLY CHILD CHURCH**



*President's  
Day*

**OFFICE CLOSED**

In observance of Presidents' Day, the Rectory Office, Religious Education Program and Pre School will be closed on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. The Rectory Office will re-open Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 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.

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***Widows' Conversation Group***

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

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Thomas Agalio  
MaryAnn DiBari  
Nolan Modica

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**Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions**

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

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER II**

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

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**SATURDAY VIGIL, FEBRUARY 16, 2019**

5:00 PM Margaret & James Duffy

7:00 PM Lillie & Anthony Tozzi

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019**

6:30 AM People of Holy Child

8:00 AM Gertrude Capek & Rosemary & Edward Mann

9:30 AM Matthew Wyrozemski

11:00 AM Joseph Zaza

12:30 PM Phil Tenaglia

5:30 PM Frank & Maria Livia

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019**

9:00 AM Joseph Zaza

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

9:00 AM Peter Ozzimo

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019**

9:00 AM Nicholas B. Squeo & Grandson,  
Anthony S. Squeo

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

9:00 AM Mickey Quinn

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019**

9:00 AM William Yard

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

9:00 AM Carmine DiPierro

**SATURDAY VIGIL, FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

5:00 PM Loretta Dolan

7:00 PM Eileen Flynn

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**FAMILY MASS** - Next Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Family Mass at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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



**Bread & Wine**

In Loving Memory of Nicholas B. Squeo  
Offered by Nicoletta Squeo, Children  
& Grandchildren



**Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Nicholas B. Squeo  
Offered by Nicoletta Squeo, Children  
& Grandchildren



**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Loving Memory of My Husband, Joseph Zaza  
Offered by Frances Zaza

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**BAPTISM**

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

**Elizabeth Rose Loffredo**

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**Get Well Soon!**

Kathy Amadeo	Natalia Lupia
Geraldine Armstrong	Theresa Major
Loretta Bellotti	Frank Morano, Jr.
Jillian Cannon	Father Richard Omolade
Michael Capolongo	Lauretta Paradiso
Anthony Del Re	Gayle Pickhart
Sal DeSimone	Sebastian Rao
Ronald Dick	Lisa Romano
Anthony Dimesa	Ann Ronan
Carol Flannery	Claire Schiff
Baby Guiliana Geller	Billy Sherwood
Doris Gillis	Kristin Sherwod
Nunzio Ingrassia	Dorothy Sinatra
Erik Lipke	Frank Sinatra
	Stephanie Traicoff

THE NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE ON UNTIL **APRIL 6** AND THEN WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WE HEAR FROM THE FAMILY TO CONTINUE.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Our Council of St. Vincent de Paul welcomes the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference to the 9:30 Mass on February 24<sup>th</sup>. After Mass you may wish to greet them and inquire about their work.

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**St. Edward Food Pantry**

The collection for the food pantry will be next weekend, **February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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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**HELP WANTED!!!**

**FAMILY MASS YOUTH READERS**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade through High School

Take turns approximately every 3 months at

Family Masses on

The 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sundays of the month.

*Mrs. Morano will train.*

Call her @ 718-356-5890

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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 these URGENT hours; ask for God's guidance and see where he leads you.

Sunday	3:00 AM	URGENT
Monday	2:00 AM	URGENT
Wednesday	12:00 AM	URGENT
Wednesday	1:00 AM	URGENT
Wednesday	8:00 AM	URGENT
Saturday	3:00 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Get ready for the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Concert

***The Rhapsody Players***

are coming back to Holy Child!

Saturday, April 6, 2019  
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
HOLY CHILD FORUM

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



**First Holy Communion Workshop II**

The First Holy Communion Workshop II is scheduled for Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Religious Education building. It is mandated by the Archdiocese of New York that a parent or guardian attend. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at (718) 356-5277.

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**Divorced & Separated Group**

This program helps grieving separated and divorced individuals emerge from the darkness of grief in the light of a new beginning. It helps move these individuals into the future with new hope. The program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity through God to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. This ministry is open to all faiths. **It meets in the evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at St. Christopher's Hall. For further information, please contact Santa at 718-987-3795.**

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has consistently emphasized both the internal movement of faith and the external action of charity. In our Holy Child conference we help at St. Edward's Food Pantry, help the needy of the parish as well as others who require our assistance. We bring the Eucharist to residents in Eger and Seaview Nursing Homes, have a St. Patrick's party in Seaview, work on the Christmas Giving Tree, a coat drive, provide Thanksgiving and Easter baskets and go and do whatever is needed to accomplish our goal of service. We also were able to provide transportation for children to attend camp one week during the summer.

**We are always open to new members who would like to assist us. Please contact the Rectory at (718) 356-5890 and leave a message for Peg Corney.**

**NARROWS COMMUNITY THEATER**

Presents

**LEND ME A TENOR**

*Featuring James Gallagher*

March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8 p.m.

March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2 & 8 p.m.

March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.

St. Patrick's Auditorium - Bay Ridge, Bklyn.

718-482-3173

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**Saint Francis Catholic Singles (SFCS)**

Saint Francis Catholic Singles, for those in their 30s, 40s, and 50s, will host **Achieving Optimal Wellness of Mind, Body, Soul and the Importance of Prayer** - Talk by Nurse Practitioner, Melissa Lanza, on **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Christopher's Parish Community Center - 136 Midland Avenue, SI, NY 10306. Light refreshments will be served, \$10 appreciated, at the door. For more information, check our website: <http://www.sfcssi.wixsite.com/website>, find us on Fb/ StFrancisCatholicSingles, or email: [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com).

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**FEBRUARY 17, 2019**

## **THANKS FOR THE GIVING TREE**



We would like to thank all the parishioners who so generously bought the gifts that we distributed to eight different needy organizations. There were 702 gifts in total.

Many people make this a successful endeavor, Pat Shanahan who starts making our tags early in the year; Carissa and Justina Fedeli who have been coming every year and doing a wonderful job. This year we lost a vital part of the whole operation and Tom Smith has been greatly missed. His wife, Gerri, has taken over his contribution and for this we are very grateful.

The SVDP conference all pitch in to hanging the tags, collecting the gifts, separating them and making sure that all are delivered to the proper charities.

This could not be done without the giving nature of you, our parishioners, thank you.

***Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society at  
Holy Child***

### **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel † St. Benedicta St. Mary of the Assumption Parish**

January 12, 2019  
Att. Gerri Smith  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

Dear Friend in Christ,

Another year has come to a close, and as we embark on a new year, I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate your faithful giving to the ministry of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Benedicta - St. Mary of the Assumption. Year after year, we are overwhelmed with the response from you, our faithful donors!

It is gifts like yours that continues to enable us to function as a healthy and vibrant church. We desire to continue to reach out into our community with love and concern, but most importantly the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Sincerely yours in Christ  
*Rev. Hernan Paredes, S.J.,*  
Rev. Hernan Paredes, S.J.,  
Pastor

### **THE CHILD STUDY CENTER OF NEW YORK**

Church of the Holy Child  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, New York 10312

December 20, 2018

Dear Father Alan Travers,

It is with deep appreciation and sincere gratitude that the entire staff here at The Child Study Center of New York Preschool send the parishioners a heartfelt "Thank You" for making this Christmas season one to remember.

The smiles on the children's faces told the story of Christmas Joy as they received their special gifts from Santa. Your thoughtfulness and generosity make it all possible for the children to enjoy in the season of Christmas.

Once again, a sincere "Thank You" to each and every parishioner who participated in making this a special Christmas to remember!

Happy Holidays to all.

Sincerely,  
*Janet Williams*  
Janet Williams  
Program Director



January 22, 2019  
Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Road  
Staten Island, NY 10312

Dear Ms. Smith and Families of Holy Child Church,

The holidays are a joyous time for families in the 5 boroughs of New York City. At times, due to financial constraints, some families do not get to feel that joy and hope that next year will be better. Thanks to your generous donations, no child was forgotten, and our parents were extremely grateful for your thoughtfulness. It is compassionate people like you who gave our children and their families the chance to enjoy their holidays without a worry.

All of us at Seamen's Society greatly appreciate what you have done for us. Thank you for putting smiles on our children's faces and helping to bring them some holiday cheer with all the toys that you donated. Your generosity towards others is a true statement to the values we live by and a true affirmation of your commitment to the children and families in our care.

Sincerely,  
*David W. Gaskin*  
David W. Gaskin  
President and CEO

Church: Holy Child Church

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