

September 22, 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	Robert Finelli	Saturday Men's Group
John Vincent Scalia	Archdiocese Vicariate Representative	Paul Brophy	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Sal Lavanco	Adoration	Phyllis Ballarino	Prayerful Mantle
Esther Pla	Charismatic Prayer Group	Angela DiBenedetto	Pro-Life
Linda Malone	Cheerleading	Sally Robusto	Rosary Makers
Robert Morganstern	Cub Scouts	Rosaria Incantalupo	Rosary Ministry
Michael Dontis-Rita Martin	Boy Scouts	James Amberger-Peg Corney	St. Vincent de Paul
Linda Di Marco	Lectors-Communion Ministers	John & Josephine Schirripa	Scripture/Faith Sharing
Louise Morano	Junior Lectors	Nick Nocerino-Ray Doyle	Usher Ministry
Angela DiBenedetto	Legion of Mary	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. Rectory Conference Room Wednesday 10:30 a.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> Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7	<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.

## Marriage & Banns

### FIRST TIME:

Joseph Resuta & Deanna Benigno  
Michael Petrino & Jessica Marques

### SECOND TIME:

Anthony Furino & Vicky Paz

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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.

### Widower's Support Group

will soon be starting.  
Information: Maryann 718-317-7901 or  
Rectory 718-356-5890

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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.

new card selection, Baptism gifts,  
many new items available.

"September Special"  
10% off all Auto accessories

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER I

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

#### AUDIO ON THE WEB

1. Podbean.com
2. (search): Liturgy of the Hours
3. Click: Divine Office

### SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

5:00 PM Denise Morris  
7:00 PM Evelyn & Rudolph Istok

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

6:30 AM People of Holy Child  
8:00 AM James & Irene Evans  
9:30 AM Joseph Sarabella  
11:00 AM Joseph Malta  
12:30 PM Marie & Sal Mistretta  
5:30 PM Diego Catinella

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

9:00 AM Msgr. John D. Burke

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

9:00 AM Carl William Backlund

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

9:00 AM Ann & William Slezak

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

9:00 AM Lawrence Kelly, Sr.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

9:00 AM Frances & Catherine Mauro

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

9:00 AM Thomas Smith

### SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

5:00 PM Michael & Corinna Viggiano  
7:00 PM Antoinette & Santo D'Asaro

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**FAMILY MASS** - Next Sunday, September 29<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 Joseph Marzigliano  
Offered by Tom & Lisa Castaldo



**Sanctuary Lamp**

For Martha & Howard Capek (Living)  
Offered by Denise & Bob Arena



**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Cornelius O'Reilly,  
Patrick & Ellen Norcott and  
Bernard & Genevieve O'Reilly  
Offered by Annette O'Reilly

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**HOLY CHILD YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

There will be a Youth Group meeting this  
**Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** in the  
**Large Conference Room.** All youth ages 5<sup>th</sup>  
grade - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Come join us for  
fun, community service and to meet new friends! For inquiries  
please call the rectory at (718)356-5890 and leave a  
message for Rich and Kelly.

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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!**

Kathy Amadeo  
Fred Assenza  
Jillian Cannon  
Howard Capek  
Michael Capolongo  
Helen Caterina  
Richard DaGasta  
Anthony Del Re  
Sal DeSimone  
Anthony DiMesa  
Carol Flannery  
Baby Guiliiana Geller  
Domenick Gentile  
Doris Gillis  
Betty Humphrey  
Erik Lipke  
Natalia Lupia  
Theresa Major

Noel McLaughlin  
Donna Miceli  
Lauretta Paradiso  
Gayle Pickhart  
Sebastian Rao  
Lisa Romano  
Ann Ronan  
Marie Roveccio  
Nancy Saraceno  
Camille Scarpelli  
Billy Sherwood  
Kristin Sherwood  
Barbara Sherwood  
William Sherwood, Sr.  
Sydney Sherwood  
Dorothy Sinatra  
Frank Sinatra  
Samantha Snyder

THE NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE ON UNTIL **OCTOBER 7** AND  
THEN WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WE HEAR FROM THE  
FAMILY TO CONTINUE.



**Monthly Prayer for Healing**

The Healing Mass is celebrated on the last  
Wednesday of each month. **Fr. Wency will  
preside at the next Healing Mass  
scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m.  
in the Church.** It begins with praise, worship, music and  
songs. An invitation for personal testimonies is made to  
those in the congregation wishing to thank the Lord for  
answered prayers and blessings received. Everyone  
desiring prayer is anointed with blessed oil by Fr. Wency  
and prayed with individually for their personal intentions.  
The leadership members of the Charismatic Prayer Group  
will assist. The Charismatic Prayer Group meets weekly on  
Wednesdays in the Rectory Conference Room at 7:45 p.m.  
except for the last Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

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**The Sacrament of the Sick  
Quarterly Communal Celebrations at  
Holy Child**

The Sacrament of the Sick is administered quarterly during  
the 9 o'clock Saturday Mass on the last Saturday of March,  
June, September, December.

The next administration of this *Sacrament* will be on

**Saturday 28 September 2019**

This Sacrament is intended for those with serious or  
chronic illness, those who have been diagnosed with or  
who are undergoing treatment for grave disease, and for  
those who are bearing the burden of advanced years.

The Lord Jesus is operative with his graces of spiritual  
comfort and psychological consolation if not outright  
physical healing (always a possibility) in the divine gift of this  
Sacrament.

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Eucharistic



Adoration

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
CHAPEL**

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

Is God calling you to spend some time to love  
and adore Jesus, **Truly present in the Blessed  
Sacrament?** Please consider committing to one  
these URGENT hours:

Sunday	4:00 PM URGENT
Tuesday	5:00 AM URGENT
Thursday	3:00 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.

## Music Department



Music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. If you want to meet a new group of friends while aiding in worship, come to one of our rehearsals and see what it's all about! Our Music Department is always recruiting new members for all our Choirs. For more information on any of these groups, please contact Sandra at [holychildmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:holychildmusic@yahoo.com) or at 347-560-1793.

All choirs will resume rehearsals on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** in the church.

Note – there are **no** fees to join any of the choirs.

**Music Department Open House** - We will have an Open House for each choir on the first day of rehearsals. This is an opportunity for you to come sing (or ring) with us to see if this is something you would enjoy!

### Youth Choir (Grades 3+)

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

The Youth Choir participates twice a month at the Family Masses throughout the school year. They also perform in a special Christmas Eve concert before Mass.

### Teen Choir (Grades 8+)

The Teen Choir will sing at Family Masses with the Youth Choir as well as at other Parish celebrations, including Christmas and Easter. Please contact Sandra for more information.

### Youth Ensemble (students proficient on all instruments)

This ensemble of young musicians participates at the two monthly Family Masses, Christmas and Easter Masses. Rehearsals are on Sundays before Mass with an occasional rehearsal during the week. New and returning members should contact Sandra for more information. This is a great opportunity to get experience performing in front of people while aiding in worship. All instruments welcome!

### Handbell Choir (children and adults)

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The Choir meets from mid-September through the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Choir rings twice a month at Sunday Mass and for special Feasts and parish celebrations. They also perform for the community several times a year, including at Christmas in Richmondtown and Scalia Tree-Lighting Ceremonies. Neither experience nor ability to read music is required to join the group.

### The Choir

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

This group sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass from September through the Feast of Corpus Christi in the spring. Music reading ability is helpful, but not required. The choir sings different styles of music, including traditional and contemporary.

### Cantors

If you are interested in becoming a cantor at any of the Masses, please contact Sandra for information regarding training. Note – you do *not* need to commit to being a cantor every week.

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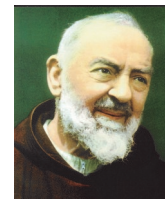


### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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, 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.**

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*You are invited to attend*

### **The St. Padre Pio Procession**

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### **Feast Day Mass**

**Monday, September 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

Holy Rosary Church  
120 Jerome Avenue

**Walk with us in a solemn Procession as we ask Padre Pio to intercede for you, your families and your loved ones. There will be veneration of the relic of Padre Pio and a blessing for all.**

Gather at the Fr. Epifanio Parish Center  
on Jerome Avenue at 7 PM;

Procession starts at 7:15 PM and  
the Feast Day Mass begins at 7:30 PM

**Join us for light refreshments after Mass  
at the Parish Center**





## A COFFEE A DAY FOR OUR PARISH

# Thank you!

**W**e are very grateful for your participation in our parish campaign, **A Coffee a Day for Our Parish**. While we might be a little less caffeinated, your sacrifices for our community are much appreciated. Your increased contribution is allowing our parish to better minister to all who call it home or will in the future.'

**Thank you for your continued support!**

Church: Holy Child Church

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