OCTOBER 18, 2020

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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. - 4:00 p.m.

Mary-Pat Schaefer	Parish Council President
John Vincent Scalia	Archdiocese Vicariate Representative
Sal Lavanco	Adoration
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Linda Malone	Cheerleading
Robert Morganstern	Cub Scouts
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Louise Morano	Junior Lectors
Robert Finelli	Saturday Men's Group
Paul Brophy	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Phyllis Ballarino	Prayerful Mantle
Sally Robusto	Rosary Makers
Rosaria Incantalupo	Rosary Ministry
James Amberger-Peg Corney	St. Vincent de Paul
John & Josephine Schirripa	Scripture/Faith Sharing
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.

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

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

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7

Devotions

Legion of Mary
Church
Monday 7:15 p.m.
Rectory Conference Room
Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

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

Padre Pio Prayer Group
Church & Fellowship Room
2nd Thursday of month

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

"Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created."

Please offer a prayer of praise for the gift of the Holy Spirit conferred upon Holy Child's Confirmation Class this past Friday & Saturday by Bishop John J. O'Hara.

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+ MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS +

November 2nd is the Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed.

All Souls Envelopes are included in the packet many receive by mail and are also on the pamphlet rack in the lobby for your convenience.

The envelopes with names listed will abide by the altar during the month in solemn remembrance.

The intention of the November Novena of Masses will be for all who are so memorialized.

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Please Note:

STARTING JANUARY 2021

The new mass schedule will be as follows:

Saturday p.m	**5:00**
Sunday a.m.	**7:00**
	9:00
	11:00
Sunday p.m.	**12:30**
	5:30

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In Sympathy

Paul De Risi
James J. Marshall, Jr.
Richard Spinosa

Mass Intentions for the Week

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, OCTOBER 17, 2020

5:00 PM John & Anne Ambrosio
7:00 PM Patricia Graulich

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM John Thompson & Agnes Thompson
9:30 AM Frank & Agnes Geary
11:00 AM Deceased Members of the La Cirasella & Morano Families
12:30 PM Anna Rivera
5:30 PM Lucille, Sam & Jennie Frigiano

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

9:00 AM Josephine Noto

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

9:00 AM Thomas & Genevieve Walters

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

9:00 AM Doug Hahn (Living)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

9:00 AM Joseph & Santa Sini

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

9:00 AM Calogero De Caro & Vincenzo Sarullo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

9:00 AM Denise Ingrassia

SATURDAY VIGIL, OCTOBER 24, 2020

5:00 PM Joseph Zaza
7:00 PM James Yard

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of Msgr. Vincent Bartley
& Frank La Corte
Offered by Annette & Angelo Ferraro

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Denise Ingrassia
Offered by Mom & Dad

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAPTISM

To preserve a more devout and reverent celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, only two 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:

Jackson John Fulcher
Leo Roger LoConte
Grayson Joseph Nardilla
Joseph Salvatore Sclafani

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Get Well Soon!

Jillian Cannon
Michael Capolongo
Baby Guiliana Geller
William "Bill" Leary
Erik Lipke
Rosemarie Lodico
Tony Lodico
Catherine Lydon
Theresa Major
Nancy Maloney
Nick Mazzella
Vicky Mazzella
Heather Nicolaisen
Michael Papandrea
Lauretta Paradiso
Gayle Pickhart
Myra Rao
Sebastian Rao
Lisa Romano
Billy Sherwood
Barbara Sherwood
Samantha Snyder
Kathy Sullivan

THE NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE ON UNTIL
DECEMBER 27 AND THEN WILL BE REMOVED
UNLESS WE HEAR FROM THE FAMILY TO CONTINUE.

The Church has been open daily for individual prayer and meditation since the beginning of the covid crisis.

The church is still open daily until 1:30 p.m. for individual prayer and meditation after Morning Prayer and the 9 o'clock Mass and any funerals, if any.

The hour between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. is now dedicated for visitation before the tabernacle in addition to any of the regular devotional visits.

Chairs and kneelers are positioned in social distance for those who wish to focus their attention on Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar Reserved.

All are welcome to partake of this special quiet time before the tabernacle.

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SCOUT NEWS

Troop 132 Food Drive

Troop 132 will be holding it's Annual Food Drive on **Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th** after all masses. In years past the troop has been able to deliver over 50 baskets to needy families throughout our community. With your generosity we are hoping to be able to do it again. Cash donations will be accepted. The Troop will go to the supermarket to purchase food items for our baskets.

All non–perishable donations will be accepted before and after all Masses except the 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A campaign of peaceful, prayerful presence
that aims to end abortion in our community
by changing hearts and minds.

Wed 23 September – Sun 1 November

7AM-7 PM

Holy Child Parish's assigned dates and times are:

Tuesdays - October 20, 27
from 1 pm - 7 pm

SI University Hospital North

Information:
www.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM
40daysSI@gmail.com

Thank You

For your gift to the 2020 Cardinal's Appeal.

Mr. & Mrs. James Astuto

Mrs. Diana E. Cianciaruso

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas P. Defonte

Ms. Teresa Gold

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Mrs. Anthony Montella

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Pellicane

Mrs. Angelo J. Pernicone

Ms. Rosemarie Petrizzo

Mr. Dominick A. Tesoriero

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The Fall 2020 Schedule for the St. Clare's Employment Group via Zoom is as follows:

November 19, 2020 - "Stress and Managing Resiliency" - Linda Rizzotto, Licensed Social Worker and St. Clare's Parish Counselor.

December 17, 2020 - "Handling Video and Telephone Communications in Your Job Search" - Beryl Wing, Adjunct Professor, Fashion Institute of Technology (Specializing in Image Consulting).

All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

A jobseeker and/or jobseeker's family member can participate in one or more of these meetings by sending an email to Cathy Feeks at the following address: cfeeks@stclaresi.com. Please provide your name, telephone number, zip code, and your job objective and indicate the meeting (s) that you would like to attend. You will receive a link to these Zoom meetings. You can participate in these meetings by computer or telephone. If you are interested in resume critique or one on one advisement, please also send a copy of your resume and mention that you would like resume critique or one on one advisement. The resume critique and/or one on one advisement can be provided via telephone, email, or skype.

If you have any questions about the St. Clare's Employment Group and our "no-cost" services, please call the St. Clare's Rectory at 718-984-7873 during business hours. We are now in our twenty-sixth year. You can also go to the Church of St. Clare's website for additional information.

2020 Preschool Holiday Gift Sale

Holy Child Preschool is having a Holiday gift sale fundraiser, which runs from Thursday, October 8 through Monday, November 2. All money raised goes directly to the Preschool. We receive 40% of all purchases. All ordering is done on-line and products are shipped directly to your home.

To participate, simply go to:
Boonsupply.com/1106410
and start shopping!

Please share this info with family and friends…their orders will generate funds for the Preschool as well.

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The Religious Education Program is getting prepared for another school year. The 2020-2021 school year will be done remotely due to the pandemic. We are excited this year, about a new digital program we are instituting. It will include digital books, a Portal for children to send us their work, a Portal Workbook, stories of the saints and activities and games relating to the Catholic Faith. The students' presence will be missed greatly by the catechists and staff. This new way of instructing children in the Faith will keep them from falling behind in their learning process. God Bless our catechists, staff, volunteers, parents and guardians who are assisting us in this new process of learning.

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING:

I am the LORD, there is no other,
there is no God besides me.
It is I who arm you, though you know me not.
(Is 45:1, 5)

PSALM:

Give the Lord glory and honor. (Ps 96)

SECOND READING:

For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction. (1 Thes 1:1-5b)

GOSPEL:

At that Jesus said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21b)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hording, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

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