Holy Child Parish

MAY 15, 2022

ABOUT OUR PARISH

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road, SI, NY 10312
(718) 356-5890
www.holychildsi.com

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM and 5:30 PM
Monday - Saturday at 9:00 AM
Holy Day Masses
Consult Bulletin

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
or call the Rectory (718) 356-5890

Adoration
Wednesdays - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Baptisms
2:00 PM on Saturdays
2:00 PM on Sundays
Please call the Rectory to set up an appointment
to fill out paperwork and choose a date

Marriages
Please contact the parish office
at least 9 months prior to the wedding date
to make an appointment with one of the priests

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pastoral Staff

Father Ed Cipot - *Administrator*
Father Anthony Giacona - *PV*
Father Wilfred Dodo - *PV*
Deacon James V. Gallagher
Mary Kelly - *Parish Manager*

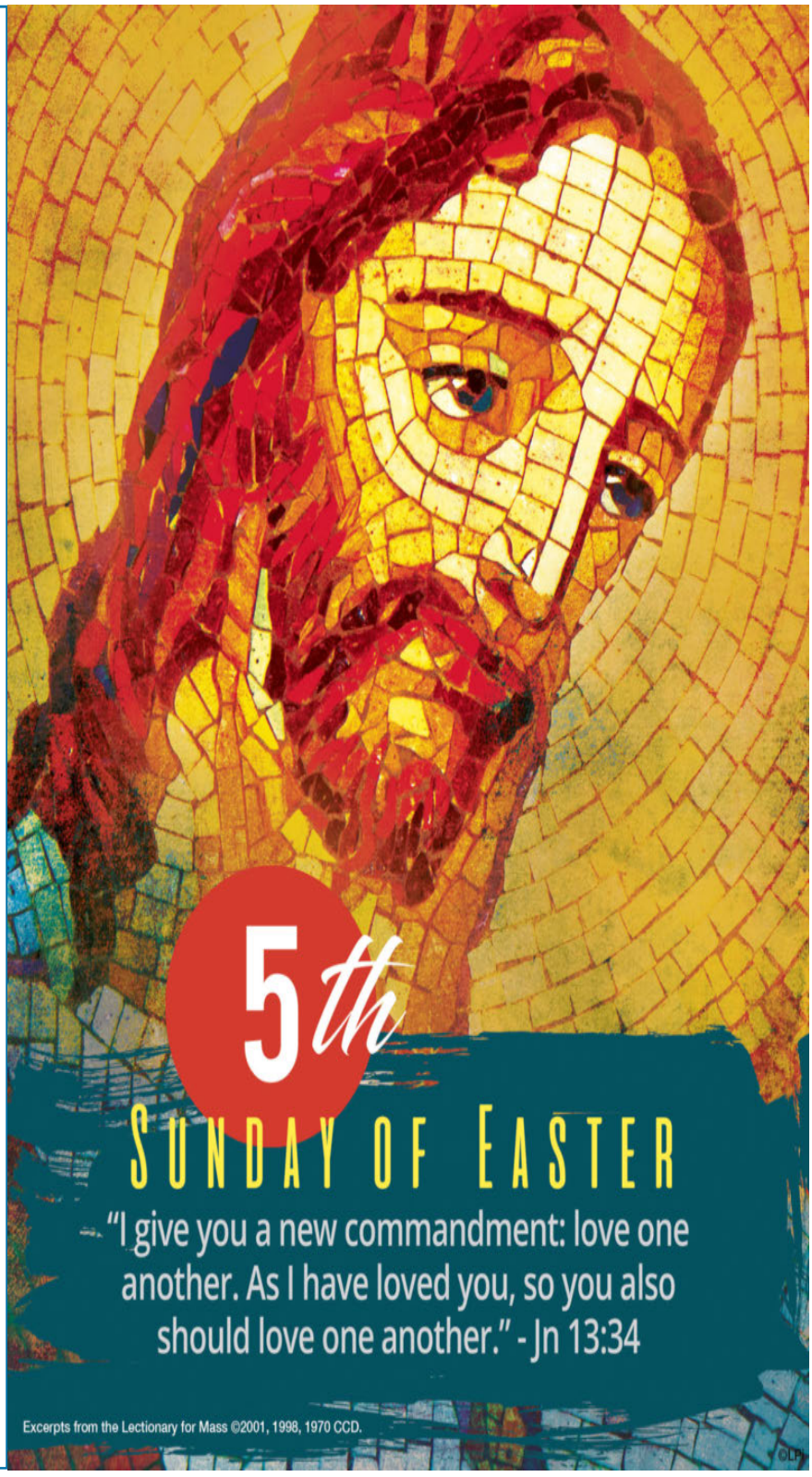
Elizabeth Esposito - *Preschool Director*
(718) 356-5159

Father Ed Cipot - *Religious Education Director*
Marie Langelotti - *Religious Ed. Operations*
***(*718) 356-5277**

Sandra Pace - *Director of Music*
(347) 560-1793

Sports Council
www.holychildsports.com

Soccer
www.holychildsoccer.org



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, May 14, 2022
5:00 PM Anthony & Sabina Caiazzo, Frank, Agnes & Michael Zaza

Sunday, May 15, 2022
7:00 AM People of Holy Child
9:00 AM Gemma & Iginio Bonomi
11:00 AM Lorraine Musso
12:30 PM Concetta & Filippo Russo and Graziella & Vito
5:30 PM For Mothers Living & Deceased

Monday, May 16, 2022
9:00 AM Frank Gilvarry

Tuesday, May 17, 2022
9:00 AM For Mothers Living & Deceased

Wednesday, May 18, 2022
9:00 AM Michael, Anna & Claudia Taranto

Thursday, May 19, 2022
9:00 AM Mary Grasso

Friday, May 20, 2022
9:00 AM For Mothers Living & Deceased

Saturday, May 21, 2022
9:00 AM Giuseppe & Sara Gagliano

Saturday, May 21, 2022
5:00 PM Giovanni Sorcigli

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.
May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Paul Mangano

BAPTISMS

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church and our parish family:

Filomena Frankie Marie Navetta
Sebastian Vince Vetere

Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of Joan McCourt
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Sanctuary Lamp

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Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions

Mondays in the Forum after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
All are welcome!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Debra Camputaro, Jillian Cannon, Michael Capolongo, Jenna Caroccia, Vincenza Chiarelli, Fr. Patrick Curley, Anthony Dimesa, Brian Firing, Guiliana Geller, Robert Imparato Sr., Erik Lipke, Joanne Marino, Nick Mazzella, Vicki Mazzella, Heather Nicolaisen, Peter Noto, Lauretta Paradiso, Patricia Parascando, Sebastian Rao, Lisa Romano, Richard Santo, Billy Sherwood, Samantha Snyder, Mariah Torcivia, John Weiland

The names on this list will be on until June 26 and then will be removed unless we hear from the family to continue.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Time: Michael Schirripa & Christina Ernesto

Congratulations & Blessings
to the 2022
First Holy Communion Children

Holy Child thanks the dedicated teachers in the Faith Enrichment Program, who have been preparing them diligently and devotedly.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

"Faith Enrichment" Registration for New Families

New Family Registration will take place **online**. Please go to **holychildsi.com**/Faith Enrichment Tab. Please fill out the three forms for each child and include a copy of each child's Baptismal Certificate. Please mail the forms with the payment (check or money order).
All families registering for "Faith Enrichment" for the first time will need the following:

To be registered in the parish prior to registering in the "Faith Enrichment Program". Envelope number is required.

New Family Registration is due by June 30, 2022
Fees for New Families ONLY are:
1 child $250, 2 children $400, 3 or more $500.
Please make check out to Holy Child and mail to 4747 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312.
If you have any questions, please call us at 718-356-5277.
or email at reled4747@gmail.com

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a lay movement in the Catholic Church helping Catholics bring about changes in themselves and in the world around them for more than 60 years. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the downstairs of the School Building. Meetings are open to all who would like to find out about Cursillo. For information please contact Lisa or Tom Castaldo at 718-967-3473.

Looking for Healing after Divorce

Join us for The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide, a 12 week program for both men and women to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 26th - July 12th

Time: 7 PM - 9 PM

Location: St. Ann's Rectory Basement
101 Cromwell Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304

Register by calling 718-351-3748 or
by email at marketing@aldplaw.net

St. Joseph's Workshop

As a society we focus on education and professional development, this is a good thing, but what about Spiritual Development? Jesus is inviting you to join us at St. Joseph's Workshop, where together we will experience Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Pray the Rosary, have an inspiring presentation and a social gathering at the end.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Every 1st Monday of the Month
St. Charles Parish
644 Clawson St.
Staten Island, NY 10306

HOLY CHILD ROSARY MAKERS

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEPLOYED
Steve DeNoble
John Fazio
Michael Trischitta
If you would like us to add to the list a family member who is currently serving in the military please call the Rectory at (718) 356-5890

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3rd Prize:
Brunch for Four at the Historic Old Bermuda Inn

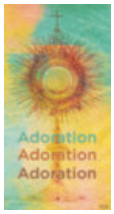
Donation $20 per Entry **Drawing June 7th, 2022**

Raffles will be sold at back of Church after Mass on May 14 & 15, May 21 & 22, June 4 & 5.
Raffles will also be sold in the Rectory.

All prizes courtesy of the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals & The Historic Old Bermuda Inn

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Archdiocese of New York's *Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass* will take place on **Sunday, June 5, 2022 at 2:30 pm**. **at St. Patrick's Cathedral**. The Mass is for couples celebrating fifty years of marriage in 2022. All who wish to attend this Mass will need to register with their parish and will be given a ticket for admission. **Couples must register by Monday, May 16, 2022.**



Silent Adoration & Confessions 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Wednesdays

HOLY CHILD YOUTH GROUP MEETING

There will be a Youth Group meeting this **Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.** in the School Building. All youth ages 5th grade - 12th 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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REMINDER

Confessions can be heard at anytime. Please call the rectory and set up a time with the priest on duty.

Widows' Conversation Group

meets in the Forum 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays

Please Note: All members must have proof of vaccination and masks will be required

For more information please call the Rectory or Maryann at 718-317-7901.

The Spring Schedule of Zoom Meetings for the St. Clare's Employment Group is as follows:

Thursday, May 19, 2022 - Six Step Approach to Getting the Job You Want - Connie Thanasoulis, Career Expert and Job Coach, www.sixfigurestart.com.

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 - Choices, an Interactive Session on Self Assessment and Focusing your Job Search - Art Merlino, Global Career Development Facilitator.

All meetings begin at 7:30 PM. If you are not already on the St. Clare's Employment Group mailing list, please contact the St. Clare's Rectory during business hours, Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM, at 718-984-7873 and provide your name, telephone number, and email address.

It is also recommended that you send a copy of you resume to Arthur Merlino (arthmer10718@aol.com), Program Coordinator, prior to the Zoom meetings and mention any concerns you may have about improving your job search approach. We will gladly share your resume and your comments with each presenter prior to the Zoom meetings.

The Employment Group is open to all jobseekers and their family members. One on one discussions can also be arranged.

There is no charge to participate in our meetings or for a none on discussion.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel has reopened with limited days and times:

Monday	6PM - 9PM
Tuesdays	1PM - 4PM
Thursdays	1PM - 4PM

DUE TO CURRENT RESTRICITIONS, THE CHAPEL WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 3 ADORERS AT ALL TIME!

All are welcome, but please **LIMIT VISITS TO 20 MINUTES** in order to be considerate of others who may be waiting.

Thank you for your patience!
If you have any questions, please contact Joan Rochford 718-541-9532

FIRST READING

They called the church together and reported what God had done with them. (Acts 14:27)

PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." (Rev 21:4)

GOSPEL

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

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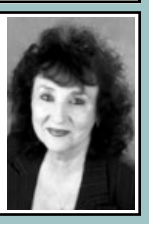

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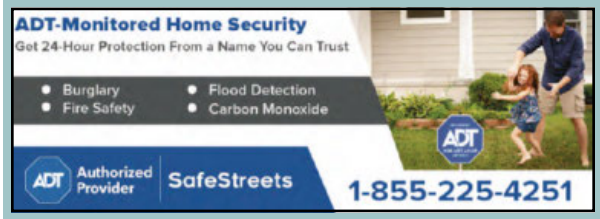

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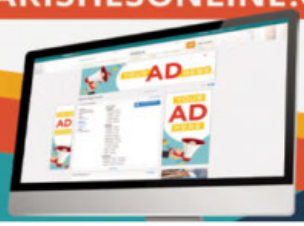

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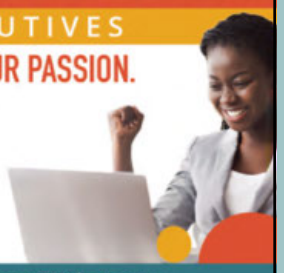

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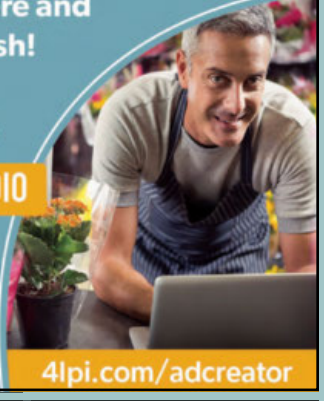

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