

Holy Child Parish

January 15, 2023

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

Baptisms

2:00 PM on most 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 - *Pastor*

Father Wilfred Dodo - *PV*

Mr. James V. Gallagher - *Deacon*

Mary Kelly - *Parish Manager*

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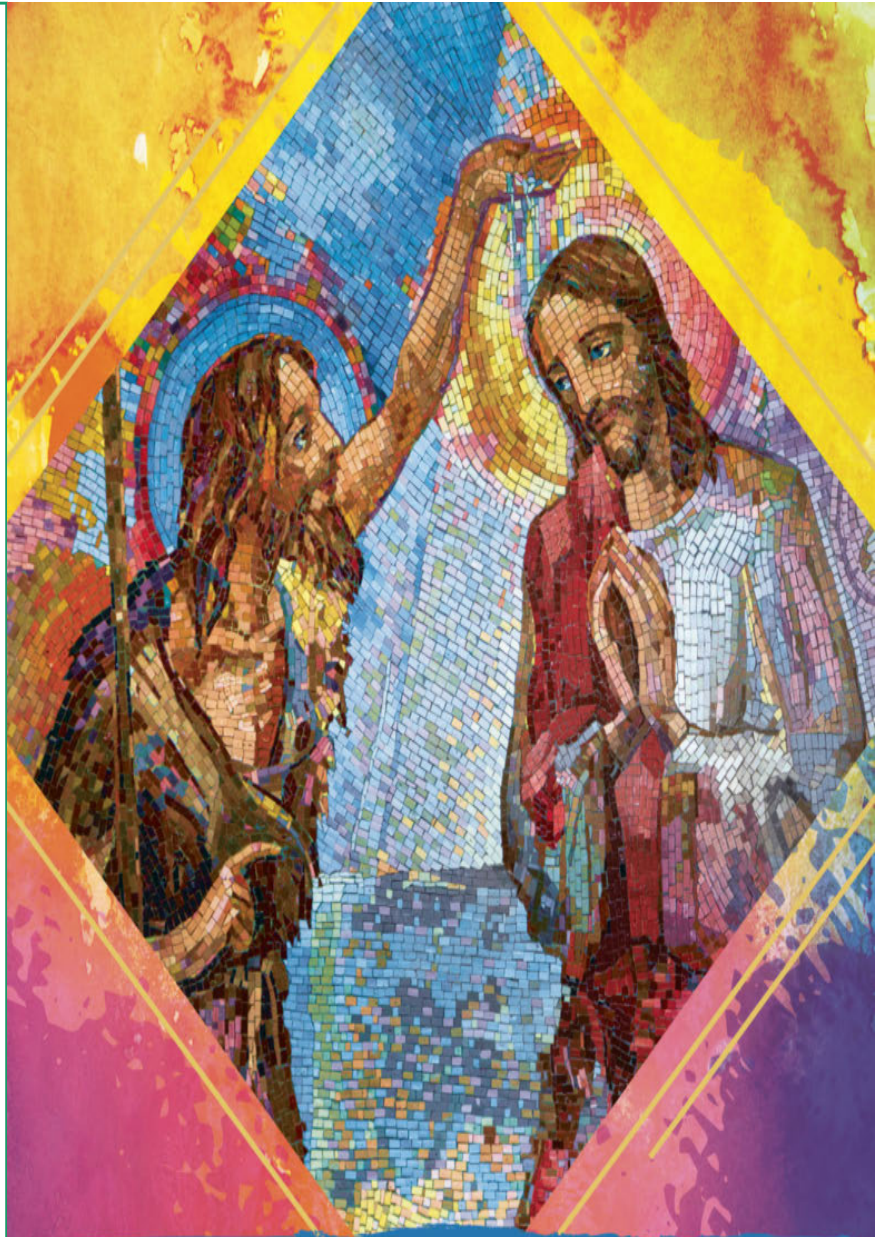
Loren Gutzler/Pam Molloy

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Soccer

Arnold Gottlieb

www.holychildsoccer.org



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin of the world.” - Jn 1:29

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HOLY CHILD CHURCH

OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day the Rectory Office, Faith Enrichment Program and Pre School will be closed on Monday, January 16th. They will re-open on Tuesday, January 17th.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 14, 2023

5:00 PM Elsia DiVincenzo

Sunday, January 15, 2023

7:00 AM People of Holy Child

9:00 AM Rae & William Roe and
Cecelia Downer

11:00 AM Frank Balice

12:30 PM James & Ivy Cleary

5:30 PM Alma LaFragola

Monday, January 16, 2023

9:00 AM Donald McAndrews

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

9:00 AM Sal Marchesano

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

9:00 AM Nolan Modica

Thursday, January 19, 2023

9:00 AM Lucille Locicero
& Jeanette DelPriore

Friday, January 20, 2023

9:00 AM Vincent & James Caputo

Saturday, January 21, 2023

9:00 AM Baby Carollo

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:00 PM Joan McCourt



*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*

**Marie DeRose
Christina Leon
Richard Palazzola
Lauren Rick
Ellen Scott
Carmela Trupia**



BAPTISMS

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

**John Peter Grimm
Ava Margaret Melore
Hunter Grayson Torres**



Bread & Wine

In Honor of Fr. Ed Cipot (LIVING)
Offered by Rosalie Ursillo



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Martha Capek
Offered by John & Jo Schirripa

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Catherine C., Jillian Cannon, Michael Capolongo, Jenna Caroccia, Fr. Patrick Curley, Anthony Dimesa, James Filatro, Brian Firing, Divina Gaerlan, Guiliana Geller, Erik Lipke, Joanne Marino, John Martin, Peter Noto, Laurretta Paradiso, Sebastian Rao, Lisa Romano, David Seidita, Billy Sherwood, Samantha Snyder, Edythe Votta, John Weiland, Joseph Zagaria

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Time: John Sisti & Victoria Barbato

STATEN ISLAND, NY

The Vincentians

The next meeting of the The Vincentians will be January 22nd after the 9:30 a.m. mass



A personal copy of the Missalette for the new Liturgical year can be purchased for \$15.00 in the Rectory, during regular business hours.



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!

Lectio Divina, Praying with Scripture, Group

Growing in our relationship with God is a process like any other. It thrives when we take time to speak, listen, and be. Lectio Divina, divine reading, allows God to speak to our heart through Scripture and can help quiet our mind by inspiring deeper trust in God. If you want to pray more or differently or want to experience Scripture but don't know where to start, Lectio may be perfect for you. Monthly gatherings take place at St. Patrick's Church, Richmondtown, generally 7 pm. No experience necessary; you'll be led. All are welcome.

Our Winter/Spring Meeting Dates are Thursday evenings Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 16 (Lenten Evening of Reflection), April 20 and May 18. RSVP appreciated but not required.

For more info, see

<https://stpatriksssi.org/lectio-divina-group>



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

ST. JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP

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

**St. Charles Parish
644 Clawson Street
7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Every first Monday of the month



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.



DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

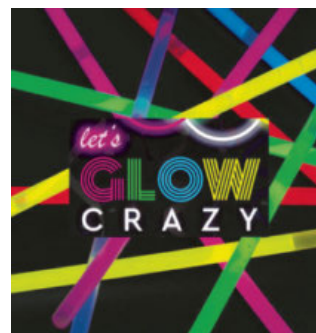
Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel has reopened with limited days and times:

Monday	6PM - 9PM
Tuesday	1PM - 4PM
Wednesday	6PM - 9PM
Thursday	1PM - 4PM

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

All are welcome, but unscheduled visitors should **LIMIT VISITS TO 20 MINUTES** in order to be considerate of others who may also walk in unscheduled.

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



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**Church of the Holy Child Pre-School
4747 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312**

**Questions??? Email us at
Troop132SI@yahoo.com**



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**Registration includes the
Spring Season**

Uniform purchased separately



Staten Island Council of Churches
Annual Prayer for Christian Unity

Learn to do good; Seek justice (Isaiah 1:17a)



**Thursday, January 19, 2023
Hymn Sing - 6:30 PM**

**St. Clare Roman Catholic Church
110 Nelson Ave, Staten Island, NY 10308**

<https://Facebook.com/SICouncil>

**Keynote Seaker:
Bishop Calvin Rice
New Jerusalem Baptist Church**



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, “The Lamb of God!” Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, “**Behold the lamb of God.**” His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God’s lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, “This man will

be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God’s people may be free from sin and united to God.”

It’s crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That’s why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’” - Jn 1:29-30

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