



Because of uncertainty of assignments in the light of the reducing number of priests, the daily Mass schedule is contracting. This year Weekday Masses will be offered Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The Mass of the day on Saturdays will be offered at 9:00 a.m. Funeral Masses will be scheduled at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and Noon. Saturday weddings, not yet scheduled, will be scheduled at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

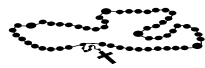
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**Has death taken someone away from you?**

On Monday 4 January at 2:30 p.m. there will be occasion for anyone suffering from a recent death of a family member or friend to get together in the Rectory Conference Room to share the bereavement experience. In this we hope to see that "friendship doubles our joy and divides our grief." Mrs. Lea Laccadito will be the coordinator in these difficult post-holiday months.

This 2:30 p.m. Monday meeting is for starters and may be scheduled differently in the future for the convenience of participants.

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**Holy Child Rosary Makers**

**Holy Child Rosary Makers meet every Thursday in the Rectory after the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.**

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Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. The next Weekend is February 12 – 14. **For more information go to: [www.wwmearchny.org](http://www.wwmearchny.org) or call 718-317-5881, or 1-877-NYS-WWME.**

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**Helen Mangiacapre  
Annette Isabella  
Rose Griesi  
Mary Anthony**

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**WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB**

**The Widows & Widowers Club meeting will be next Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the School Building.**

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**Fallen Heroes**

Let us remember a 23-year-old Soldier and a 29-year-old Marine who have recently perished in the War on Terror. Their deaths bring the casualty total to 4,361 in Iraq and 928 in Afghanistan respectively. Along with fellow compatriots in arms who have fallen, they gave themselves for our National Security and the many freedoms we enjoy. Let us keep in prayer their bereaved family members and friends who suffer such grievous loss during this Holiday Season.

**Merry Christmas**

**MASS BOOK-** We will be opening the Mass Book for 2011 Memorial Masses on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for initial bookings. Arrangements for these Masses can be made in the Rectory. Entry to the Rectory will be from the parking lot entrance only. Only checks will be accepted as payment for Masses.

**SATURDAY VIGIL, JANUARY 2, 2010**

5:00 PM Sandra Capone DeRosa & Domenico DeRosa  
7:00 PM Josephine Lippolis

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2010**

6:30 AM People of Holy Child  
8:00 AM William Roe  
9:30 AM Mary Flannery  
11:00 AM George McGoff  
12:30 PM Angelina Lovascio  
5:30 PM Marie Cappello

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010**

6:30 AM Emily Marie McQuade  
9:00 AM Patty, Joe & Tony Lorenzo

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010**

6:30 AM For the Intention of the Wyzozemski Family  
9:00 AM Tony, Paul & Maria Calabro

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010**

6:30 AM Joseph Piazza  
9:00 AM Loreto Balestriere, Rita Riccardi and Loreto & Antonette Farenzo

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010**

6:30 AM Patricia Dillon  
9:00 AM Phylliss Nostro

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010**

6:30 AM In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart  
9:00 AM Jeanette Broccoli

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010**

9:00 AM John & Isabella Crawley

**SATURDAY VIGIL, JANUARY 9, 2010**

5:00 PM Mariana Edkins  
7:00 PM Anthony Campanella

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**Readings for January 10, 2010**

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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**Scripture/Faith Sharing**

**Sessions** are on Mondays after the 9 A.M. Mass in the Forum.

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



**Bread & Wine** – In Memory of  
**Marie Acanfora**  
Offered by Jim & Rosalie Ursillo



**Sanctuary Lamp** – In Memory of  
**Carmen Bellore**  
Offered by Marilyn Bellore



**Adoration Chapel Candles** – For the Intention of  
**Chris, Kevin & Claudette**  
Offered by Barbara Bennett  
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**ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAPTISM**

To preserve a more devout and reverent celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, only six families will be accommodated each week. Please make arrangements with the Church at least a month beforehand.

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**BAPTISM**

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

**Nicholas Buthorn**  
**Mariela Donadio Gaeta**

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**Get Well Soon!**

Lucille Frigiano  
Edward Simmonds  
Melissa Marino  
Phyllis Malozzi  
John Ippoliti  
Linda Cardinale  
Therese Gregory  
Jason D'Angelo  
Anthony Parise  
Roseann Esposito  
Bill Magrino, Sr.  
James Naimoli

Gerard Gallagher  
Anthony Dimesa  
Helen Del Zoppo  
Aloysius Mazzella  
George Cesurano  
Emma Cate DiMola  
Stephanie Traicoff  
Alyssa Trivalone  
Billy Sherwood, Jr.  
Anthony Sutera  
Helen Vigilante  
Joseph Castronuovo

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James Cline  
Gerri Brady  
Pat Lavanco  
Lauren Verdi  
Erika Balk  
Nico Di Bono  
Jim Ursillo  
Mary Caleca  
Claire Geary  
Roger Sledz  
Nico Di Bono

Prayerful Mantle  
Holy Child Church

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your donation of 181 beautiful handmade scarves to the homeless and addicted men that lost their way in life and come to St. Christopher's Inn. These will come in handy during the cold weather.

Your donation reminds the men that people care and that reminder helps them to find themselves spiritually, regain their human dignity, and begin to understand the value of learning how to live useful and productive lives for themselves and their loved ones.

It is only through the kindness of people such as yourself that we are able to continue our spiritual guidance for the homeless and needy men that come to St. Christopher's Inn. That is why the Friars and residents of St. Christopher's Inn are truly grateful for your thoughtful donation.

You are in the prayers of all the Friars and residents at Morning Mass and Evening Prayer. God bless you.

Fraternally,

*Fr. Bernie Palka, S.A.*  
President and Chief Executive Officer



**Parent and Me**

Our spring semester of Parent and Me will be starting in January. Openings are still available for Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Classes are one hour. The semester runs from January through June and tuition is \$225.00 for the semester. For more information and registration please call 718-356-5159.

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**CROSSROADS**

Members of the Cross Road Foundation will be here next week to speak briefly about their work with women facing unplanned pregnancies and to invite us to participate in this year's "baby bottle" campaign. Since 1987 this organization has been helping women consider the choices of parenting and adoption as positive alternatives to abortion.

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**St. Christopher's Inn**  
**Residential Shelter & Substance Abuse Treatment Center**  
**21 Franciscan Way**  
**Garrison, New York 10524**



**Prayerful Mantle Knit and Crochet Group**

The next meeting of the Prayerful Mantle Crochet and Knit Group will be on Friday, **January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** in the Rectory. New members are always welcome. If you don't know how to crochet or knit, we can teach you. It is a fun way to meet new people, while experiencing a rewarding hobby. We'll keep you in stitches!!! Call Phyllis Ballarino at 718-356-6643 if you have questions.

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## Parish Panorama of the Christmas Pageant

*First off, we must gratefully state that the production was able to be executed with such a high degree of technical quality due to the generous donation of*

MR. & MRS. SALVATORE INGRASSIA  
IN MEMORY OF THEIR DAUGHTER,  
DENISE INGRASSIA

### Pageant Participants

*“Neither **snow** nor rain nor heat nor **gloom of night**” stayed these players from the completion of their appointed roles in dress rehearsal on Friday evening the 18<sup>th</sup> of December or on Sunday afternoon, the 20<sup>th</sup> of December.*

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Under the direction of Father Ed Cipot

Christmas Poetess	Alyssa Buscarnera
John the Baptist	Jacob Zall
Lukan Narrator	Christy Calcagno
King Herod	John Cipriani
Herod's Guard	Matthew Cipriani
Zechariah	Philip Passante
Elizabeth	Avery Meade
Neighbor #1/Advisor	Christopher Zielinski
Neighbor #2	Joanna Candelieri
Angel Gabriella	Victoria Buscarnera
Mary	Andrea LaPointe
Joseph	Eric Kwapich
Matthean Narrator	Christopher Velleca
Angel of the Lord	Antoinette Chow
Micah/Isaiah	Gabriel Zall
Roman/Star	Nicholas Velleca
-Magi #1	Anthony Gitto
-Magi #2	Nicholas Diaz
-Magi #3	Anthony Del Prete
Shepherd #1	Catherine Ferris
Shepherd #2	Andrew Ferris
Shepherd #3	Chris Ferris
Anna	Nikki Falcone
Simeon	Anthony Castagliola
John/Jesus	Baby Edwin Luciano

**“O” Prophets**

**O Wisdom:** Chelsea Kennedy, Jack Marziliano, Caitlyn Sawyer, Liam Sawyer

**O Radiant Dawn:** Michael Arrighetti, Laura Candelieri, Thomas Chow, Ava LaGressa

**O Adonai:** Julia Adinolfi, Joseph Cavelli, Kevin Hine, Thomas Kwapich, Ryan Murnieks

**O Key of David:** Robert Aliberti, Christine Candelieri, Victoria Malone, Nicholas Velleca, Gabriel Zall

**O Emmanuel:** Gianna Morreale, Joseph Morreale, Jason Nicholas, Alexa Passante, Rosario Scalici  
Robert Scopelliti

**Little Angels:** Sabrina Barisciano, Serena Chow, Maura Clark, Olivia Delgado, Briann Gaw,  
Jessica Hansen, Ashley LaPointe, Vanessa Mingoia, Jessalyn Powell, Dylan Sagevick, Patrick  
Sagevick, Michael Staubitz, Gabriella Valdez, Emma Velleca

**MUSICIANS & VOCALISTS**

Under the direction of Anne Lukasiewicz

Keyboard – Sandra Pace

Flute – Diana Ladolcetta

Solo Vocalist – Lynnsey O'Connor

**Choristers:** Thomas Avellone, Elena Barb, Madelyn Dawson, Brianna Longo, Lisa Massaia, Kerri Mendola, Natalie Mucciola, Megan Murphy, Melissa Paramonte, Michele Paramonte, Gianna Pittari, Conor Scanlon, Isabelle Velez, Diana Walczyk, Emily Welborn, John Welborn

I was pleased to assist Vincenza Alleva, Allison Carbonaro, Kelly Carbonaro, Jessica Heap, Mark Kwapich, Lea Laccadito, Michelle LaPointe and The Holy Child Youth Group in production.

*Father Travers*

**CHILDREN'S MASS-** Next Sunday,  
January 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a Children's Mass  
at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to come.

