

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

**World Marriage Day –
Sunday, February 14th, 2010
Longest Married Couple Search**



The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York!

Contestants need to be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and live in the Archdiocese of NY. The couples will be honored on Sunday, February 14th at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:15 a.m. Mass with a reception to follow.

For further information or reservations, contact Nancy Rizzi-212-371-1011 x 3190.

Please send entries to Family Life & Respect Life Office. 1011 First Avenue, N.Y., 10022, Att: Nancy Rizzi, 7th floor. Deadline for entries is 02-03-10.

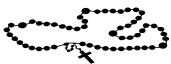
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Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. The next Weekend is February 12 – 14. For more

information go to: www.wmearchny.org or call 718-317-5881, or 1-877-NYS-WWME.

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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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**James Ursillo
Josephine Tommaso
Joan M. Frezza**

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Bereavement Ministry

On Monday 25th 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. Mrs. Lea Laccadito will be the coordinator in these difficult post-holiday months.

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Fallen Heroes

Let us pray for a 20-year-old soldier who joins 4,364 comrades who have fallen in Iraq. Let us pray for two soldiers, 35 and 20 and for two Marines, 23 and 20 who join 934 companions who have fallen in Afghanistan.

Let us pray for the families, friends and fellow citizens they leave behind.

Mass Intentions for the Week



CHILDREN'S MASS- Next Sunday, January 31st there will be a Children's Mass at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to come.



SATURDAY VIGIL, JANUARY 23, 2010

5:00 PM Lucy & Jack Grillo
7:00 PM Sarah Ann O'Connor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Connelie & Rams Families
9:30 AM Mary & Francis Salerno
11:00 AM John & Laura Reali
12:30 PM Louise Blafford
5:30 PM Cosmo & Mary Salvemini

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010

6:30 AM Lucy & Johanna Cesare
9:00 AM Barbara Fuller

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

6:30 AM Catherine Brown
9:00 AM Josephine Giancaspro

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010

6:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. John J. Murphy, Sr.
9:00 AM Bernard Petrillo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010

6:30 AM Diana Cangialosi
9:00 AM John A. Rossi

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

6:30 AM Raphaela Fasone
9:00 AM Mary Licata

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010

9:00 AM Michael Mazzeo

SATURDAY VIGIL, JANUARY 30, 2010

5:00 PM Nicholas Pandolfo
7:00 PM Marian & Salvatore DeGrado

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Readings for January 31, 2010
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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SCRIPTURE/FAITH SHARING SESSIONS

Mondays in the FORUM after the 9 A.M. Mass.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine – In Memory of
Ralphaela “Dolly” Fasano
Offered by Marietta, Angelo & Alexander



Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of
Joseph LaMassa
Offered by the Brady Family



Adoration Chapel Candles – For the intention of
Salvatore & Pilarr Capek
Offered by Martha Capek

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.



Get Well Soon!

Eddie O'Connor
Eugene Fortunato
Danny Cassidy
Lucille Frigiano
Edward Simmonds
Melissa Marino
Phyllis Mallozzi
Joseph Castronuovo
Linda Cardinale
Therese Gregory
Jason D'Angelo
Anthony Parise
Roseann Esposito

Fr. Daniel Carboy CSSR	Jean Henry
Helen Vigilante	Bill Magrino, Sr.
Steven Cassidy	Erika Balk
Gerard Gallagher	James Cline
Anthony Dimesa	Gerri Brady
Helen Del Zoppo	Pat Lavanco
Aloysius Mazzella	Lauren Verdi
George Cesarano	John Ippoliti
Emma Cate DiMola	Nico Di Bono
Stephanie Traicoff	Claire Geary
Alyssa Trivalone	Mary Caleca
Billy Sherwood, Jr.	Roger Sledz
Anthony Sutera	James Naimoli

HEALING MASS- The next Healing Mass will be held Wednesday, January 27th in the Church with prayer & praise at 7:45 p.m. The Mass is scheduled for 8 p.m.



THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

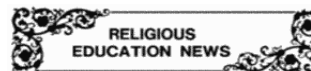
is administered on the last Saturday of the month at the Saturday 9 o'clock Mass. This anointing is for anyone who is experiencing chronic bad health, undergoing treatment for bad health, or having a health crisis. It is also for the comfort of those who are very much advanced in years. In line with this, those who desire to receive this Sacrament may do so on Saturday 30 January 2010 at the 9 o'clock Mass.



Registration for the Pre-School program for 3-year-olds (children must turn 3 by December 31, 2010) and 4 year-olds (children must turn 4 by December 31, 2010) begins on Thursday, February 4th. Applications will be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please call the Pre-School office at 718-356-5159 for more details.

Please bring the following information with you:

- Birth certificate (original and one copy)
- Proof of address
- Non-refundable \$50.00 registration fee (check only)
- Envelope Number if you are a registered parishioner



WORKSHOP



This is a reminder that Workshop II for the parents of children enrolled in the Confirmation Program is to be held on Monday, January 25th, 2010 from 7:30 p.m.

to 9:30 p.m. This workshop is for adults only.

This workshop will be the only one scheduled. As stated originally, children not represented at this workshop will not be allowed to complete the program. This workshop is mandatory. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Confirmation

The Archdiocese of New York provides opportunities for adults, not yet confirmed, to become fully initiated Catholics.

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office Adult Confirmation Program is for baptized adult Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion.

There will be an Eight Session Series beginning on 11 February 2010 at Our Lady of Peace Rectory at 237 East 62nd Street, NYC 212-838-3189. For more information contact: Oscar Cruz, Director, Adult Catechesis, Catechumenate at 646-794-2692 also at

Adults@nyfaithformation.org

Closer at hand is the **Adult Confirmation Program sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Spiritual Development** given at the St. Francis Center for Spirituality on Todt Hill Road here on Staten Island. For information please contact Veronica DiGiacomo at 718-556-7690 (after 7 p.m. weekdays or over weekends).

In the Fall, parishioners may enroll in the **Holy Child RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Confirmation completes or seals the Sacrament of Baptism which is the first step of three in becoming fully initiated in the Faith. If you are not yet confirmed, here are three upcoming opportunities to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.

Following from full initiation to make their final step(s) is the qualification that allows one to present oneself as a bona fide Baptismal Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor



C. E. R. T.

Community Emergence Response Team

Would you like to be recognized as a resource to NYC's First Responders? Is learning basic life-saving skills important to you? Do you and your family want to be better prepared? Are you looking to be part of a structured and professional team? Can you give some time to your community?

Save this date: **January 28th 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.** at the School of Religion. Holy Child has agreed to help O.E.M.* meet its mission to have C.E.R.T. teams in all 3 Community Boards. We are CB 3. Currently Port Richmond C.E.R.T is serving all Community Boards and is the only team in Staten Island. This is the last time that O.E.M. is offering this 10-week training on Staten Island. After this, we will have to travel to Brooklyn or Manhattan. We need 25 registered to have classes at New Dorp High. This training is priceless. Program is about self awareness and prevention. Safety always comes first.

For more information call Johnny Lee at 917-576-2856.
*O.E.M. Office of Emergency Management

A message on **CERT** from Msgr. James Dorney, Co-Vicar SI

The tragedy in Haiti reminds us that emergencies can happen anytime. The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) wants our citizens to be prepared for the unexpected at all times and to be able to assist our first responders, as needed. They are offering a ten-week training course ON STATEN ISLAND, beginning March 17th, 2010. Taking this training will make you a member of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) which covers all of Staten Island. To learn more about CERT and their activities, or to register, you may go online to info@sicert.org



Our Congregation has responded generously to the appeal for Haiti. Holy Child Church sends \$6,104.00 to Haiti via Catholic Relief Services. Boxes will remain by the sanctuary for the duration of the crisis.

"ROOF RAZING"

The facing of the front porch overhang deteriorated to a point where it became a safety hazard. Therefore, it had to be totally removed.

The contractor, in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Building Commission, will assist us in planning and executing its replacement as soon as possible.



The **Holy Child Sports Council** announces its **Annual Limited Drawing** to be held in the **Holy Child Forum** on **Saturday, March 6, 2010.**

Only 300 shares, at \$100 per share, will be sold. Each share entitles its shareholder to an evening of food, drink, music; fun, PLUS the chance to win:

- \$10,000 FIRST PRIZE**
- 1,000 SECOND PRIZE**
- 500 THIRD PRIZE**

or over \$2,000 in other prizes. In addition, a number of other prizes will be raffled off on the Night of the Drawing for those present.

Ask anyone who was at the last drawing the Night of the Drawing is a night to remember. **Tickets are available (payment by checks only) by calling Sal Giarratano at 718-605-4373, or the Rectory.**

Apply now to be a Census Taker

Work up to 40-hours per week in a temporary, part-time job with the 2010 Census and enjoy good pay, flexible hours, mileage reimbursement, and the chance to serve your community. Call their local office today to arrange a 30-minute test 1-347-745-2550. Call the Census toll free number for further information 1-866-861-2010, or visit their website @ www.2010.censusjobs.gov.

Information is in the pamphlet racks.

PASSION PLAY

This Lent experience a spiritual renewal. Come see the Passion Play at the Park Performing Art Center, Union City, New Jersey on Sunday, March 21st, 2010.



The cost is \$60 and it includes admission to the play, bus transportation, hot buffet and gratuities. For reservations, please contact Maria Gentile @718-317-7446.

If interested please call as soon as possible since seating on the bus is limited. Full payment is required by January 27th.

HOLY CHILD'S GIFT SHOP

Our Gift Shop provides a convenient opportunity for folks on the South Shore to obtain religious books and articles.

Hours of Operation:

Daily

Monday through Friday
From 12 Noon to 3 p.m.

Weekends

Saturday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Seton Foundation for Learning

315 Arlene Street
Staten Island, New York 10314
718-982-5084

January 12, 2010

Dear Rev. Travers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Parent Guild and most especially the children of the Seton Foundation, I would like to express our gratitude for allowing us to conduct our annual Christmas Raffle at your parish.

This raffle is the major fund raising activity each year, and it enables us to raise approximately 10% of our annual operating budget for Mother Franciska Elementary School and Bishop Patrick V. Ahern High School. This year the raffle raised \$116,726.38 of which your parishioners contributed \$8,769.00.

The prayers and support we receive from you and your parishioners are a great blessing for us. We are very grateful for the generosity of our loyal friends.

The winner of the raffle this year was Thomas Delahanty, who purchased his ticket after Mass at St. Christopher's Church.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of our programs for God's special children. Best wishes from all of us at Seton Foundation for a very blessed and happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Diane D. Cunningham,
Executive Director



St. Patrick's School

3560 Richmond Road, Staten Island

Registration for St. Patrick's School, for the school year 2010-2011, will take place on January 27th and January 28th for Kindergarten and on February 4th for grades 1+. While preference is given to parishioners, consideration is given to children who belong to a parish without an elementary school. For additional information, please call the school office at 718-979-8815 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Xavier High School

30 West 16th Street, Manhattan

Xavier will be hosting an Open House, Saturday, January 30th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 6th and 7th students and their parents are invited to attend. For more information call (212) 924-7900 Ext.1442.

Our Lady's Pathways Ministry

(718) 356-9361

START THE NEW YEAR LIENING TO THE LORD!

January 29th – 31st, 2010
Stony Point, New York

Join them on this beautiful weekend at the Marian Shrine of the Salesians of St. John Bosco.

This is a wonderful opportunity to slow down and start the New Year listening to the Lord. What better time to pray for our country, our family and ourselves. The theme of this year's retreat is "Life Holds Many Blessings."

The Don Bosco Retreat House is a lovely facility. Every room has a private bath and shower. Some of the rooms have two beds for double occupancy. If you choose to share a room with a friend...they ask that you provide your own roommate. Please make sure you give the name of your roommate when making your reservation. No roommates will be assigned by Our Lady's Pathway's Ministry.

Price includes: Luxury motor coach transportation to and from the scenic retreat house, 5 meals, 2 nights lodging and other special touches.

FEE: \$312 single room / \$298 (per person) double occupancy; reservations on a first-come basis.

They will depart Friday evening, January 29th at 5:30 p.m. from Staten Island Hotel, Richmond Avenue, S.I.

Return home Sunday, January 31st, approximately 5:00 p.m.

Make checks payable to Our Lady's Pathways Ministry, P. O. Box 120177, Staten Island, New York 10312-0177



Just to let you know

It is with great pleasure that the Family Life/ Respect Life Office for the Archdiocese of New York announces the opening of 'The Catholic Healthcare Center for Women', *Gianna*, located near Grand Central Station, Manhattan. This center, an outreach of St. Vincent's Hospital, will offer women the opportunity to live their faith fully and freely in regard to their medical, obstetrical and gynecological care. The center's two physicians and staff members are also trained in helping couples who suffer the pain of infertility through advanced natural methods that are as effective as In Vitro Fertilization. This center is an answer to prayer as the life-affirming, solidly Catholic alternative to IVF. You can attain more information about *Gianna* by going on line at www.svcmc.org/gianna or by calling 1-212-481-1219.

"The Church Women Want"

Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Fort Wadsworth will continue its webcast and conversation series, "The Church Women Want," on Monday, January 25th at 7:30 p.m., with a presentation of "Called to be Catholic: Religious Practices that Nourish Women's Spirituality. For information call 718-727-3844, ext. 200 or visit: www.mountmanresa.org.