

HOLY CHILD CHURCH



SECOND TIME:

Vincent DeMarco & Gina Mazola

THIRD TIME:

John Bannon & Annemarie Jaconetti
Michael Taibbi & Tina Brennan



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 or call 718-317-5881, or 1-877-NYS-WWME.



Holy Child Rosary Makers

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Rectory

All welcome.



Ultreyas are held the Second Thursday of each month in the Rectory at 8:00 p.m. Ultreya is open to anyone who has made a Cursillo Weekend. For information about upcoming weekends call Carol at 718-356-4742.

Holy Child Gift Shop

M – F Sat 4 – 7
12 – 3 Sun 9 – 2



Grace I. Bellanza
Grace Giampaolo
Ralph Simeone
Mary Grace Del Vecchio

Bereavement Ministry

On Monday 8th February 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

Fallen Heroes

Two soldiers, 39 and 19, and a Marine, 21, have just died in the Afghan War. A 24-year-old soldier has died in the Iraq War.

Let us pray for them and their beloved survivors.

Mass Intentions for the Week



CHILDREN'S MASS- Next Sunday, February 14th there will be a Children's Mass at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to come.



SATURDAY VIGIL, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

5:00 PM Carey Fitzgerald & Loftus Families
7:00 PM Salvatore Mulia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Grace Palmieri
9:30 AM Joseph Cesare
11:00 AM Teddy Klinkosz
12:30 PM Philip Cascio
5:30 PM Robert Salvatore Romano, Sr.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

6:30 AM Giorgio & Giuseppina Marano
9:00 AM Rose & Joseph Dama

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010

6:30 AM Domenico & Bambina Orrino
9:00 AM Delia Bilotto & Russ Johnston

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010

6:30 AM Frances Flynn
9:00 AM Frank Basile

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

6:30 AM Bruno Bolusi & Maddalena Bello
9:00 AM Louis Gagliotto

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

6:30 AM Frank DeGeorge, Jr.
9:00 AM Msgr. Raphael Florido

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010

9:00 AM Anna Santamaria

SATURDAY VIGIL, FEBRUARY 13, 2010

5:00 PM John Petrucci, Jr.
7:00 PM Letteria & Luigi Vaselli

Readings for February 14, 2010

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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 Frank Maranzino
Offered by your sister Mary and brother Joe with love



Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Angelina Lovascio
Offered by Her Husband



Adoration Chapel Candles

For the Intentions of Robert Bennett
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:

- Christopher Matthew Carti**
Dylan James Jackson
Julia Lynn McAuliffe
Olivia Anne Mirasola
Olivia Rose Tizio

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Get Well Soon!

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| George Vinet | Anthony Sutera | James Naimoli |
| Eddie O'Connor | Fr. Daniel Carboy CSSR | Jean Henry |
| Eugene Fortunato | Helen Vigilante | Bill Magrino, Sr. |
| Danny Cassidy | Steven Cassidy | Erika Balk |
| Lucille Frigiano | Gerard Gallagher | James Cline |
| Edward Simmonds | Anthony Dimesa | Gerri Brady |
| Melissa Marino | Helen Del Zoppo | Pat Lavanco |
| Phyllis Mallozzi | Aloysius Mazzella | Lauren Verdi |
| Joseph Castronuovo | George Cesarano | John Ippoliti |
| Linda Cardinale | Emma Cate DiMola | Nico Di Bono |
| Therese Gregory | Stephanie Traicoff | Claire Geary |
| Jason D'Angelo | Alyssa Trivalone | Mary Caleca |
| Anthony Parise | Billy Sherwood, Jr. | Roger Sledz |
| Roseann Esposito | | |

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They come to serve

We are pleased to welcome Nina Manfro back to the ambo as a Lector in our parish. She returns to the sanctuary not only to read but to serve now as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. She was commissioned for that service by Fr. Travers at the 7 o'clock Mass on January the 30th as was Mr. Harry Oppenheimer.

Guest Speaker

Father Bill Halbing
Thursday 18 February
7:30 p.m.

"The Eucharist"

Begin Lent by letting Fr. Bill share with you his love of Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

All are invited.
Please come and bring a friend!

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Peter's Pence Collection

This collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In 9th Century England, King Alfred the Great collected money – "pence" or pennies – from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's charitable work by giving the Holy Father the means to provide essential assistance. Please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information.

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Save the Date

Holy Child Pre-School is hosting a "Ladies Night Out" on April 8, 2010 at the Vanderbilt at South Beach. The evening will include dinner, music, raffles and lots of fun. For more information about this event please call the Pre-School Office at 718-356-5159.

They would greatly appreciate donations of Gift Cards, Lottery "Scratch Off Tickets, bottles of liquor, or a monetary donation for our raffle baskets. All proceeds from this event will go to support our Pre-School Program.

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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.**



Join the Healthcare Education Project
and
the Staten Island Community
for

A Healthcare Discussion

Come Out and Express Your Ideas, Solutions
and what the Needs of Staten Island are!
Please join the
Staten Island Community
Coming together
Around Healthcare Issues

Thursday, February 11th
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

At The Central Family Life Center
59 Wright Street
Staten Island, N.Y. 10304

Light refreshments will be served!
Please RSVP to: Nicole O'Loughlin at 917-543-3200 or
email nicole.oloughlin@hepny.org
Any questions call the above number.



Cub Scout Pack 132

Cub Scout Pack 132 held its Annual Pinewood Derby races
on January 29th. There were many cheers and smiling
faces.

The winners are:

Tiger-	Tyler Nazario	1 st
	Lawrence Frank	2 nd
Wolf-	Matthew Buono	1 st
	Angelo Scaringella	2 nd
Bears-	Thomas Guizio	1 st
	Samuel Kogan	2 nd
Jr. Webelos	Anthony Gulemma	1 st
	Christopher Cipollone	2 nd
Sr. Webelos	Steven DiGario	1 st
	Richard Swanson	2 nd

Pack 132 Cub Winner- Matthew Buono
Tiger Winner- Tyler Nazario

Both boys will represent the Pack in the District Competition
at the Staten Island Mall this Sunday, February 7th.
Good Luck Boys and Have Fun!

Music, Drama, Speech

We have initiated what is hoped to be a series of guests. The artists of WaFoo and Musical Chairs have already given us a number of pleasant evenings. Mr. Casey Groves presented us with his dramatic rendition of Fr. Damien Veuster and our own in-house troupe has inspired us with dramatic deliveries during Advent 2008, Lent 2009 and Christmas 2009. Now we hope the appearance of a guest lecturer will launch a series of Guest Speakers. The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel Committee, in conjunction with Fr. Travers, has lined up the first of these.

On Thursday evening, the 18th of February, the day after Ash Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock in the church we welcome Father Bill Halbing who will present his talk entitled "The Eucharist".

Father Bill Halbing is the pastor of St. Antonious Church in Newark, New Jersey. He has been in the Charismatic Renewal since 1975 and has been a speaker at National Charismatic Conferences. He has also conducted tent revivals for youth conferences at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio; days of renewal and parish missions. He gave a parish mission here at Holy Child in 2005. We look forward to welcoming him back.

Begin Lent with an inspiring evening to help you on the journey. Come and listen to Father Bill share his love of Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

STATIONS STOPS TO GOOD FRIDAY

For six Fridays before Good Friday we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Three of these courses will be traditional: The St. Alphonsus Liguori version, A Scriptural Way of the Cross and The Way of the Cross of Pope Benedict XVI.

The three others will be more particular: Way of the Cross for Married Couples which James & Nancy Rizzi are hosting, Way of the Cross for Young People which our young people will conduct and A Woman's Way of the Cross on March 26th.

A *Woman's Way of the Cross* features 15 brief biographical narratives about noted Christian women and 15 brief corresponding quotations from those same 15 Christian women as its substance.

The women drawn upon are:

St. Therese of Lisieux, Dorothy Day,
St. Margaret of Scotland,
Sister Thea Bowman Mary of Nazareth,
St. Mary Magdalene
Hadewijch of Antwerp, St. Teresa of Avila
Saint Catherine of Sienna,
Saint Katherine Drexel, Julian of Norwich,
St. Clare of Assisi
Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Joan of Arc
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Clearly, the full participation of women would be most appropriate for A Woman's Way of the Cross.

It is not too early to plan for this. If you have a particular devotion to any one of the above named personages, you may wish to present her narrative and quotation at the station to which she has been assigned during our exercise of this unique Way of the Cross.

Please let Fr. Travers know of your desire. He will give you a booklet so that you may prepare the station that you will deliver and he will guide you as to the procedure of your delivery and the overall delivery of the devotion.

Father Travers

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