

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

ALMS

The boxes marked Lenten Alms will receive offerings throughout the season. After Easter, the alms will be disbursed to various reputable charitable institutions.



Holy Child Rosary Makers

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Rectory

All welcome.

“FREE” Movie Date Night for Married Couples!

In spite of economic and financial stress, take your spouse to a free “Saturday night at the movies” date night. Spend quality time together and a fun evening at no charge.

Date: Saturday, March 13th.

Place: Holy Child Parish School (Upper Level)

Time: 7 p.m.

RSVP: Refreshments served – limited seating

For reservations call: 646-794-3190

Holy Child Gift Shop

M – F Sat 4 – 7

12 – 3 Sun 9 – 2

n.b. Gift Shop will not be open

March 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th.

Will re-open on weekend of March 13th-14th.



Theodore Oskowski

William J. Brophy

Domenick F. La Rosa

Bereavement Ministry

On Monday, 1st March 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.

The Fallen Heroes

The deaths of U.S. Marines ages 21, 29, 24, 20, 19, 19, 27, 22, 29, 30, 20, 25, 19 and a soldier, 29 bring the total number of service personnel deaths in Afghanistan to 991.

May we be grateful for these great wartime sacrifices that are being made to safeguard our way of life and let us pray for those who have made them.

Mass Intentions for the Week

People who request Masses for their intentions should be on hand to present the bread and wine to the priest at those particular Masses whenever possible. On weekends and holy days consultation with the ushers is advised. Thank you.

SATURDAY VIGIL, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

5:00 PM Sue Holder

7:00 PM Marie Cappello

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

6:30 AM People of Holy Child

8:00 AM Rosaria, Albert, Ralph & Vito Pece

9:30 AM Nicholas Chieco

11:00 AM Sr. Eileen Boyle

12:30 PM Josephine Welsh

5:30 PM Barney Polizzi

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010

6:30 AM Thomas J. Kelly

9:00 AM Gatt Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010

6:30 AM Angelo D. Di Vincenzo

9:00 AM Hans Noeth

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

6:30 AM The Acanfora Sisters

9:00 AM Anita Regula

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

6:30 AM In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

9:00 AM Alice Zurlo

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

6:30 AM Antonio Zilli

9:00 AM Donato Palma

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

9:00 AM Mary Patricia Burke

SATURDAY VIGIL, MARCH 6, 2010

5:00 PM Angelina Lovascio

7:00 PM Rosario & Salvatore Gambino

Next Sunday Readings 28 February 2010

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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 Michael Doerrbecker
Offered by Ginny Whitty



Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Emilio and Margaret Iaconis
Offered by Margaret Falcone

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.



BAPTISM

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

**Bianca Vincenza Barbato
Madison Shea Bowen**

R. C. I. A

On Sunday, February 20th at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral the Rite of Election was celebrated. Our catechumen, Ashley De Simone, accompanied by Sister Jean, signed the Book kept in the cathedral along with hundreds of other catechumens from the other boroughs of the City. Ashley is now officially recommended to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil, April 3rd in Holy Child Church.



Get Well Soon!

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| Frank Geary, Sr. | Joseph DiMartino | Diane Carducci |
| George Vinet | Gerard Gallagher | James Naimoli |
| Fr. Daniel Carboy CSSR | Steven Cassidy | Danny Cassidy |
| Eugene Fortunato | Helen Vigilante | Erika Balk |
| Lucille Frigiano | Roseann Esposito | Anthony Parise |
| 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 |
| Anthony Sutera | Claire Geary | Mary Caleca |
| Jason D'Angelo | Alyssa Trivalone | Roger Sledz |
| Billy Sherwood, Jr. | | |



Friday Evenings at 7:30

March

- 5th Way of the Cross for Married People
- 12th A Scriptural Way of the Cross
- 19th The Way of the Cross with Pope Benedict XVI
- 26th A Woman's Way of the Cross

Those who were in the audience of Father Bill Halbing the evening of February 18th were delighted by his presentation. And now, in the second of our Speaker Series...

HOLY CHILD CHURCH
hosts

MICHAEL VORIS
of
St. Michael's Media

presenting

CAESAR & CHRIST

Friday Evening
19 March
7:30 o'clock

Ladies Invited

A Woman's Way of the Cross scheduled for March 26th gives voice to 14 Catholic women of note. Ladies of the Parish, please consider standing up to read one of the brief bios and a selected quote from one of them. Choose from: **Dorothy Day, Sr. Thea Bowman, St. Katherine Drexel, Julian of Norwich.** Let Father Travers know of your desire so that he may coordinate all who will be participating on that special Friday evening.

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.

For your information
Justice for Immigrants

In general, is immigration good for our country or does it create new burdens on U.S. citizens?

Except for Native Americans, we are all descendants of immigrants or are immigrants ourselves. Immigrants have helped build the great nation we enjoy today. While opponents of immigration will attempt to raise the fears of U.S. citizens that immigrants today take away jobs, change the culture, and eat up resources, the truth of the matter is that today's immigrants are no different than previous generations. They come to work hard and to support their families, not to take public resources or commit crimes. This is borne out in the majority of research studies on the subject, which conclude that, overall, immigrants are contributors to our economy and helpful to our local communities. They also bring a spiritual energy and richness which enriches our worship and Church.

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University Hospice

Are you a good listener? Caring? University Hospice is a non-profit organization that provides quality, compassionate care at the end of life. This care involves a team of professionals and volunteers who address emotional, social and spiritual needs of the patients and their families. University Hospice is recruiting those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed in various areas such as, visiting patients in their homes, nursing facilities, or in the hospital. Volunteers are also an essential part in our office and with our special projects. If interested, please call 718-226-6458. The next volunteer training will be held on April 10th and 11th at University Hospice

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St. Charles Singles Club

St. Charles Singles Club will hold its monthly get-together on Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium located at 200 Penn Avenue. All singles and singles again ages 30+ are welcome! Cost is \$5. Cake and coffee will be served. Contact Liz at 718-351-8873 or stcharles.singles@yahoo.com for more information.

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Communion Brunch

The Staten Island Conference of Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups is hosting its Annual Communion brunch on Saturday, March 13th at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Praise and Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Lamb of God Music Ministry, followed by Mass at 10 a.m. The day concludes with a brunch buffet. Cost is \$25. Contact Betty at 718-987-8175 to make your reservation.

Thank You

Thank you for the warm reception given to Father Karris, O.F.M. during his visit with us last weekend on behalf of *Food for the Poor*.

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Prayerful Mantle Knit and Crochet Group

The next meeting of the Prayerful Mantle Crochet and Knit Group will be on Friday, **March 5th 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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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.**

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The Church of St. Clare is sponsoring a trip to the

Sight & Sound Theater presentation of

JOSEPH

See this larger than life staging featuring, among other things, the wrap around Egyptian palace spanning 300 feet!

Thursday – Friday – April 15-16, 2010

The \$219 trip includes: Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 1 Night Accommodation in Amish Country, Continental Breakfast, Family-Style Dinner, "JOSEPH" at the Sight & Sound Theater, Amish Farmlands Tour, Outlet Shopping.

Call Bernice Fisher to reserve: 718-984-1687

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MICHAEL VORIS TO APPEAR AT HOLY CHILD CHURCH

Friday evening the 19th of March at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Voris will join us for Stations of the Cross after which he will make a presentation.

Because it happens to be the Feast Day of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, we will repair to the Forum to enjoy refreshments with him immediately following.

Admission is free to all the events of the evening.

Michael Voris is the president and founder of St. Michael's Media. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1983 with a degree in communications and concentrated studies in history and politics. He received theological training at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie as a young man. In April of 2009, he received his Sacred Theology Baccalaureate (STB) from Sacred Heart Major Seminary/Angelicum in Rome – Magna Cum Laude.

He spent a number of years working as a CBS affiliate anchor, producer and reporter, in various markets, winning multiple Emmys for his work in broadcast news.

On May 8, 2006 he opened St. Michael's Media in Ferndale, MI. It is the production center of broadcast quality Catholic programs.

In 2008 he began producing daily Catholic programming for viewers and subscribers of www.realcatholictv.com. He is the host of The One True Faith and The Vortex.

With a passion for saving souls, Michael Voris epitomizes what it means to be a member of the Catholic laity today – to live out each day what is meant by the new evangelization, utilizing the tools of the 21st century.

He will use the perennial tool of personal appearance when we welcome him on Friday Evening 19 March at 7:30 p.m. to be with us in our church. His theme will be Caesar & Christ.

Much time, energy and expense have gone into providing the parishioners of Holy Child Parish with this extraordinary opportunity to fortify our Catholic Faith by being in the audience of a gifted, inspired and zealous Catholic layman who has dedicated himself to promoting the Gospel as preached by the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Let us show our solidarity of faith and fellowship by making every effort to take advantage of this blessing.

Father Travers

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL
IS NOW KNOWN AS

THE ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

You have received a letter from our Archbishop, Timothy Dolan, asking for your support for the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Annual Appeal. Please fill out your pledge card and send it in. On behalf of the People of God in our Archdiocese, Archbishop Dolan thanks you in the name of God.