

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

The purple altar covering, known as a four-sided laudian frontal, is given to the Glory of God by

Rosalie Ursillo

In loving memory of her husband

James Ursillo

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday 11 April 3 p.m.

Begins in the Forum with Rosary and proceeds into the Church for Readings, Testimony, Benediction of The Most Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of Image.

Fr. Joe Hertel, OFM

Guest Speaker

Next Sunday Readings 4 April 2010

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Invites you to adore our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the most Blessed Sacrament, for one hour a week.

Come to praise, worship, and glorify our Eucharistic Lord. Hours in need of an adorer immediately are: Fri. 9 p.m., Sat., 1 p.m., Sun. 12—Noon & 1 p.m. Sign up in the Chapel.



Wedding Banns

SECOND TIME:

Joseph Marino & Lorraine Montesi

WEDDING WORKSHOP



Our next Wedding Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 10th at 8:00 p.m. immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Liturgy. At that time all couples will have

the opportunity to select their wedding music. All brides and grooms must attend one workshop prior to their wedding date and make their musical selections.



Dominick Napolitano

William Meli

Enzo Guarnera

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Meeting resumes on Monday, March 29th at 2:30 p.m. in the rectory.

Mass & Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY VIGIL, MARCH 27, 2010

5:00 PM Mariana Edkins

7:00 PM Michael O'Connor

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010

6:30 AM People of Holy Child

8:00 AM James Armstrong

9:30 AM Stephanie Marie Hare

11:00 AM Teddy Klinkosz

12:30 PM Marie Cappello

5:30 PM Neil Bifalco

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2010

6:30 AM Thomas L. Monte

9:00 AM Irene Giacconi

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010

6:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Curran, Jr. & Sr.

9:00 AM Stephen Egan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

6:30 AM Sr. M. James

9:00 AM Ronald McCullough

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper –
(The only Mass of the day.)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010

3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy

Holy Land Collection

The annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up at the service on Good Friday, April 2nd, 2010. The reason for this appeal is to enable the Franciscan Fathers, who are entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our faith, to maintain and serve these shrines with the zeal and reverence they deserve.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010

11:00 AM Blessing of Easter Food
in church

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

(No 5 p.m. Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM

12:30 PM

No 5:30 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine

In Memory of Marie Cappello
Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Don Antonello and Family



Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Teddy Klinkosz
Offered by John Klinkosz & Family



Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Teddy Klinkosz
Offered by Irene Vislocky
* * * * *

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:

- Russell Rocco Astuto**
- Matthew Timothy Calicchio**
- Nicholas Joseph Capaldo**
- Nicholas Michael Cianciaruso**
- Gia Aida Hewitt**
- Andrew Joseph LaPointe**
- Giuliana Mauro**

* * * * *



Get Well Soon!

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Muriel Niemi | Catherine Paura | Alyssa Trivalone |
| Luciano Pantalena | Billy Sherwood, Jr. | George Vinet |
| Joseph DiMartino | Gerard Gallagher | Jason D'Angelo |
| Steven Cassidy | Danny Cassidy | Diane Carducci |
| Eugene Fortunato | Helen Vigilante | Erika Balk |
| Lucille Frigiano | Roseann Esposito | Anthony Parise |
| Edward Simmonds | Anthony Dimesa | Gerri Brady |
| Melissa Marino | Pat Lavanco | James Naimoli |
| Aloysius Mazzella | Lauren Verdi | Roger Sledz |
| Joseph Castronuovo | George Cesarano | John Ippoliti |
| Linda Cardinale | Emma Cate DiMola | Nico Di Bono |
| Bill Magrino, Sr. | Claire Geary | Mary Caleca |

* * * * *

The Fallen Heroes

The United States of America recently lost a sailor, 36, and a soldier, 23, in the war. Let us pray for them and all those who have gone before them while executing wartime operations. Let us pray also for the non-combatants who have been surprised by death in the course of this war.

HOLY WEEK

Confessions

Wed – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Tenebrae / Morning Prayer

Thurs – Fri – Sat – 9 a.m.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

(First in the Novena)
Friday – 2:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Organ Prelude: Sandra Pace
“Jesus Accepit La Souffrance”
Messiaen

Way of the Cross for Young People
(with Musical Meditations)
Friday – 7:30 p.m.

Blessing of Easter Food

Saturday – 11 a.m.

SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of the Feet
Procession – Adoration till 12

Good Friday 3 p.m.

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday – 8 p.m.

Great Vigil of Easter
Blessing of New Fire
Adult Baptism
and completions of initiation
(no 5 p.m. Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

6:30 / 8 / 9:30 / 11 / 12:30
(No 5:30 Mass)
* * * * *

Ave Maria Gift Shop

Closed

Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday



Office of the Archbishop
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022

March 18, 2010
Year for Priests

Dear Father Travers,

Thank you for your gift to the **2010 Stewardship Appeal**. Your support will assist the Archdiocese of New York in continuing to provide an array of services for all our brothers and sisters in need. From putting food on a table, to providing formation for our children, to assisting with the training of our future priests, the *Appeal* allows the Catholic Church of New York to fulfill the mission of Christ

Giving to the Appeal is about the stewardship of our Church, our ministries and our mission. The Archdiocese of New York is blessed to have faithful stewards like you, who utilize their gifts to ensure the Church can carry on its critical apostolates. We, as disciples of Christ, are called to share our gifts in gratitude for God's many blessing. Thank you for answering that call.

Please be assured of my deepest gratitude. I ask that you remember me in your prayers, as I will you in mine.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Fraternally in Christ

+Timothy M. Dolan

+Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York



Ladies Night sponsored by Holy Child Pre-School

The Holy Child Pre-School Parent Guild will be hosting a "Ladies Night" on Thursday, April 8th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Vanderbilt South Beach. Tickets are \$52.00 per person which includes a five-course dinner, DJ and Raffle Baskets. There will be a cash bar.

Please fill out the tear sheet below and return it to the school or parish office. If you are putting together a table, please list the names of the people sitting at your table. For more information call 718-356-5159.

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Total # of Tickets: _____

Total Amount Paid (\$52 per person) _____

Payment to be in check or money order only, made payable to Holy Child Pre-School

Received from the Confirming Prelate

Dear Fr. Travers,
Thank you so much for your most generous gift. May the Lord reward your kindness. I always enjoy visiting Holy Child. You are doing a great job.

+Most Rev. Dominick J. Lagonegro

A Day for the Lord

I want to thank Maria Gentile for arranging a wonderful parish outing to Union, New Jersey last Sunday. Those in her company enjoyed Sunday dinner together after which all went to the live matinee performance of The Passion at the Park Theatre. Revisiting the life of Our Lord in that way made Lent resonate more deeply for all in the audience. The outing was a social and spiritual blessing for the contingent from our parish. See display poster in lobby.

Father Travers



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

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, April 2, 2010 Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge.



Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral, downtown Brooklyn, at 10 a.m. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, finishing at 1:30 p.m. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited.

A bus will leave Holy Child parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Cost for round trip is \$20 per person. For further information call John Bartlett at 718-702-0280 or email jbart22942@aol.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Vox Populi

Voice of the People

Holy Child Church was honored to host the speaker Michael Voris last week. It is important to know that the cost of his appearance was completely underwritten by a generous grant. Even the refreshments offered on St. Joseph's Table at the reception were subsidized by the same grant. Our parish had only to prepare for the occasion and extend hospitality to our special guest. I was pleased to cooperate in the efforts needed to bring the event to pass.

The content and calendar date of this event were cleared well in advance with me. The coordinators were in constant communication with me every step of the way from the point of permission granted right up to the presentation itself. *It was a model of just how every initiative in this parish should be handled.*

Special thanks are due to the members of our Usher Ministry under Joe Buro whose abilities were well exercised by the goodly number of folks who showed up for the event.

Also, because of the advance notice, our Maintenance Department was able to set things up properly in the church and in the Forum.

The Office Staff played an essential role in the necessary planning needed for any properly prepared for event in this parish. The Music Ministry enhanced the program with audio expertise and musical interlude.

Thanks are also due to the parishioners and visitors who supported the affair by availing themselves of the opportunity to hear an exciting Catholic layman, by no means a heterodox preacher, expound upon the Catholic Faith during a worthwhile evening right here in our church.

Needless to say, anyone who might wish to provide the means to sponsor a worthy speaker of another style or viewpoint within the ambit of Catholic Faith and Morals would meet with the same cooperation from me and the ministries and staff under my direction at Holy Child Church.

With Pastoral Solitude,

Father Travers,

p.s. Maria Quadrino presented me with full particulars on an upcoming parish outing which I wholeheartedly endorse:

Bus Trip

On Wednesday 21 April a bus will leave our parish at 6:45 AM for a day trip to Pennsylvania. Upon arrival, we shall visit the National Centre for Padre Pio, then Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Shrine and later in the day the Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine. During our visit we shall celebrate Holy Mass. We will be back by 6 p.m.

If you would like to go on this pilgrimage visit, please sign up at the rectory without delay. The only expense is the \$27 per person bus fare due upon registration; bring your own lunch.

Any more information contact Maria Quadrino at 718-356-7919, or maria.quadrino@gmail.com