

HOLY CHILD CHURCH



FIRST TIME: Michael Arrigo & Alison Bisignano
THIRD TIME: Steve Krutoy & Michele Orlando



Our next Wedding Workshop will be held on Saturday, September 12th 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 are obliged to attend one workshop prior to their wedding date and make their musical selections.



'This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.' Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about how important your marriage/holy orders is to the church. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15. For more information go to: www.wmearchny.org or call 718-317-5881, or 1-877-NYS-WWME.



Scripture/Faith Sharing

The Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions are on Mondays after the 9 A.M. Mass in the Forum.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

There will be no meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in August.



St. Edward Food Pantry

The collection for the St. Edward Food Pantry will be next weekend, August 29th-30th. The pantry, which is run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is located at Mt. Loretto. We are very grateful for your generosity.



Michael Bonelli
Neil Nigro
Bruce Byrnes

Mass Intentions for the Week



CHILDREN'S MASS- Next Sunday, August 30th, there will be a Children's Mass at 9:30 a.m. Fr. Ed will be the celebrant. All are welcome to come.



SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 22, 2009

5:00 PM Vincenza Sileo
7:00 PM Kowalewski, Mutkoski & Kearns Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2009

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM John Speranza
9:30 AM Anthony & Lillie Tozzi
11:00 AM Dr. Grace M. Dondero
12:30 PM Ann Doyle
5:30 PM Ruth Ryan

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009

6:30 AM Nellie Gach
9:00 AM Liberta & Joseph Fucci
12:10 PM Loretta Nieminski

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009

6:30 AM Don Harrington
9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
12:10 PM Grace Weiss

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009

6:30 AM Edward Canlon
9:00 AM For the Intention of Ann Cipot (Living)
12:10 PM Antonio LoBello

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009

6:30 AM Charles Wallace
9:00 AM Frank H. Cipot
12:10 PM Marie Bifalco

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2009

6:30 AM For the Intention of John, James & Joseph Quadrino (Living)
9:00 AM George, Joseph, Antony & Marie Alappatt
12:10 PM Josephine DiBella

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009

9:00 AM Maryann Sansonetti
12:10 PM Thomas W. Poidevin

SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 29, 2009

5:00 PM Mary & Nicolo Viggiano
7:00 PM Robert Lyons

Readings for August 30, 2009
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine – In Memory of
Hannah McCarthy-Smith
Offered by Carmela & Frank Montella



Adoration Chapel Candles – In Memory of
Joseph Schettino
Offered by Mary Ann & Bernard Schettino

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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:

- Isabella Ryan Baerga**
- Christopher Michael Iacona**
- Ciro Mentasana, Jr.**
- Philip Monti III**
- Memphis Ryan Zefi**

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Get Well Soon!

- Gerard Gallagher
- Linda Cardinale
- Melissa Cicio
- Jason D'Angelo
- Anthony Parise
- Roseann Esposito
- Bill Magrino, Sr.
- Helen Vigilante
- Aloysius Mazzella
- Anthony Sutera
- Mary Jane Walczyszyn

- Al Frezzo
- Emma Cate DiMola
- Steve Cicio
- George Andrews
- Billy Sherwood, Jr.
- Lucille Frigiano
- Claire Geary
- Alyssa Trivalone
- Joseph Henry
- Anthony Barone
- Anthony Dimesa

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- Phyllis Mallozzi
- Mary Anthony
- Jim Ursillo
- Joseph Geary
- Mary Caleca
- Nico DiBono
- Cathy Bradley
- Roger Sledz
- Erika Balk
- Loretta Treval
- James Naimoli

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On the **last Saturday of every month**, the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will be administered for all of our parishioners who are ill or infirm. **Who may be anointed?** Those preparing for surgery, chemotherapy treatments, and the elderly weakened by old age, sick children, if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament. Is there someone sick in your family? Bring them to the Anointing Mass on **Saturday, August 29th at 12:10 pm**

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Scripture Study

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

"Faith Seeking Understanding" will resume on September 14th, 7:30PM-9:00PM, in the small conference room, with the study of the letter to the Hebrews. Contact Fr. Ed if you are interested.



The **SCHOOL OF RELIGION** Office opens on **Wednesday, September 2nd**.

LATE REGISTRATION -

Late Registration for Religious Education will be held on **Monday, September 21st**. The times are as follows:

12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Re-Registration is for anyone who attended last year and did not register by mail in the spring. New Registration is for any family registering for Religious Education for the first time.

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need:

- a) To be registered in the parish prior to registering in the Religious Education Program. Proof of Parish registration is required.
- b) Copy of Baptismal Certificate.
- c) A Statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education, if the student is beyond first grade in Public School.
- d) First Holy Communion, Penance, and/or Confirmation records, if the sacrament has already been received.

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$280 for the **FIRST CHILD**, **\$415** for **TWO CHILDREN**, **\$510** for **THREE**, or more children in the family.

This is **ABSOLUTELY** the last time for registration for **the 09-10 school year. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE.**

Any questions, please call the **School of Religion Office on September 2nd at 718-356-5277 between 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

START OF SCHOOL

School starts **Monday, September 14th, 2009** for all registered children. Letters with class assignments will be mailed out in early **September**. If you do not receive your forms by **September 6th**, please call the School of Religion Office (718-356-5277).

Children with Special Needs

In our Religious Education Program, we welcome all students from our Parish. If your child attends Special Education classes, please call the Religious Education office so we can include him/her in our program. If your child attends **Special Education Classes**, please call the office to make an appointment with Miss Ferro to discuss your child's placement.

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We will begin anew in September our RCIA Program. Any adult interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion or Confirmation is welcome to come to the large conference room in the rectory **Tues., Aug. 25th at 7:30 pm.**



"Sing to the Lord!"

Music Ministry Up-date

Children's Choir will begin on September 23rd at 3:30 p.m. in the church and will end at 4:45 p.m. We welcome back our existing members and **encourage all of Holy Child's Parish children to sign up.** They will, however, be split into two groups - Level 1 and Level 2 - according to age and experience. Both groups will participate in the Children's Mass the last Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. liturgy. More information will be available at rehearsal.

Traditional Choir will begin rehearsals on September 22nd at 7:45 p.m. ending at 9:00 p.m. in the church. **We welcome back our existing members and look forward to new recruits!** This group will incorporate our former Youth Choir Members and develop a "Quartet" – which will be a new addition to this group.

Bell Choir will resume rehearsals on the first week of October 2009. This group rehearses every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. ending at 6:15 p.m. We welcome back our existing members and look forward to new recruits. **Please note that neither experience, or musical training is required.** Sandra Pace, Bell Choir Director, will guide members in "basic bell ringing techniques" and other musical skills.

Contemporary Choir and Musicians will start performing at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2009. **New Members - both vocalists and instrumentalists interested in joining this ensemble,** please call Anne Lukasiewicz at 1-917-842-2122 to set up a meeting. More detail on rehearsal dates will be posted in the following weeks.

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Children's Mass
Children in grades 5th through 8th who would like to become
Lectors for the Holy Child Children's Masses
-9:30 a.m. on second Sunday of the month-
and
12:30 p.m. on the last Sunday of the month-
are invited to attend an introductory training session on
August 27th at 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the church.
Please call Linda Di Marco @ (718) 356-9118
if interested.

Pilgrimage

On Wednesday, 26 August a bus will leave our parish at 6:00 a.m. for a day trip to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Upon arrival, we shall visit the **National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia** and later in the day the **National Shrine of St. John Neumann.** We will return between 4:30-5:00 p.m. During our visit we shall celebrate Holy Mass.
If you would like to go on this pilgrimage visit, please sign up at the Rectory without delay. The only expense is the \$21 per person bus fare due upon registration.
P.S. - Bring your own lunch.

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Life in the Spirit Seminar



The Life in the Spirit Seminars try to: **(1)** help those who come to the seminar to establish or re-establish or deepen a personal relationship with Christ; **(2)** yield to the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives so that they can begin to experience His presence and can begin to experience Him working in them and through them; **(3)** be joined to Christ more fully by becoming part of a community or group of Christians with whom they can share their Christian life and from whom they can receive support in that life; **(4)** help them begin to make use of effective means of growth in their relationship with Christ.

The first session will begin September 9th at 7:30 pm in the Monsignor Brennan School of Religion building, lower level. Registration suggested by detaching below form and leaving in Rectory Office by September 2nd in box marked "Life in the Spirit Seminar."

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel.# /Cell # _____

Beyond Renew

Members, friends and parishioners
Save the date!!!
Tuesday, Oct 6, 2009

They are planning a bus ride to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. This is the closing Season for "In the Beginning". The cost of the trip is \$97.00 per person. This includes tickets to the show, dinner and the bus ride. Gratuities included. Payment is due by September 1st, 2009. Make checks payable to: Holy Child Church. Detach and mail, or leave check in the rectory, 4747 Amboy Road, S.I., N.Y. 10312....Attention: Renew

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Dear Parishioners of Holy Child Church

You are invited to witness

The Installation of your

Fourth Pastor

During Sunday Afternoon Mass

13 September 2009

At 3:30 o'clock

Reception following in the Forum

Cordial regards,

Father Travers

If you wish to attend, please fill out this form and submit it to the Rectory by 1 September.

Name (s): _____

