

HOLY CHILD CHURCH



FIRST TIME:

Joseph D. Coniglio & Lisa Marie Ferrante
Justin Kurys & Tracy Babicke
Anthony Lia & Natalie Ventafrida
David J. Smith III & JesseAnn Pirraglia

SECOND TIME:

Michael Arrigo & Alison Bisignano



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.**



“...Keep oneself unstained by the world.” Modern society is not supportive of God-centered marriage/holy orders. Learn the needed tools to keep your marriage/holy orders Christ-centered. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15. **For more information go to: www.wwmearchny.org or call 718-317-5881, or 1-877-NYS-WWME.**



Glen S. Mancini
Paula Pulomena
Albert Noto
Anthony Marasco
Rosario Amato
Marie Tomaselli
Albert De Maio
Nicholas Tedesco

Training to become a Bereavement Support Group Leader

The Archdiocese of New York will provide one-day training on **September 12th from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family in Staten Island** for people interested in bereavement ministry. The training will cover how to run a parish-based bereavement support group, grief dynamics, and serving members of the parish suffering from the loss of a loved one.

If you are interested or have questions please contact: Christina Schuerger, LCSW at (646) 794-3187 or christina.schuerger@archny.org

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week



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

SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 29, 2009

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2009

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Rae Roe
9:30 AM Ellen Tankowitz
11:00 AM Joseph & Marie Brancato
12:30 PM Regina Whalen
5:30 PM Irene Jankowski

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2009

6:30 AM Patricia McNulty
9:00 AM Angela, Anthony & Albert Messana
12:10 PM William Walters

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

6:30 AM Eucharistic Adorers
9:00 AM Richard Laccadito
12:10 PM Rolando Garcia

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

6:30 AM Paul Lee
9:00 AM Annmarie Gigante
12:10 PM MaryAnn Sansonetti

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009

6:30 AM Jennie & Orlindo Fusco
9:00 AM Raymond McDonald
12:10 PM Salvatore DiRe

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

6:30 AM In Thanksgiving to the sacred Heart
9:00 AM Tony Di Maio
12:10 PM Mildred Bonsignore

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

9:00 AM Josephine Mantovani
12:10 PM Grace Caruso

SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

5:00 PM Carmelo & Jennie Campagna
7:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Aneillo Bifalco

Readings for September 6, 2009
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine – In Memory of **Nunzio Biviano**
Offered by Virginia Biviano



Sanctuary Lamp– In Memory of **Annette Smeraldi**
Offered by Marilyn Paolillo



Adoration Chapel Candles – In Memory of
Frank & Jean Galano & Louis Gamballo
Offered by Marie Gamballo

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:

Luca Joseph Bonanno
Gianna Marie Giordano
Vincenzo Joseph Iraci
Justin Adam Mena
Samantha Ann Ryan

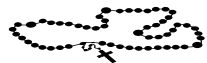


Get Well Soon!

John Ippoliti
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

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

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

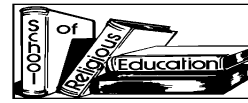


Holy Child Rosary Makers

The Rosary Makers will resume their meetings on Thursday, September 3rd after the 9 a.m. Mass, in the rectory. All are welcome.



Polish Festival sponsored by St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, S.I., this Sunday, August 30th, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be Arts & Crafts, Polish food, beer, music and dancers; as well as entertainment for children. Admission \$4.00 (Adults only).



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.



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, as well as the 9:30 a.m. Mass all other Sundays. 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!**

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.

World-Class Organist to Perform on S.I.

Sunday, September 27th at 3:00 p.m. the spectacular Felix Hell, one of the world's greatest concert organists, will be performing a free concert at St. Teresa's Church, (Victory Blvd. & Slosson Ave.) followed by a "meet the artist" reception at 4:30 p.m. More details are available from www.SaintTeresaSI.org or 718-442-5412. Go and hear the "King of Instruments" in concert -- All are welcome.

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 # _____

**Historic Richmond Town's
Richmond County Fair
30th Anniversary**

Celebrating America the Beautiful

Fri. 9/11 2:30 pm-9:30 pm Over 200 Cool Things
Sat. 9/12 11:00 pm-9:30 pm For The Whole Family
Sun. 9/13 11:00 am-9:30 pm To See And Do!

www.historicrichmondtown.org
718-351-1611

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 # _____

Scouts

Cub Scout Registration will be held in the School Building (lower level) on Friday, September 11th and Friday, September 18th at 7:30 p.m. Ages 6-10 (1st grade – 5th grade.)
If you have any questions, please call Rita Martin 718-356-9381.



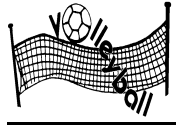
Scripture Study

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.

VOLLEYBALL

Anyone **interested in playing volleyball** in the winter league, please **call Ken Maresca @ 718-948-3749.**



BASKETBALL INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION WED. 9/2- FORUM -- 7:00 P.M. TO 8 P.M. Fee \$100.

Prayerful Mantle Knit and Crochet Group



The next meeting of the Prayerful Mantle Crochet and Knit Group will be on Friday, **September 4th 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.

In anticipation of the Canonization of Fr. Damien of Moloka'i on October 10, 2009
Holy Child Parish presents:

Damien

A One Man Play

Written by Aldyth Morris and performed by

Casey Groves

The true story of the heroic Catholic priest who was a fountain of light to those suffering the darkness of leprosy on the Hawaiian Island of Moloka'i in the 1800's.

Friday, September 25th at 7 pm

At Holy Child Parish



Admission is free.

Dear Friends,

Join the celebration of the appointment of Holy Child's fourth pastor at

Sunday Mass 13 September – 3:30 p.m.

After the Holy Eucharist, there will be a festive gathering in the Forum enlivened by music. If you plan on coming, please fill out the form below and return it to the Office. That will ensure adequate provision of food and drink for all guests.

Looking forward to seeing you then,

Father Travers, "IV"

*****Please submit to Rectory by 1 September*****

Names _____