

HOLY CHILD CHURCH



Just to let you know

The Rectory will be closed this Monday, September 7th, 2009 in observance of Labor Day.



Wedding Banns

FIRST TIME:

Michael Burns & Jennifer Diaz
Lawrence Mazzelli & Kimberly Rodriguez
Richard Roras & Lisa Tedeschi

SECOND TIME:

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

THIRD 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.



'Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!' Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage/holy orders be strong and fearless. 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.

Readings for September 13, 2009

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



In Sympathy

Grace Williams Martin Cianciaruso
Michael Di Blasio Terrance Cogswell
Rose Agnello



JoAnn Gaal, Director of Holy Child Pre-School, along with the faculty will attend the 9 o'clock Mass on Wednesday 9 September. The prayers, thoughts and good wishes of the parish are with them, the children and their caregivers for a successful new year.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Michael & Antonia Salerno
9:30 AM Irene Evans
11:00 AM Anna Santamaria
12:30 PM Mariano Montelbano
5:30 PM Dominick Polemini & Margaret Barbini

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

6:30 AM Antoinette Terranova
9:00 AM Regina Ciccarelli
12:10 PM Francesco Griseta

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

6:30 AM Mariana Edkins
9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:10 PM Vincent Scarcella

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

6:30 AM For the Intention of Theresa Yoon (Living)
9:00 AM Vincent Scarcella
12:10 PM Dick Reilly

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

6:30 AM Louis Ferraiuolo
9:00 AM Carmela & Vincent Masella
12:10 PM Dorothy Wagner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

6:30 AM Barbara Ustaszewski
9:00 AM 9/11 Memorial Mass
12:10 PM Philip Di Teodoro

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

9:00 AM For the Intention of Annette Ferraro (Living)
12:10 PM Frank Coppola

SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

5:00 PM Umberto & Rose Angelillo
7:00 PM Nancy Di Maria & Lola Verdicchio

September



In Remembrance

Friday 11 September during the 9 o'clock Mass we will commemorate the eighth anniversary of national disaster. Music and meditation will embellish this somber liturgy. Our 9-11 Memorial Stand will occupy a place of honor throughout the day.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine – In Memory of **JoAnn Appelbaum and Frank Palumbo**

Offered by Mom & Dad



Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of **Lorraine M. Lee**
Offered by Johnny Lee



Adoration Chapel Candles – In Memory of
Anna & Andy Naporano & Andrea Striano
Offered by the Romano Family



The **SCHOOL OF RELIGION** Office is now open.

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.

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.



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

Jayden Bailey Acito
Christopher Alexander Carrier
Christopher Michael Randazzo, Jr.

BAPTISMAL CONFERENCES

PLEASE NOTE on **Saturday, September 12th** the **Baptismal Conference** will be held in the **Rectory at 8 p.m.** All other conferences will be held in the Church after the 7 p.m. Mass.



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

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

Eva Raia
Al Frezzo
Mary Anthony
Jim Ursillo
Joseph Geary
Mary Caleca
Nico DiBono
Cathy Bradley
Roger Sledz
Erika Balk
Loretta Treval
James Naimoli

Ave Maria Gift Shop

Regular Hours

Monday --- Friday
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Saturday
3:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 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 7:30 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.

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.

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Troop 132 - Holy Child

We will be having registration for 2009-2010 season on Friday, September 11th from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

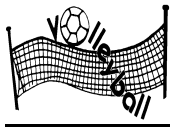
For further information call:

Bob Pollastro- 646-662-3332, Mike Dontis- 347-609-5640.

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Volleyball

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



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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.

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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.

Historic Richmond Town's Richmond County Fair 30th Anniversary

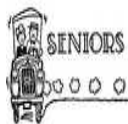
Celebrating America the Beautiful

Fri. 9/11	2:30 pm-9:30 pm	Over 200 Cool Things
Sat. 9/12	11:00 am-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

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SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Holy Child Senior Citizen Club will resume their meetings on Wednesday, September 9th, at 9:30 a.m. in the lower level of the School Building

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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.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

“Hear Ye! Hear Ye!”

Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble (MCCE)

Offers three concert presentations here on
September 19th, October 17th and November 6th

Free Admission.

The upcoming one is :

Saturday 19 September at 8 p.m.

“Precious Metals, a Russian Music and Poetry Event”

Explores the correlation between chamber music and literature
In Russian culture.

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

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Admission is free.

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Boo! ... Who?

My costume is almost all together now. I hope to be a contender for one
of the costume prizes that will be given out during the course of our

Fall Buffet Dinner Dance

Saturday Evening

October 31st

8 p.m. to Midnite

That date just happens to be Halloween!!!

*There will be dancing to the haunting melodies of the ever popular
John Buccheri and a buffet dinner.*

Join me and prepare yourself a costume so that we can all have a lot
of fun at the Halloween Party where Treats (prizes) will be awarded
for the most outstanding Tricksters i.e. those in character costume.

Ticket sale will soon be announced.

Father Travers

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