

**HOLY CHILD CHURCH**



**FIRST TIME:**

Michael Gutierrez & Stefanie Setteducato  
Anthony Mikolrjczak & Kimberly Lombardo

**SECOND TIME:**

Frederick Sorbera & Maria Lucente

**THIRD TIME:**

Michael Burns & Jennifer Diaz  
Lawrence Mazzelli & Kimberly Rodriguez  
Richard Roras & Lisa Tedeschi  
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“God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage/holy orders radiate the glory of Christ. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15. For more information go to: [www.wwmearchny.org](http://www.wwmearchny.org) or call 718-317-5881, or 1-877-NYS-WWME.  
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**Beyond Renew Sign Up  
Sunday 26-27 September**

Members will be on hand after Masses to answer questions and to register interested parties.  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The monthly meeting of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The meeting will be held in the Rectory.  
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**St. Edward Food Pantry**



The collection for the **St. Edward Food Pantry** will be next weekend, September 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. The pantry, which is run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, is located at Mt. Loretto. We are very grateful for your generosity.  
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**HOLY CHILD ROSARY MAKERS**



Holy Child Rosary Makers will meet every Thursday in the Rectory after the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.  
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**Blessing of the Animals**



Sunday 4 October  
Feastday of St. Francis of Assisi  
3:30 p.m.

Bring your pet to Our Lady of Fatima Plaza just outside of the rectory for the Service of Blessing or the porch and lobby of the church in case of rain.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**CHILDREN'S MASS-** Next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Children's Mass at 12:30 p.m. Fr. Ed will be the celebrant. All are welcome to come.



**SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009**

5:00 PM Anthony & Vincenza Sileo  
7:00 PM Mary Crumlish

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009**

6:30 AM People of Holy Child  
8:00 AM Gerard LaGressa  
9:30 AM Irene Evans  
11:00 AM In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi  
12:30 PM Collura Anniversary  
5:30 PM Connie Brande

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009**

6:30 AM Frances Testa  
9:00 AM Angela DeAngelillo  
12:10 PM Michael Montanino

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009**

6:30 AM Larkin & Seidlinger Families  
9:00 AM Louis Sanfilippo  
12:10 PM John Roseto & Family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009**

6:30 AM Joan Guzzi  
9:00 AM Msgr. John D. Burke  
12:10 PM Irene & James Evans

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**

6:30 AM Sandra Ann Rhodes  
9:00 AM Angelina Lovascio  
12:10 PM Dennis Leo

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009**

6:30 AM John McDonnell  
9:00 AM Anne Bradicich  
12:10 PM Msgrs. Brennan & Burke & Sr. Mary Grace

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009**

9:00 AM Kevin Lanigan  
12:10 PM Anthony Lupo

**SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009**

5:00 PM Gail Conheaney  
7:00 PM Louis Corbisiero  
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The **Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions** are on Mondays after the 9 A.M. Mass in the Forum.  
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**Readings for September 27, 2009**  
**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:**



**Bread & Wine** – In Honor of **St. Francis of Assisi**  
Offered by Marietta & Angelo



**Sanctuary Lamp**—In Honor of **St. Francis of Assisi**  
Offered by Marietta & Angelo



**Adoration Chapel Candles** – In Honor of  
**Thomas Bennett, Jr.**  
Offered by Barbara Bennett  
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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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**Get Well Soon!**

Therese Gregory  
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 Walczyszcz

Dennis Graves  
Helen Del Zoppo  
Carol Lyn Anderson  
Emma Cate DiMola  
Steve Cicio  
George Andrews  
Billy Sherwood, Jr.  
Lucille Frigiano  
Claire Geary  
Alyssa Trivalone  
James Naimoli  
Anthony Barone  
Anthony Dimesa  
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Lauren Verdi  
Eva Raia  
Al Frezzo  
Mary Anthony  
Jim Ursillo  
Clare Barone  
Mary Caleca  
Nico DiBono  
Cathy Bradley  
Roger Sledz  
Erika Balk  
Loretta Treval  
Joseph Henry

**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, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:10 p.m.**  
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**In Sympathy**

**Michael Doerrbacker  
Anthony Gorgia  
Frank Zocco  
Ryan Abel**  
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**May They Rest in Peace**

Let us pray for the servicemen ages 20, 20, 23, 24, 30 reported to have died on active duty this past week. Their deaths bring the total of service-personnel wartime casualties to 4,335. Let us also pray for their families who will continue to bear the burden of their Supreme Sacrifice.

**Fall Buffet Dinner Dance**

**Saturday 31 October**

***Halloween!!!***

**8 p.m. to Midnite**

- Buffet Dinner -
- Dancing -
- Music by John Buccheri -
- **Best Costume Contest** -
- **Prizes** -

Tickets \$40  
on sale in the rectory  
during business hours  
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The **SCHOOL OF RELIGION** Office is now open and School started on **Monday, September 14, 2009** for all registered children.

**Late Registration** for Religious Education will be held this **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**. The times are as follows:

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

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

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE.**

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

Anyone from 4<sup>th</sup> grade up is eligible to be trained for Sunday service at the altar

**Sessions with Father Travers begin**

**Friday 25 September 4:30 p.m.**

**In the Rectory Conference Room**

*A parent or caregiver must come to this initial meeting.*  
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Our RCIA Program has begun. If you are interested in joining us, please do so this week. Call Sr. Jean at 718-356-5890.  
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**TACHS**

To qualify for entrance to almost all of our Catholic High Schools, eighth grade pupils must take the TACHS – Test for Admission into Catholic High School. The examination will be held on **Friday, November 13, 2009**. **Paper applications** for the exam **must be made by October 7<sup>th</sup>**. **Internet or telephone by October 22, 2009**. Applications and student handbooks are now available in the rectory. Call 1-866-618-2247 for further information.

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2009**

**Rosh Hashana...**

...or "Head of the Year" is the symbolic anniversary in Jewish tradition of the creation of the world. By that calculation we are in year 5770. The wish, *L'Shanah Tova!* (Happy New Year), we make to all who are in celebration this weekend is bound to bless us too!

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**Hunter College Scholarship**

The S.I. Chapter of the Hunter College Alumni Association has a \$1,000 merit-based scholarship for a Staten Island resident who will be continuing at Hunter College in the fall of 2009. The student must write a letter of application which should include a current transcript, a letter of recommendation from a teacher (written on college letterhead) and a brief biography. Also, the student must be available to receive this scholarship on Saturday, October 17, 2009 at the Education Grants Luncheon.

Applications, which are due no later than October 1, 2009, as well as additional information can be obtained by calling Joan O'Hare at 718-984-5770.

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**Art Show**

**Cape House Gallery**

**October 4 Sunday 11 AM – 4 PM**

7440 Amboy Road

718-317-9158

Featuring works by Grace & Robert Volpe

Music by: Wa Foo, Eric Suky

Come and join us for a day of Arts & Music under the Big Oak Trees, at a wonderful Fall Festival for young and old.

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**September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. The Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act in the President's FY2011 budget is coming up for a vote this month. The Senate must approve an amendment to include at least \$10 million in the Senate Labor Health and Human Services Appropriations bill before September 30<sup>th</sup>. New Yorkers, please contact Senator Schumer and Senator Gillibrand at: <http://senate.gov/> Contacting your Senators at this website is easy and only takes a few minutes, but has the potential to save many lives.

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**Year for Priests 2009**

Dear Catechists:

On Catechetical Sunday, all those who have been designated by the Catholic Community to serve as catechists in parishes throughout the United States will be called forth to accept their commissions.

This year's theme, *Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word*, makes very clear the fundamental element of the catechist's role in the Church—that of proclaiming Jesus Christ, the Eternal World of God.

Catechetical Sunday is a most appropriate opportunity for us to reflect upon this role and for our catechists to re-dedicate themselves to their mission. Permit me to express my heartfelt gratitude for all that you do as catechists to make present to those whom you teach and influence the person of Jesus Christ and His holy Church.

Service as catechists is, at the same time, both an ancient and ever-new calling. It is, indeed, a daunting task, but one for which you have been well prepared. As you offer your time and talent in handing on the faith that we profess and embrace, be assured of my gratitude and prayerful best wishes.

With kind regards, I am

Faithfully in Christ,  
*Timothy M. Dolan*  
Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

## “Orders is orders.”

Hearing the Co-vicar of Staten Island, Monsignor James Dorney, read my letter of appointment from Cardinal Egan at last Sunday's Installation Mass in front of the visiting Vicar General of the Archdiocese, Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan, and in the presence of an esteemed assembly of fellow priests, parishioners and guests reminded me of the naval custom called *Change of Command* during which the orders of the incoming officer are read aloud to ship's company mustered for the occasion. Even though orders may have been “cut” i.e. written and the officer has reported for the new duty, there remains the necessity of public observance.

The reading of orders is just a part of any Change of Command which is a highly formal ceremony usually followed by a festive gathering known as “*Hail and Farewell*”. It is the same with post – election inaugurations and balls. Doesn't every institution provide for a changing of the guard somehow, somehow?

I must express heartfelt thanks to all who carefully prepared for the celebration of my pastoral installation in the church and in the forum. It proved to be a most wondrous occasion due to their great exertions. I am truly grateful to each and every one of them. As Admiral William Sampson once declared, “Victory was the consummation of thorough preparations.”

The prayers offered for me at the Mass and the congratulations and the kind words said at the Reception will help me to remember that this is indeed a priestly dream come true. I value the many generous gifts as strong, non-verbal expressions of esteem and support that encourage me to press on and follow through with the high charge I have been given by God – enunciated so clearly in the latest orders cut for, received by and read to me on active duty in Holy Orders.

As I have said before, my pastoral approach is to *affirm, encourage and enhance* the bona fide parochial activities here and to entertain possible initiatives as the work and pray and play of the parish go forward.

*May God grant the increase!*

*Father Travers*