



FIRST TIME:

Frank Sarcano & RoseMary Antoniello

SECOND TIME:

Michael Gutierrez & Stefanie Setteducato
Anthony Mikolrjczak & Kimberly Lombardo

THIRD TIME:

Frederick Sorbera & Maria Lucente

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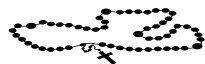
"Would that the Lord might bestow His spirit on them all!" Come and see what the Holy Spirit has waiting for your Marriage/Holy Orders on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15. **For more information go to:** www.wmearchny.org or call 718-317-5881, or 1-877-NYS-WWME.

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Thank you for your generosity to the collection we had for St. Joseph's Seminary last weekend.

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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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Prayerful Mantle Knit and Crochet Group

The next meeting of the Prayerful Mantle Crochet and Knit Group will be on Friday, **October 2nd 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.

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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



Scripture/Faith Sharing

Sessions are on Mondays after the 9 A.M. Mass in the Forum.

SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

5:00 PM Gail Conheaney
7:00 PM Louis Corbisiero

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Rosaria, Albert, Ralph & Vito Pece
9:30 AM Robert MacMahon
11:00 AM Theodore & Ramona Deptuck
12:30 PM Anthony Neglia
5:30 PM Wanda Caccavale

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

6:30 AM John Rudolph
9:00 AM Francis P. Scotti
12:10 PM Cecilia & James Conroy

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

6:30 AM Bill & Margaret Joyce
9:00 AM Hector Malave
12:10 PM Walter O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

6:30 AM For the Intention of Linda Joyce (Living)
9:00 AM Nicholas Frustaci
12:10 PM George Ledson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009

6:30 AM Eucharistic Adorers
9:00 AM James V. Howe, Jr.
12:10 PM Billy Martin

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009

6:30 AM In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
9:00 AM Peter Bogovic
12:10 PM Sr. Eileen Ann Boyle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009

9:00 AM Joseph Mondello
12:10 PM Angelina Lovascio

SATURDAY VIGIL, OCTOBER 3, 2009

5:00 PM Riccardo & Lucrezia Russo
7:00 PM Loreta & Nicola DeMonte

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Readings for October 3, 2009

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine – In Memory of **Michael Cozzo**
Offered by the Rectory Ladies



Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of **Assunta Turano**
Offered by Nick & Carol Del Galdo



Adoration Chapel Candles – In Memory of
Cornelius O'Reilly
Offered by the O'Reilly Family

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:

- Aidan Garcia**
Dylan John Gavriety
Mason Joseph Maniacci-Herber
Tristan Anthony Noto
Kayla Elizabeth O'Leary
Jason Ernest Villaverde



Get Well Soon!

- Stephanie Traicoff
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 Walczyszyn

- Nestor Pla
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
Loretta Treval
Anthony Dimesa

- Pat Lavanco
Lauren Verdi
Eva Raia
Al Frezzo
Mary Anthony
Jim Ursillo
Clare Barone
Mary Caleca
Nico DiBono
Cathy Bradley
Roger Sledz
Erika Balk
Joseph Henry
Louis Grasso



May They Rest in Peace

Let us pray for the servicemen ages 20, 20, 23, 28 reported to have died on active duty this past week. Their deaths bring the total of service-personnel wartime casualties to 5,170. Let us also pray for their families who will continue to bear the burden of their Supreme Sacrifice.

DON'T BUY CHRISTMAS CARDS!...

....before you see the lovely, custom-made cards for Holy Child Church featuring its very own House of Bread (Bethlehem). Their arrival for sale in the Gift Shop will be announced very soon!



REMINDER!

The School of Religion Office is now open and School started Monday, September 14th, 2009. Parents of children in the First Grade must attend a mandatory meeting on **Monday, September 28th 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** to discuss the curriculum for First Grade.

At this meeting we will also discuss the requirements and the preparation for the reception of First Holy Communion. A parent or representative must be present to get this pertinent information. If you have any questions, please call the School of Religion at 718-356-5277.



OUR TEACHERS

On Sunday, September 20th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass we commissioned and blessed all those who volunteer in Holy Child School of Religion Program.

A few catechists have reached a milestone in their ministry and it would only seem fitting to recognize them at this time:

25 years of service – Walter Hermansen; 15 years of service – Debra Burns, Marie Grace Langelotti and Florence Murino; 10 years of service – Marguerite Perinelli and Patricia Shanahan

Fall Buffet Dinner Dance

Saturday 31 October

Halloween!!!

8 p.m. to Midnite

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

Tickets \$40
 on sale in the rectory
 during business hours



2009 COLUMBUS DAY MASS

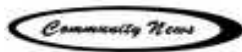
Monday, October 12, 2009
9:30 A.M.

Cathedral of Saint Patrick
His Excellency, Archbishop Timothy Dolan
Celebrant and Homilist

For Complimentary Reserved Seating Tickets:
Email: robert.aufieri@archny.org
Call: (212) 371-1011 x3055

Mail written requests to: Italian Apostolate, Archdiocese of
New York, 1011 First Avenue, Room 1348, N.Y. 10022

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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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CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION

Fall Fashion Show

The Cross Road Foundation is having its 16th Annual Fashion Show on Thursday, October 8th, 7 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Avenue, S.I. This year's theme is "Some Enchanted Evening". Tickets are \$60 per person. This includes a complete dinner, live entertainment, and a display of women's and men's fashions. There will also be a 50/50 and a raffle table. **For tickets or additional information call Cross Road at 718-556-3474.** Donations of raffle baskets are appreciated.

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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 7th. 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

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Report from Angela Liebold, Respect Life Coordinator:

We are once again going to invite you to participate in a program called "Spiritual Adoption." We are inviting you to spiritually adopt a child who is newly conceived this month who is in danger of abortion. It is these babies that you are asked to adopt. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than four thousand babies lose their lives to abortion each day in our country. You may "adopt" a child by signing up during the weekend of 10th and 11th after all Masses. You are asked to name the baby for whom you will be praying for.

You are asked to pray daily this prayer by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen whose cause is being presented for canonization as a saint:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

The Prophet Jeremiah said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." The Pro-Life Committee of Holy Child is sponsoring this Spiritual Adoption. Prayer is the most effective means.

Deacon Al Thompson and Angela Liebold will explain the sign-up process at all Masses come the weekend of 10-11 October.

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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 30th. 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.

Oktober Fests

The first installment of the triple **Active Culture** appearance of **Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble, Inc.** took place here on Saturday evening 19 September. It was an educational and enjoyable program of Russian music and poetry, remarkably unusual in its focus and scope.

Their next engagement here is **Saturday evening 17 October at 8 o'clock.** Then they shall feature **World Premieres** of works they have commissioned. It promises to be an exciting event. Their high artistic standard, the convenience of this location and the free admission come together to recommend these presentations as worthwhile nights out for all.

The residency by MCCE organized in partnership with Holy Child Church has been made possible with support from Chamber Music America's Residency Partnership Program. Funding has been provided by the JPMorgan Chase Residency Re-Grant Program, a program of the JPMorgan Chase Foundation, and the Chamber Music America Residency Endowment Fund. Additional funding and support is provided by the Staten Island Foundation, JPMorgan Chase Regrant in partnership with the Council on the Arts & Humanities for Staten Island (COAHSI), Richmond County Savings Foundation, FerryAds.com, Holy Child Church and the Staten Island Museum. This program is supported in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs.

In the meantime MCCE will have a **Special Collaboration Concert with WaFoo on Saturday evening 10 October at 8 o'clock.**

Funding and support for this concert is provided by the Staten Island Foundation, JPMorgan Chase Regrant in partnership with the Council on the Arts & Humanities for Staten Island (COAHSI), Northfield Bank Foundation, Holy Child Church and the Staten Island Museum. This program is supported, in part, by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs.

We are grateful to Anne Lukasiewicz for arranging these programs which give us the opportunity to expand our experience of musical culture effortlessly.

On **Monday evening 26 October at 8 o'clock** we will have our bi-annual **Mass for the Bereaved.** Members of our Bereavement Ministry will be in attendance, on hand to address needs of the recently bereaved. This liturgical celebration is intended to bring comfort to all who have lost friends and loved ones – *particularly all those who were bereaved since last Spring.* Anyone else wishing to join in this specially scheduled hour of prayer may also attend.

Our **Fall Dinner Dance on Halloween - Saturday 31 October** is the chance for us to have some fun. It is a buffet dinner-dance with wine and beer and music by the ever popular *John Bucceri.* Changing my mind, I scrapped the costume I originally intended to wear and have acquired a new (and improved?) one. Among other reasons for this, is that it just may give me a greater edge in the **Costume Contest** that holds nice prizes for those judged to have the best costumes. Coming in costume is not obligatory but if you plan on attending, I recommend coming in costume. Imagine how you might feel, wearing no costume, should the judges grant you one of the Best Costume Awards.

Ein Prosit Gemutlichkeit!
A toast to intimate fellowship!

Father Travers