

HOLY CHILD CHURCH



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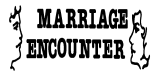
Anthony Franca & Lauren Knessel
Kevin Raney & Patricia Ann Mannix
Charles Reilly & Deirdre Quinlan

SECOND TIME:

Frank Sarcano & RoseMary Antoniello

THIRD TIME:

Michael Gutierrez & Stefanie Setteducato
Anthony Mikolrjczak & Kimberly Lombardo



"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and strengthen your sacrament against the pressures of life. Priests and religious also find great support on our weekends. 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.



HOLY CHILD ROSARY MAKERS

Holy Child Rosary Makers meet every Thursday in the Rectory after the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.



Fred Brandkamp Maria Palumbo
Paul Pesce Jack Bagnara
Rosaria Cangialosi

Mass for the Bereaved

Monday 26 October
8 p.m.

A special liturgy of Hope. The Bereavement Ministry will be on hand for consultation.



WIDOWS & WIDOWERS CLUB

The Widows & Widowers Club will meet next Sunday, October 11th downstairs in the School Building. There will be a Costume Halloween Party – food, music, games from 5:00 pm until ?. Call Ann at 718-317-6686 for more information.

May They Rest in Peace

Let us pray for the servicemen ages 21, 23, 24, 30 reported to have died on active duty this past week. Their deaths bring the total of service-personnel wartime casualties to 5,174. Let us also pray for their families who will continue to bear the burden of their Supreme Sacrifice.

Mass Intentions for the Week



CHILDREN'S MASS- Next Sunday, October 11th 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, OCTOBER 3, 2009

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM The Connelie & Rams Families
9:30 AM Antonio Arnone
11:00 AM Marie Lorenzo
12:30 PM Caterina Catanzaro
5:30 PM Antonio Caccavale

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009

6:30 AM For the Intention of Gemma Lim (Living)
9:00 AM Thomas Mullee
12:10 PM John & Helen Smith

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009

6:30 AM Theresa & Joseph Conelli
9:00 AM Jeanette Broccoli
12:10 PM Ronald McCullough

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

6:30 AM Jennifer Marie Parisi
9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother
12:10 PM Frank Versaglio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009

6:30 AM Amalia Lemieux
9:00 AM Stephen Egan
12:10 PM Victoria Ottomanelli & Anthony Rubinacci

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009

6:30 AM Grazia & Vincenzo Sarullo
9:00 AM Albert Perreira
12:10 PM Salvatore, Carmela, & Anthony Anastasi

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

9:00 AM Patricia Shashaty
12:10 PM Jacqueline Ferraioli

SATURDAY VIGIL, OCTOBER 10, 2009

5:00 PM Loftus Family
7:00 PM Denise Ingrassia

Readings for October 11, 2009

Next Sunday: is 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



Scripture/Faith Sharing

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

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine– In Memory of **Jennifer Marie Parisi**
Offered by Mom, Dad & Sister Michele



Adoration Chapel Candles – In Memory of
The Riccio & Allutto Families
Offered by Julie Riccio

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

- Dylan Joseph Collins**
- Victoria Martina Lamberti**
- Edwin Luciano, Jr.**
- Abigail Siewert**
- Bobbi Mackenzie Stefanelli**
- Brianna Thurgood**

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Get Well Soon!

- Lenny Riezi
- 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

- Kathy Lentini
- George Cesurano
- 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

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- Nestor Pla
- 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



CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP

The first **Confirmation Workshop** is scheduled for **Monday, October 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the School of Religion Building.**

The Confirmation fee of \$150.00 (check or money order only) will be collected at this time. The fee covers the retreat, transportation to and from the retreat, breakfast and lunch on that day, the robes and Mass booklet on the day of Confirmation.



THEY'RE BACKKKKKKKKKK!!!!!!!

HOLY CHILD SPORTS COUNCIL is happy to bring back their Holiday Dances for students in 6th, 7th and 8th Grade.

Halloween Dance will be in the Gym on Saturday, October 24th at 8 p.m.

Admission is \$10 per student and tickets must be purchased in advance. **No tickets will be sold at the door and no one will be admitted without a ticket.** Prizes will be awarded for costumes, so be sure to add to the fun and come in one!!!! **Tickets will be sold on October 10th and 17th in the Gym from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

For additional information call the Sports council at 718-605-4373 or Christine 718-984-7433.

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Christmas Cards
“Bethlehem” (House of Bread) Design
custom made for Holy Child Church
Now on sale in the Gift Shop!

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.

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Altar Servers

Altar Server Training

Father Travers is preparing interested boys and girls 4th grade and up for service at the altar. Next meeting

Rectory Conference Room

Friday 9 October

4 p.m.

N.B. A parent/caregiver must accompany the candidate to the first meeting they report to.

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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 and in the Ave Maria Gift Shop.



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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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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Retreat

Mt. Manresa Jesuit Retreat House will sponsor a weekend retreat, "Single...But Not Alone," on October 9-10-11. The retreat welcomes those who are on the journey of singlehood and wish to share the journey as a pilgrimage of many. Presentations, Group Sharing, Book and Movie Discussions, Benediction, Reconciliation and the Liturgy will be presented throughout the weekend. Come for the weekend or for the day! 718-727-3844 ext. 200, or visit www.mountmanresa.org.

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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.

Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble (MCCE)

Saturday 17 October at 8 p.m.

Holy Child Church

"Living Music: Highlighting MCCE's Commissions
and American Composers"

featured composers: Andrew Sterman, Dr. Matthew Fuerst
and Mick Rossi

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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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FIEA MARKET

St. John Neumann Church is hosting an Outdoor Flea Market on Saturday, October 17th (rain date – Oct. 24th) The Church is located at 1380 Arthur Kill Road, between Woodrow and Arden Avenues. Multiple vendors, refreshments and fun for the whole family. Vendor space \$35 –call the rectory (M-F 10-4) at 718-984-8535 to reserve your space.

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Eger Health & Wellness Fair

On Wednesday, October 7th, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Assembly Room of Eger Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, 140 Meisner Avenue, S.I. there will be a Health Fair. This fair is for adults to provide them with information on:

Smoking Cessation, Diabetes, Cholesterol, Heart Health
Exercise and much more.

For further information call Dr. William Palumbo 718-989-3094 or Karla Journey RD at 718-979-1800 ext. 2192.

IN & AROUND THE PARISH

*Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old Time is still a-flying
And this same flower that smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying. – Robert Herrick*

Summer has turned to Fall and the beautiful begonias and marigolds that Rose Christie planted are fuller and more lush than ever. We thank Rose for the pleasure they gave to our Summer and the grace they lend to the Fall!

A Glimpse of the Divine

Those who availed themselves of the dramatic offering, Damien, on Friday 25 September in our church were in the audience of a resilient actor fully in command of his artistic resources. *Casey Groves* gracefully accessed spiritual depths in his portrayal of Fr. Damien de Veuster, the leper priest of Molokai Island Hawaii, the dreamed-of goal of any actor. By means of his artistry, Mr. Groves brought to life before our eyes a Man of Faith.

The dramatic testimony and enactment of Damien’s struggle and sacrifice in the play by *Aldyth Morris* inspired all by its emotional integrity and its clarity of presentation---no small accomplishment for a single player. Those of us who saw it will appreciate even more the reason for Fr. Damien’s being declared a Saint of the Church on October 10th in the Vatican City.

We are in Father Ed’s debt for having brought his friend, Mr. Casey Groves, to us for a stirring faith sharing experience.

Godparents/Sponsors NEED TO BE Confirmed

Everyone who is baptized in the Catholic Church in order to be a fully initiated Catholic **must** also receive Holy Communion and Confirmation. These *three Sacraments of Initiation* go together and qualify one to be a godparent or a sponsor according to church custom and law. The lack of Communion and/or Confirmation **disqualifies** one from being a bona-fide godparent or sponsor for a baptizand or confirmand. Therefore, it behooves all to be fully initiated.

There are two local opportunities that folks in need may take advantage of:

1. We have a fine-in-house **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program conducted by Sr. Jean and her team along with Father Ed and Father Travers that includes adult confirmation candidates. Sessions have been announced for some time now and have already begun. This notification must be positively “Last Call” for anyone wishing to join us this year.
2. The New York Archdiocesan Office for Spiritual development has gone to the trouble of providing a **Confirmation Course for Adults** that gives a chance to catch up for those whose adult schedules and responsibilities prevent them from participating in parish programs. Details on this program are as follows:

The fall semester for **ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS** will be held at the St. Francis Friary at 500 Todt Hill Road, beginning on Wednesday evening, October 21st. (Continuing 8 consecutive weeks) from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Those interested must be 21 years of age or older. Please be advised that you must pre-register to attend classes by contacting **Ronnie DiGiacomo** at (718) 556-7690 any evening from 7 pm to 10 pm. Classes are limited to 30 registrants so people will be admitted on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.

One way or another, the Lord provides.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus!
Come, Holy Spirit
Father Travers