

**HOLY CHILD CHURCH**



**FIRST TIME:**

Harry Oppenheimer & Nina Manfro

**THIRD TIME:**

William Hogan & Erica Graham  
Anthony Martelli & Mary Morano

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**WEDDING WORKSHOP**

Our next **Wedding Workshop** will be held on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 must attend one workshop prior to their wedding date and make their musical selections.**

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"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Recharge your marriage/holy orders on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next 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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**ATTENTION: USHERS**

There will be an **Ushers' Meeting** on **Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the **School Building.**



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**Antoinette Roseto  
Josephine Napolitano  
Benedetto Modica**

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*Bereavement Ministry*

*"Blessed are they who mourn; for they shall be comforted."-Matthew 5:4*  
"Our lives are changed forever, now that my loved one is gone. Question now present to me, what's next?" Come to the Bereavement Mass Monday night 8 p.m. October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Yes, life will be different now, but God has something for you to do. Expect His direction for your life.

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**May They Rest in Peace**

Let us pray for the servicemen ages 28, 28, 32 reported to have died on active duty this past week. Their deaths bring the total of service-personnel wartime casualties in Afghanistan to 868. Let us also pray for their families who will continue to bear the burden of their Supreme Sacrifice.

*Mass & Intentions for the Week*

**HEALING MASS-** Our next Healing Mass will be celebrated on **October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Church.**



**SATURDAY VIGIL, OCTOBER 24, 2009**

5:00 PM Charles & Gussie Cortese  
7:00 PM Florencio Mayas

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009**

6:30 AM People of Holy Child  
8:00 AM Raffaella Levy  
9:30 AM Vincent Hvaschinski  
11:00 AM Connie Brande  
12:30 PM Margaret & Joseph Landi  
5:30 PM Victoria Delfino

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2009**

6:30 AM Peter Yoon  
9:00 AM Mildred Bonsignore  
12:10 PM James M. Coffey

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009**

6:30 AM Charles & Lillian Johnson  
9:00 AM Julia Teahan  
12:10 PM The Mauricio & Scarcella Families

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009**

6:30 AM Arlene Finelli  
9:00 AM Pasquale & Vincent Mazzella  
12:10 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009**

6:30 AM Anna & Salvatore Lacagnino  
9:00 AM Angelina DiMaio  
12:10 PM Henry Wagner

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009**

6:30 AM Raymond Lawrie  
9:00 AM Ralph & Jennie Zurlo  
12:10 PM Joseph Dama

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009**

9:00 AM Mariana Edkins  
12:10 PM Rose & Rodney Damon

**SATURDAY VIGIL, OCTOBER 31, 2009**

5:00 PM Vincent McNamara & Anne Gibson  
7:00 PM Donato Prisco

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**Scripture/Faith Sharing**

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

**Readings for November 1, 2009**

**Next Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

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



**Bread & Wine** – In Memory of **Lorraine M. Lee**  
Offered by Johnny Lee



**Sanctuary Lamp** – In Memory of  
**Walter & Peter Sudol**  
Offered by Joan Sudol & Family



**Adoration Chapel Candles** – In Memory of  
**Philip & Frances Palumbo**  
Offered by Phyllis Ballarino  
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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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**BAPTISM**

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

- Sofia Anna Chiariello**
  - Isabella Loretta Harvey**
  - Emma Rose Noeth**
  - William Edwin Rivera**
  - Angelina Rose Walsh**
  - Colleen Claire Walsh**
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**Get Well Soon!**

- Edward Simmonds
- Lenny Renzi
- Stephanie Traicoff
- Phyllis Malozzi
- John Ippoliti
- Gerard Gallagher
- Linda Cardinale
- Therese Gregory
- Jason D'Angelo
- Anthony Parise
- Roseann Esposito
- Bill Magrino, Sr.
- Helen Vigilante
- Aloysius Mazzella
- Mary Jane Walczyszyn

- Anthony Dimesa
  - Kathy Lentini
  - George Cesurano
  - Lorraine Dougherty
  - Helen Del Zoppo
  - Carol Lyn Anderson
  - Emma Cate DiMola
  - Dennis Graves
  - Stephen Fitzgerald
  - Billy Sherwood, Jr.
  - Lucille Frigiano
  - Claire Geary
  - Alyssa Trivalone
  - Anthony Sutura
  - Louis Grasso
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- Gerry Brady
- Nestor Pla
- Pat Lavanco
- Lauren Verdi
- Eva Raia
- Al Frezzo
- Mary Anthony
- Jim Ursillo
- Frances Kane
- Mary Caleca
- Nico DiBono
- Joseph Henry
- Roger Sledz
- Erika Balk
- Clare Barone

**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, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:10 p.m.**

**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**

Tickets \$40 on sale in the rectory during business hours and in the Ave Maria Gift Shop.  
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**HOLY CHILD CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The Holy Child Christmas Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in our Forum.**

Get an early start on your Christmas shopping, enjoy breakfast or lunch and have a fun visit with Santa.

If you would like to donate to our basket of cheer, or a Lottery Scratch-Off ticket, please leave your donations at the Pre-School Office, or Rectory.  
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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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**EGER HOLIDAY & HARVEST FAIR**

Eger Health Care and Rehabilitation Center  
140 Meisner Avenue, S.I., N.Y.

**November 7, 2009 – 10 am to 4 pm**

The fair will feature gifts from Scandinavia and around the world, jewelry-farmer's market- holiday crafts-photos with Santa, and much more. This is all to benefit the residents of Eger.  
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**FLU and PNEUMONIA VACCINES**

The **Visiting Nurse Association** will be at our Parish next **Sunday, November 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. to administer vaccines in the School Building downstairs.** Those persons, who have Medicare as their primary insurance, may present their Medicare Card for payment.

**“From Whom The Lips of Children...”**

From the Text: Gloria, laus et honor: Theodulph of Orleans

The congregation at the 9:30 Mass last weekend witnessed the commissioning of thirteen youngsters as **Choristers**. It was an inspiring sight to see these young people under the wings of Anne Lukasiewicz, Director of Music, and Sandra Pace, Assistant Director of Music, be formally recognized as members of the **Children’s Choir** in front of the church. We congratulate:

**Thomas Avallone  
Natalie Mucciola  
Emily Welborn  
Michelle Paramonte  
Gianna Pittari  
Elena Barb**

**Kerri Mendola  
John Welborn  
Diana Walczyk  
Madelyn Dawson  
Megan Murphy  
Briana Longo  
Melissa Paramonte  
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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

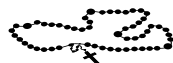
You are invited to become an adorer of our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the most Blessed Sacrament, for one hour a week at **The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel**.



Come to praise, worship, and glorify our Eucharistic Lord. Enter the chapel through the door with the image of Divine Mercy to sign up for an hour, or to just be with our Lord for a visit.

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**Holy Child Rosary Makers**



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

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**World Mission Sunday**

Thank you for your generosity on World Mission Sunday.

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**TIME CHANGE**

**Don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour next weekend before 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Daylight Savings Time ends on the first Sunday in November.**



**Follow up on  
Family Life / Respect Life  
Healthcare Reform Report**

Last week there was a listing of *state representatives* after the piece detailing principles of healthcare reform. If you wish to make your views known to our elected representatives at *the federal level*, here are their addresses. There is no violation of the separation of church and state for American citizens, who happen to be Catholic, to express themselves to their elected state and federal officials on any issue of the day.

The Honorable Charles G. Schumer, Senator  
United States Senate  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
757 Third Avenue, Suite 17-02  
New York, N.Y. 10017

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand, Senator  
531 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
780 Third Avenue, Suite 26-01  
New York, N.Y. 10017

The Honorable Michael McMahon, Congressman  
3223 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
265 New Dorp Lane  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10306

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**“Teach Me to Pray: A Young Adult Retreat Day”** will be held at Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Ft. Wadsworth on **November 8<sup>th</sup>**, from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Women and men, married or single (18-35 years) are invited for a day of prayer: to listen to the Whisper of God with an attentive heart, through the use of imagination, journaling, and Scripture. \$25 per person includes dinner and snacks. Mass will be celebrated. Please call Sr. Mariette Therese: 908-352-4278, ext. 274; [armariette@aol.com](mailto:armariette@aol.com) by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

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**Men’s Retreat**

You are invited to participate in a RETREAT taking place on the weekend of **November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009** at the PASSIONIST SPIRITUAL CENTER, CARDINAL SPELLMAN RETREAT HOUSE overlooking the Hudson River in Riverdale, NY. The theme this year is: **“COME HOME...COME AS YOU ARE...A BANQUET AWAITS”**. For further information, please contact Ed. Sita at 718-356-5425 or Email: [esita@si.rr.com](mailto:esita@si.rr.com).

## **IN THE PARISH**

### **Fall Dinner Dance – Saturday 31 October 8 p.m.**

We hope for a full house in the Forum where everyone attending will enjoy a fine meal and good music with the opportunity to dance the evening away! Spicing up the proceedings will be those intrepid souls who dare to appear in costume and submit themselves for evaluation by the Panel of Judges. Prizes hang in the balance!

Tickets are on sale in the Gift Shop and in the Office during their regular hours of operation. ***Treat yourself*** to the fun-filled change of pace that the Fall Dinner Dance will not fail to provide!!!

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### **All Souls Day – Monday 2 November 8 p.m.**

*There will be a Requiem Mass especially for the dead especially those indicated on the envelopes submitted for prayerful remembrance.*

In the course of November, a novena of Masses is traditionally offered for the repose of the souls of our beloved dead. The entryway into the church will be adorned with mourning drapes throughout the Month of the Holy Souls to keep us in mind of this profound intention.

In addition, there is to be a Solemn High Requiem Mass featuring Gregorian Chant Ordinary Mass Parts, Contemporary Song and Classical Music. The tenor, Mr. Anthony Turner, returns to us to open the Mass with the Requiem Sequence and to conclude it by singing “The Trumpet Shall Sound” from Handel’s Messiah, accompanied by brass. The vocalist and instrumentalist are courtesy of Father Travers.

This special hour of worship promises to stir and strengthen the faith we share in the Lord, dead, buried and risen on the Third Day. All are invited.

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### **In Memoriam**

It is appropriate that here I should acknowledge the generous offering of the lovely altar covering in green made by

James, Colleen and James Ceal  
to the glory of God

*In Loving Memory of  
James & Madeline Ceal.*

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### **Active Culture Series - Third of Three**

**Friday 6 November 7:30 p.m.**

Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble, Inc.  
Presents

### **Art of the Fugue & Baroque Trios: Bach, Handel, Purcell**

(piano, flute, oboe, marimba, cello)

Right here at Holy Child Church!

Free Admission

*Come and enjoy our extra-curricular activities!*

*Father Travers*