

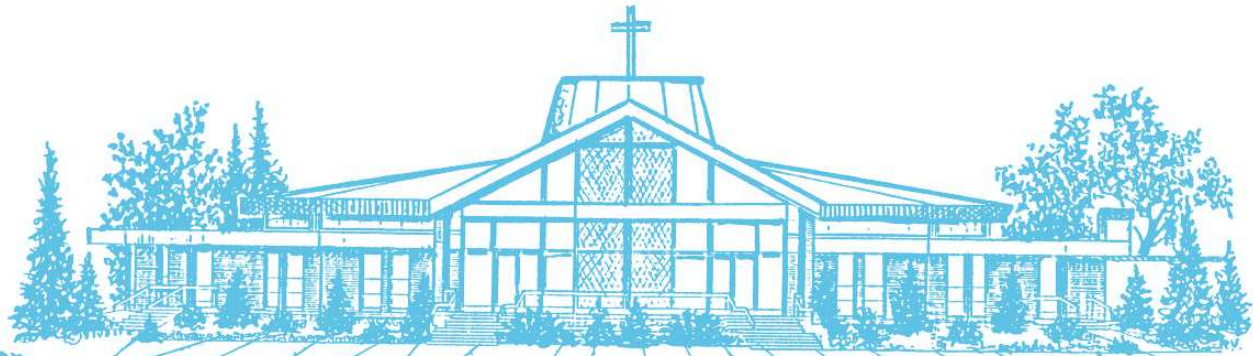
# HOLY CHILD CHURCH

4747 Amboy Road, Staten Island, N.Y. 10312

www.holy-child.org

January 22, 2012

718-356-5890



<u>Weekend Masses</u>		<u>Weekday Masses</u>		<u>Holy Day Masses</u>
<u>Saturday PM</u>	5:00 -- 7:00	<u>Monday -- Friday</u>	6:30 AM	7:00 PM <u>Vigil</u> (the evening prior the day)
<u>Sunday AM</u>	6:30 -- 8:00	<u>Daily and Saturday</u>	9:00 AM	6:30 AM -- 9:00 AM -- 12:10 PM -- 7:00PM
	9:30 - 11:00			(plus 3:45 PM -- school days only)
<u>Sunday PM</u>	12:30 - 5:30			

**Pastor Travers**

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Edwin H. Cipot  
Rev. Wilfred Y. Dodo

In Residence

Rev. Percy Joseph

Anne Lukasiewicz, Director of Music Ministry

Sandra Pace, Organist/Bell Choir Conductor

718-608-1423

Marie Ferro, Director of Religious Education

718-356-5277

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Lorraine St. John, Parish Manager

718-356-5890

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

1:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Arnie Bilotto, Maintenance Supervisor

718-356-5890

Catherine McQuillen, Sports Council

718-356-5890

Scott Skonieczny, Soccer

732-822-7388

JoAnn C. Gaal, Director of Pre-School

718-356-5159

Classes Mon.-Thurs. AM or PM Sessions

One, Two, Three or Four Days

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

<u>Sacraments</u>		<u>Devotions</u>	
<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration</u>	<u>Miraculous Medal Novena Church</u>
2:00 PM on Sundays	Please contact priests of the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.	Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7	Mon. after 9:00 AM Mass and at 7:00 PM
Arrangements to be made at the Rectory. Pre-Baptism classes held Saturday evenings in the Church at 8:00 PM	<b>Book the church before the hall.</b>		
<u>Godparents must have Received Confirmation.</u>	<u>Reconciliation</u>	<u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u>	
	Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM	Rectory Conference Room	
		Wed. 7:45 PM	

Annette O'Reilly

Lea Laccadito

Bob Mistretta

Esther Pla

Linda Malone

Rita Martin

Mike Dontis

Roseann Benjamin

James & Nancy Rizzi

Adoration

Bereavement Ministry

Beyond Renew Faith Sharing

Charismatic Prayer Group

Cheerleading

Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

Marriage Enrichment

Angela Leibold

James Amberger

Peggy Corney

Kathryn Wroblewski

Gerry Harrington

Eddie O'Connor

Joe Buro

Anthony Frizalone

Kelly Carbonaro / Cathie Nicosia

Respect Life

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul

Senior Citizens

'Son' Shine Ministry

Sons & Daughters of Mary

Usher Ministry

Singles on the Go Social Club

Youth Group

"God will give holy priests to His Church and will increase in the faithful the desire to sustain and help them in their ministry." - Pope Benedict XVI

**HOLY CHILD CHURCH**

**MASS BOOK -**

We will be opening the Mass Book for 2013 Memorial Masses on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for initial bookings. Arrangements for these Masses can be made in the Rectory. Entry to the Rectory will be from the parking lot entrance only. Only checks will be accepted as payment for Masses.

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**WORKSHOP**

This is a reminder that Workshop II for the parents of children enrolled in the Confirmation Program is to be held this Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This workshop is for adults only.

This workshop will be the only one scheduled. As stated originally, children not represented at this workshop will not be allowed to complete the program. This workshop is mandatory. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

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**Holy Child Rosary Makers**

Thursday 9:30 a.m. - Rectory  
All Welcome.

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*Bereavement Ministry*

Mrs. Laccadito ministers to your bereavement needs. Call upon her to make an appointment at your convenience – 718-227-0449.

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**A NATION AT WAR**

Killed in Action

USA - 30, 21, 34, 20 years of age

May these men have the honor of our prayers.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**CHILDREN'S MASS-** Next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a Children's Mass at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to come.

**SATURDAY VIGIL, JANUARY 21, 2012**

5:00 PM Michael Viggiano  
7:00 PM Anthony & Marie Capello

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012**

6:30 AM People of Holy Child  
8:00 AM Virginia Benvenuto  
9:30 AM Patricia Lavanco  
11:00 AM Nancy & Ralph Esposito  
12:30 PM Donna Marie Votta-Vella  
5:30 PM Richard English

**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012**

5:00 AM Special Send Off Mass for Pro-Life Marchers  
6:30 AM Roseann Hubbs  
9:00 AM Vita Ursillo

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012**

6:30 AM In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother  
9:00 AM John & Laura Reale

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012**

6:30 AM Walter Wright  
9:00 AM Balestriere, Riccardi, Vogel & Faenza Families

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012**

6:30 AM Cornelius O'Reilly  
9:00 AM Josephine Giancaspro & Anthony S. Squeo

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012**

6:30 AM Nicola Pacifico  
9:00 AM Barbara Fuller

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012**

9:00 AM Michael Mazzeo

**SATURDAY VIGIL, JANUARY 28, 2012**

5:00 PM Steven Jensen  
7:00 PM Carmine Del Galdo

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**Next Sunday Readings 29 January 2012**

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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**Bell Choir**

The *Bell Choir* will be playing at the 12:30 p.m. mass this Sunday, January 22nd.

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



**Bread & Wine**

In Memory of Michael Schiano  
Offered by 5:00 p.m. Saturday Ushers



**Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Ann & Joseph Jacobick  
Offered by Ann & Dominick Parisi



**Flowers at the Altar**

Memorials available during Ordinary Time  
Inquire at the office.

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**New Chance for a Memorial**

A flower memorial, two pieces placed at the sanctuary, may be made during Ordinary Time. The offering is \$100.

This is an alternate memorial possibility besides the sponsorship of the weekly bread and wine and sanctuary lamp.

To make arrangements for any of these, please come to the church office.

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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 member into our Holy Child Family:

**Nina Giuliana Coppola**

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**Get Well Soon!**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

WE HAVE REMOVED ALL NAMES FROM OUR SICK LIST IN ORDER TO KEEP IT CURRENT. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WISH TO PLACE SOMEONE ON OUR NEW LIST.

NAMES ON THIS NEW LIST WILL BE ON FOR 1 MONTH AND THEN WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WE HEAR FROM THE FAMILY TO CONTINUE.

excerpted from

**The Bells**

by

*Edgar Allan Poe*

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*Silver bells!*

*What a world of merriment*

*their melody foretells!*

*How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle*

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*With a crystalline delight;*

*Keeping time, time, time*

*In a sort of Runic rhyme.*

*To the tintinnabulation that so*

*musically wells*

*From the bells, bells, bells*

*Bells, bells, bells, bells*

*From the jingling and the tin-*

*king of the bells*

Our Bell Choir rehearses regularly under the direction of Sandra Pace. The fruits of these regular rehearsals are brought out regularly on Sundays in church according to a schedule. Lest it be thought that their ringing is hazardous, here is their upcoming schedule for liturgical participation.

January 22 - 12:30

February 5 - 11:00 / February 12 - 12:30

April 1 - 9:30 / April 8 - 11:00

May 6 - 9:30 / May 20 - 11:00  
May 27 - 9:30

June 3 - 11:00 / June 10 - 12:30



**I came. I prayed. I stayed!"**

At the turn of the year I received this positive testimonial from a charismatic prayer group participant.

*"...How wonderful this group of men and women are ... How dedicated to the Lord they are! This charismatic prayer group has changed my life.*

*I came to Holy Child two years ago when your church was offering a "Life in the Spirit" seminar. I haven't left since. At that time I had belonged to another prayer group in my parish ... nothing like Holy Child!*

*...Not only have I come to know the Lord on a more intimate level, but I have come to know a wonderful family: my brothers and sisters in Christ.*

*I thank not only you for allowing this group, but I also thank Esther & Nes Pla for their hard work and dedication along with Josephine and the other members of the prayer team."*

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets in the Rectory Conference Room on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. All are cordially welcome to take part as the Spirit moves. Inquiries call 718-356-5890.

*Father Travers*

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**The South Shore Democratic Club is sponsoring**

an Essay Contest consisting of 250 words on  
**"What America Means to Me"**

**Contest open to all Elementary, JHS & HS Students**

Date: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - President's Day  
Place: The Old Historic Bermuda Inn  
2512 Arthur Kill Road  
Staten Island, N. Y. 10312

Time: 7 PM  
**Deadline to submit: February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Presentation of Monetary Awards  
(First and Second Place)  
by the Honorable NYC Comptroller John Liu

Essays may be mailed to :  
Rosemarie Cavanagh, President  
65 Memphis Avenue  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10309

**Holy Child Preschool Open House**

There will be an Open House for Holy Child Preschool on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Parents will be able to see the school and pick up an application package. Registration for Preschool will be held Monday through Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tours of the school will also be available on February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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**HOLY CHILD SPORTS COUNCIL PRESENTS**  
**DISCO NIGHTS**  
**OUR ANNUAL 10K DINNER**

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
Place: Holy Child Forum  
Time: 8:00 P. M.  
Price: \$100.00 per ticket (Only 300 tickets sold and only two attendees per ticket.

The night starts off by giving the holder of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Ticket pulled \$500.00

Every 5<sup>th</sup> Ticket pulled gets a Stage Prize.

Every 10<sup>th</sup> Ticket pulled gets to pick a money envelope envelope

Our last three Tickets called for the evening are the

**Grand Prizes:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$10,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$ 1,000.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$ 500.00

Food, soda and beer included. A DJ will be there to break up the night with dancing between calling tickets. There will also be raffle baskets, 50/50's, Birthday and Anniversary Boards.

Please contact Catherine McQuillen (718) 356-5890 Ext . 211 for more information and ticket purchases.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

NO CHILDREN PLEASE.

**“JUNE IN JANUARY”**

- Ralph Rainger / Leo Robin

The phenomenal developments we have witnessed in our parking lot during the first month of 2012 have been due to the fluke of forecasted unseasonably warm temperatures.

Foreseeing them, our contractor, Mr. Arthur McCarthy of Mammoth Construction, persuaded me to allow the work slated for end of May to follow on the already accomplished work of Mosely Avenue cul de sac, new Holy Child entryway and installed drainage system and peripheral curbing.

All equipment was already in place raring to go, the scene was freshly staged and the weather was Spring like. It would have been foolish to refrain until calendar Spring when we were already graced with a peculiar virtual spring. One could hear the tune of “June in January” in the balmy air as workers forged ahead.

The decision has allowed us to break out way ahead of schedule and accomplish about 80% of the project.

Construction crew time - out will be called during the remaining winter months. Come calendar Spring, work will resume around the front part of the church building and the school building and finishing touches will be tended to in order to realize the final phase of a long awaited objective.

*Father Travers*

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