# **HOLY CHILD CHURCH**

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WEEKEND MASSES			W	WEEKDAY WORSHIP			PARISH OFFICE HOURS	
Saturday p.m.	5:00	7:00						
			Mon -Sat	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	8:30 a.m.	Mon - Fri	9:00 a.m 12:30 p.m.	
Sunday a.m.	6:30	8:00						
	9:30	11:00	Mon-Sat	Mass	9:00 a.m.		1:30 p.m 8:00 p.m.	
Sunday p.m.	12:30	5:30						

<b>Sunday p.m.</b> 12:30 5	5:30		
Mary-Pat Schaefer	Parish Council President	Robert Finelli	Saturday Men's Group
John Vincent Scalia	Archdiocese Vicariate Representative	Paul Brophy	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Sal Lavanco	Adoration	Phyllis Ballarino	Prayerful Mantle
Esther Pla	Charismatic Prayer Group	Angela DiBenedetto	Pro-Life
Linda Malone	Cheerleading	Sally Robusto	Rosary Makers
Robert Morganstern	Cub Scouts	Rosaria Incantalupo	Rosary Ministry
Michael Dontis-Rita Martin	Boy Scouts	James Amberger-Peg Corney	St. Vincent de Paul
Linda Di Marco	Lectors-Communion Ministers	John & Josephine Schirripa	Scripture/Faith Sharing
Louise Morano	Junior Lectors	Nick Nocerino-Ray Doyle	Usher Ministry
Angela DiBenedetto	Legion of Mary	Kelly Carbonaro-Rich Passante	Youth Group

Baptisms

2:00 p.m. on Sundays Arrange in advance through the parish office. Pre-Baptismal classes 8:00 p.m. on certain Saturday

evenings. Call for schedule.

Reconciliation Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Marriages** 

Please contact priests of the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Divine Mercy Chapel 24/7

**Devotions** 

Legion of Mary Church Monday 7:15 p.m. Rectory Conference Room Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

Padre Pio Prayer Group
Church & Fellowship Room
2nd Thursday of month

Miraculous Medal Novena Church

Mon. after 9:00 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group Rectory Conference Room Wednesday 7:45 p.m.



#### SECOND TIME:

Joseph Resuta & Deanna Benigno Michael Petrino & Jessica Marques

#### THIRD TIME:

**Anthony Furino & Vicky Paz** 

Widows' Conversation Group

meets on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Large Conference Room. For more information please call the Rectory or Maryann at 718-317-7901.

# <u>Widower's Support Group</u>

will soon be starting. Information: Maryann 718-317-7901 or Rectory 718-356-5890

# The Ave Maria Gift Shop HOURS

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

1st Sunday of the month: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. new card selection, Baptism gifts, many new items available.

"September Special"

10% off all Auto Accessories



Laura Barbuzza Michael Parenti George Thorgersen Robert J. Zarilla

# **Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions**

Mondays in the FORUM after the 9 a.m. Mass



# ORDINARY TIME - PSALTER II MORNING PRAYER MON-SAT 8:30 a.m.

#### **AUDIO ON THE WEB**

- 1. Podbean.com
- 2. (search): Liturgy of the Hours
- 3. Click: Divine Office

## **SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019**

5:00 PM Michael & Corinna Viggiano 7:00 PM Antoinette & Santo D'Asaro

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

6:30 AM People of Holy Child

8:00 AM Ellen & Cosmo Serrone

9:30 AM Antonio Arnone

11:00 AM Anthony Lupo

12:30 PM John & Gertrude Coniglione

5:30 PM Samantha Marie Hare

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

9:00 AM Pauline & Jim Lorello

# **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019**

9:00 AM Helen Vigilante

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

9:00 AM Frances & Catherine Mauro

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

9:00 AM Thomas Mullee

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

9:00 AM Joann Bruno & Gail Conheeny 6:00 PM Blessing of Animals - Church Front Porch

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

9:00 AM Yvonne Sherkness

# SATURDAY VIGIL, OCTOBER 5, 2019

5:00 PM Robert Shapiro 7:00 PM Salvatore De Grado & Marian De Grado



Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October Bell Choir 8:00 a.m.

# WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS



### **Bread & Wine**

In Loving Memory of Loreta & Nicola DeMonte & Rose & Dominick Scandaglia Offered by Scandaglia Family



# **Sanctuary Lamp**

In Loving Memory of Mildred Marsh Offered by Madeline Massa-Laurino



# **Adoration Chapel Candles**

In Memory of Gerard DePirro, Beloved Father & Husband Offered by Susan Paolicelli

# ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAPTISM

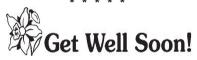
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To preserve a more devout and reverent celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, only four families will be accommodated each week. Please make arrangements with the Church at least a month beforehand.



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

Julia Mae Guarraci



Kathy Amadeo Theresa Major Fred Assenza JoAnn Mazzola Jillian Cannon Noel McLaughlin **Howard Capek** Donna Miceli Michael Capolongo Lauretta Paradiso Helen Caterina Gayle Pickhart Richard DaGasta Sebastian Rao Anthony Del Re Lisa Romano Sal DeSimone Ann Ronan Anthony DiMesa Marie Roveccio Carol Flannery Camille Scarpelli Baby Guiliana Geller Billy Sherwood **Domenick Gentile** Kristin Sherwood Doris Gillis Barbara Sherwood William Sherwood, Sr. Betty Humphrey Erik Lipke Sydney Sherwood Dorothy Sinatra Natalia Lupia Al Lyke Frank Sinatra Samantha Snyder

THE NAMES ON THIS LIST WILL BE ON UNTIL <u>OCTOBER 7</u> AND THEN WILL BE REMOVED UNLESS WE HEAR FROM THE FAMILY TO CONTINUE.



# **HOLY CHILD ROSARY MAKERS**

Makers meet every Thursday in the Rectory after the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. We make rosaries for The Missions and make friends too!

# PRAYERFUL MANTLE

The Prayerful Mantle Knit & Crochet Group will meet on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the large conference room. For more information, please contact Phyllis Ballarino at 718-356-6643.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society has consistently emphasized both the internal movement of faith and the external action of charity. In our Holy Child conference we help at St. Edward's Food Pantry, help the needy of the parish as well as others who require our assistance. We bring the Eucharist to residents in Eger and Seaview Nursing Homes, work on the Christmas Giving Tree, a coat drive, provide Thanksgiving and Easter baskets and go and do whatever is needed to accomplish our goal of service. We also were able to provide transportation for children to attend camp one week during the summer.

We are always open to new members who would like to assist us. Please contact the Rectory at (718) 356-5890 and leave a message for Peg Corney.

# PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

"Come and spend some time with me"

Is God calling you to spend some time to love and adore Jesus, **Truly present in the Blessed Sacrament?** Please consider committing to one these URGENT hours:

Sunday 4:00 PM URGENT Tuesday 5:00 AM URGENT Thursday 3:00 AM URGENT Saturday 10:00 AM URGENT Saturday 3:00 PM URGENT

We welcome everyone to be an Adorer; your presence before the Blessed Sacrament makes you just that!

If you are able to commit to an hour, please contact Joan Rochford at (718) 541-9532.

# **Music Department**



Our Music Department is always recruiting new members for all our Choirs. For more information on any of these groups, please contact Sandra at holychildmusic@yahoo.com or at 347-560-1793.

All groups have resumed rehearsals, but it's not too late to join!

Note - there are **no** fees to join any of the choirs.

# Youth Choir (Grades 3+)

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

# **Teen Choir (Grades 8+)**

Contact Sandra directly for information.

# <u>Youth Ensemble</u> (students proficient on all instruments)

Contact Sandra directly for information.

# Handbell Choir (children and adults)

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

<u>The Choir</u> (note 10/1 rehearsal will be in the Fellowship Room - contact Sandra for directions to his room if needed)

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

# \* \* \* \* \* TUNNEL TO TOWERS

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

SAT 12 OCT / 12 – 5 PM Hillside Swim Club

154 Ciana Dal CINIX

151 Signs Rd. SINY

bravestbb.eventbrite.com Information: 718-986-4587

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# **Divorced & Separated Group**

This program helps grieving separated and divorced individuals emerge from the darkness of grief in the light of a new beginning. It helps move these individuals into the future with new hope. The program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity through God to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. This ministry is open to all faiths. It meets in the evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at St. Christopher's Hall. For further information, please contact Santa at 718-987-3795.

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



# Communion Workshops

Sacrament Preparation Program for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion began September 16, 2019. This is a parent involvement program and it is mandatory that at least one parent (or representative selected by the family) attend each workshop, scheduled as follows:

Workshop I THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019 at 7:30 PM A communion fee of \$150.00 is due at this workshop

#### Workshop II THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM

No child will be registered if he or she is not represented at each of the workshops. These meetings are mandated by the Archdiocese of New York.

The requirements for a child to enter the First Holy Communion program are as follows:

- MUST BE ENROLLED IN THE GENERAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.
- MUST HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED TWO YEARS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRIOR TO MAY 2020.

# **TACHS**

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The Test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACHS), the entrance test for Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York, will be administered on **Friday**, **November 8**, **2019** in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Students may register 7 days a week online via <a href="https://www.tachsinfo.com">www.tachsinfo.com</a> or via telephone from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247). It should be noted early applications have a better chance of being assigned to a test site of their choice. The last day to register is October 21, 2019.

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**SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2019** 

2:45 p.m.

The rosary will be said around the world at that time. This spiritual call to arms is being made in response to rising forces against Christian beliefs and practices.

Pray the rosary with The Legion of Mary:

Wolfe's Pond Park
Hylan Boulevard
Sunday 13 October
2:45 p.m.

Rosary Leaders and Rosary Makers would fittingly participate in this event.

Information:

Angela DiBenedetto 347-896-2307

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Church: Holy Child Church

City: Staten Island

Account: 03-00612