



Holy Child Parish

JANUARY 9, 2022

ABOUT OUR PARISH

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road, SI, NY 10312
(718) 356-5890
www.holychildsi.com

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM and 5:30 PM
Monday - Saturday at 9:00 AM
Holy Day Masses
Consult Bulletin

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
or call the Rectory (718) 356-5890

Adoration

Wednesdays - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Baptisms

2:00 PM on Saturdays
2:00 PM on Sundays

Please call the Rectory to set up an appointment
to fill out paperwork and choose a date

Marriages

Please contact priests of the parish
at least 9 months prior to the wedding date

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pastoral Staff

Father Ed Cipot - *Administrator*
Father Anthony Giacona - *PV*
Father Wilfred Dodo - *PV*
Deacon James V. Gallagher
Mary Kelly - *Parish Manager*
Elizabeth Esposito - *Preschool Director*
(718) 356-5159

Father Ed Cipot - *Religious Education Director*
Marie Langelotti - *Religious Ed. Operations*
(718) 356-5277

Sandra Pace - *Director of Music*
(347) 560-1793

Sports Council

www.holychildsports.com

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www.holychildsoccer.org



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 PM Lauren Anne Verdi

Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:00 AM People of Holy Child

9:00 AM Rae and William Roe & Cecelia Downer

11:00 AM Patricia Lavanco

12:30 PM Emily Marino

5:30 PM John Votto

Monday, January 10, 2022

9:00 AM Jennifer Marcello-Murphy

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

9:00 AM Catherine Burke

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

9:00 AM Deceased Members of The Pino Family

Thursday, January 13, 2022

9:00 AM Jim Ursillo

Friday, January 14, 2022

9:00 AM Karen Costello

Saturday, January 15, 2022

9:00 AM Deceased Members of
The Parisse Family

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:00 PM Isabella Sorcigli



*Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.
May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed
rest in peace. Amen*

**Donald Barresi
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PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Sesinando Aguilar, Jillian Cannon, Michael Capolongo, Chelou Aguilar Cura, Fr. Patrick Curley, Anthony Dimesa James Filatro Jr., Brian Firing, Guiliana Geller, Robert Imparato, Sr., Eric Lipke, Catherine Lydon, Nick Mazzella, Vicki Mazzella, Heather Nicolaisen, Peter Noto, Lauretta Paradiso, Sebastian Rao, Lisa Romano, Billy Sherwood, Samantha Snyder, Katie Sullivan

The names on this list will be on until March 26 and then will be removed unless we hear from the family to continue.

Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions

Mondays in the Forum after
the 9:00 a.m. Mass
All are welcome!

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Please come to the next Padre Pio Prayer Group. They meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome. The prayer group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be January 13th.



Join us at St. Christopher's every last Saturday of the month 9:00 AM Mass and Witness for Life www.40daysforlife.com/statenisland



We have received a lot of complaints in reference to parishioners not abiding by the Government mandate of mask wearing at Mass.

Masks must be worn!
They must cover the nose and mouth.
Please respect the rules and others.

A Special Thanks to "the crew" who helped Fr. Ed pack up and clean up in the Forum after Christmas, many of whom also had helped to set up:

- Nick LaPointe
- Andrew LaPointe
- Dylan Sagevick
- Patrick Sagevick
- Jamie Melisi
- Giavanna Pellecchia
- Christopher Matera Jr.
- Kevin Krause
- Joe Gaeta
- Manny Rivas
- Vinnie Buscarnera
- Marc Bianchi
- Bill Marco
- Ben DeRosa
- Michele LaPointe (set-up)

A Very Special Thanks to Nick Kraminski for designing and building the Bethlehem Manger for our Christmas Eve Children's Mass in the Forum



HOLY CHILD YOUTH GROUP MEETING

There will be a Youth Group meeting this **Sunday, January 9, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** in the School Building. All youth ages 5th grade - 12th grade are welcome! Come join us for fun, community service and to meet new friends!

For inquiries please call the rectory at (718)356-5890 and leave a message for Rich and Kelly.



PRESCHOOL TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES MONDAY-THURSDAY

Must have Preschool experience and Covid Vaccine
Please call (718) 356-5159



HOLY CHILD ROSARY MAKERS

Makers meet every Thursday in the Fellowship Room after the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

We make rosaries for The Missions and make friends too!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEPLOYED

Steve DeNoble
Michael Trischitta

If you would like us to add to the list a family member who is currently serving in the military please call the Rectory at (718) 356-5890



A personal copy of the missalette can be purchased for \$12.00 in the Rectory, during regular business hours.

Widows' Conversation Group

We are happy to announce that the Widows' Conversation Group is back They will be meeting in the Forum 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Please Note: All members must have proof of vaccination and masks will be required

For more information please call the Rectory or Maryann at 718-317-7901.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Make us Holy

Loving Father,
you sent the gift of the Spirit
upon your beloved Son
on the banks of the Jordan
long ago.
And upon each of us,
the Spirit called upon the waters,
making them holy.
Strengthen us in that same Spirit,
make us holy, set us apart,
that we answer your call.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

January 9, 2022
In You I Am Well Pleased

Today's readings: Isaiah 42, 1-4 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. John the Baptist pointed away from himself and toward Jesus. He spoke God's Word to the people and baptized those who came to him, but he knew that he was not the messiah, the one who will baptize "with the holy Spirit and fire." And then one day, Jesus came to him to be baptized.

The heavens opened and the Spirit came down in the form of a dove. "You are my Beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The Holy Spirit descended bodily, making

Jesus ready for his public ministry. What joy John must have felt to see the fulfillment of God's promises to him and to the people of Israel! It was the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, in which he preached the kingdom of God but also revealed it in everything that he did.

On the day of our baptism, we receive the same Holy Spirit that descended on Jesus two thousand years ago. It is the beginning of our own vocation to reveal the kingdom of God in our words and our actions: to be like Jesus. How is God calling you today? You are God's beloved child, in whom God is well pleased. How will you carry the joy of that revelation into your life beyond the Christmas season?



THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

January 10—March 1

Ordinary Time

The word *ordinary* can feel like a synonym for “boring,” but Ordinary Time is far from it. This season takes its name from the ordinal numbers (first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and so on) that are used to count the Sundays and the weeks that follow them. While the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter have a certain importance in the liturgical year, that does not diminish Ordinary Time. Consider that as the priest prepares the paschal candle at the Easter Vigil, he states, “All time belongs to him.” How might you use this season to grow closer to God?

January 18–25

Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity spans an octave, or eight-day observance, a time frame that lends significance to the week. It is a great sorrow to be separated from our brothers and sisters in Christ, unable to join around the Eucharistic table together to “do this in memory of me.” We wait in hope in a special way during this week for the day when all divisions among Christians will cease.

January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

This feast commemorates the day when Saul, an observant young Jewish man who opposed the early Christians and even participated in the stoning death of St. Stephen, had an encounter with the risen Jesus. Saul, also known as Paul, left behind his former life to become an apostle to the gentiles. To preach the Gospel, you might offer forgiveness and mercy to someone who is not sorry, serve a meal at a soup kitchen with a joyful heart, or drop off a box of diapers at a place that serves mothers and children. *Today's readings: Acts 22: 3–6 or Acts 9:1–22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15–18.*

January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

Known as the angelic doctor, St. Thomas Aquinas was a Dominican priest whose writings are essential to the way we understand what we believe. He was a great theologian and philosopher, engaging with the intellectual currents of his day as well as those of ancient philosophy. St. Thomas described the beatific vision, unending happiness and union with God, as the goal of human life. *Today's readings: 2 Samuel 11:1–4a, 5–10a, 13–17; Psalm 51: 3–4, 5–6a, 6bcd–7, 10–11; Mark 4:26–34.*

January 31

St. John Bosco

St. John Bosco was an Italian priest who worked to improve the lives of young people who lived in poverty. He went into the world to encounter the young people who had traveled to the city to try to find a better life but were living in abject poverty and unsafe conditions. He began many initiatives and organizations to assist children and was the founder of a religious congregation. *Today's readings: 2 Samuel 15:13–14, 30, 16:5–13; Psalm 3:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; Mark 5:1–20.*

February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

This feast, forty days after Christmas, is traditionally a time to bring candles to church to be blessed. In Luke's account of the Gospel, we hear Simeon proclaim Jesus “a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory for your people Israel.” The Gospel according to John is also a source of the imagery of light associated with Jesus. Anna and Simeon watched and waited for the light throughout their lives. At times, it can be difficult to wait for what we most hope for. Watching and waiting for the light, we can unite ourselves with the waiting of Anna and Simeon. What desires of your heart are you still waiting to have fulfilled? You might decorate a tealight holder and light the candle to remind you to wait in hope. *Today's readings: Malachi 3:1–4, Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14–18; Luke 2: 22–40.*



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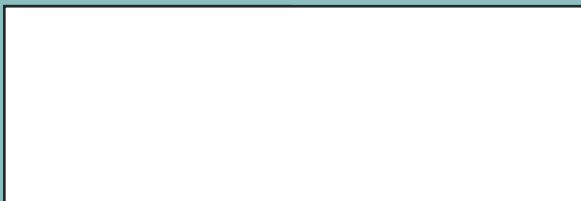
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