Holy Child Parish

JANUARY 16, 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

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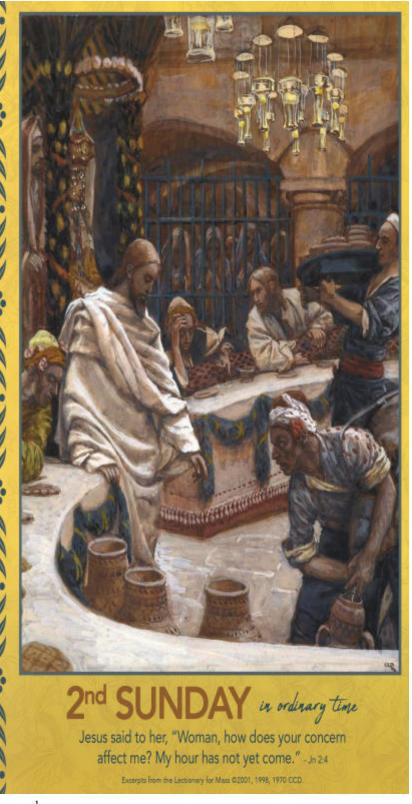
(718) 356-5277 Sandra Pace - Director of Music (347) 560-1793

Sports Council

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www.holychildsoccer.org



ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:00 PM Isabella Sorcigli

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:00 AM People of Holy Child

9:00 AM Antoinette Gitto

11:00 AM Frank Balice

12:30 PM Catherine & Paul Amatuzzo

5:30 PM Julia, William & James Kearns

Monday, January 17, 2022

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the McMahon Family

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

9:00 AM Charles Edkins, Jr.

Wednesday, January 19. 2022

9:00 AM Dina & Alfred Bosco

Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00 AM Mario Pasarelli

Friday, January 21, 2022

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Oakes Family

Saturday, January 22, 2022

9:00 AM Gerard Peresse (LIVING) & Veronica Stewart

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:00 PM Richard DeRusso



Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of David Armienti Offered by Rosemary Santoli Berndt

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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



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

Margaret Campbell Dominick Ciucci Clara Marino Leonard Roselli Gene Terra

BAPTISMS



Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church and our parish family:

Lucas Reign Checchia Juliette Nicolette Trimarchi Allie Jo Trimarchi

Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions

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

OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day the Rectory Office, Religious Education Program and Pre School will be closed on Monday, January 17th. They will re-open on Tuesday, January 18th at 9 a.m.

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a lay movement in the Catholic Church helping Catholics bring about changes in themselves and in the world around them for more than 60 years. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the downstairs of the School Building. Meetings are open to all who would like to find out about Cursillo. For information please contact Lisa or Tom Castaldo at 718-967-3473.



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.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society has consistently emphasized both the internal movement of faith and the external action of charity.

At Holy Child volunteers are essential to all we do. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are looking for new members who would like to help our neighbors in need. Everyone has a talent or ability that can be used to help others. All it takes is a heart for helping.

If you are interested in joining the SVDP society, please contact the Rectory at (718) 356-5890 and leave a message for Peg Corney.



PRESCHOOL TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES MONDAY-THURSDAY

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



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

<u>REMINDER</u>

Confessions
can be heard at anytime.
Please call the rectory and
set up a time
with the priest on duty.



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!



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



HOLY CHILD YOUTH GROUP <u>MEETING</u>

There will be a Youth Group movie this **Sunday, January 16, 2022 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.

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.



The Gospel of today is telling us that in situations of distress and unpredictability the first thing we should do as disciples of the Lord is to go to Mary, just as the hosts of the wedding of Cana did. Mary is the one carrying our concern to Jesus, even if it is not at the right time for him: "Woman, my hour has not yet to come." This should fill us with great trust and confidence in God, that whatever he asks from us is possible.

Just as years prior, we are being asked, as Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York, to join together in participating in the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. Confident that the Spirit of God will provide us the gifts that we need, as St. Paul has told the Corinthians, we trust that we will be able to faithfully respond to anything that Our Lord is asking from us, including serving those in need. God is calling us to be good stewards of his gifts.

Everything that we have ultimately is a gift from God. All that we are asked to do is to return this gift as a form of gratitude for all we have received, so that the Church and its members (that is us) can fulfill the mission we have been entrusted with.

This year's theme for the *Appeal* echoes the words of St. Peter: to whom shall we go? In these times of uncertainty, Christ is our rock and His Mother our refuge. With Mary's help, we can respond generously in this critical time for the Church and the world.

The funds that together we will give to this year's *Appeal* will be used for the following needs in our archdiocese:

- \$10MM Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes
- \$6MM Charitable Outreach and Pastoral Support
- \$3MM Evangelization, Communications, and Catholic Education
- \$1MM Formation of New Parish Priests
- \$1MM care for Retired Priests

Some of you already faithfully participate in the Appeal every year, and I am very grateful.

Those of you that did not participate last year or that have never participated, I ask you to please seriously consider this invitation. Our goal as a parish is for every family and parishioner to participate in this noble annual effort. Indeed, all Catholics in the archdiocese, from Staten Island, Manhattan, the Bronx, and all the seven northern counties are called to participate.

Our parish goal for the *Appeal* this year is \$121,000. and the overall goal for all parishes in the archdiocese combined is \$21,000,000. Last year, we were able to reach 118% of our parish goal. Please know that if all of us here today participate we would easily reach our goal this year.

You should have received a letter from our archbishop, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, with a pledge card to make your gift. Otherwise, you can grab an envelope from the back of the Church. My hope is that you respond to this letter and make your gift promptly so we can reach our goal by our Commitment Weekend on March 19th and 20th.

When you pray over your gift, please consider doing your best, and remember you don't have to pay your gift upfront but you can make a pledge today and pay it off in the coming 5 months.

Please know your sacrifice will be blessed. I know that with Mary's intercession and her chaste spouse Joseph, we will be able to obtain the gifts that we need from God to respond to his invite to provide for those in need. Thank you all for your generous response.



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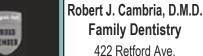








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