

Holy Child Parish

April 28, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION

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

Baptisms

2:00 PM on most Saturdays & Sundays

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

Marriages

Please contact the parish office
at least 9 months prior to the wedding date
to make an appointment with one of the priests

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 - *Pastor*

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www.holychildsports.com

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Tim Guidera

www.holychildsoccer.org



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Morning Prayer

**Monday - Saturday
8:30 am**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 27

5:00 PM William McNerney

Sunday, April 29

7:00 AM People of Holy Child

9:00 AM Catherine & Joseph Calia

11:00 AM Sarah Russo

12:30 PM Joseph Lamberti & Robert Lamberti

5:30 PM Aurelius & Mary Mignone

Monday, April 29

9:00 AM Rita Tarantola

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 AM Phil Maglione

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 AM Luciano, Zosimo, Florencio, Nuyda
& Veronica Nebresa

Thursday, May 2

9:00 AM Agnes & John O'Donnell

Friday, May 3

9:00 AM Ana Aguiar

Saturday, May 4

9:00 AM Susan & Anthony Palma

Saturday, May 4

5:00 PM Ken Jessnik

Sunday, May 5

7:00 AM People of Holy Child

9:00 AM Tillie Sinagra

11:00 AM Nicola & Rosa Melillo

12:30 PM John Molloy

5:30 PM Rita Saller

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Joseph Alba, Jillian Cannon, Michael Capolongo, Baby Michael Robert Colacurto, Ben DeRosa, Rocco DiMaggio, Anthony Dimesa, Annette Ferraro, Angela Ferrigno, Linda Ferrigno, James Ferrigno, James Filatro, Brian Firing, Carol Flannery, Emily Gagliardi, Guiliana Geller, Joseph C. Gulino, Elizabeth Hansen, Erik Lipke, Alisa Marotta, Shannon Mitchell, Melissa Mulholland, Peter Noto, Elle Paradiso, Lisa Romano, Sebastian Rao, Billy Sherwood, Samantha Snyder, Frank Tufano, John Whitty, Sr., Joseph Zagaria.

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



*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*

Grace Cafaro

BAPTISMS



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

**Violet Stevie Concepcion
Lina Catherine-Ann Gambardella
Jaxon Joseph Martinez
Anthony Varon Saviano**



Bread & Wine

In Loving Memory of James Amberger
Offered by Richard & Lidia Larkin



Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Anthony S. Squeo
His Birthday
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Flowers

In Loving Memory of Ohrley Gaerlan
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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Time: Nicholas Scimeca & Amanda Reynolds

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<p><u>WEEKDAY NOVENAS</u> <u>AFTER 9:00 MASS</u> MONDAY: MIRACULOUS MEDAL WEDNESDAY: ST. JOSEPH FRIDAY: SACRED HEART</p>	<div></div> <p><u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEPLOYED</u> Steve DeNoble John Fazio 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</p>	<div></div> <p>The Archdiocese of New York's <i>Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass</i> will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 2:30 pm. at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating fifty years of marriage in 2024. All who wish to attend this Mass will need to register with their parish and will be given a ticket for admission. Couples must register by Monday, May 13, 2024.</p>						
<p><u>Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions</u> Mondays in the Forum after the 9:00 a.m. Mass All are welcome!</p>		<div></div> <p><u>The Anointing of the Sick</u> <u>Communal Celebrations at Holy Child</u></p> <p>The Sacrament of the Sick is administered monthly during the 9 o'clock Saturday Mass on the first Saturday of the month. The next communal administration of this <i>Sacrament</i> will be on May 4, 2024.</p>						
<div></div> <p><u>Widows' Conversation Group</u> meets in the Forum 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays <u>Please Note: All members must have proof of vaccination and masks will be required</u> For more information please call the Rectory or Maryann at 718-317-7901.</p>								
<div></div> <p><u>Holy Child Legion of Mary</u> Meetings are held every other Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Room. The Legion of Mary prays the Rosary at 8:30 AM each second Sunday of the month before the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join.</p>	<div></div> <p><u>HOLY CHILD ROSARY MAKERS</u> 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!</p>	<p><u>DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL</u></p> <div><div></div><p>Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel has reopened with limited days and times:</p><table><tr><td>Monday</td><td>6PM - 9PM</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>1PM - 4PM</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday</td><td>1PM - 4PM</td></tr></table><p><u>THE CHAPEL WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 4 ADORERS AT ALL TIMES!</u></p><p>All are welcome, but please <u>LIMIT VISIT TO 20 MINUTES</u> in order to be considerate of others who may be waiting. Thank you for your patience! If you have any questions, please contact Joan 718-541-9532</p><p>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN THE CHURCH FROM 6PM - 9PM WITH FINAL BENEDICTON</p></div>	Monday	6PM - 9PM	Tuesday	1PM - 4PM	Thursday	1PM - 4PM
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<div><div><div><p>the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL <i>Sharing God's Gifts</i></p></div><div></div></div><p><i>Support the 2024 Appeal at Holy Child</i> Help us to reach our goal by giving today at cardinalsappeal.org/donate</p></div>								
		<div><div></div><p><u>Mother's Day</u> Mother's Day cards are available in the lobby. Please put the Mass intention envelopes in the collection or any of the four boxes in the Church.</p></div>						

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



A Summer Week-Long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat

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Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities.

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Michael Peruggia 646-345-6091

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the Moos?



**HOLY COW! WE'RE HAVIN' A SHINDIG
AT THE HOLY CHILD HOMESTEAD!**

**HOLY CHILD FAITH ENRICHMENT
SUPER RAFFLE**

JUNE 1, 2024

Family Day 12-3pm

food, snacks, and games provided

Parents' Night Out 7-11pm

BYOB and Food - (no kids)

Holy Cow Ticket

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Pope Francis' reflection on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

The Word of God, even on this **Fifth Sunday of Easter**, continues to indicate to us the way and the conditions to be a community of the Risen Lord. Last Sunday the relationship between the believer and Jesus the Good Shepherd was highlighted. Today the Gospel offers us the moment in which **Jesus introduces himself as the true vine and invites us to abide in him so as to bear much fruit** (cf. Jn 15:1-8). The vine is a plant whose branches form the whole; and the branches are only fruitful insofar as they are joined with the vine. **This relationship is the secret of Christian life** and John the Evangelist expresses this with the word 'abide', which is repeated seven times in today's passage. **"Abide in me"**, says the Lord; **abide in the Lord**.

It means **abiding in the Lord in order to find the courage to step outside of ourselves, from our comfort zone, from our limited and protected spaces, in order to cast ourselves into the open sea of the needs of others and to give a wide range to our Christian witness in the world**. This courage to step outside ourselves and to advance the needs of others is born from faith in the Risen Lord and from the certainty that his Spirit accompanies our history. One of the ripest fruits that springs from communion with Christ is, in fact, **the commitment to charity for our neighbor**, loving brothers and sisters with **self-sacrifice**, to the point of the final consequences, as Jesus loved us. **The dynamism of believers' charity is** not the result of strategies; it is not born of external stresses, of social or ideological concerns, but rather, it **is born from the encounter with Jesus and from abiding in Jesus**. For us he is the vine whose sap — that is, 'life' — we absorb, in order to convey into society a different way of living and self-spending which places the least in first place.

When we are intimate with the Lord, as the vine and branches are intimate and joined, **we are able to bear the fruits of new life, of mercy, of justice and peace, derived from the Lord's Resurrection**. It is what the Saints did, those who lived Christian life in fullness and lived the witness of charity, because they were true branches of the vine of the Lord. But *"to be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious.... We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves"* (Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate, 14). We are all called to be holy; we must be holy with this richness we have received from the Risen Lord. Every activity — work and rest, family and social life, exercising political, cultural and economic responsibilities — every activity, whether small or great, if lived in union with Jesus and with the attitude of love and of service, is an occasion to live Baptism and Gospel holiness to the fullest.

May Mary, Queen of Saints and example of perfect communion with her Divine Son, **help us**. May she teach us **to abide in Jesus**, as branches in the vine, **and to never distance ourselves from his love**. Indeed, we can achieve nothing without him, because our life is the living Christ, present in the Church and in the world.

(Highlighting and Underlining in the text by Fr. Ed)

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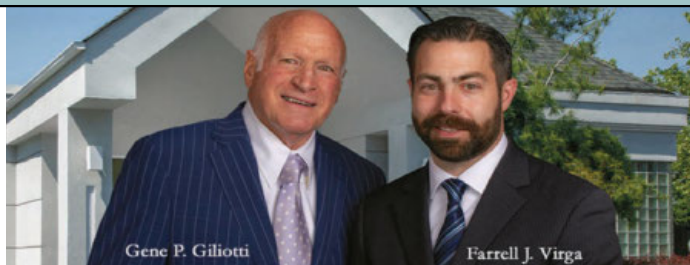
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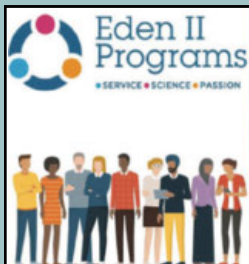
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