

DIRECTIONS TO HOLY CHILD CHURCH

4747 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY, 10312

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

By Bus:

It's an easy trip:

Pick up the x1 express bus, ride it to Staten Island, exit at the Eltingville Blvd/railroad station stop, walk a few blocks, and you're there! From Central Park South, it's around an 80-minute bus ride; probably a 90-minute trip overall.

Here are the same instructions, just in more detail:

- Pick up the x1 express bus, which (in the early morning) runs every 20 minutes, at
 - 7th Ave., where it intersects Central Park South or 53rd St, or
 - 5th Ave., at 48th, 41st, 36th, 28th, or 23rd Sts., or
 - Broadway, at 14th, Waverly, Houston, Lispenard, Thomas, Park, Cortlandt, or Rector Sts.
- Take the bus to Staten Island,
 - riding the bus across the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge and through the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel.
 - The bus will make numerous stops in Staten Island, eventually turning right (NW) onto Richmond Ave.
- Exit at the Eltingville Blvd./S.I.R. Eltingville Station stop. (S.I.R. stands for Staten Island Railroad.)
- Walk two blocks in the opposite direction that the bus was traveling, and turn right (SW) onto Amboy Rd.
- Walk about seven blocks on Amboy, crossing Lyndale, Retford, and other streets, and you'll come to the church on your right.

For more details on the bus route and timetable, check out the x1 schedule online, at <http://www.mta.info/nyct/bus/schedule/xpress/x001cur.pdf>

By Ferry:

A very scenic journey:

Take the Staten Island Ferry past the Statue of Liberty to the Staten Island Railroad (S.I.R.); take the train to the Eltingville Station; exit the train, walk a few blocks, and you're there! The ferry-S.I.R.-walking portion of the trip is about an hour; you'll need to add to that the time it will take you to get to the southern tip of Manhattan, whence you'll pick up the ferry. (Approximately two hours, total, from midtown.)

Here are those same instructions in more detail.

- Get onto the Staten Island Ferry at the Whitehall Terminal:
 - South Ferry stop on the 1 train
 - Bowling Green stop on the 4 & 5 trains
 - Whitehall stop on the R & W trains
- The ferry departs Manhattan every hour at the half-hour mark. (It arrives at Staten Island every hour on the hour.)
 - Enjoy the Statue of Liberty - the best view available by boat!
- Exit the ferry at the St. George Terminal, and pick up the Staten Island Railroad (S.I.R.), on the train to Tottenville.
- Exit the train at the Eltingville Station. You're now on Richmond Avenue.
- Walk toward the Burger King. When you get there, turn right (SW) onto Amboy Road.
- Walk about seven blocks on Amboy, crossing Lyndale, Retford, and other streets, and you'll come to the church on your right.

Check out the ferry schedule here:

<http://www.siferry.com/Weekend%20Schedule.htm>

The railroad map here:

<http://mta.info/nyct/maps/simap.htm>

And railroad schedule here:

<http://mta.info/nyct/service/pdf/sircur.pdf>

BY CAR:**From New Jersey: (over the Outerbridge Crossing)**

287 South to end – go over the Outerbridge. After toll stay left onto the Korean War Veterans Parkway and drive approximately 2 ½ miles to Annadale & Arden Avenue exit. Get off exit and at light make a right (this is Arden Avenue). Go through 2nd light and just after an overpass, before the light make a right into the parking lot of the Church.

From the New Jersey Turnpike

Take the NJ Turnpike to exit 13 – after toll stay left and go over the Gothels Bridge – pay toll – after the toll follow signs for the West Shore Expressway and continue to Exit 5 (Arden & Muldoon Avenue) Drive on service road (along the expressway) for about ½ mile to the first possible left (this will be Arden Avenue). Go 9 lights and just after an overpass (before the 10th light) you will need to pull into the parking lot of the church on the right.

From the Bayonne Bridge

Go over the Bayonne Bridge which when you get to Staten Island it becomes the Martin Luther Expressway. Take Expressway till exit for Gothels/Outerbridge/West Shore Expressway Exit. Take the West Shore Expressway to Exit 5 (Muldoon & Arden Avenues) Drive on service road for about ½ mile to the first possible left (this will be Arden Avenue). Go 9 lights and just after an overpass (before the 10th light) you will need to pull into the parking lot of the church on the right.

From the Verrazano Bridge

Take the Verrazano Bridge and after toll stay on the Staten Island Expressway until you see signs for the West Shore Expressway/Outerbridge Crossing/440 and take that exit all the way to Exit 5 (Muldoon & Arden Avenues) Drive on service road for about ½ mile to the first possible left (this will be Arden Avenue). Go 9 lights and just after an overpass (before the 10th light) you will need to pull into the parking lot of the church on the right.