

SUNDAY Oct. 5, 2025

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- 7:00 Mario & Erma Borgatti
8:15 Special Intention of Lucia DiJusto
9:45 Marie McQuade
11:30
1:15 All living members of the
Rosary Altar Society

MONDAY, Oct. 6 St. Bruno

- 7:00 Tyrone Jordan
9:00 Rachel & Ciro Filardi & Angela Romano

TUESDAY, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

- 7:00 Maria & Vincenzo Malafronte
9:00 Michael Kmiolek

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8.

- 7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Linda Avelenda (Living)

THURSDAY, Oct. 9 St. Denis, St. John Leonardi

- 7:00 Francisco Nunez
9:00 Katrina Rivera

FRIDAY, Oct. 10

- 7:00 Deceased members of the Soto &
Sarmiento Families
9:00 Anthony J. Bellitto & deceased members
of the Bellitto Family

SATURDAY Oct. 11 St. John XXIII

- 9:00 John Brauweiler
4:00 Joseph P Carrozza

SUNDAY, Oct. 12

- 7:00 Gwen Barnes (Living)
8:15 Pilar Zeledon
9:45 John Brauweiler
11:30
1:15

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours -

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM & 1:30PM to 4:00PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Closed

The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch between
12:30PM and 1:30PM

Confessions on Saturday are from
2:45PM to 3:45PM;

on Sunday, Confessions are from
9:00AM to 9:45AM

Cardinal's Appeal 2025

Pledges to Date: \$51,780.00

Please consider making a donation for this
worthy cause that helps support the ministries,
institutions and charities that cultivate our
journey in faith and also helps us to reach our
parish goal.

Envelopes can be found in the lobby of the
church.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to
God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen
into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the
violence and misery. God assures him that a time
will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him
to continue to spread the gospel without fear or
shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the
strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the
hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith.
Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed
could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a
person either has faith, strong and complete, or
none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will
not receive gratitude for simply following his
master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's
servants doing no more than our duty when we
obey God's commands.



Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

OCTOBER MARIAN DEVOTIONS

MONDAYS, Oct. 6th, 20th & 27th

Immediately following the

9:00AM Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT,

RECITAL OF THE ROSARY &

BENEDICTION.

*THERE WILL NOT BE A HOLY HOUR ON
MONDAY OCT. 13th IN OBSERVANCE OF
COLUMBUS DAY.*

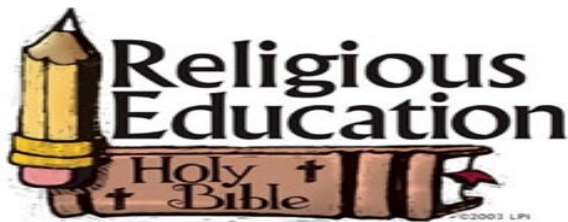
**Church of the Holy Rosary
Nativity of Our Blessed Lady
Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Pat F. Rossi, Ph. D. Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain
Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day – Saturday, 4:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:15 AM,
9:45 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir, 1:15 PM.
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

Parish Office	Holy Rosary School
1510 Adee Avenue	1500 Arnou Avenue
(718) 379 4432	(718) 652 1838
Religious Education	Nursing Home Ministry
Mrs. Cecile Rodriguez	Fr. Anthony Pleho
(718) 379 4432 x 0	(718) 379 4432 x 3



Religious Education classes began on
Saturday, September 27th

Confirmation Classes begin
Sunday, September 28th at 2:30 p.m.

There is still time to register your child
in our program.

To Register Online:

Visit our website:

www.holyrosarybronx.org

click Faith Formation, then

Religious Education for more information
and to register.

To Register in Person:

Call (718) 379-4432

for an appointment.

Bring your child's Baptism or
Birth Certificate (if not baptized) and
Registration fee \$80 for one child,
\$115 for two or more children.



**SAVE THE DATES TO CELEBRATE
THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF
HOLY ROSARY CHURCH (1925-2025)**

- **Sunday, October 5th 1:00 PM**
- Cardinal Dolan Celebrates Mass
for Our 100th Anniversary

*A special prelude music program will take
place 20 minutes before the 1pm mass on
October 5th. Featuring our schola, trumpet,
violin, and cello, they will perform selections
by Fauré, Brahms, and Strauss.*

Sunday, November 2nd

- 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance
 - at Marina Del Rey
- (Cocktails at 4:30 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM)



Baptismal Preparation

***Beginning Sunday, Oct. 12th 2025,
there is scheduled,***

***for interested families planning
to baptize a child,***

***a Baptismal Preparation Catechetical
in Fr. Winters Hall at 1:00PM.***

***Please bring a copy of the
child's birth certificate if you
will be attending.***



SEPTEMBER 24 TO NOVEMBER 2

Help bring the love of Christ to the sidewalk by participating in our Fall 40 Days for Life effort.

40 days of prayer, fasting, and vigil for an end to abortion.

To learn more about why this effort is important and how you can be involved,

If you'd like more information please contact: Cecile at

ebronx40daysforlife@gmail.com,

347-880-0138 or

visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/bronx.

Sisters of Life

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion?

There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime.

A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion.

Upcoming dates in the NYC area are:

In English: Nov. 8, 2025,

and Jan. 10, 2026

In Spanish: Oct. 11, 2025 and Feb. 14, 2026

For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-

0075 or reach us by email at

hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

2026 Mass Book

The 2026 Mass Book is open for

Mail-in or Drop off Mass requests.

Please write out your Mass requests, give an alternate date, if possible, and include a check and your phone number. The requests will be handled in the order they are received.

The Book will open for in person requests on a date to be announced

Holy Rosary's Choirs are starting up for Fall 2025!

Our Devote Children's Choir sings on every third Sunday of the month at 9:45 am, with music ranging from chant to classic children's hymns.

Rehearsals are the first and third Saturdays of each month at 11:30am-12:30pm, following Religious Education classes the same morning.

Our Chancel Adult Choir sings for the 11:30am Solemn Mass; repertoire spans chant to Classical/Romantic anthems along with the usual hymns.

Rehearsals are every Saturday from 5:15pm- 6:45pm, directly after the 4pm Vigil Mass.

If interested or for any questions, please reach out to our music director Johnum Palado either at the end of mass or by email (johnumpalado@gmail.com)

Young People in Grades 7 through 12,

who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to **become Lectors.**

If you are interested, come to Father Winters Hall at 12:00 pm on Saturday, October 11, 2025.



Learn to proclaim the Word of God at Mass with clarity, dignity and understanding.

***The Jersey Four
Tribute to the Frankie Valli &
the Four Seasons***

October 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM at the
Villa Maria Academy
3335 Country Club Road, Bronx NY
For general inquiries please email
GDPTix@gmail.com
or call Gene DiNapoli -917-567-5842

**Art Tribute for
Holy Rosary's 100th Anniversary**

Hello Holy Rosary Church Family,
I'm excited to share the news of an
Art Tribute for
Holy Rosary's 100th Anniversary
and I'm inviting you to join in!
It's where Art & Faith can meet.

I made a drawing of the church spire as if
we're looking up from inside the Church.
On that canvas, I'll add quotes from folks
(students, alums, and parishioners) related to
the Church or our Catholic Faith.

Also, this is optional but if you want to help
paint a small section, we can arrange that too.

Just ten minutes of your time as you type a
sentence of a fond memory you have. (And if
you want to paint, just a few more minutes!)

Everything will be displayed in the Fall when
we have special events.

Feel free to send your "quote" or if you need
additional information, to this email address
that I've set up specifically for this purpose:
holyrosarychurch100@gmail.com

QUESTIONS:

Please select ONE question to answer.

1. "What happy memory first comes to mind about Holy Rosary?"
2. "What have you learned at Holy Rosary (during a homily, school or religious class) that you would like to share with others?"
3. "Who is your favorite saint and why?"
4. "How has your faith in God helped you in your life?"
5. "What is your favorite prayer or Church song and why?"
6. "What does *[insert the word or phrase to complete the sentence]*" mean to me? INSERT:
(a) Holy Rosary Church (b) HR School; (c) Jesus;
(d) Mary; (e) Joseph; (f) a particular Church committee.

7. "What impact has a particular priest had on your life?"

Thank You.
Yvette Armstrong

Order of
Christian Initiation

Would you like to deepen your understanding
of the Catholic faith? Have you felt a calling to
explore and maybe become part of the
Catholic Church?

Then we invite you to be part of the OCIA
program at Holy Rosary Church.

OCIA is a faith journey designed for those:

- who are not baptized;
- who were baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become Catholic;
- who are baptized Catholic but not fully initiated into the Church and need the Sacraments of
- Holy Communion and Confirmation;
- who are Catholic and wish to learn more about the Catholic faith.

For more information, please contact

Fr. Rossi at 718-379-4432.

Classes began on October 4th.

Holy Rosary Adult Religious Study
Adult Catechism and Bible Study
has resumed.

.Adult Catechism 7:00pm -8:00pm
followed by

Adult Bible Study 8:00pm-9:00pm

If interested, please send your email address to
richardjanniello@gmail.com

Upon receipt of your email, you will receive the Meeting ID & Pass Code for the Zoom Log-In.

100th ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT
Cost: \$25.00



Sales will begin today in the Church Lobby after all Masses.

Salesian High School's
Fall Open House

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025,
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Please contact the
Director of Admissions,
Chris Fraticelli, at 914-632-0248 or
check our new website at
www.salesianhigh.org
to visit our beautiful campus!

Sunday Collections

Your gift to God for the weekend of
Sept. 27th & Sept. 28th was \$6,375.00

Attendance was 554.

**Holy Rosary thanks parishioners for their
generosity and who have rejoined their
fellow parishioners at Mass.**

Parish pay is now **"WeShare"**

The parish pay online is **WeShare**. If you are already enrolled in parish pay, your account has been automatically transferred to a new **WeShare** account. Access to your account is easily obtained via a dedicated parish website.

[HTTPS://HolyRosaryBronx.ChurchGiving.com](https://HolyRosaryBronx.ChurchGiving.com)

Parishioners interested in enrolling and donating online via **WeShare** can go online at the above web site and click "Make a donation" at the various donation opportunities listed and continue following the online directions. Questions may be directed to WeShare support at WeShare@4lpi.com or by calling 1-877-316-0260 option #2

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Wilfred Aponte, Francis Bele, Connie Bele,
Ada Brauweiler, Paul Brezovsky,
Christina Celantano, Margaret Centrone,
Toni Moreira Crammer, Robert DiBene,
Dawn Effendi, Fr. Bala Etouri, Marie Fortuno,
Catherine Kringas, Fay LoPresti,
Victor Martinez, Jr., Sandra Martinez,
Miriam McGeehan, Matthew A. Matamoros,
Joseph Mercora, Raymond Orsi, Carmen Ortiz,
Joseph Pace, Diana Parce, John Perkins,
Joseph Perota, Joyce Roberts, Fr. Pat Rossi,
Giacomo Santagada, Dorothy Santomauro,
Carmine & Jean Testa, Doris Werni,
Jean Williams, Lorraine Yorio, Gary Zurlo and our
**homebound parishioners and residents of
our local Nursing Homes.**

PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**In order to make attendance at Mass
easier and more pleasurable for you
we encourage you to consider two things:**

- 1) Those with walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for Communion: Please sit in the front pews. We will bring Holy Communion to you.**
- 2) Those with wheelchairs: Please place your chairs in the Baptismal area to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.**

***HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IS
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.
ALL ARE WELCOME!***



Official Website

www.holyrosarybronx.org