

SUNDAY Dec. 14, 2025

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7:00 Marcia Morante
8:15 Maria Hien Thi Bui
9:45 James Delevan
11:30 John Rios & Isidoro Gonzalez
1:15 James Filardi

MONDAY, Dec. 15

7:00 Camilla Jordan (Living)
9:00 Fr. Joseph Tran ThiThuan

TUESDAY, Dec. 16

7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 James Filardi

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17

7:00 Sheila Jordan (Living)
9:00 Anthony Pietropaolo

THURSDAY, Dec. 18

7:00 Francisco Nunez
9:00 Dominic Hung Thanh Pham

FRIDAY, Dec.19

7:00 Yahel Muriel
9:00 James Delevan

SATURDAY Dec. 20

9:00 Nicola DeNitto & deceased members of
DeNitto Family
4:00 Gerard Hahn

SUNDAY, Dec. 21

7:00 Antoinette Galarion
8:15 Josefa Pagan
9:45 Living & deceased members of the
Prudenti, Riggio, Weisgerber &
Prudenti Families
11:30 Nicola DeNitto & deceased members of
The DeNitto Family
1:15 Domenico Lanni

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: \$56,730.00

**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 church lobby.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

**Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will
be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see,
and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."**

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

**As the farmer waits patiently through winter and
spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait
patiently for the coming of the Messiah.**

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

**While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to
ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for
another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has
performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled.
He concludes by identifying John as the messenger
He has sent to prepare the way.**



Monday

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Thursday

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Friday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

***This week, the Sanctuary Lamp
is offered in memory of
Rosella LoPresti
donated by Joe LoPresti***

**Our Next Family Mass will be
Sunday, December 21, 2025
at 9:45am**

**An Invitation to all
Parents & Children in the Parish**

**If your child would like to take an active part in
the Mass, please contact
Cecile Rodriguez at
hrrledbx@aol.com or call the rectory at
718-379-4432 and leave a message**

**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
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(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

**THE MASS
IN SPANISH**



LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

**The Holy Mass in Spanish at
Holy Rosary Church.
Sunday, Dec. 14th, 2025
at the 8:15am Mass.**

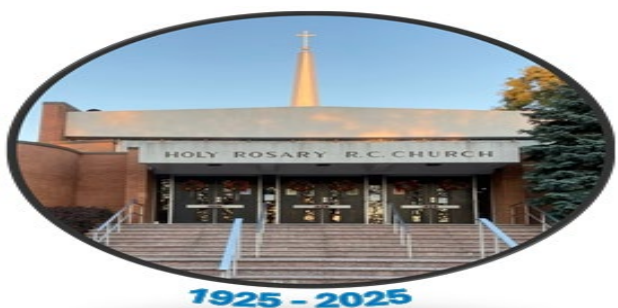
*Join us for our new weekly Spanish
Mass,
a wonderful opportunity to celebrate
our Catholic faith and community in the
Spanish language. Whether you are
a native speaker or learning, a long-
time parishioner or new to the parish,
you are warmly invited to share in the
liturgy.*

**La Santa Misa en español en
la Iglesia del Santo Rosario:**

Domingo, 14 de diciembre 2025
La Misa de las 8:15am en Espanol
*Únase a nosotros para el lanzamiento
de nuestra nueva Misa semanal en
español, una maravillosa oportunidad
para
celebrar nuestra fe católica y
comunidad
en el idioma español. Seas hablante
nativo o estés aprendiendo, feligrés de
toda la vida o nuevo en la parroquia, te
invitamos cordialmente a participar en
la liturgia*

bless you and thank you,
Cecile

**The Catholic Widows and Widowers
of the Bronx Club will meet on
Monday, December 15th at 2:45PM**



2026 Mass Book

The 2026 Mass Book is now open for
in person Mass requests.

BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI

Families are asked to bring figurines of the
Baby Jesus from their home nativity scenes.
The “bambinelli” will be blessed at the end
of each Mass this weekend of Dec.13th & 14th,
the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

*This week, the Altar Flowers are
offered in honor of the
Blessed Mother Mary
donated by Josephine Thacker.*

in Father Winters Hall

*Masses 9:00AM & 10:30AM
12:00 Noon*



2025 Christmas Schedule

Confessions

Reconciliation Monday, Dec. 15th

7:30AM - 8:00AM

9:30AM - 11:30AM

4:00PM - 5:30PM

7:00PM - 8:00PM

Saturday, December 24th & 27th

2:45PM - 3:45PM

Sunday, December 21st

9:00AM - 9:45AM

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Regular Mass Schedule

Masses for Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th

Daily Mass 7:00AM & 9:00AM

4:00PM & 10:00PM - Solemn

(No Mass at Midnight)

Masses for Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th

8:15AM & 9:45AM

11:30AM ~ Solemn Mass with choir

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Masses for New Years Eve

Wednesday December 31st

Daily Mass 7:00AM & 9:00AM

7:30PM Vigil Mass

Masses for New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1st,

The Mommy Storeroom is looking for your help

The Youth Group is undertaking a challenge to put together "Grab n' Go" bags for New Mothers. Four parishes are involved and each will be collecting items to fill the bags. Holy Rosary has been assigned a list of items we would like you to help us gather.

Our List: Burp Cloths, Wash cloths, Baby hats
Baby receiving blankets/blankets, Baby socks,
Baby scratch mittens, Baby booties Diaper bags
(do not need to be high quality)

These items should be new since they are for a newborn child. All donations should be dropped off in

Fr. Winters Hall by **Sunday, December 21st**
Items can also be dropped off at the rectory during the week. We think this is a great way of welcoming a new child into the world and a new mom into motherhood.

Thank you,
Cecile

Started by the Sisters of Life as part of the larger initiative, Walking with Moms in Need, the Mommy Storeroom at St. Philip Neri parish in the Bronx serves mothers and children in the Bronx and beyond. The Mommy Storeroom provides free diapers, clothes, hygienic care items, and more. The need is great, and we serve 25-50 moms every Saturday. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to sort donations, meet with the mothers, make bags, and play with the kids while the mothers wait. We are especially looking for Spanish speakers, but all are welcome. To learn more about volunteering with us, please email us at walkingwithmoms@stphilipneribronx.org

Buscamos ayuda para el Despensa para Mamás

Como parte de Caminando con Madres Necesitadas, el Despensa para Mamás de la parroquia San Felipe Neri del Bronx es una iniciativa para ayudar a las madres y niños del Bronx y alrededores. El Despensa para

Mamás ofrece pañales, ropa, artículos de higiene personal. La necesidad es grande y atendemos a 25 a 50 mamás cada sábado. Buscamos voluntarios dispuestos a clasificar las donaciones, reunirse con las madres, preparar bolsas y jugar con los niños mientras esperan. Los voluntarios deben hablar inglés. Para obtener más información sobre cómo ser voluntario con nosotros, envíenos un correo electrónico a

walkingwithmoms@stphilipneribronx.org

Christmas Giving Tree

Share the love of Christ with those in need.

Kindly return the tag and the gift to Holy Rosary Church this weekend. This is the absolute deadline so that all gifts can be delivered in time for Christmas.

A million thanks to the Holy Rosary Church Family for its continued support for this event that brings joy to so many children.

CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE

The Christmas Masses will be offered for those enrolled. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or leave it at the rectory. Envelopes are available in the church lobby.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Traditionally offerings are made in memory of a deceased loved one. The funds collected help to cover the sizable cost of the greens and flowers for the entire Christmas Season. Envelopes are available in the church lobby.

THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE

*Look at the humility of God...
Therefore hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.
- St. Francis of Assisi (Letter to the Order)*



St. Francis of Assisi began the tradition of the Christmas crèche near Greccio, Italy in 1223. He brought live animals to a cave where Midnight Mass was celebrated, and the local people who were present saw the baby Jesus appear in the manger he had prepared in front of the altar. The crèche helps us to focus in on the true meaning of Christmas.



*Father Williams, Father Rossi,
Father Pleho, Father Hippolytus,
the Parish Staff
and Pastoral Council Members
wish you and your families
a very Merry Christmas and
every blessing for the New Year!*

Crafts By Gina

Christmas Ornaments are available for purchase. For more information, please contact Gina directly at 917-549-9380 or email her at Sunshine5524@hotmail.com

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: Jan. 10, 2026

In Spanish: 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

100th ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT

Cost: \$25.00



Ornament will continue to be sold in the church lobby after all Masses.

Holy Rosary Adult Religious Study

Adult Catechism and Bible Study

has resumed on Friday nights.

.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.

Sunday Collections

Your gift to God for the weekend of

Dec. 6th & Dec. 7th was \$5,867.00

Attendance was 557

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, 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 Yorrio, 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!**



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www.holyrosarybronx.org