

SUNDAY Dec. 7, 2025

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7:00 Mario & Erma Borgatti
8:15 All the deceased members of the
Rosary Altar Society
9:45 John Jelicks
11:30 Alexander Joseph Ernest
1:15 Ralph Delloioio

MONDAY, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception

7:00 Luis Campos
9:00 Lucia Zallo

TUESDAY, Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego

7:00 Frank Senna
9:00 Francisco Nunez

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10 Our Lady of Loreto

7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Living & deceased members of the
Cisneros-Patrinicola Families

THURSDAY, Dec. 11 St. Damacus

7:00 Theresa Clark (Birthday-Living)
9:00 Ron Moody

FRIDAY, Dec.12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 Stephen DeLyons
9:00 Ulises Rodriquez

SATURDAY Dec. 13 St. Lucy

9:00 Barbara Lynn Cea
4:00 Mary Grace Prudenti

SUNDAY, Dec. 14

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

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: \$56,680.00

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.



Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings
from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

*Monday, Dec. 8th is the
Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception.
Masses will be at
7:00AM, 9:00AM & 12:00 Noon
& 7:00PM*

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

**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

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Mrs. Cecile Rodriguez	Fr. Anthony Pleho
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**THE MASS
IN SPANISH**



LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

**The Holy Mass in Spanish at
Holy Rosary Church.**

**Sunday, Dec. 7th, 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, 7 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**

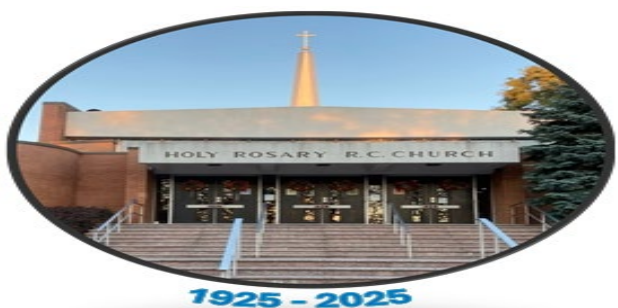
**en el idioma español. Seas hablante
nativo o estés aprendiendo, feligrés de
toda la vida o nuevo en la parroquia, te
invitamos cordialmente a participar en
la liturgia**

**bless you and thank you,
Cecile**

**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



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 the weekend 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.***

part in the Mass, please contact
Cecile Rodriguez at
hrreledbx@aol.com or call the rectory at
718-379-4432 and leave a message



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 Vigíl Mass

Masses for New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1st,

Masses 9:00AM & 10:30AM

12:00 Noon

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 Gíving Tree

*Our Annual Outreach
has begun.*

**Share the love of Christ with those
in need.**

**Gifts are to be dropped off in
Fr. Winters Hall
this weekend of December 6th & 7th**

**Thank you for your
kindness and generosity.**



Baptismal Preparation

**Every first Sunday of the month
there is scheduled, for interested
families planning to baptize a child,
a Baptismal Preparation Catechetical
in Fr. Winters Hall at 1:00PM.**

**Our next meeting will be
Today, Sunday, December 7th, 2025
Please bring a copy of the
child's birth certificate if you
will be attending.**

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.

Volunteers Needed

**Volunteers needed to sort children's
clothing for the Mommy Storeroom.
Please come to Fr. Winters Hall on
Thursday, Dec. 11th 10AM to 12 Noon
if you are able to assist.**

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.

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of the Bronx Club will meet on Monday, December 15th at 2:45PM in Father Winters Hall.

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.

Your gift to God for the weekend of Nov. 22nd & Nov. 23rd was \$4,266.00

Attendance was 537

Nov. 29th & Nov. 30th was \$4,828.00

Attendance was 564

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, Robert DiBene, Dawn Effendi, Fr. Bala Etouri, Marie Fortunato, 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, 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.

Sunday Collections

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



OfficialWebsite:
www.holyrosarybronx.org