

SUNDAY Sept. 14, 2025

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- 7:00 Mario & Erma Borgatti
8:15 John & Ann Racioppo and deceased
members of the Racioppo Family
9:45 Living & deceased members of the
Holy Name Society
11:30 Maria & Santolo Scodes
1:15 Vito & Carmine Salvo

MONDAY, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

- 7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows

TUESDAY, Sept. 16 St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

- 7:00
9:00 Catherine Hartdegen

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellamine

- 7:00 The James Wall Family
9:00 Catherine Hartdegen

THURSDAY, Sept. 18

- 7:00 Mabel Folda
9:00 Catherine Hartdegen

FRIDAY, Sept. 19

- 7:00
9:00 Catherine Hartdegen

SATURDAY Sept. 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae gon

- 9:00 Dalila Garcia
4:00 Patricia E. Tesone

SUNDAY, Sept. 21

- 7:00 Kenneth Cahill
8:15 Belen Sarmiento
9:45 Living & deceased members of the
Committee of Black Ministry
11:30 Lena Zagreda
1:15 Jean Fortuno

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: \$50,830.00

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.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

The Jews were complaining against God and Moses
of the tiring journey through the desert. The Lord
punished them for such complaints with the bite of
deadly serpents. After hearing the prayers of Moses
for his people, the Lord instructed Moses to cure
those who became ill with a bronze serpent mounted
to a pole for them to see.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In this letter to the Philippians, Paul tells us how
Jesus set aside his form of equality to God and took
on a humble, human form - obedient even unto
death. God the Father greatly exalted Jesus because
of this.

Gospel Reading: John 3:13-17

As today's first reading tells us of Moses raising the
bronze serpent in the desert for those to be cured,
Jesus says, too, that the Son of Man should be lifted
up for all to see so the world might be saved and he
who believes in him might enjoy eternal life.



Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

THE CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS OF THE BRONX CLUB

*Will meet on Monday, Sept. 15th
at 2:45PM in Fr. Winters Hall.*

**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

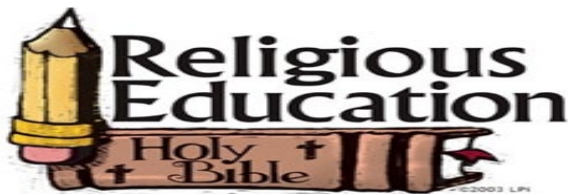
The Lord's Day – Saturday, 4:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:15 AM,
9:45 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir, 1:15 PM.
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

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
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**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**
 - **Sunday, November 2nd**
 - **100th Anniversary Dinner Dance**
 - **at Marina Del Rey**
- (Cocktails at 4:30 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM)



***Did you know? You can now register
for Holy Rosary Religious Education
Online!***

**Visit our
website: www.holyrosarybronx.org
click Faith Formation, then Religious
Education for more information.**

***In Person - Registration Dates
for Religious Education***

Sunday, Sept. 14, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 15, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 21, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
or by appointment, call 718-379-4432
and leave a message.

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

**Inscripción en Persona
Para Educación Religiosa**

. Domingo, 14 de Sept. de 12:30p.m.-
2:00p.m.
Lunes, 15 de Sept. 10a.m.-12:30p.m.
Jueves, 18 de Sept. 1:30p.m.-4:00p.m.
Domingo, 21 de Sept. de 12:30-2:00pm
O con cita previa, llame al 718-379-4432 y
deje un mensaje.

Traiga el certificado de bautismo o acimiento
de su hijo (si no está bautizado)
y la tarifa de inscripción:

\$80 para un niño, \$115 para dos o más niños.
También puede inscribirse en nuestro sitio
web: holyrosarybronx.org/ccd

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.

ST. JAMES PARISH SUMMER BIBLE SEMINAR

***SAINT PAUL'S LETTER
TO THE COLOSSIANS***

**Two Thursday evenings from
7-9 pm in Doherty Hall**

*With Fr. Martin Kowalski, SSD
Professor at The John Paul II Catholic
University, Lublin, Poland
Member of the Pontifical
Biblical Commission*

**9/18 - New Life in Christ versus the
Philosophies of this World (2:1-3:16)**

**9/25 - Family, Church, and the Household
of the Lord (3:17 - 4:18)**

*This is a free event. All are welcome.
Bring your own Bible.*

**Saint James the Apostle Parish
14 Gleneida Ave.
Carmel, NY 10512
845-225-2079**

<http://www.stjamesapostle.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

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: Sept. 20 & 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 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

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)



Next Family Mass is

**Sunday, September 21st at
9:45 am**

Young theologians and their families are all welcome.

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 be our guest at an inquirer's gathering on
**Saturday, September 27 at 1 p.m. or
Contact Fr. Rossi at 718-379-4432.**

Light refreshments will be served.
Classes begin October 4.

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.

Looking for Help for the Mommy Storeroom

As part of the *Walking with Moms in Need*, the Mommy Storeroom at St. Philip Neri parish in the Bronx is an initiative to help serve 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. We are

also looking for donations for the Mommy Storeroom. We accept new and very gently used items such as baby and children's clothes (newborn through 12-14 years old), new diapers, baby wash, and more. We cannot accept toys, womens' clothes, food or formula, furniture, bouncy chairs, or other big items. For a complete list of what items we accept, or to learn more about volunteering with us, please email us at walkingwithmoms@stphilnerybronx.org.

Prayer for Life Formation Day

Saturday, September 27, 2025

8:30am – 3:00pm

St. Augustine Church – Kenny Hall

18 Cherry Ave, Larchmont, NY 10538

Your prayer and intercession are needed to build a culture of life! Through prayer, we listen to the Holy Spirit and open ourselves to receive a fresh outpouring of His life and love.

This Prayer for Life Formation Day will include formation on intercessory prayer, Eucharistic prayer, and the spirituality of prayer and witness on behalf of life.

Guest speakers include the Sisters of Life and Mary Martin.

Mass will begin at 8:30am and lunch will be provided.

Register at: prayerforlifeformationday.org

Sunday Collections

Your gift to God for the weekend of

Sept. 6th & Sept. 7th was \$6,245.00

Attendance was 466.

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,
John & 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