

SUNDAY Sept. 21, 2025

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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

MONDAY, Sept. 22

7:00
9:00 Michael, Louis & Dr. Louis Filardi

TUESDAY, Sept. 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Catherine Hartdegen

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24

7:00
9:00 Catherine Hartdegen

THURSDAY, Sept. 25

7:00
9:00 Catherine Hartdegen

FRIDAY, Sept. 26 St. Cosmas & St. Damian

7:00
9:00 Fr. Pat Rossi (Living)

SATURDAY Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul

9:00 Maria Antonietta Tramontana
4:00 Andres Balhes

SUNDAY, Sept. 28

7:00 Michael & Jane Verini
8:15 John Brauweiler
9:45 Jaime Lugo, Jr. & Espiridion Lugo
11:30 Norina Branca
1:15 Ugonna & Nkechi Uchendu (Living)

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: \$51,080.00

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people
who take advantage of the poor. He describes
businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then
declares that God will "never forget the things they
have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people,
especially those in authority. Paul even asked
them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's
teachings, because God wants all people to be
saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to
cheat his employer. The owner is impressed
because he would do the same thing himself.
Jesus then describes the importance of being
trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater
ones. He then states that no one can serve two
masters faithfully, so people cannot give
themselves completely to both God and money.



Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

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

**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

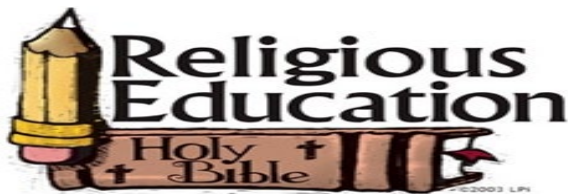
Parish Office	Holy Rosary School
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Religious Education	Nursing Home Ministry
Mrs. Cecile Rodriguez	Fr. Anthony Pleho
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**SAVE THE DATES TO CELEBRATE
THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF**

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 Date
for Religious Education***

Sunday, Sept. 21, 12:30p.m.-2:00p.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, 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.***



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, Join us for the KICK-OFF of our Fall 40 Days for Life effort.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
IN FATHER WINTERS HALL
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

We will be showing the movie *Unplanned*, a true story. If you'd like more information please contact: Cecile at ebronx40daysforlife@gmail.com, 347-880-0138 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/bronx.

Next Family Mass

Sunday, September 21st at 9:45 am

Young theologians and their families are all welcome.

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: 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.

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)

Blessing of Animals/Pets

St. Francis of Assisi Day

Saturday, October 4th 2025 9:30AM
Blessing of Animals/Pets will be held
on the Church stairs.
(if rain – in lobby of church)

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@stphilipneribronx.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. 13th & Sept. 14th was \$6,567.00
Attendance was 589.**

**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,
Carmin & 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