

**SUNDAY Feb. 15, 2026**

7:00 Mario & Erma Borgatti  
8:15 Peter Thanh Xuan Bui  
9:45 Frank DiBello  
11:30 Lino Kocovic  
1:15 Living & deceased members of the  
Committee of Black Ministry

**MONDAY, Feb. 16**

7:00 Vincenza DeNitto Martino & Living  
Members of the Martino Family  
9:00 Giovannina Ferraro & Nicola DeNitto

**TUESDAY, Feb. 17**

7:00 Pro Populo  
9:00 Dr. Louis Filardi & Michael & Louis Filardi

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday**

7:00 Harold Chappell  
9:00 Anton Dinh Thanh Son

**THURSDAY, Feb. 19**

7:00 Cartica, Filardi, Scaperrotto Families  
9:00 Mr. Thomas P. Cleary, (Deceased) &  
Mrs. Maryjean Sullivan (Living)

**FRIDAY, Feb. 20**

7:00 Ambrosio Ut Vo  
9:00 Neil D'Ambrosio

**SATURDAY Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian**

9:00  
4:00 Luci Pimentel

**SUNDAY, Feb. 22**

7:00 Michael & Jame Verini  
8:15 Carl & Barbara Mercurio  
9:45 Connie & Angelo Oieni  
11:30 John Brauweiler  
1:15 Andja & Kolja Marisenovic

***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 2026**

**Pledges to Date: \$9,555.00**

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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20**

This passage from Sirach gives strong,  
unequivocal emphasis to free will in every  
person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life  
or death, and each of us are free to choose the  
one or the other.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are  
two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of  
God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom  
of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been  
revealed “to those who love him” through the  
Spirit.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37**

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the  
people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks  
strongly against murder and anger, against  
adultery and lust, and against false oaths and  
lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue  
exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not  
enter the kingdom of God



**Monday**

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday**

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday**

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday**

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday**

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

**THE CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND  
WIDOWERS OF THE BRONX CLUB**

***Will meet on Monday, February 16th  
at 2:45PM in Father Winters Hall.***

***The rectory will be closed on  
Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for  
President's 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, Spanish Mass  
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

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

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

**Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 2026  
at the 8:15am Mass.**

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

**Domingo, 15 de febrero 2026  
La Misa de las 8:15am en  
Español**

**Spanish Mass Choir**

**CORO PARA LA MISA HISPANA**

Nos gustaría formar un coro  
para la misa en español.

Si le interesa, por favor, hable con  
Ismael Molina, el pianista,  
después de la Misa de las  
8:15 del Domingo.

Gracias.

**CHOIR FOR THE SPANISH MASS**

We would like to form a choir for the Spanish  
Mass.

If you are interested, please speak to  
Ismael Molina, the pianist,  
after the 8:15 Mass on Sunday.

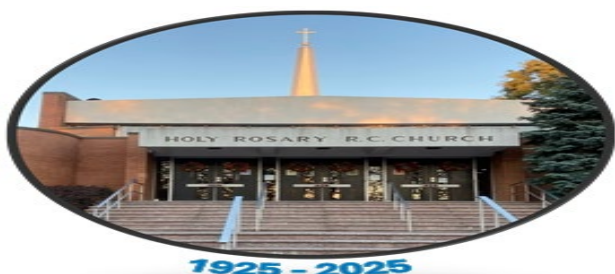
Thank you.

**St. Joseph's Day at St. Joseph's Seminary**

**March 14, 2026 8:30AM 2:00PM  
For younger men ages 12-17**

St. Joseph's Day is our annual event for  
high school boys to visit St. Joseph  
Seminary.

It includes a tour of the seminary, great  
talks, Mass, and lunch. It's always an



**ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT THE  
7AM & 9AM MASSES AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES SERVICE AT  
12 NOON & 7:00PM**

**THE 7:00PM SERVICE WILL BE A  
BILINGUAL MASS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH  
CELEBRATED BY FR. JOHNATHAN.**

**REMEMBER: ASH WEDNESDAY AND  
GOOD FRIDAY ARE DAYS OF FAST &  
ABSTINENCE. ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE  
DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.**

**ABSTINENCE -NO MEAT FAST  
3 SMALL MEALS, NOTHING IN BETWEEN**

**Stations of the Cross**

**- Stations of the Cross will begin on  
Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and continue every  
Friday of Lent at 7.00 PM in English,  
followed by Stations in Vietnamese.**

amazing experience, and students leave  
excited  
and inspired!

Register at [NYPRIEST.COM](http://NYPRIEST.COM)



**Our Next Family Mass will be  
Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
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  
[hrreledbx@aol.com](mailto:hrreledbx@aol.com) or call the rectory at  
718-379-4432 and leave a message.



***The Sacrament of Baptism***

***Parents interested in Baptizing a child,  
must attend a Baptism Preparation Class.***

***This class will be held on the  
First Sunday of every month in  
Father Winters Hall at 1:00 pm.***

***Parents should bring a copy of the child's  
birth certificate to the class.***

***Please call the Rectory at 718-379-4432  
to register if you are planning to attend.***

***Our next class will be held on  
Sunday, March 1, 2026.***

JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL

## LENTEN PRESENTATION

Featuring  
Lay Franciscan, Catholic Recording Artist  
and Retreat Master

# AL BARBARINO

Al will be singing at all  
Sunday Masses  
and sharing the Lenten Reflection

## LENT = REPENT & ETERNAL LIFE

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2026  
CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY  
1510 ADEE AVENUE, BRONX, NY 10469

Al Barbarino Recordings will be available.

## **A Message from POTS Kitchen**

Hello everyone,

I just wanted to extend a most sincere thanks  
to the Holy Rosary community for your  
incredible kindness, generosity, and support  
in providing essential food items to our  
community in 2025. We are so grateful for  
your continued support and have really  
enjoyed partnering with you to help our  
neighbors in need.

Holy Rosary has always been an amazing  
partner to us in our local community, and we  
hope to grow our relationship even more in the  
future. Thanks so much and I look forward to  
connecting with you all again soon!

Best regards,  
Olivia Pane

Development Coordinator, Community and Donor Engagement

### Black History Month Mass

Our Committee of Black Ministry will celebrate Black History Month with a Mass on **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:15PM** followed by a light reception in Fr. Winters Hall. Hope to see you there.

### Archdiocese of New York Black History Month Mass

**Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 2026 10:00AM**  
Immaculate Conception Church  
754 East Gun Hill Road  
Bronx, N.Y.

**Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026 2:00PM**  
Immaculate Conception Church  
128 Targee St.  
Staten Island, N.Y.

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT**  
**Cost: \$25.00**



**Ornament will continue to be sold in the church lobby after**

**all Masses.**



**February 18<sup>th</sup>- March 29<sup>th</sup>**

40 Days for Life is a movement that asks us to stand vigil outside abortion clinics, hospitals, or pharmacies that distribute abortion pills and peacefully pray for an end to abortion.

Anyone can participate.

Visit the 40 Days for Life website at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) and sign-up for one of the prayer sites below:

Manhattan 42nd St (Parkmed NYC,  
800 Second Avenue)

800 Second Avenue, 6th floor  
New York, NY

Bronx 2 – Dr. Emily's

642 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY

White Plains – Planned Parenthood  
175 Tarrytown Rd. White Plains, NY

### Men's Retreat

*What is our purpose as Men of God?*  
**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**at the Don Bosco Retreat Center,**  
**Stony Point, NY**

*Spend a weekend in a time of restful retreat, quiet prayer, reflection, talks and God's grace.*

*The cost of the retreat is \$350.00 which includes two nights of single-occupancy rooms and all meals. For more information, please see the flyers located in the church lobby.*

Sunday Collections

Your gift to God for Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>  
was \$2,637.00

Total Attendance was 338.

Holy Rosary thanks parishioners for their

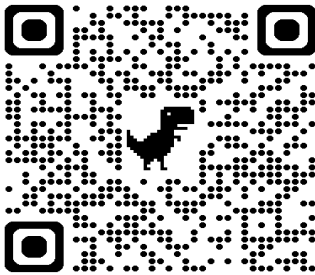


**generosity and support.**  
**Dear Parishioners and Friends**  
**of Holy Rosary:**

Age, weather and slow-growing tree roots have severely damaged our sidewalks, creating hazards and leading to lawsuits. The City has issued us a violation, and repairs must begin early 2026 to avoid penalties, higher costs, and potential lawsuits. Your generosity will help restore safety, beautify our grounds, and protect our parish community. Thank you for considering a gift that strengthens Holy Rosary for generations to come! *For more info and ways to donate, please visit our Church website:*

[www.holyrosarybronx.org/fundraiser](http://www.holyrosarybronx.org/fundraiser)

*or scan the QR code:*



***PLEASE PRAY FOR***

Wilfred Aponte, Francis Bele, Connie Bele, Ada Brauweiler, Paul Brezovsky, Christina Celantano, Robert DiBene, Lucia DiJusto, 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, Fr. Anthony Pleho, Cecile Rodriguez, 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.**

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



**Official Website:**

[www.holyrosarybronx.org](http://www.holyrosarybronx.org)

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](mailto:WeShare@4lpi.com) or by calling 1-877-316-0260 option #2