

SUNDAY Feb. 22, 2026

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

MONDAY, Feb. 23 St. Polycarp

7:00 Fr. Hippolytus (Living) Birthday Wishes
9:00 Francis Madaki

TUESDAY, Feb. 24

7:00 Ambrosio Ut Vo
9:00 Nahyr Ortiz

WEDNESDAY, Feb.25

7:00 ProPopulo
9:00 Ron Moody

THURSDAY, Feb. 26

7:00 Ambrosio Ut Vo
9:00

FRIDAY, Feb. 27 St. Gregory of Narek

7:00 Ambrosio Ut Vo
9:00

SATURDAY Feb. 28

9:00 Richard Popp
4:00 Jim McDonald (6th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, Mar. 1

7:00 DiPaolo & Petruzzo Families
8:15 Constantine Yamego
9:45 Dominick Maniaci
11:30 James Filardi
1:15 Hazana & Zef Prenga

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: \$10,125.00

**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.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
**This passage from Genesis narrates the
creation of man, the temptation by the serpent,
and the fall of Adam and Eve.**

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
**Paul tells the Romans that Adam's
disobedience brought sin and death to the
world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us
will bring us salvation and life.**

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
**In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into
the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There
He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of
His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the
devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall
do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone
shall you adore."**



Monday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday
Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday
Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday
Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

"For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation, but the gift after many transgressions brought acquittal. For if by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through the one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. Acquittal and life came to all." Lent again, and my response to the invitation to walk the road of Calvary to the passion, death and resurrection of our Redeemer has begun. As transgressions continue, I discover my own personal need to seek acquittal and the life of grace Jesus suffered and died as His gift for me. Being honest with myself, and with God, I commit myself to live Lent. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner.'

**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

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| Parish Office | Holy Rosary School |
| 1510 Adee Avenue | 1500 Arnow Avenue |
| (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 Holy Mass in Spanish
at Holy Rosary Church.**

**Sunday, Feb.22nd 2026
at the 8:15am Mass.**

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

**Domingo, 22 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.

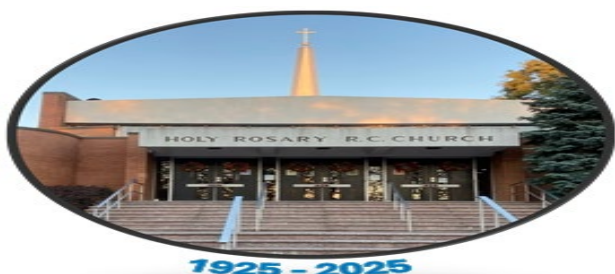
Thank you.

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



**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 20th 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



**Our Next Family Mass will be
Sunday, February 15th, 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
hrrledbx@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.



Men's Retreat

***What is our purpose as Men of God?
Friday, March 6th – Sunday March 8th
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.



February 18th- March 29th

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 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

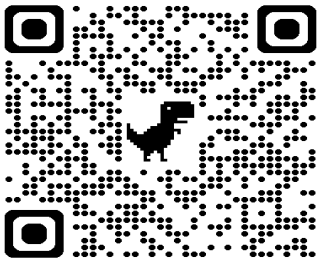
642 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY

White Plains – Planned Parenthood

175 Tarrytown Rd. White Plains, NY



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
or scan the QR code:



100th ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT
Cost: \$25.00



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

Annual Easter Buns Fund Raising

Support your church
\$20.00 per Bun

This goes well with your coffee &/or tea.
Taste well with butter &/or your favorite cheese.
Children love it.

Please fill out the form and return with your
payment to the rectory or drop in the collection
basket by Sunday, March 22nd, 2026.

Cash, check or money order made out to
Holy Rosary COBM

Buns will be sold & distributed in the church lobby
on Palm Sunday weekend, March 28th 29th, 2026.

Name _____

Telephone _____

Number of Buns _____

Payment total \$ _____

Please select the Mass you normally attend:

_____ 4PM Sat. _____ 7:00AM _____ 8:15AM

_____ 9:45AM _____ 11:30AM _____ 1:15PM

Thank you for supporting Holy Rosary COBM.

Sunday Collections

**Your gift to God for Feb. 14th & Feb. 15th
was \$7,157.00**

Total Attendance was 478.

**Holy Rosary thanks parishioners for their
generosity and support.**

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, 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 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!**



Official Website:

www.holyrosarybronx.org