

**SUNDAY March 22, 2026**

7:00 Carl & Barbara Mercurio  
8:15  
9:45 Joseph R. Vastano  
11:30 Fortunata LoPresti & Sarina Scaffidi  
1:15 Florence Ekah

**MONDAY, Mar. 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

7:00 Allen Sullivan  
9:00 Conchita Rivera

**TUESDAY, Mar. 24 St. Oscar Romero**

7:00 Stephen DeLyons  
9:00 Argentina Jorgge

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 25 Annunciation of the Lord**

7:00 James & Mary Clarke  
9:00 Francis Madaki

**THURSDAY, Mar. 26**

7:00 Pro Populo  
9:00 Tyrone Jordan

**FRIDAY, Mar. 27**

7:00 Camilla Phillips (Living)  
9:00 Mr. Raymond Ficara (Living)

**SATURDAY Mar. 29**

9:00 Maria Lieu T. Vu & Peter Thanh X. Bui  
4:00 Marianna Crida

**SUNDAY, Mar. 29**

7:00 Michael & Jane Verini  
8:15 Maria Lieu Thi Vu  
9:45 Noemi Sorrentini  
11:30 Kurt Moody (Living)  
1:15 Francis Madaki

***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**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14**

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11**

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

**Gospel: John 11:1-45**

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life", Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.



**Monday**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or  
13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday**

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday**

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday**

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday**

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday**

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

**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: \$20,075.00**

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.

***Weekly Contribution Envelopes***  
*Our Weekly Contributions Envelope Company has advised us of a delay in sending out the current batch of envelopes. Therefore, please submit your contributions in an envelope marked with your name and envelope number so we can properly document your contributions. You should be receiving your envelopes within the coming weeks.*

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



***Palm Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>***

***Mass Schedule***

***Saturday Evening 4:00PM***

***Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:15AM,  
9:45AM, 11:30AM Solemn Mass; 1:15 PM.***

***No Confessions***

***Holy Week Schedule***

***Reconciliation Monday – March 30<sup>th</sup>***

***Masses 7AM & 9AM***

***Confessions 7:30AM to 8:00AM;***

***9:30AM to 11:00AM***

***4:00PM to 5:30PM & 7:00PM to 8:00PM***

***Holy Thursday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>***

***9:00AM Tenebrae***

***11:30AM Mass for those who cannot attend  
the evening Mass***

***7:30PM Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper***

***Procession to the Repository***

***Adoration at the Repository***

***11:00PM Compline (Night Prayer)***

***Good Friday – April 3<sup>rd</sup>***

***9:00AM Tenebrae***

***12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross***

***3:00PM - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion***

***Veneration of the Cross and***

***Holy Saturday – April 4<sup>th</sup>***

***9:00AM Tenebrae***

***3:00PM-5:00PM Confessions***

***7:30PM The Solemn Easter Vigil***

***Easter Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup>***

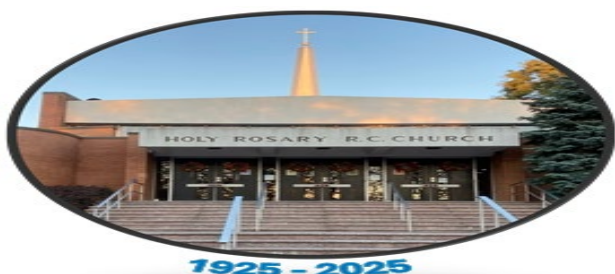
***7:00AM, 8:15AM,***

***9:45AM, 11:30AM Solemn Mass; 1:15 PM.***

***No Confessions***

***(The Rectory will be closed on***

***Easter Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>)***



**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 continue  
every Friday of Lent at 7.00 PM  
in English, followed by  
Stations in Vietnamese.**

**The Holy Mass in Spanish  
at Holy Rosary Church.  
Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026  
at the 8:15am Mass.**

**La Santa Misa en español en la  
Iglesia del Santo Rosario:  
Domingo, 22 de marzo 2026  
La Misa de las 8:15am en  
Espanol**



**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, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**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](mailto:richardjanniello@gmail.com)  
Upon receipt of your email, you will receive the**

Meeting ID & Pass Code for the Zoom Log-In.



**PALM SUNDAY**

**The Holy Name Society of the  
Church of the Holy Rosary will be having a  
Palm Cross Sale**

**(Fundraiser for Holy Rosary Church)**

**Crosses will be available before and after  
each Mass on the weekends of  
Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(And if supply is available) on  
Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost \$15.00**

***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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 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



**Continues until 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**

## [Serra Club of the Bronx & Westchester](#)

**Cordially invites you to its monthly luncheon meeting. We are delighted to have as our guest speaker:**

**Rev. Christopher M. Cullen, S.J.L., Ph.D.  
Professor at St. Joseph’s Seminary & College**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026 12 noon  
EASTWOOD MANOR  
3371 Eastchester Road,  
Bronx, NY 10469**

**Our luncheon consists of: Fruit Plate, Salad,  
Pasta, Entrée, Dessert, Bread-Wine-  
Soda-Coffee-Tea**

**\$45.00 per person Note:**

**Please call Carl Lanzano at (718) 325-6706  
if you plan to attend.**

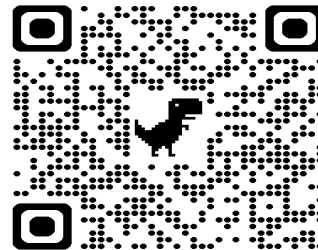


Age, weather and slow-growing tree roots have severely damaged our sidewalks, creating hazards and leading to lawsuits. The City has issued us a violation, and repairs must begin in early 2026 to avoid penalties, higher costs, and potential lawsuits. Your generosity will help restore safety, beautify 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:*



## [Serra Club of the Bronx & Westchester](#)

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

**Saturday March 28, 2026**

**9:30am – 2:30pm**

With Reverend Msgr. Luke M.Sweeney, S.T.L.  
Vice Rector, Dean of Seminarians of  
St. Joseph’s Seminary & College

\$40.00 per person. Make checks payable to  
The Serra Club of the Bronx & Westchester &  
mail to: Patricia T. Finan, 682 Tuckahoe Road,  
#3B, Yonkers 10710-5218

For additional information call:

Carl Lanzano (718)325-6706 or

Pat Finan (914)961-0146

at St. Joseph’s Seminary,

201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY

## Sunday Collections

Your gift to God for Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>  
was \$4,778.00  
Total Attendance was 528  
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](mailto: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 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.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY  
READINGS  
HIS WORD TODAY  
by Rev. William J. Reilly  
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 22, 2026

"Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them. Oh, my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land, thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised and I will do it says the Lord."...  
"If the spirit of the one who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, then the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through the Spirit dwelling in you... 'I am the resurrection and the life.'"

Immersed in the days of Lent our practices call us to die to self and live for Him. We ask that the promise of which Ezechiel spoke will be fulfilled in our time. Jesus came that we might have life, and His life in abundance. The prophet spoke of a promise. Jesus gave new life to His friend Lazarus. We turn to Him again today, asking that the same Spirit might be found in us. He promised, He acts, He reminds us today, "I am the resurrection and the life."

'Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.'

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



Official Website:

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