

## SUNDAY March 8, 2026

7:00 Mario & Erma Borgatti  
8:15 Luis Campos  
9:45 Living & deceased members of the Holy Name Society  
11:30 Robert D'Alessandro (Living)  
1:15 Joseph Rivera (Living)

### MONDAY, Mar. 9 St. Frances of Rome

7:00  
9:00 Francisco Nunez

### TUESDAY, Mar. 10

7:00 James & Mary Clarke  
9:00 Maria Antonella Sentinelli

### WEDNESDAY, Mar. 11

7:00 Anthony Artuso Sr.  
9:00 Nahyr Ortiz

### THURSDAY, Mar. 12

7:00 Pro Populo  
9:00 Dr. Angeline Agregado

### FRIDAY, Mar. 13

7:00  
9:00 Dominick Barba

### SATURDAY Mar. 14

9:00 Filomena DiJusto  
4:00 Angela Nunziata

### SUNDAY, Mar. 15

7:00 Teresa & Maria Vu  
8:15  
9:45 Espiridion Lugo  
11:30 Jose Quijada  
1:15 Living & deceased members of the Committee of Black Ministry

### 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: \$19,750.00

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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

### Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.



**Monday**  
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday**  
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday**  
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**  
Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday**  
Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday**  
Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

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

**La Santa Misa en español en  
la Iglesia del Santo Rosario:  
Domingo, 8 de marzo 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.

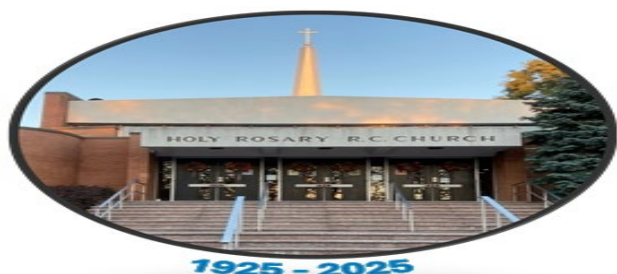
Thank you.

### 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 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, March 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  
[hrrleedbx@aol.com](mailto:hrrleedbx@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, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**The Holy Name Society of the  
Church of the Holy Rosary/Nativity**

**St. Patrick's Day &  
St. Joseph's Day  
Coffee Hour**

**Thursday March 19, 2026  
after the 9AM Mass**

**Complimentary Irish Soda Bread,  
Italian Pastries and Coffee!  
All Parishioners and their  
families are invited**

*May the strength of God pilot us, may the  
wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand  
of God protect us, may the word of God  
direct us. Be always ours this day and  
for evermore...St. Patrick.*

**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.

### **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.



**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

**Witness For Life: BronxMass & Procession  
Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2026 at 8:00AM  
St. Rita of Cascia  
448 College Ave. Bronx, NY**

Come witness to the sanctity of life and pray for an end to abortion. Join us for Mass and a peaceful procession to nearby abortion clinics. For more information, please contact Sr. Anne Marie Elizabeth at [sr.anne.marie@archny.org](mailto:sr.anne.marie@archny.org) or 646.689.2613 or Sr. Elena Marie at

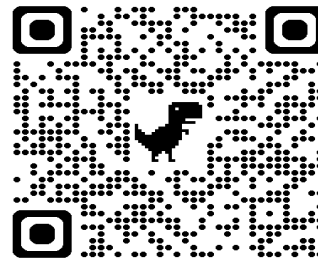
[sr.elena.marie@archny.org](mailto:sr.elena.marie@archny.org) or 646.476.0931



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:*



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



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

## **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 Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>  
was \$5,604.00**

**Total Attendance was 554**

**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>

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 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 on  
Facebook!**

Follow us on Facebook to stay  
updated with the latest parish  
news and events:

Use the following link:

[www.facebook.com/holyrosarybx](http://www.facebook.com/holyrosarybx)

Or scan the QR code:



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



**Official Website:**  
[www.holyrosarybronx.org](http://www.holyrosarybronx.org)