

SUNDAY April 12, 2026

7:00 Mario & Erma Borgatti
8:15 Peter Tich Van Do
9:45 John Perkins
11:30 Joseph Riggio
1:15 Heaven Elisa Castro (Living)

MONDAY, Apr. 13

7:00 Ms. Edwidge Emmanuel
9:00 Mary Engelman

TUESDAY, Apr. 14

7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Vincent Furman (6th Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 15

7:00 Joyce Vastano (Living)
9:00 Frankie Giacinto

THURSDAY, Apr. 16

7:00 Neil C. Grogan
9:00 Mr. Leo Sullivan

FRIDAY, Apr. 17

7:00 Marcia Morante
9:00 Pauline Reyes

SATURDAY Apr. 18

9:00 Lidia Nardi
4:00 Maria Antonietta Tramontano

SUNDAY, Apr. 19

7:00 Gio-An Vu & Maria Do
8:15
9:45 Living & deceased members of the
Committee of Black Ministry
11:30 Carl & Barbara Mercurio
1:15 Lino Kocovic

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: \$24,475.00

**Please consider making a donation for this
worthy cause that helps support the ministries,
institutions and charities that cultivate our
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.**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47


In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed



Monday
Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**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

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



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

**Sunday, April 12th, 2026
at the 8:15am Mass.**

**La Santa Misa en español en la
Iglesia del Santo Rosario:
Domingo, 12 de abril 2026
La Misa de las 8:15am en
Español**

**EMERGENCY
SIDEWALK
REPAIR
FUNDRAISER**

*PLEASE HELP US RESTORE SAFETY AND
BEAUTY TO OUR PARISH GROUNDS*

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

or scan the QR code:



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 12th, 2026.**

**Saint Joseph's
Seminary & College**

201 Seminary Ave. Yonkers, NY

Concert & Garden Party

Sunday, April 19th, 2026 @ 4:00PM

Please join us at St. Joseph's Seminary as we celebrate the Easter Season with song and a festive garden party. Tickets are available at

SJSConcert-GardenParty.eventbrite.com

Children 12 & under \$20.00

Adults \$40.00 (General seating)

VIP Seating \$100.00

For more information, please contact

sjsevents@archny.org

914-367-8206

*Church of the Holy Rosary/
Nativity of Our Blessed Lady
Online Adult Catechism &
Bible Study Program*



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

Upon receipt of your email, you will receive the Meeting ID & Pass Code for the Zoom Log-In.

Sunday Collections

**Your gift to God for Mar. 28th & Mar. 29th
was \$6,855.00**

Total Attendance was 872

Holy Rosary thanks parishioners for
their generosity and support.

Stepinac's Spring Open House

Prospective students and parents are invited
to attend Stepinac's Spring Open House on

Wednesday, May 13th from 5 pm to 7 pm.

RSVP for tickets required

at www.stepinac.org/openhouse.

Visitors will be among the first to tour the latest
additions to Stepinac's advanced real-world learning
environment. Discover what makes this renowned
all-male Catholic High School a leader in preparing
young men for success in college, their careers and
in life.

A promotional poster for Stepinac High School's Spring Open House. At the top, it says 'ARCHBISHOP Stepinac HIGH SCHOOL'. Below this is a row of eight young men wearing various college sweatshirts (Fordham, Boston College, Villanova, etc.). The main text reads 'Open House WEDNESDAY MAY 13th'. It includes the phrase 'Join Us!', 'RSVP REQUIRED', a QR code, and the address '950 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605'. The website 'stepinac.org/openhouse' is also listed.

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

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!**



**Serra Club of the
Bronx & Westchester**

cordially invites you to its
monthly luncheon meeting...

Wednesday April 22, 2026 12 Noon

EASTWOOD MANOR

3371 Eastchester Road, Bronx, NY 10469

We are delighted to have as our
guest speaker:

Fr. Bright Kennedy Agyepong

**Our luncheon consists of: Fruit Plate-salad-
pasta, Entree-Dessert, Bread-Wine-Soda-
Coffee-Tea**

\$45.00 per person

**Note: Please call Carl Lanzano at
(718) 325-6706**

**no later than April 20, 2026
if you plan to attend.**

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

Official Website:

www.holyrosarybronx.org

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE
SUNDAY READINGS**

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Second Sunday of Easter or
Sunday of Divine Mercy**

April 12, 2026

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice... Although you have not seen him you love him...as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

A very long sentence from the pen of Saint Peter, on this Divine Mercy Sunday. As we look back to the events of the passion, death and resurrection, we should, in the words of Peter, keep our eyes ‘fixed on Jesus’, looking forward to the promised gift of salvation. The gift comes to us only through the mercy and love of God. May I repeat the simple prayer of the pilgrim ‘Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner.’

