

**SUNDAY April 19, 2026**

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

**MONDAY, Apr. 20**

7:00 Mario Silva  
9:00 Lucia Giacinto

**TUESDAY, Apr. 21**

7:00 Pablo Rodriguez  
9:00 Lydia Moody (Living)

**WEDNESDAY, Apr. 22**

7:00 Pro Populo  
9:00 Josef Werni

**THURSDAY, Apr. 23**

7:00 Amacka Sampson Family (Living)  
9:00 Theresa Anderson

**FRIDAY, Apr. 24**

7:00 Agustin Montalvu Sr. & Austin, Jr.  
9:00 Nahyr Ortiz

**SATURDAY Apr. 25**

9:00 John Sylvester  
4:00 Herb Chan

**SUNDAY, Apr. 26**

7:00 Michael & Jane Verini  
8:15 Maria Nga T. Vu & Dominic Bien Pham  
9:45 E. Sarita Gabb (Living)  
11:30 Dominic Maniaci  
1:15 Francis Noukoua, Fride Djami &  
Samuel Kezeta

***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: \$26,025.00**

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.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33**

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21**

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

**Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."



**Monday**

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday**

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday**

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday**

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday**

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday**

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

*This week, the  
Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory  
of Rosina Randazzo donated by  
Joe LoPresti*

*This week, the  
Bread & Wine is offered in memory of  
the LoPresti, Randazzo &  
Scaffidi Families, donated by a family*

**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 Adeo Avenue (718) 379 4432	1500 Arnow Avenue (718) 652 1838
<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>Nursing Home Ministry</b>
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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
at the 8:15am Mass.**

**La Santa Misa en español en la  
Iglesia del Santo Rosario:  
Domingo, 19 de abril 2026  
La Misa de las 8:15am en  
Español**

**The Catholic Widows and Widowers  
of the Bronx Club will meet on  
Monday, April 20th at 2:45PM**

**EMERGENCY  
SIDEWALK  
REPAIR  
FUNDRAISER**

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

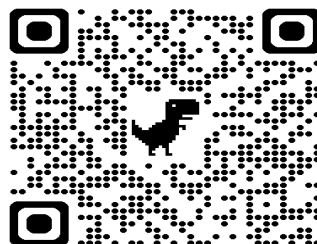
***in Father Winters Hall***

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:*



***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, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026.*

**Saint Joseph's  
Seminary & College**

201 Seminary Ave. Yonkers, NY

**Concert & Garden Party**

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:sjsevents@archny.org)

914-367-8206

**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.

**Sunday Collections**

Your gift to God for Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> & Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>  
was \$13,456.00

Total Attendance was 827.

Holy Rosary thanks parishioners for  
their generosity and support.



*Thank you to all  
who contributed to the  
Easter Gift, Easter Flowers &  
Easter Remembrance Envelopes.  
All envelopes memorializing your  
loved ones are being placed by the  
Tabernacle during this  
Easter Season.*

**Stepinac's Spring Open House**

Prospective students and parents are invited  
to attend Stepinac's Spring Open House on  
**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm.**

RSVP for tickets required

at [www.stepinac.org/openhouse](http://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.

**The Stepinac Theatre**  
950 Mamaronect Ave. White Plains, NY  
Presents.

## **COME FROM AWAY**

A feel-good musical about humanity, hope  
and resilience

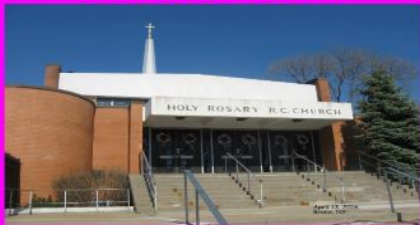
Show dates are  
April 25<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm  
April 26<sup>th</sup> @2:00pm  
May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00pm  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:00pm

Purchase tickets at  
[www.stepinac.org/showtickets](http://www.stepinac.org/showtickets)

### ***ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY***

*Rosary Altar Society  
will meet on  
Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30AM  
in Fr. Winters Hall and then  
attend the 11:30AM Mass  
followed by the  
May Crowning of the  
Blessed Mother*

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

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

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,  
Stephanie Loscalzo, 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)

**A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY**

**READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

*Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ*

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 19, 2026**

“And he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are ! How slow of heart to believe that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory...With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight....So they set out and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, ‘The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon.’”

Our lives are often described as a journey. The disciples on the road, one named Clopas, and let’s imagine, I am his companion. Saddened and disheartened, I’m walking away from Jerusalem, going home and then meeting someone who listens to my plight, and then says you know only part of the story. They invite Him to dine and then come to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread, eyes are opened, and joyfully we return to meet those they had left behind.

Where am I on my journey this Easter? Saddened, but He brings us hope. Wandering and lost, but I find someone to speak to me, especially in the word of God. My eyes are opened to the presence of the Lord, in the Eucharist, in my faith community, in the breaking of the bread at Sunday Eucharist.

Easter is once again today, for in reality we pray two words ‘He lives’.