

## SUNDAY May 17, 2026

7:00 Teresa & Maria Vu  
8:15 Carl & Barbara Mercurio  
9:45 Living and deceased members of the  
Committee of Black Ministry  
11:30 Confirmation Mass  
1:15 Brian Phelan

### MONDAY, May 18 St. John I

7:00 Maureen Gismervik (Living)  
9:00 John Fernandes

### TUESDAY, May 19

7:00 NNenna Laura & Reginald Ibegbulam  
9:00 Hugo R. Quijada

### WEDNESDAY, May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

7:00 Mr. Charles Viccica Sr.  
9:00 In Honor of St. Joseph

### THURSDAY, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes

7:00 Pro Populo  
9:00 Norina Branca

### FRIDAY, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

7:00 Vanita Emmanuel  
9:00 Albert Prudenti

### SATURDAY May 23

9:00 Nahyr Ortiz  
4:00 Giuliano Stasolla & Frank Crida

### SUNDAY, May 24 Pentecost Sunday

7:00 Mario & Erma Borgatti  
8:15 Gerald, Rachel & Ciro Filardi &  
Angela Romano  
9:45 Connie Oieni  
11:30 Argentina Jorgge  
1:15 Andja & Kolja Marisenovic

### 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: \$30,375.00

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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

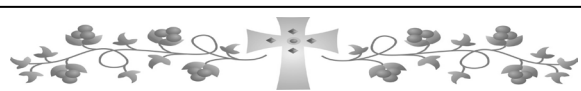
After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven  
apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in  
the upstairs room. With them were some  
women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering  
because through suffering, they share in the  
life of Christ.

### Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the  
Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has  
made his name known, that he has finished the  
work his Father has given him, and that he  
wishes now to share in the glory at his side.



#### Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

#### Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

#### Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

#### Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Jn 21:20-25

*This week, the Altar Flowers  
are offered in memory of  
Florence & James Bradley  
donated by MaryAnn Mooney*

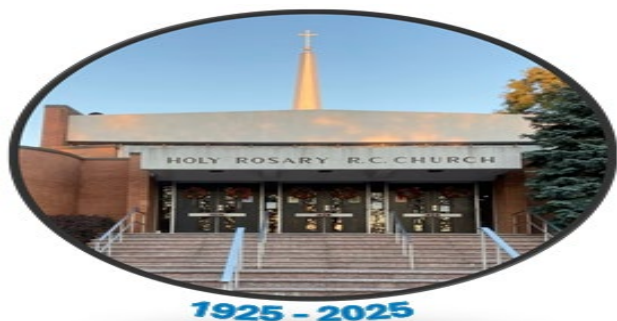
**Church of the Holy Rosary  
Nativity of Our Blessed Lady  
Clergy**

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>
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Mrs. Cecile Rodriguez	Fr. Anthony Pleho
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**The Holy Mass in Spanish  
at Holy Rosary Church.**

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
at the 8:15am Mass.**

**La Santa Misa en español en la  
Iglesia del Santo Rosario:  
Domingo, 17 de mayo 2026  
La Misa de las 8:15am en  
Español**

**Banns of Marriage  
Third Time**

**Laura Jean Brezovsky &  
Robert G. D'Alessandro**

**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](http://www.holyrosarybronx.org/fundraiser)

*or scan the QR code:*



*Congratulations to all  
students from  
Holy Rosary School and the  
CCD Program that received  
First Holy Communion on  
Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.*

**THE CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND  
WIDOWERS OF THE BRONX CLUB**

*Will meet on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:45PM in Father Winters*



## ***Farewell Mass***

***Holy Rosary would like to invite all parishioners to join us for a Farewell Mass & Reception for Fr. Anthony Pleho who has been reassigned.***

***Mass will take place on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 1:15 PM Please come and offer your sincere wishes to him and thank him for his services during his years here at Holy Rosary.***

***Hope to see you there.***

## ***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, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2026.***

## **MAY MARIAN HOLY HOURS**

***Mondays, May 18<sup>th</sup>***

***immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass.***

***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Rosary.***

***There will be No Holy Hour on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>***

## **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.***

***Temporary envelopes, for your use, will be in the church lobby***

## ***50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY***

***Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 2:30 PM Saint Patrick's Cathedral***

***His Eminence, The Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks***

***Archbishop of New York, Celebrant The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2026.***

***All those who wish to attend need to contact their parish secretary to register.***

***Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples only. Up to four (4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating.***

***All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.***

***Registration will close on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM***



***If you have any questions, please contact (646) 794-2000 or send an email to [ADNYspecialevents@archny.org](mailto:ADNYspecialevents@archny.org).***

Bronx Arts Ensemble  
Free Concert,  
Sunday May 17 at 3:00PM

Courtney Carey is the director of Courtney's Stars of Tomorrow, and they are a phenomenal group of singers, some of whom are at the Met already. Our orchestra is made up of some of our contracted players, and some NYC free-lance musicians, all top-caliber.

Program:

**Maurice Ravel**

**Pavane pour une infante défunte**

**Gabriel Fauré — Cantique de Jean Racine**

**Jules Massenet — Méditation from Thaïs**

**Charles Gounod**

**Sanctus from St. Cecilia Mass**

**Intermission**

**Harry T. Burleigh**

**My Lord, What a Morning**

**William Levi Dawson**

**Ezekiel Saw de Wheel**

**Courtney Carey**

**Balm in Gilead**

**Stacey V. Gibbs**

**Way Over in Beulah Lan'**

**William Levi Dawson**

**Ain'-a That Good News**

**Roland Carter**

**Hold Fast to Dreams**



**The Holy Name Society  
of Holy Rosary Church**

*will be sponsoring a  
Springtime Sunday Brunch on  
Sunday June 14 in Fr. Winter's Hall  
from 9:30AM to 1:00PM  
(No food served after 1PM)*

*Advance Ticket Sales Available:  
\$15 for adults (\$20 at the door)  
\$10 for children, 10 & under  
(\$12 at the door)*

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE  
DONATED TO  
THE HOLY ROSARY CHURCH  
SIDEWALK REPAIR**

*Tickets will be available from the  
Holy Name Society Members  
at any Mass or by emailing  
[holyrosaryhns@gmail.com](mailto:holyrosaryhns@gmail.com)*

**Good will offering accepted.**



*Sacrament of Confirmation will be  
celebrated at  
Holy Rosary Church on  
Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the  
11:30AM Mass.  
The Celebrant will be  
Bishop James Massa*

**The Filipino community of  
St Frances of Rome invites all Filipinos  
to their monthly Mass celebrated  
every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 3:30 PM  
at the Shrine of San Lorenzo Ruiz located at  
761 East 236<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx New York.  
Refreshment follows the Mass.**

**For more information, please contact  
Melissa Leal at (347) 863-2418 or  
St Frances of Rome Parish Office  
at 718-324-5340**

## **2026 Parish Council Nominations**

We are beginning the process of receiving nominations for open positions on the Holy Rosary Parish Council. If you are interested in serving our parish in a special way, please submit your name, address, telephone number and your parish registration number. You may nominate yourself or another eligible parishioner. Members of the Parish Council Nomination Committee will contact all the nominees.

**Please use the form below.**

I Nominate: ( ) Myself ( ) Other Person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this nomination form. Drop it at the Rectory or in Sunday's Collection basket by the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup> -May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

### **Holy Rosary Adult Religious Study**

**Adult Catechism and Bible Study** continues 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.

### **Sunday Collections**

Your gift to God for May 9<sup>th</sup> & May 10<sup>th</sup>  
was \$6,685.00

Total Attendance was 614.

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, Lucia DiJusto, Dawn Effendi,  
Fr. Bala Etouri, Marie Fortuno, Catherine Kringas,  
Fay LoPresti, Stephanie Loscalzo,  
Victor Martinez, Jr. Sandra Martinez,  
Mary McCabe Miriam McGeehan,  
Matthew A. Matamoros, Joseph Mercora,  
Raymond Orsi, Carmen Ortiz, Joseph Pace,  
Diana Parce, 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)