

SUNDAY July 19, 2026

7:00 Mario & Erma Borgatti
8:15 Luis Campos
9:45 Romula Lugo
11:30 Elvira Lopez
1:15 Ruben Juan Moreno (Living)

MONDAY, July 20 St. Apollinaris

7:00 Ruby Newman
9:00 Barbara Purvis (Living)

TUESDAY, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:00 Arnel Batoon
9:00 Marilyn Ross Moody (Living)

WEDNESDAY, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Gloria Martinez

THURSDAY, July 23 St. Bridget

7:00 Juan & Conchita Rivera
9:00 Romula Lugo

FRIDAY, July 24 St. Sharbel

7:00 Alejo Escobal
9:00 Nahyr Ortiz

SATURDAY July 25

9:00 Giovannina Ferraro DeNitto &
deceased members of the Ferraro Family
4:00 Billy Sands

SUNDAY, July 26

7:00 Michael & Jane Verini
8:15 Carl & Barbara Mercurio
9:45 Natividad Robateau
11:30 Fortunata & daughter Rosella LoPresti
1:15 Fr. Hippolytus (Living) 29th Anniversary

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: \$43,853.00

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom
addresses itself to God, giving praise and
thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general,
unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of
speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will
intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the
“reign of God” in three parables: the man who
soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the
yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that
once the “reign of God” had been established, it
grew and spread.



Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**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. 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,
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 Adea Avenue	1500 Arnova Avenue
(718) 379 4432	(718) 652 1838
Religious Education	Nursing Home Ministry
Mrs. Cecile Rodriguez	Mr. Robert D'Alessandro
(718) 379 4432 x 122	(718) 379 4432 x 0



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

PLEASE NOTE:

*The Sunday Spanish Mass at
8:15AM will be suspended during
the months of July & August.*

Mass will be celebrated in English.

**EMERGENCY
SIDEWALK
REPAIR
FUNDRAISER**

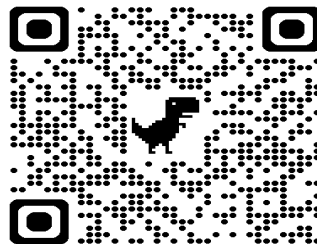
**PLEASE HELP US RESTORE SAFETY AND
BEAUTY TO OUR PARISH GROUNDS**

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:



Weekly Contribution Envelopes

*Our Weekly Contributions
Envelope Company has advised us
that the current batch of envelopes
have been mailed out. If you haven't
received them yet, please continue to
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 shortly.*

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



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.

Classes will be suspended during the months of July & August and will resume in September.



JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The feast of the Precious Blood was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it".

Holy Rosary Church Presents GAME DAY

Sunday, August 16th 2026

From 3PM TO 7PM

(set up 2:30pm)

In Holy Rosary Church

Parking Lot

**Games: Pickle Ball, Table Tennis,
Checkers, Chess, Dominoes**

**BBQ Chicken, Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs**

Water, Iced Tea, Sodas,

Fruit, Watermelon

**Music & Food served from
4PM TO 6PM**

**Please complete form below and
return it in the Collection Basket
or to the rectory by August 9th
If there is rain that day, the event
will be moved to Fr. Winters Hall**

**For more information please
contact:**

**esmondwaldron7@gmail.com
917-609-3648**

Game Day
Sunday, August 16th 2026

**Name _____
will attend**

No. attending _____

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Parents!

**This Summer we are offering a
Bible Time for Children Program
for Children entering Grades 1 to 5.**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

July 20, 22, 24

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

in Father Winters Hall.

The program will be based on the new
Word on Fire children's story bible
"The Story of All Stories", and will include
crafts, games, and snacks.

To enroll your child or for
more information, email

Cecile Rodriguez
at hrreledbx@aol.com or call
718-379-4432.

ANUNCIO!

¡Padres!

Este mes de julio ofreceremos

Bible Time para Niños

Dirigido a niños que ingresan a grados

1.º al 5.º.

Lunes, miércoles y Jueves

Julio 20, 22, 24

De 9:30 a. m. a 1:00 p.m.

en Father Winters Hall

El programa se basará en la nueva
Biblia para niños de Word on Fire,
titulada "The Story of All Stories" (La
historia de todas las historias),
e incluirá manualidades, juegos y
refrigerios.

**Para inscribir a su hijo o para más
información por
favor envíe un correo electrónico a
Cecile Rodriguez, hrreledbx@aol.com
o llame al 718-379-4432**

BIBLE TIME

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We invite adults and youth entering
Grades 6 and up to join us in presenting
this summer program. It can count
towards community or volunteer service
requirements. Adults and youths in
Grades 9 and up must agree to a
Safe Environment background
check and training.

If interested, please email
Cecile Rodriguez at hrreledbx@aol.com
or call 718-379-4432

An Expression of Gratitude



Over the years that I have been a
parishioner at Holy Rosary, I have come
to realize how very blessed I am to
belong to this parish and be able to share
the Eucharist with all of
you clergy, fellow parishioners and
friends.

Again, the true Christian love that exists
within our parish was evident to me
during my extended recovery and
gradual return
to life at Holy Rosary.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank
God publicly for all of you (I have been
doing that privately, just so you know)
I thank you for your powerful PRAYERS,
your messages, your concern, those able
to assist me in special ways, those who
shared their experiences with 'broken
bones and recovery and your welcomes
when I was able to return to Mass.
That's God's love shared through you
and I am so grateful.
May God bless everyone of you. Amen.

Cecile Rodriguez.

Fr. Anthony Pleho

*If you would like to contact Fr. Pleho
please do so at the following address:*

**Cardinal O'Connor Clergy Residence
Edward Cardinal Egan Pavilion
5655 Arlington Avenue,
Bronx, NY 10471
(718) 581-0070**

Sunday Collections

**Your gift to God for July 11th & July 12th
was \$6,352.00
Total Attendance was 550.**

**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 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, Carol Gigantiello,
Catherine Kringas, Fay LoPresti,
Stephanie Loscalzo, 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.

Holy Rosary Adult Religious Study

**Adult Catechism and Bible Study
will resume in September.**

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

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026**

"But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us, for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, and those who are just must be kind, and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins."

This Old Testament passage portrays the God who loves us without reserve telling us to be just, and a sign of it is found in deeds of kindness. That perhaps is the good seed of Matthew's gospel passage, the tiny mustard seed, (for us the simplest act of kindness) or the unseen leaven, influencing the lives of others.

The God of Wisdom wants the best for us, but

we need to respond to this 'good ground for hope.' Yes, the Spirit himself intercedes for us.