

SUNDAY July 26, 2026

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

MONDAY, July 27

7:00 Juana Escobal
9:00 Adina Martha Lirios

TUESDAY, July 28

7:00 Aljun Escobal
9:00 Anthony Acierno

WEDNESDAY, July 29 St. Martha, St. Mary, St. Lazarus

7:00 Ellen Escobal
9:00 Pro Populo & Martha Nwosisi(Living)

THURSDAY, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

7:00 Rev. Michael P. Morris
9:00 James Filardi

FRIDAY, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Raul Garcia (Living)
9:00 Iris Resto

SATURDAY August 1 St. Alphonsus

9:00 Thomas Rice
4:00 Leonard Messineo

SUNDAY, Aug. 2

7:00 DiPaolo & Petrullo Families
8:15 Martha Nwosisi (Living) Special Intention
9:45 Primo Quijada
11:30 Deceased Spouses of the Catholic
Widows & Widowers
1:15 Fr. Joseph Fortuno

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

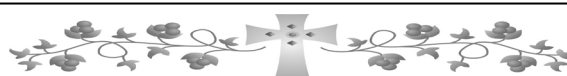
Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.



Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

*First Friday August 7th
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament will begin after
the 9:00 AM Mass followed by
Benediction at 12:00 Noon
Please note time change.*

**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

1510 Adee Avenue
(718) 379 4432

Religious Education

Mrs. Cecile Rodriguez
(718) 379 4432 x 122

Holy Rosary School

1500 Arnow Avenue
(718) 652 1838

Nursing Home Ministry

Mr. Robert D'Alessandro
(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**

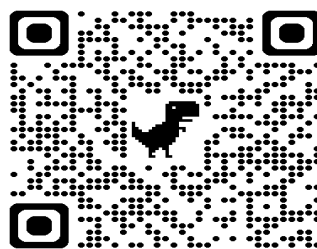
**PLEASE HELP US RESTORE SAFETY AND
BEAUTY TO OUR PARISH GROUNDS**

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:



The first phase of the sidewalk repair has been completed. We thank all who have contributed and will continue to accept contributions until the whole project is fully completed

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.

The program has been successfully completed

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.

El programa se ha completado con éxito.

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 18th & July 19th
was \$4,816.00.00
Total Attendance was 511.**

**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 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,
Richard Janniello, 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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026**

"The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request. So, God said to him: 'Because you have asked for this – not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right – I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come, no one to equal you.'"

How frequently the expression, 'the wisdom of Solomon' describes someone who pauses, thinks things through, and then decides. This Old Testament giant individual offers a model. As I approach the Lord in my prayer today, He wants to know my care and need. 'Ask something of me and I will give it to you.'

What is my response, my need, my care? How deep is my faith in the Lord that He listens or even cares? My response reflects the trust I

place in my God. 'Jesus, I trust in you.' Please
hear me. 'Give your servant an understanding
heart.'