

SUNDAY August 16, 2026

7:00 Mario & Erma Borgatti
8:15 Maria Hien Thi Dinh
9:45 Laura Rose Thurson &
Joseph Thurson Jr.
11:30 Michael Paglia
1:15 Ruben Juan Moreno (Living)

MONDAY, Aug. 17

7:00 Hector Camacho (Living)
9:00 Hendrix Leo Castro Davis (Living)

TUESDAY, Aug. 18

7:00 Hector Camacho (Living)
9:00 Pedro Gerardino

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19 St. John Eudes

7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Hector Camacho (Living)

THURSDAY, Aug. 20 St. Bernard

7:00 Ada Marro
9:00 Hector Camacho (Living)

FRIDAY, Aug. 21 St. Pius X

7:00 Hector Camacho (Living)
9:00 Rafael Vazquez

SATURDAY August 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Martha Nwosis
4:00 Marcus Soler (Living)

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

7:00 Carl & Barbara Mercurio
8:15 Amaka Sampson Joseph (Living)
9:45 Fr. Joseph Marie Falciano (Living)
11:30 Minnie & Peter Villegas
1:15 Lisa Ladeveze

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: \$44,304.00

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.



Monday

Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

**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 Arnow 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**

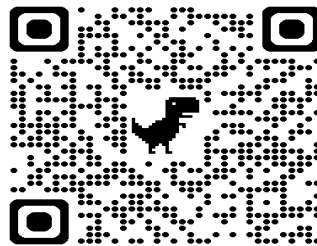
**PLEASE HELP US RESTORE SAFETY AND
BEAUTY TO OUR PARISH GROUNDS**

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:



*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.***

ST. JAMES SUMMER BIBLE SEMINAR THE NEW TESTAMENT WITNESS TO FAMILY LIFE

**Four Thursday evenings from 7-9pm
in Doherty Hall*
With Fr. Martin Kowalski, SSD**

**Fr. Kowalski is a native of and ordained for the
Diocese of Kielce in Poland.**

**He did graduate studies at the Pontifical
Biblical Institute in Rome and at
the Rothberg International School in
Jerusalem. Father teaches courses in
the Old and New Testaments at the
John Paul II Catholic University of
Lublin and at the Seminary in Kielce.**

**The managing editor of Biblical
Annals and a host of TV and radio programs
popularizing the Bible, he is a
member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission
in Rome.**

**8/20 - Healing family relations in the stories of
the patriarchs**

8/27 - Jesus & the family of God in the Gospels

**9/3 - Christian family & marriage as sacraments
of God's love in Paul**

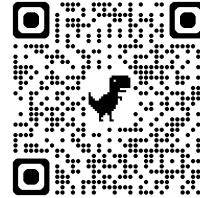
This is a free event. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

CLASSES BEGIN

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26th

**You can Register Online at
www.holyrosarybronx.org/ccd or
scan the QR code below.**



You can Register In-Person:

**Sundays beginning
August 16th
after the 9:45AM and
11:30AM Masses
in Father Winters Hall Office
or by appointment.**

**Fee: \$80 first child; \$115 two or more
children**

**If child is baptized, please bring
Baptism Certificate.**

**Cecile Rodriguez, Director of
Religious Education
718-379-4432
hrreledbx@aol.com**

2027 Mass Book

**The 2027 Mass Book is open for
Mail-in or Drop off Mass requests.
Please write out your Mass requests,
give an alternate date, if possible, and
include a check and your phone
number. The requests will be handled
in the order they are received. The Book
will open for in person requests on a**

date to be announced

Order of Christian Initiation

Would you like to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith? Have you felt a calling to explore and maybe become a member of the Catholic Church?

Then, we invite you to join be the OCIA program at Holy Rosary Church.

OCIA is a faith journey designed for those:

- who are not baptized;
- who were baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to become a Roman Catholic;
- who are baptized Catholic but not fully initiated into the Church and need the Sacraments of Penance,
- Holy Communion and Confirmation;
- who are Catholic and wish to learn more about their Catholic faith.

For more information, please contact the church rectory and leave your name and number and someone will contact you.

Sunday Collections

Your gift to God for Aug. 8th & 9th was \$4,489.00.

Total Attendance was 535.

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,
Richard Janniello, Catherine Kringas, Fay LoPresti,
Stephanie Loscalzo, Sandra Martinez,
Mary McCabe, Miriam McGeehan,
Matthew A. Matamoras, 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,

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026**

“The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants - all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my Covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer.”

Isaiah, writing six centuries before Christ, could very well be speaking of the reality of our church today. We are a nation of immigrants, being served and ministered by religious from many countries, bringing the gospel of Jesus to build and sustain the church in our country and filling our pews.

Once served by saints who came to preserve the faith of immigrants, like Saint Mother Cabrini or the Scalabrini Fathers, we might rightfully say they are us.

BROTHER JUNIPER

