

SUNDAY, December 23, 2018

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7:15 (English) Pro Populo
8:30 Josephine Galloway
10:00 Fred Glover
11:30 Rosella LoPresti
1PM Orlando & Giulia Bernardini

MONDAY, December 24 - Christmas Eve

7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Filomena & Frank DiJusto
5:00PM *Christmas Intentions*
10:00PM *Christmas Intentions*

TUESDAY, December 25 – Christmas

8:30 *Christmas Intentions*
10:00 *Christmas Intentions*
11:30 *Christmas Intentions*

WEDNESDAY, December 26 – St. Stephen

7:00 Clem, Connie & living members of the Bele Family
9:00 Edy Emmanuel

THURSDAY, December 27 – St John the Apostle

7:00 Aiden Causey
9:00 Marie Edvige & Carmelle Emmanuel

FRIDAY, December 28 – The Holy Innocents

7:00 Theresa Hanson
9:00 Marie Edvige & Carmelle Emmanuel

SATURDAY, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket

9:00 Antonina & Antonino & Grandson Anthony Randazzo
5:00 Juana Lara Esparra

SUNDAY, December 30 – The Holy Family

7:15 (English) Pro Populo
8:30 Jose Ramos
10:00 Santolo & Maria Scodes
11:30 Patrick Frawley
1PM Wanda Gautier

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 29/30

5:00PM T. Andres	10:00 J. Reide
7:15 C. Bele	11:30 M. Burke
8:30 H. Cuesta	1PM C. Ortiz

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 1

5:00PM L. DiJusto	8:30 A. Loscazo
	10:00 L. Severino
10:30PM- Nigerian Community	11:30 N. Hill

Confessions on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:45PM and on Sunday from 9 to 9:45AM

This week, the Bread & Wine is offered in memory of Rosella LoPresti from Mom & Dad. The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Antonina and Antonino Randazzo from the Family.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

Micah speaks of the ruler who will come from Bethlehem. He discusses how the people of Israel will be saved from corruption and live in peace.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Paul describes to the Hebrews how Jesus came into the world and offered to do God's will. We were saved through his sacrifice, the only offering sufficient for the sins of the world.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Mary paid a visit to Elizabeth, whose baby stirred in her womb upon hearing Mary's greeting. Elizabeth filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Elizabeth was deeply overjoyed that the words God had spoken to Mary had now been fulfilled.

Monday Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sunday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52 or, for Year C,
1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Monday 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

First Friday 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

First Saturday 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY &

FRIDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 4:30PM

SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM

The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch between 12:30 and 1:30PM

SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH

Merry Christmas - The Rectory is closed Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

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

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.
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, 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM,

10:00 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:00 PM.

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

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*FATHER WILLIAMS, FATHER SEBASTIAN,
FATHER PLEHO, FATHER HIPPOLYTUS,
THE PARISH STAFF
AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS
WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
EVERY BLESSING FOR THE NEW YEAR!*

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY
OF FATIMA**

WILL BE WITH:

SYRIA CARRINGTON – DEC. 23 – DEC. 29

COLLET OHAKAMAU – DEC. 30 – JAN. 5

THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

WILL BE WITH:

ZORAIDA JORGGE – DEC. 23 – DEC. 29

Meetings this week

Monday – Children's Choir 3:15-4:30PM
Church

Adult Choir & Trumpet - 8 – 9:30PM Church

Christmas Schedule



Christmas Eve

Monday, Dec. 24th

Prelude & Carols at 4:40PM

5PM Family Mass

with Children's Choir

**Prelude, Carols & Trumpet at 9:35 PM with
Adult Choir**

10 PM Solemn Mass

(No Mass at Midnight)

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25th

Sung Masses 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

11:30 AM ~ Solemn Mass with Choir

(No 7:15 AM; no 1 PM Mass on Christmas Day)

Sunday, Dec. 30th

Regular Sunday schedule

except

1PM to 6PM ~ Charismatic Mass &

Healing Service ~ The Nigerian

Community



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, New Year's Eve ~ 5PM Vigil Mass

also

9PM Exposition, Quiet time, Rosary,

Benediction

10:30 Mass ~ The Nigerian Community

Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day

8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM

(No 7:15AM or 1PM on New Year's Day)

**Jan. 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation
this year.**

Music Notes



Both Masses on Christmas Eve will be preceded by Choral Preludes and congregational carols. Please come early for this festive music performed by our choirs and guest musicians.

*Prelude and carols with the Children's/Youth choir at 4:40PM
Mass at 5PM*

*Prelude and carols with the Adult Choir and Trumpet at 9:35PM
Solemn Mass at 10PM*

The Christmas Program is posted on the parish website

www.holyrosarybronx.org/Christmas2018

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Traditionally offerings are made in memory of a deceased loved one. The funds collected help to cover the sizable cost of the greens and flowers for the entire Christmas Season. Envelopes are available in the church lobby.

CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE

The Christmas Masses (5:00 PM Family Vigil, 10PM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM) will be offered for those enrolled. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection or leave it at the Rectory. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

2019 CHURCH CALENDARS

The calendars come to us through the kindness of Sal Farenga and his staff at Farenga Bros. Inc. Funeral Homes 920 Allerton Avenue, The Bronx, 718.654.0500.

Sunday Collections

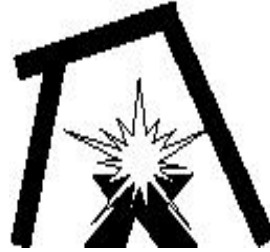
Your gift to **God** for the weekend of Dec. 15th & 16th was \$6,026. Attendance 786.
Average contribution per adult: \$8.72
Please be sure to visit God in our beautiful Church.
He is always present.

THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE

Look at the humility of God....

*Therefore hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves,
so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.*

- St. Francis of Assisi (*Letter to the Order*)



St. Francis of Assisi began the tradition of the Christmas crèche near Greccio, Italy in 1223. He brought live animals to a cave where Midnight Mass was celebrated, and the local people who were present saw the baby Jesus appear in the manger he had prepared in front of the altar. The crèche helps us to focus in on the true meaning of Christmas.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Daniel Chapman, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, Genevieve Jolivet, John Joseph, Camille & Patrick Knight, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Veronica McCartney; Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Julie Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Lucille Rahman; Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Joyce Maria Roberts, Pablo Rodriguez, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Ada Snyder, Jean Testa, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson, Lorraine Yorio & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes

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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
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ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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