

## SUNDAY, March 3, 2019

### SUNDAY, March 3

- 7:15 (Italian) DiPaolo & Petruccio Families  
8:30 Bishop Robert A. Brucato  
10:00 Mercedes Ficara  
11:30 Sabato Imperati  
1PM Luis Garcia & Venancio Benny Laurano

### MONDAY, March 4 – St. Casimir

- 7:00 Pro populo  
9:00 Jerry Rubino

### TUESDAY, March 5 – Shrove Tuesday

- 7:00 Edward Cardinal Egan  
9:00 Elizabeth Martinez

### WEDNESDAY, March 6 – Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 John Bele  
9:00 Jerome Rubino  
12 Service  
7:30 PM Pro Populo

### THURSDAY, March 7 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

- 7:00  
9:00 Marie Filardi (living)

### FRIDAY, March 8 – St. John of God

- 7:00 Dorothy & Arthur Anyanwu & Mark Ahaneku (Living)  
9:00 Luis Garcia & Venancio Benny Laurenano

### SATURDAY, March 9 – St Frances of Rome

- 9:00 Nicole Sette  
5:00 Maria Cichostepska

### SUNDAY, March 10

- 7:15 (English) Pro Populo  
8:30 Sir John Ayeni (living)  
10:00 Giuseppe Ruggieri  
11:30 Joane Emmanuel  
1PM Basilio Scarpone

#### LECTORS FOR MARCH 9/10

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 5:00PM O. Civetta | 10:00 L. DiJusto     |
| 7:15 C. Bele      | 11:30 N. Alejandro   |
| 8:30 L. Severino  | 1PM H. Schwalbenberg |

#### LECTORS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

- 7AM T. Andres 9AM H. Corbie 7:30PM W. Ocasio

**Confessions on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:45PM -  
Sunday confessions are temporarily suspended**

*This week, the Bread & Wine are offered  
in memory of Mercedes Ficara by her  
husband, Mel.*

*The Altar Candles are offered in memory  
of my Mother, Mercedes Ficara by  
Raymond.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory  
of our dear Aunt Mercedes Ficara, by  
Richard, Rosemary, Patty, Charles, Linda  
& Tommy.*

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

### Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

**Monday** Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday** Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

#### **First Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday** Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Monday** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

### 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**

### Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday in Lent at 7:30PM**



**ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6TH**  
**MASSES WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**  
**7 & 9 AM & 7:30PM, SERVICE FOR**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT 12NOON.**  
**REMEMBER: ASH WEDNESDAY AND**  
**GOOD FRIDAY ARE DAYS OF FAST &**  
**ABSTINENCE ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT**  
**ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE**  
**ABSTINENCE - NO MEAT**  
**FAST - 3 SMALL MEALS, NOTHING IN**  
**BETWEEN**

### **LENT 2019**

Lent is a holy season in our church's year. It is holy because it calls us in a special way to holiness and encourages us to adopt holy habits of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We should try to attend Mass as often as we can during Lent and pray the rosary and make the Stations of the Cross. We should try to make special sacrifices during Lent. We should try to practice some form of self-denial or self-discipline during Lent - so that we might in some small way identify ourselves with Christ who was crucified for us. All the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence - All Catholics above the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from meat on the days of abstinence (unless poor health excuses). Additionally, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence. Not only is meat prohibited, but on these two fast days, only one full meal is permitted. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from age 18 to 59 (unless poor health excuses).

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION**  
**Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30 PM**  
in Church. Parents of children to be baptized are required to attend.



All MEN of the parish are invited to join the Holy Name Society.

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in Fr. Winters Hall.

Also join us for our Communion Mass 8:30AM Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> followed by breakfast in FWH.

#### **THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE**

WILL BE WITH:

YANIRA SURIEZ – MAR. 3 – MAR. 9  
NEREIDA GUERRERO MAR. 10 – MAR. 23  
MAR. 24 – MAR. 30 – OPEN  
MENDOZA FAMILY - MAR. 31 - APRIL 6

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

WILL BE WITH:

CHRISTINE SETTE – MARCH 3 – MARCH 9  
FATIMA PAREDES – MAR. 10 – MAR. 23  
OLIEDRAOGO OMER – MAR. 24 – MAR. 30  
LYNETTE KARIM – MAR. 31 – APRIL 6

#### ***Meetings this week***

Tuesday - Baptism Meeting 7:30 Church

Wednesday – Adult Choir 7:15-9PM Music Office

Thursday – HNS 7:30 FWH

Friday – Stations of the Cross 7:30PM Church

Saturday – Children's Choir 12:30-1:30 Church

**Next week is P.O.T.S. Sunday. Please bring your food donations in disposable pans with lids if possible to the rear lobby of the church between 9:30 and 10:00 AM. This week: Chicken: with rice or potatoes**

**Daylight Savings Time**  
**The clock changes next weekend,**  
**March 9/10 Spring ahead one hour.**

***Holy Rosary/Nativity of Our Blessed Lady  
Women's Retreat***

**Theme:** *Do What You Love*

**Where:** Bishop Molloy Retreat House  
86-45 Edgerton Blvd, Jamaica NY  
[www.bishopmolloy.org](http://www.bishopmolloy.org) 718 739-1229

**When:** April 12-14, 2019 Cost for the weekend is \$220 – There is a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit due as soon as possible.  
You can register on line.

We carpool

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Piti 718-653 4222 or Ivy Moreno 718-829-8906.

**Seton Pilgrimage to Ireland &  
Scotland**

Join Fr. Quarato for 12 days, Sept 16 to 27. Daily Mass and visits to Knock and St. Patrick Shrines - \$3,795 double occupancy, includes air, 4 star hotels, all breakfasts, six dinners (4 dinners on your own) and all fees, taxes, gratuities. One dinner will be an evening venue in Dublin with traditional Irish music and we will visit a typical Irish Pub. Scotland, not to be outdone, will feature a Whiskey Experience. Please contact Alex Winogradoff at 845-526-4495 for information.

**Camp Veritas for grades 7 to 12.**

Weeklong "Play & Pray" - Registration is now open for the 2019 Season. Rate of \$450 per week includes food and lodging. Early Bird rate \$400 (if paid by April 1). Locations include camps at Newburgh, NY, Lake Placid, Summit Lake and Camp Lakota\*. Volunteers 18 years old and older are free. Activities include Swimming, Soccer, Basketball, Hiking and more. Also Mass, Adoration, Talks, & free time. See the website [www.campveritas.org](http://www.campveritas.org) for information or call 845,-663-1689.

\*June 24-29 in Kildare, Ireland (rates are different for Ireland).

**Sunday Collections**

Your gift to **God** for the weekend of Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> was \$5,462. Attendance 788.

Average contribution per adult: \$7.88

Please be sure to visit God in our beautiful Church. He is always present.

***In order to help sustain Holy Rosary/Nativity's mission of saving souls and to lessen and/or avoid future deficits, the Faithful are asked to prayerfully consider increasing their weekly contributions, according to their means. Thank You and God Bless.***

**MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS** – The pink Mass attendance cards for students will be stamped after Mass in the vestibule. **Only After the 10 AM Mass**, cards will be stamped in Father Winters Hall.

***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, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Rosemarie DeNegriz, Gina DiLorenzo, 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, 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, Rita Phillips, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Lucille Rahman; Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Elizabeth Risen, Iris Rivera, Joyce Maria Roberts, Pablo Rodriguez, Rosemarie Rubino, 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

We hope you are enjoying our parish subscription to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org). Go to Formed.org Enter our Parish Code: 44PCJW on the home page; Create a personal account with your user name/email and password.  
**Important: Do not sign up as an individual.**

## House for Sale

on Tenbroeck Ave.

Please call Elvira at 917-622-2316 for information or to arrange to see it.

### YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We wish to thank all of our parishioners for their generous support throughout this past year. If you would like a statement of your envelope contributions, please contact the parish office at 718.379.4432. Please note that a statement will be sent to you only if you request one. Statements will not be sent out before February. If you use WeShare (formerly Parish Pay), your statement will be **emailed** to you.

**Cabrini Care to Go.** The high quality care that has made Cabrini Nursing home a leader in rehabilitation and skilled nursing care is now available in the privacy of your own home. If you or a loved one is in need of rehabilitation or skilled nursing care call Cabrini Certified Home Health Agency today! 914 693-6800 x 550

### Parish pay is now "WeShare"

The parish pay online donation system has been acquired by Liturgical Publication Company and has transitioned to a new online giving system – **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](mailto:WeShare@4lpi.com) or by calling 1-800-950-9952.

### 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!**



[www.facebook.com/holyrosarychurch.bronx](http://www.facebook.com/holyrosarychurch.bronx)

MASS TIMES (1.410.676.6000)

[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)

**SECURITY NOTICE** – Even though we now have **24 Hour Security cameras**, parishioners are reminded to always keep an eye on their belongings when attending Holy Rosary Church or events in Father Winters Hall. Please turn off all free WiFi applications from your mobile devices in order to prevent criminals from gaining access to your personal information.