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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sundays: 7:30am; 9:45am; 11:30am
Weekdays: 8:30am (Monday to Saturday)
Confession: Saturdays : 9:00 – 9:30am;
4:00 - 4:45pm
(also by appointment)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND HOLIDAYS:

See inside bulletin for special schedule.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents should pick up a Baptism Preparation Form at the Rectory to begin the process for Baptism. An email request for the form is also acceptable. A short class is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Rectory. Baptisms are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1pm.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory when someone is about to undergo a serious surgery or has a great risk to health.

MATRIMONY

Marriage arrangements should begin a year before the proposed date of the wedding by making an appointment with the Pastor.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those desiring to complete their sacraments. RICA is for you. It is a process that entails weekly informal classes in the Rectory, call for information.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020



"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word."

Mass Intentions

Collection

Saturday, December 19 *Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent*

5:00pm Margaret Donato
Joanne Capone

Sunday, December 20 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

7:30am Maher & Donaghy Families
Patrick & Rita Herman
9:45am Armando & Caterina Lisi
Ann McGovern
11:30am Angelo Puzzuto
Angelo & Marie Rumore

Monday, December 21 *St. Peter Canisius*

8:30am For the People of Holy Rosary
Gloria & Jack Latino

Tuesday, December 22 *Late Advent Weekday*

8:30am Orienta Pallotta
Lobsang Tashi

Wednesday, December 23 *St. John of Kanty*

8:30am In Honor of St. Jude
Veronica Rose Koenig

Thursday, December 24 *Late Advent Weekday*

* 8:30am Mass will not be celebrated*

Thursday, December 24 *Vigil: Nativity of the Lord*

4:00pm Rita Herman
6:00pm Federico Luigi Greco
10:00pm Anne Caramanica

Friday, December 25 *Nativity of the Lord*

7:30am Rosemarie Eisele and Andy Prior
Salvatore Greco
9:45am William Anthony Arnone

11:30am Jennifer Casale Fante
Frank & Josephine Dagostino and
Nicolas & Nancy Servodidio

Saturday, December 26 *St. Stephen*

8:30am Marjorie Schweighardt

Saturday, December 26 *Vigil: Holy Family*

5:00pm Ken Godfrey
Jackie Abate

Sunday, December 27 *Holy Family*

7:30am Peter & Mary Lyden
John & Ellen Kelly
9:45am Catherine Delaney
Luigi Mauro
11:30am Rev. Father Gerard Travers

December 13, 2020 Next Week

Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it does for others is greatly appreciated.

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Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick . .

Barbara-Ryab Baldino, Barbara Prinrose,
Alexandra McGill, Penelope Macaluso, Evelyn Belevich,
Diana Gleason, Jim Murphy



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp
in the Church has been reserved
In Memory of Patricia D'Angelli



The Altar Bread and Wine
has been reserved
In Memory of George A. Rahmer

The **Votive Light** in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, for our Pro-Life intentions symbolizing our devotion to Our Lady and love for all life from conception to its natural end as ordained by God, has been reserved

In Memory of Rita & Patrick Herman

Christmas Masses

For those who plan to attend Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Holy Masses, please note the following information. Please share this information to as many people as possible.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our Church can accommodate 250 people. Attendance will be accomplished on a first come first served basis. The ushers will take an actual count as people enter the Church and once the permitted number of people have arrived, they will ask that you consider attending another Mass. Please understand and be considerate of the situation and be as cooperative as possible. Try to arrive to the Church at least fifteen minutes before the scheduled Mass. If any one feels uncomfortable, please feel free to attend spiritually or virtually.

I need your prayers and generous support to our Church so that we may continue to do God's work in the coming year. Know that you are in my prayers and you will be remembered at every Mass during this Blessed Season of Christ's birth.

With gratitude,
Fr. Sebastian

CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Christmas Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available at the entrances of the Church. Please return the outer envelope of each card you take before Christmas, so that the names of your loved ones (living or deceased) may be placed on the altar for the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES



are available at the entrances of the Church. Remember a loved one by donating toward the flowers and plants that will decorate our Church for Christmas. The free-will donation can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory.



On-line Donation Correction

If anyone received a postcard from "We Share" with Fr. Sebastian's signature regarding donations, it was sent out in error from the Chancery. Our current on-line donations are through ***Parish Giving***.

You can go on-line through www.holyrosaryhawthorne.org you will then see the Parish Giving logo to make your donations to our Church.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

No 8:30am Mass

Thursday, December 24th

4:00pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25th

7:30am, 9:45am, 11:30am

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 26th

5:00pm

Sunday, December 27th

7:30am, 9:45am, 11:30am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 31st

5:00pm

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1st

8:30am, 10:30am



HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Due to the pandemic, it was decided to collect gift cards this year, all to benefit struggling families living in the South Bronx. The generosity of Holy Rosary Parish was overwhelming with many envelopes containing multiple gift cards.

As of Monday, December 7th, donations totaled \$9000, which will be used to purchase gifts for over 100 children who have submitted their wish lists. These children range in age from babies in need of warm clothing to teenagers asking for art supplies and sports equipment. Dolls, games, books, action figures, crayons and coloring books, puzzles, toys of all descriptions were frequently requested gifts. Thank you to all who donated. Please know that you have brought happiness and joy to these 48 families in this time of stress and sadness. Merry Christmas and may 2021 bring many blessings to you.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT READINGS

1st Reading – When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!” Nathan answered the king, “Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you.” But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: Go, tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?’ “It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.”

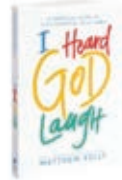
Responsorial Psalm –

For ever I will the goodness of the Lord

2nd Reading – Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel – The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, “Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.” But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” And the angel said to her in reply, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be

born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God.” Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.



We will be distributing a Christmas gift, the book 'I Heard God Laugh' by Matthew Kelly of Dynamic Catholic at all the Christmas Masses.

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL SOCIETY

Everyone needs a guardian angel, especially in these times of isolation and anxiety. Many members of our parish are living alone with no one present in the home to check on their welfare. Being alone does not mean that you are alone. Your Parish Family cares and would like to propose a new ministry, The Guardian Angel Society. If you would like a quick call or text message each day to check that you are well and to reaffirm that you are being thought of, please call Karen Pennington at 914-769-0637 or Nancy DeLorenzo at 914-769-7223.

† Youth News †

Please join us for our December Youth Group Meetings!
Saturday January 9th and 23rd
6-8 pm (note change in end time)
Check cafeteria door for location

Youth Group is for 6th to 8th graders

Due to COVID there have been some changes to our meetings. Please email us at the email below to register or go to the website for information.

For more Youth information go to Holy Rosary's website:

<http://www.holyrosaryhawthorne.org/youth-ministries>
or email @ holyrosaryyouth116@gmail.com

The Sisters of Life are asking for donations to their annual Christmas drive. Anyone who would like to donate should go on line at: www.sistersoflife.org/registry and follow the prompts. Gift cards can be sent electronically to visitation@sistersoflife.org, or mailed to 20 Cardinal Hayes Place, New York, NY, 10007

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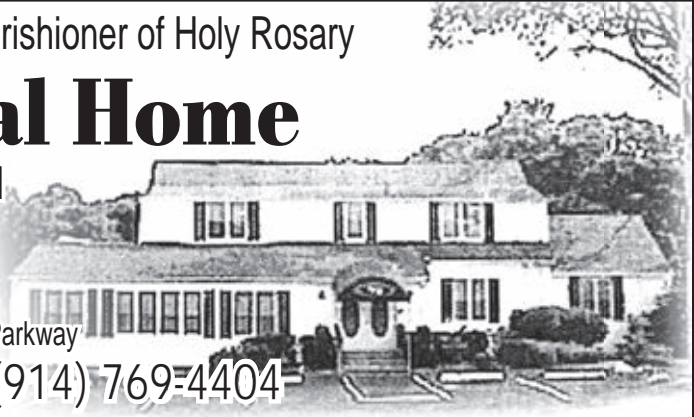
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