

## SUNDAY Dec. 11, 2016

### SUNDAY, Dec. 11 – Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:15 (English) Pro Popolo  
8:30 Gaetano Bellavia  
10:00 Deceased Members of the Oieni Family  
11:30 Ron Moody  
1:00 Marcello Scaccalossi

### MONDAY, Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 7:00 Marie Louise Houlihan  
9:00 Dorothy Wylong

### TUESDAY, Dec. 13 - St. Lucy

- 7:00 Joseph Malavenda  
9:00 Mary Grace Prudenti

### WEDNESDAY Dec. 14. – St. John of the Cross

- 7:00 Mass of Thanksgiving  
9:00 Juan Rios Sola, Jr.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 15

- 7:00 Dennis F. Sullivan  
9:00 Charles Joseph Viccica

### FRIDAY, Dec. 16

- 7:00 Darren Sinclair  
9:00 Andja & Kolja Marisenovic

### SATURDAY, Dec. 17

- 9:00 Mary Sullivan (living)  
5PM Nelson Rodriguez

### SUNDAY, Dec. 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:15 (Italian) Giuditia, Pasquale, Carmine & Eugenio Nigro  
8:30 Paul Guzman  
10:00 Rosella Lo Presti  
11:30 Joseph & Doris Wilkowski  
1:00 Basilio Scarponetti

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DEC. 17/18

#### LECTORS

- |      |             |       |              |
|------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| 5 PM | I. Negron   | 10:00 | H. Corbie    |
| 7:15 | E. DiPaolo  | 11:30 | R. Retcho    |
| 8:30 | L. Severino | 1:00  | N. Alejandro |

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 5PM M. Filardi/M.A.Piti  
7:15 C. Bele  
8:30 L. Rahman/B. Guzman  
10:00 H. Corbie/C. Harris  
11:30 A. Perera/M. Micalizzi  
1:00 N. Hill/A. Corbie

#### ALTAR SERVERS

- 5PM F. Lavezzari/N. Mairs  
8:30 C. Wildman/N. Scotland  
10:00 U. O. & D. Agwu  
11:30 J. Bennett/C. Neil  
1:00 J. John/M. Chinedo

Please note: The Church will be open by 6:45 AM every weekday. We are sorry for the tardy opening during Fr. Pleho's illness.

On Sundays, confessions will be heard from 9AM to 9:45AM

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

### Second Reading: James 5:7-10

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

### Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

#### Monday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

#### Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

#### Wednesday

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23

#### Thursday

Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

#### Friday

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36

#### Saturday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

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

**Correction - Please Note: The meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be Tuesday Jan 10, 2017 at 7:30PM**

**There will be a special collection for Retired Religious this week.**

**This week the Corona Self-help Group will be here to raise money for their work against addiction.**

### *Rectory Office Hours*

**MONDAY – THURSDAY:**

**9:00AM – 9:00PM**

**FRIDAY: 9AM – 12 NOON**

**SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 5:00PM**

**SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH**

**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

**Parish Office**                      **Holy Rosary School**  
1510 Adee Avenue                  1500 Arnow Avenue  
(718) 379 4432                      (718) 652 1838

**Religious Education**    **Nursing Home Ministry**  
Miss Christine Rahner          Mr. Benjamin Diaz  
(718) 379 4432                      (718) 379 4432 x 3

**Please Note:** For the future there will be no organ music at the 1PM Mass.

**COMMITTEE OF BLACK MINISTRY** will meet following the 8:30 AM Mass next Sunday in Father Winters Hall. All are welcome.

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will be with:  
  
Val Manfredi – Dec. 11 – Dec. 17  
Al Sullivan – Dec. 18 – Dec. 24  
Collet Ohakamnu – Dec. 25 – Dec. 31

The **TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE** will be with:  
Mendoza Quijada – Dec. 11 – Dec. 17  
Mrs. Duque – Dec. 18 – Dec. 31

*Lectors: Workbooks are ready for pick-up in the Rectory.*

**Parish Meetings this Week**  
  
**RCIA - Mon. 7:30PM in FWH**  
**Adult Choir – Wed 7:15 – 9PM in Church**  
**Children's Choir – Sat. 11:15AM – 12:30PM in Church**  
**Adult Choir – Sat. 1 – 4PM in Church**

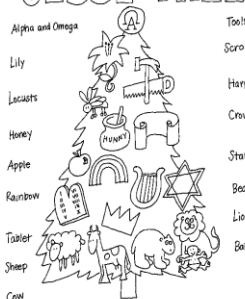
**Giving Tree Project**

*Annual Outreach*

**November 20 through Dec. 15, 2016**

*Kindly take a tag from the Christmas tree in the front vestibule or back lobby of the Church and return the tag and the gift to Holy Rosary Church on or before Dec. 15, which is the absolute deadline so that all gifts can be delivered in time for Christmas. A million thanks to the Holy Rosary Church Family for its continued support for this event that brings joy to so many children!*

**JESSE TREE**



**This** week at the Family Mass, each family will be asked to take a **Christmas Ornament**. You will be asked to write the family name on the front and the name of each family member on the back. They are to be returned the following week to the special collection box in the front lobby. The stars will be used to decorate the tree on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, transforming our *Children's Jesse Tree* into our *Parish Family Christmas Tree*.

Date	Persons	Events/Themes	Scripture	Symbols
Third Sunday	David	A Shepherd for the People	1 Sam 16:1-23-17:58, 2 Sam 5:1-5, 7:1-17	Shepherd's Crook or Harp
Mon Wk 3	Elijah	The Threat of False Gods	1 Kng 17:1-16, 18:17-46	Stone Altar
Tues Wk 3	Hezekiah	Faithfulness and Deliverance	2 Kng 18:1-19:19, 32-37	An Empty Tent
Wed Wk 3	Isaiah	The Call to Holiness	Isa 1:10-20, 6:1-13, 8:11-9:7	Fire Tongs with Hot Coal
Thur Wk 3	Jeremiah	The Exile	Jer 1:4-10, 2:4-13, 7:1-15, 8:22-9:1-11	Tears
Fri Wk 3	Habakkuk	Waiting	Hab 1:1-2:1, 3:16-19	Stone Watchtower
Sat Wk 3	Nehemiah	Return and Rebuilding	Neh 1:1-2:8, 6:15-16, 13:10-22	City Wall

## CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE

The Christmas Masses (5:00 PM Family Vigil, 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.

## 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 Collection Dec. 10th & 11th

**The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal request your help for the Pater Noster Food Pantry**

**Thank you** to all the generous Holy Rosary parishioners who gave to our Thanksgiving Collection. Now we are hoping to provide our neighbors with food for a special meal for Christmas. Our Christmas collection will be **this weekend of Dec. 10th & 11th**. Although we are most happy to receive any donation of non-perishable food, we wanted to share our specific need for: cans of carrots, peas and pineapple, sweet potatoes, boxed mashed potatoes and non-refrigerated dessert items (cookies or Hostess cakes). We are also accepting monetary donations to help defray the cost of hams we hope to give each family for their Christmas Dinner. We pray that God will reward your generosity.

## **RECONCILIATION MONDAY SCHEDULE**



**CONFESSIONS WILL BE MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 19TH  
8:00 AM TO 9:00 AM,  
4:00 PM TO 5:30 PM  
& 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM  
COME AND PREPARE THE WAY OF THE  
LORD  
IN YOUR HEARTS.**

## BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI

Families are asked to bring figurines of the Baby Jesus from their home nativity scenes. The "bambinelli" will be blessed at the end of each Mass next weekend.

## Holy Rosary Christmas Cards

Fundraiser for the parish

We will be selling Christmas Cards in the Lobby of the Church this weekend and Dec. 10/11. There are 11 designs with pictures of the Church.

Package of 5 for \$10. (One design)

Package of 10 for \$19 (Mixed designs)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Linda Bravo, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Maureen Darner, Audia DeJesus, Helen De Alto, Rosemarie DeNegris, Ben Diaz, Gina DiLorenzo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Marie Echevarria, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Irene Farenga, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Iris Grubler, Amelia Gugliotta, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Mary Iorio, Kay Johnson, John Joseph, Camille Knight, Singh Latchman, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Lucille Montemuro, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Dorothy Oliver, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Millie Perota, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Michael Ramirez, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Pablo Rodriguez, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson and all of our homebound and the residents of our local Nursing Homes.

### Many Thanks to our Flea Market Volunteers

**Co-Chairs:** Linda Cahill and Cecile Rodriguez

**Cashier:** Mary McCabe

**Rosary Altar Society Members:** Joan Bellitto, Lucy Caro, Rosetta Cushnie, Donna Claire Chung, Barbara Guzman, Wendyann Ocasio, Gloria Saplicki, Doris Werni, Nilda Vega and also Elena Ghigliotto and Ivy Moreno (who donated money for refreshments)

**Pastoral Council members:** Yvette Armstrong, David Cuesta and Hilda Cuesta, Luan Le and Michael Micalizzi (advertising)

**Holy Name Society Members:** James Anyansi, Dominic Caro, Benjamin Diaz, Mark Saplicki and Bonaventure Uchendu

**Parish Life Member:** Veronica McCartney

**CCD Youths:** Madeleen Delacruz, Andrew Graham, Athena Luna, Jason Obiekwe, and Victoria Sales

And our generous parishioners who donated so many new and vintage items for the Parish tag sale tables. Proceeds from the Flea Market: \$2345

**Our parish has a Website!**

**Please check it out at  
<http://holyrosarybronx.org>**

**SECURITY NOTICE** – 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.

**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!**



**A BLESSED ADVENT!**

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