

SUNDAY Dec. 18, 2016

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

MONDAY, Dec. 19

- 7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Marilyn La Verdi

TUESDAY, Dec. 20

- 7:00 Deceased members of Ahaneku Family
9:00 Nicola DeNitto & deceased members of the DeNitto Family
7PM Philippine Community Mass

WEDNESDAY Dec. 21. – St. Peter Canisius

- 7:00 Maria M. Malafronte
9:00 Deceased members of the Prudenti, Riggio & Bruno Families

THURSDAY, Dec. 22

- 7:00 Aurora, Ismael & Ismael Jr. Mercado
9:00 Maria & Antonio Scaffidi

FRIDAY, Dec. 23 – St. John of Kanty

- 7:00 Joseph Bufano
9:00 LoPresti, Scaffidi & Randazzo Families

SATURDAY, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

- 9:00 Frank & Filomena DiJusto
5PM Christmas Remembrance
10PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, Dec. 25 – Christmas

- 8:30 Christmas Remembrance
10:00 Christmas Remembrance
11:30 Christmas Remembrance

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DEC. 24/25

LECTORS

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| 5 PM | T. Andres | 10:00 | I. Negron |
| 10PM | C. Rodriguez | 11:30 | W. Ocasio |
| 8:30 | E. Anthony | | |

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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| 5PM | C. & J. Testa |
| 10PM | B. Guzman/L. Rahman |
| 8:30 | B. Diaz/M.A. Piti |
| 10:00 | H. CorbieD.C. Chung |
| 11:30 | D. Anyanwu/C. Harris |

ALTAR SERVERS

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| 5PM | E. Grullon/D. Brown |
| 10PM | N. Scotland/S. Bell/ C. Neil |
| 8:30 | D. & T. Tran/A. Nguyen |
| 10:00 | C. & S. Colon |
| 11:30 | J. Obiekwe/B. Ellis |

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is “The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.”

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus’ birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that “All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets.”

Monday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Friday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday

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

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

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of James C. Heffernan.

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

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

Please note: Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year there will be two collections at the Christmas Masses, the regular Sunday collection & the Christmas collection. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF
FATIMA will be with:**

Al Sullivan – Dec. 18 – Dec. 24
Collet Ohakamnu – Dec. 25 – Dec. 31

**The TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE
will be with:**

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
**Brass Rehearsal – Thursday - 2 – 3:30PM
in Church**
**Children's Choir – Sat. 3:00 - 4:15PM
in Church**
**Adult Choir – Rehearsal with Brass 7:45 – 9:15
in Church**

**Christmas Schedule
Christmas Eve
Saturday, Dec. 24th**

Confessions ~ 3PM to 4PM

Prelude & Carols at 4:40PM
5PM Family Mass
with Children's Choir

Festive Prelude at 9:20 PM with Adult Choir
10 PM Solemn Mass
(No Mass at Midnight)

**Christmas Day
Sunday, December 25th**

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM
11:30 AM ~ Solemn Mass
(No 7:15 AM; no 1 PM Mass on Christmas Day)

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, Dec. 31st**

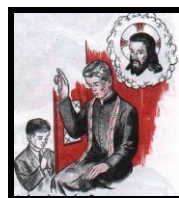
Confessions from 3:45 to 4:45PM

New Year's Eve ~ 5PM Vigil Mass
12 Midnight Mass ~ The Nigerian Community

Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day

8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM & 1:00PM
(No 7:15AM on New Year's Day)

RECONCILIATION 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

Confessions will also be heard
Saturday Dec. 24 from 3 to 4PM and
Dec.31 from 3:45 to 4:45PM

No confessions on Christmas Day
or New Year's Day
Come and prepare the way of the Lord in
your hearts.

On December 20 at 7PM there will be a Special Mass at Holy Rosary sponsored by the Philippine Community of the Bronx.

Many thanks to Luan Le and her helpers (Dorothy Anyanwu, Angela Joseph & Jean Williams) who sold scarves, hats and gloves as part of our parish Christmas Fundraising. They raised \$1655.



The Christmas Ornament should be returned this week to the special collection box in the front lobby. The stars will be used to decorate the tree on Dec. 23rd, transforming our *Children's Jesse Tree* into our *Parish Family Christmas Tree*.

THE JESSE TREE

Date	Persons	Events/Themes	Scripture	Symbols
Fourth Sunday	John the Baptist	Repentance	Luke 1:57-80, 3:1-207:18-30	Scallop Shell
Mon Wk 4	Mary	The Hope for a Future	Luke 1:26-38	White Lily
Tues Wk 4	Elizabeth	Joy	Luke 1:39-56	Mother & Child
Dec 24	Jesus	Birth of the Messiah	Luke 2:1-20	Manger
Dec 25	Christ	The Son of God	John 1:1-18	Chi-Rho Symbol

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 MUSIC AT HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24

4:40 PM ~ Prelude Music with the Children's Choir & Congregational Carols

5PM ~ Sung Vigil Mass

The Children's Choir will sing Love Came Down at Christmas; Ding Dong Merrily On High; Star Carol, and Unto Us A Child Is Born. There will also be Congregational Carols.

9:20 PM ~ Prelude Music with the Adult Choir & Brass, Congregational Carols

10PM Solemn Mass

The Adult Choir, guest singers, and brass quartet will present a 40 minute program of festive music before the Solemn Mass. The evenings program includes arrangements of familiar carols as well as works by Bach, Holst, Mathias Pinkham and Rutter

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25

8:30 & 10AM ~ Sung Masses with Cantor & Organ

11:20 AM ~ Prelude Music with Brass & Organ
11:30 AM ~ Solemn Mass with the Adult Choir & Brass

The complete Music program is available on the parish website.

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.

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.**

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