

SUNDAY Dec. 4, 2016

SUNDAY, Dec. 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:15 *(Italian)* Di Paolo & Petruzzo Families
- 8:30 Fred Owens
- 10:00 Calogero La Verdi
- 11:30 Maria Hien Thi Bui
- 1:00 Deceased members of the Vu Family

MONDAY, Dec. 5

- 7:00 John Matthew Bele
- 9:00 Robert Lentini

TUESDAY, Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas

- 7:00 Pro Populo
- 9:00 Louise Hidalgo, Carlos Santiago, Maria L. Hernandez, Rachel Grillet & Maria L. Rivera

WEDNESDAY Dec. 7. – St. Ambrose

- 7:00 Fr. Dennis Williams *(living)*
- 9:00 Carlo Violetti
- 7:30 Sr. Mary Anne Diehl, PBVM

THURSDAY, Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception

- 7:00 Jerome & Rosemarie Rubino *(living)*
- 9:00 Frank Giacinto
- 12:00 Lucia Zallo

FRIDAY, Dec. 9 – St. Juan Diego

- 7:00 Darren Sinclair
- 9:00 Michael Caruso

SATURDAY, Dec. 10

- 9:00 Andja & Kolja Marisenovic
- 5PM Vittorio Conciatori

SUNDAY, Dec. 11 – Third Sunday of Advent

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Dec. 10/11

LECTORS

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| 5 PM | L. DiJusto | 10:00 | W. Ocasio |
| 7:15 | D. Anyanwu | 11:30 | Y. Armstrong |
| 8:30 | B. Diaz | 1:00 | N. Vega |

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 5PM M. Ficara/D. Anyanwu
- 7:15 E. Di Paolo
- 8:30 D. Cuesta/M. Saplicki
- 10:00 D.C. Chung/M. McCabe
- 11:30 R. Cano/M. Micalizzi
- 1:00 N. Hill/J. Anyansi

ALTAR SERVERS

- 5PM D. Brown/F. Lavezzari
- 8:30 D. & T. Tran/A. Nguyen
- 10:00 C. & S. Colon/J. Carbonetti
- 11:30 S. Bell/J. Trocio
- 1:00 D. Pierre/J. Obiekwe

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

Monday
Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday
Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday
Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday
Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Immaculate Conception

Vigil - Dec. 7 at 7:30PM

Lector: - N. Hill

Eucharistic Ministers: - M. Filardi/D. Anyanwu
Dec. 8

Lectors - 7AM – M. Sullivan; 9AM – L. Severino
12 noon – H. Cuesta

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.

Baptism Class for Parents is Tuesday Dec. 6 at 7:30PM in FWH

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 (718) 379 4432	1500 Arnaw Avenue (718) 652 1838

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

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

There will be a special collection for Retired Religious next week.

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

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

Jorge Feliz – Dec. 4 – Dec. 10
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
Adult Choir – Wed 7:15 – 9PM Music Office
HNS Mtg - Thursday 7-9 FWH
Children's Choir – Sat. 11:30AM – 12:30PM
in Church
Adult Choir – Sat. 1 – 3 Church

**THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CELEBRATED THIS YEAR ON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th**



*"I am the Immaculate Conception"
O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to Thee.*

**Mass will be celebrated:
Wednesday Dec. 7 at 7:30
Thursday December 8th
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 12 Noon**

**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:
Baked Ziti with Mozzarella.**

*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!*

Holy Rosary Christmas Cards
Fundraiser for the parish

We will be selling Christmas Cards in the Lobby of the Church on the weekend of Dec. 4 and Dec. 10/11. They will also be available at the Flea Market on Dec. 3. There are 11 designs with pictures of the Church.

Package of 5 for \$10. (One design)
Package of 10 for \$19 (Mixed designs)



Next week at the Family Mass, each family will be asked to take an **Origami 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. 23rd, transforming our *Children's Jesse Tree* into our *Parish Family Christmas Tree*.

Date	Persons	Events/Themes	Scripture	Symbols
2 nd Sunday	Joseph	God's Providence	Gen 37, 39:1-50:21	Sack of Grain
Mon Wk 2	Moses	God's Leadership	Exodus 2:1-4:20	Burning Bush
Tues Wk 2	Israelites	Passover and Exodus	Exodus 12:1-14:31	Lamb
Wed Wk 2	God	Giving the Torah at Sinai	Exodus 19:1-20:20	Tablets of the Law
Thur Wk 2	Joshua	The Fall of Jericho	Joshua 1:1-11, 6:1-20	Ram's Horn Trumpet
Fri Wk 2	Gideon	Unlikely Heroes	Judges 2:6-23, 6:1-6, 11-8:28	Clay Water Pitcher
Sat Wk 2	Samuel	The Beginning of the Kingdom	1 Samuel 3:1-21, 7:1-8:22, 9:15-10:9	Crown

**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 the **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.

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 DiLonardo, 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.

**Spending Advent with the Saints of the
Season at Holy Innocents
37 Street and Broadway NYC**

Advent lectures with Fr. Peter Stravinskias
Fr. Stravinskias will provide a guide through the Season of Advent with the help of Biblical texts, chants, hymns and saints associated with this time of preparation for the Solemnity of Our Lord's Nativity. Special consideration will be given to St. John the Baptist, Our Lady and St. Joseph. Sessions will take place following the 12:15 and 6PM Masses on Friday, Dec. 2, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. All are welcome.

**Flea Markets
Preston HS Saturday Dec. 10 from 10AM to
5PM Admission \$1**

**St. Augustine
Saturday Dec. 17 from 10AM To 5PM
Table rentals \$25
Contact 718 893 0072**

***REMEMBER + ADVENT IS FOR
PREPARATION NOT CELEBRATION!***

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!**



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