

SUNDAY Jan. 1, 2017

SUNDAY, Jan. 1, 2017 – Mary, Mother of God

- 8:30 Solemnity of Mary
- 10:00 Thanksgiving
- 11:30 DiPaolo & Petruccio Families
- 1PM William R. Holland

MONDAY, Jan.2 – St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen - Rectory Closed

- 7:00 Pro Populo
- 9:00 John Cortese

TUESDAY, Jan.3 – Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 7:00 Georgette Lakeman
- 9:00 Anthony J. Bellitto & deceased members of the Bellitto Family

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 7:00 Jorge Luis Tejada
- 9:00 Lucia E. DeCastro

THURSDAY, Jan. 5 – St. John Neumann

- 7:00 Martha Tucker
- 9:00 Consandina Mondrukious

FRIDAY, Jan. 6 –St. Andre Bessette - First Friday

- 7:00 Dagny McDaniel (living)
- 9:00 Rita Chabriel & James Dungy
- 2:30 Exposition
- 7:30 Benediction

SATURDAY, Jan. 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort

- 7:00 Sr. Evelyn Green OP
- 9:00 Michael, Angeline & Walter Scafidi

SUNDAY, Jan. 8, 2017 – Epiphany

- 7:30 Noel Villarica
- 8:30 Rita Rizitiello
- 10:00 Maria & Frank Adinolfi
- 11:30 Doris & Joseph Wilkowski
- 1PM Jennifer Diaz-Davis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JAN.7/JAN. 8

LECTORS

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| 5PM | H. Cuesta | 10:00 | H. Corbie |
| 7:15 | O. Civetta | 11:30 | L. DiJusto |
| 8:30 | J. Reide | 1PM | N. Hill |

ALTAR SERVERS

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| 5PM | E. Grullon/N. Mairs |
| 8:30 | D. & T. Tran/A. Nguyen |
| 10:00 | U. O. & D. Agwu |
| 11:30 | B. Ellis/S. Bell |
| 1PM | M. Chinedo/J. John |

On Sundays, confessions will be heard from

9AM to 9:45AM

This Sunday, Confessions will not be heard.

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

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord told Aaron to bestow his blessings on the Israelites. God wanted them to know that by invoking his name they would be blessed by him.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Paul describes how through Jesus' birth, we have been delivered from the laws that exiled Gentiles from God's community. Through Jesus, the Gentiles became God's adopted sons and would receive the same blessings that the Jewish converts had been promised.

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus and immediately understood all that they had been told about him. They praised God for what they had seen, and Jesus was given the name that the angel had chosen for him.

The Rectory will be closed
Jan. 2.

Monday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

First Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28
or 3:28, 31-34, 36, 38

First Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of James Javore requested by the Adult Choir.

The Bread & Wine is offered in memory of the Stellarario Heffernan & Stellarario Schillaci.

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.

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



**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)

Please note: New Year's Day falls on a Sunday this year. There will be **two** collections at the New Year's Masses, the regular Sunday collection & the Solemnity of Mary collection. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

2017 CHURCH CALENDARS THIS SUNDAY

The calendars come to us through the kindness of Sal Farenga and his staff at Farenga Bros. Inc Funeral Homes 920 Allerton Avenue, The Bronx, 718.654.0500.

**Happy
New Year!**

Father Williams, Father Sebastian, Father Pleho, Father Hippolytus, the Parish Staff and Pastoral Council Members wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and every blessing for the New Year!

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: Stew.

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.

THANK YOU!

*A warm thank you to all those who sent cards, baked goods, fruit, wine and various gifts to the rectory. May God bless you and your families this year.
Father Williams, Father Sebastian & Father Pleho*

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR
LITURGY COMMITTEE**

For bringing an artistic eye, as well as a strong back to our Advent and Christmas decorations this year. Thank you to Yvette Armstrong and Ricardo Morales, the members of our Liturgy Committee, members of the Holy Name Society and parishioners who joined them in making our Church beautiful for the Christmas Season.

Parish Meetings this Week

Monday	The Rectory is Closed
Tuesday	Baptism Class FWH 7:30PM
Wednesday	Pastoral Council Mtg 7:30 PM
Thursday	HNS Mtg 7:30 FWH
Friday	Exposition - 2:30PM; Benediction - 7:30PM

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

Millicent Amma Opokua Edvsei - Jan. 1 – 7
Chinyere Felista Opara – Jan. 8 – 14
Denise Francis – Jan. 15 – 21
Carmela DiNitto – Jan. 22 – Jan. 28

The **TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE**

will be with:

Millicent Amma Opokua Edvsei - Jan. 1 – 7
Chinyere Felista Opara – Jan. 8 – 14
Denise Francis – Jan. 15 – 21
Mary Bruno – Jan. 22 - 28

I wish to thank everyone who made my anniversary so wonderful but I particularly wish to thank Ann Kerr, Phyllis Beaton, Vincente Dinh and Frances and Stephen Indelicato (whose addresses we cannot find) for your gifts for my anniversary. God bless you. Fr. Dennis Williams

Christmas Ornaments – Thank you to all who worked on hundreds of Christmas ornaments for our troops and veterans! Yvette and Ricardo, Leif and Nanette, Jerry and Rosemarie, Omar, Carol, Ben, Carmela and Silvana put a lot of love into the ‘USA LOVES YOU’ ornaments that were delivered to “Tuesday’s Children”, an organization that works with 9/11 families, troops and veterans in the Bronx Veterans’ Hospital.....We will continue making ornaments throughout the year. If you are interested in helping, leave a message at the rectory for Yvette Armstrong.

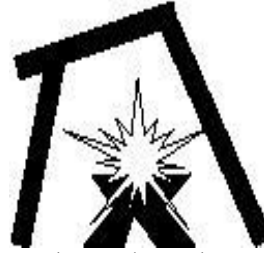
PLEASE PRAY FOR Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Linda Bravo, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Maureen Darner, Audia DeJesus, Helen De Alto, Rosemarie DeNegris, Ben Diaz, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Marie Echevarria, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Vivian Ezugwu, 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 Maticce, 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.

THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE

Look at the humility of God...

Therefore hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.

- St. Francis of Assisi (Letter to the Order)



St. Francis of Assisi began the tradition of the Christmas crèche near Greccio, Italy in 1223. He brought live animals to a cave where Midnight Mass was celebrated, and the local people who were present saw the baby Jesus appear in the manger he had prepared in front of the altar. The crèche helps us to focus in on the true meaning of Christmas.

Prayer for a Child in Danger of Abortion

Jesus, my Lord, through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother, who bore you so lovingly and of Saint Joseph, strong man of faith, who protected you both, I beg you to spare the life of an unborn child who is in danger of abortion. Please give the parents of this particular child the grace and courage to bring this child into the world. AMEN

The Feast of the Epiphany - Jan 8

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This Feast -- also known as the "Theophany" or "Three Kings Day" -- recalls Christ revealing Himself as Divine in three different ways: to the Magi, at His Baptism, and with His miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

For families who practice traditions involving "the Magi" or "La Befana" leaving gifts for children, the day begins with the little ones discovering what was left for them while they slept on Twelfth Night.

Next week, there will be a blessing of Epiphany Water and chalk. When Mass (10AM) is over, you will be able to take some of the blessed chalk and Epiphany Water home with you. When you get home, sprinkle some Epiphany water in the rooms of your house to protect it and bring blessings. This Holy Water recalls the waters of the Jordan, and is a visible reminder of Christ's Divinity, of Jesus' revealing Himself as God at His Baptism, when we heard the words from the Father: "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased."

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

Please bring a bottle if you want to take home the blessed water

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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