

SUNDAY, Dec. 24, 2017

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7:15 (English) *Pro populo*
8:30 Josephine Galloway
10:00 Lana Farley Page
11:30 Rosella LoPresti
1PM Rosaria & Giuseppe Scaffidi
5PM Maria M. & Vincenzo Malafronte
10PM *Christmas Intentions*

MONDAY, December 25 – Christmas Day

8:30 *Christmas Intentions*
10:00 *Christmas Intentions*
11:30 *Christmas Intentions*

TUESDAY, December 26 – St. Stephen

7:00 Mass of Thanksgiving
9:00 Daniel Joseph Cuesta

WEDNESDAY, December 27 – St. John

7:00
9:00 David Cuesta

THURSDAY, December 28 – The Holy Innocents

7:00
9:00 Santolo & Maria Scodes

FRIDAY, December 29 - St. Thomas à Becket

7:00 Master Gunnery Sgt. Damon C. Grant
9:00 Juana Lara Esparra

SATURDAY, December 30

9:00 Giulia & Orlando Bernardini
5:00 Patrick Frawley

SUNDAY, December 31 – The Holy Family

7:15 (English) *Pro populo*
8:30 Maria Tich Thi Bui
10:00 Wanda Gautier
11:30 Charles & Rose LoPresti
1PM Elaine Pellicano
12 Midnight Nigerian Community

LECTORS

Please pick up and sign for your lector workbooks at the rectory.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 30/31

5:00PM T. Loscalzo	10:00 H. Corbie
7:15 D. Anyanwu	11:30 R. Retcho
8:30 M. Sullivan	1PM N. Vega

LECTORS FOR JANUARY 1

8:30AM	C. Bele
10:00AM	L. Severino
11:30AM	L. DiJusto

Confessions on Sunday are from 9 to 9:45AM

The Rectory is closed on Monday & Tuesday this week for Christmas

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, "Let it be done to me as you say."

Christmas

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25
or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6;

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Friday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of Rosella LoPresti by her brother Joseph

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY:

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM

FRIDAY: Closed

SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM

The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch between 12:30 and 1:30PM

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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**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!**

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF
FATIMA**

WILL BE WITH:

NKECHI UCHENDU – DEC. 24 – DEC.30

THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

WILL BE WITH:

MARIE FILARDI – DEC. 24 – DEC. 30

CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE

The Christmas Masses (10:00 PM 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 Schedule

Christmas Eve

Sunday, Dec. 24th

Prelude & Carols at 4:40PM

5PM Family Mass

with Children's Choir

Festive Prelude at 9:30 PM with Adult Choir

10 PM Solemn Mass

(No Mass at Midnight)

Christmas Day

Monday, 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

Sunday, Dec. 31st

Regular Sunday schedule

12 Midnight Mass ~ The Nigerian Community

Monday, January 1, New Year's Day

8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM

(No 7:15AM or 1PM on New Year's Day)

Jan. 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Choir Notes

The children's Choir & the Adult Choir will present a festive prelude before the two Christmas Eve Masses, At 4:40 PM and 9:30 respectively. The choir members have rehearsed diligently and are looking forward to sharing their music with all parishioners and visitors. Please come! Also, we are blessed to have guest singers Amy Cahill, Melissa Gerstein, and James Plante; and trumpeter Peter Kuan to perform with our Adult choir. The Christmas Music program can be viewed on the parish website.

Parish Meetings this Week

Sunday Choir Rehearsals

Children's Choir 3:15PM in Church

Trumpet & Organ 7:45PM in Church

Adult Choir warm-up 8:40 PM in Church

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.

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

Seton Pilgrimage to the Czech Republic, Poland & Austria -- June 11-21, 2018

Join Fr. Quarato on an 11 day Catholic Pilgrimage including Prague, (Infant Jesus Shrine & St. Vitus Cathedral), Svata Hora (Marian Holy Mountain), Krakow , Wadowice (Pope St. John Paul II), Czestochowa (Black Madonna), Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy), Vienna, the Melk Abby, Mariazell (Marian Shrine), & more. - \$3,695 from NY (JFK) /\$595 single supplement, includes city center 4 star hotels, air, all breakfasts, eight dinners and all fees and tips. - Daily Mass.

For a brochure, contact St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 914-528-3547 seton@bestweb.net For reservations contact Pilgrimage Tours 1766 Scherersville Rd. Allentown, PA 18104 1800-278-1351 - PilgrimageTours@aol.com.

Formed for Dec 24th:

Study: Advent, session 4: The Gift.

Monday is The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

Study: Symbolon, Knowing the Faith, session 4:
The Story of Salvation, or

Watch: The Story of the Nativity. You can also listen to: The True Meaning of Christmas, God Made Man, The Story of Christmas, or The King is Born.

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Important: Do not sign up as an individual.

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

2018 CHURCH CALENDARS

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.

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We thank McCall's Bronxwood for their gift of calendars and flowers.

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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!**



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.

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