

SUNDAY, Feb. 12, 2017

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7:15 (English) Rita Rizzitiello
8:30 Guillermo Lopez
10:00 Angela Gonzalez & Juan Rios, Jr.
11:30 Giuseppe & Rosaria Scaffidi
1PM Eileen Sullivan

MONDAY, Feb. 13

7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Rosaria Scaffidi

TUESDAY, Feb. 14 – Sts. Cyril & Methodius

7:00 Orlando & Giulia Bernardini
9:00 Angelo Oieni

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15

7:00 Fr. James M. Winters
9:00 Michael Palmieri

THURSDAY, Feb. 16

7:00 Kolja Marisenovic
9:00 Nicola & Giovannina DeNitto

FRIDAY, Feb. 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00 Kolja Marisenovic
9:00 Dr. Louis Filardi, Michael & Louis Filardi

SATURDAY, Feb 18

9:00 All Souls & Aborted Children
5:00 Jane Ippolito

SUNDAY, Feb. 19

7:15 (Italian) Ana Noya
8:30 Pierre Chasse
10:00 Leoncio, Rosalio & Benito Torres
11:30 Rosaria Scaffidi
1PM Joseph Sarabria

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEB. 18/FEB. 19

LECTORS

5 PM	A. Loscalzo	10:00	I. Negron
7:15	E. Di Paolo	11:30	Y. Armstrong
8:30	C. Bele	1PM	N. Alejandro

ALTAR SERVERS

5PM	F. Lavezzari/E. Grullon
8:30	D. & T. Tran/ A. Nguyen
10:00	C. & S. Colon/D. Boucaud
11:30	S. Bell/C. Neil
1PM	C. Wildman/B. Ellis

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

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Parish Meetings this Week

Monday	RCIA MSR - 7:30PM; PC Exec. Bd Mtg. - 7:15PM
Wednesday	Adult Choir - 7:15 – 9PM in Church
Saturday	Children’s Choir – 11:30AM – 12:30PM in the Church

*Cardinal Dolan and Holy Rosary Parish
congratulate **Philip & Margaret Centrone**
on their 69 years of married love.*

Please Note: New Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY:
9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM
FRIDAY: 9AM – 12 NOON
SATURDAY: 1:00PM – 5:00PM
The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch
between 12:30 and 1:30PM
SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH

Dinner Dance News

Your talent is needed for the
Dinner Dance Committee
Please join us.
Contact: ebwaldron@aol.com

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

Joseph Christopher – Feb. 12 – 18
Charlotte Fazio – Feb. 19 – 25

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

Mina Pozzuto – Feb. 12 – 18
Marisel Rodriguez – Feb. 19 – Mar. 4

Planning your Family with God

Next weekend, Fr. McCaffrey will preach on the effectiveness and goodness of Natural Family Planning at most Masses. Fr. McCaffrey was ordained in 1958 and served as a missionary in Pakistan for 7 years. Father is a US Army Chaplain and has served in Vietnam, Korea, Germany & Honduras. He holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Angelicum in Rome and is the Director of Natural Family Planning Outreach for the Diocese of Oklahoma.

Committee of Black Ministry celebrates their annual Black History Mass at Holy Rosary, Sunday Feb. 19, 2017 at 1PM. Celebrant and Homilist, Fr. Hippolytus Duru. Joining us: the Immaculate Conception Caribbean Choir.

Join the Celebration!

Celebrating Black History Month and the Immaculate Conception Gospel Choir

Anniversary

Sunday Feb 26, 2017 at 3PM.

Immaculate Conception Church

754 East Gun Hill Road

For information contact the Rectory at

718- 653-2200

Free Will Offering

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL HAS BEGUN

	<u>Holy Rosary/Nativity</u>
Goal	79,000.00
Pledged	4,215.00
Paid	1,890.00
Number Of Gifts	12

Holy Rosary/Nativity of Our Blessed Lady Women's Retreat

Theme: We are the People of Promise

Where: Bishop Molloy Retreat House 86-45
Edgerton Blvd, Jamaica NY

www.bishopmolloy.org 718 739-1229

When: April 7-9, 2017 Cost for the weekend is \$210 – There is a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit due as soon as possible.

You can register on line

We carpool

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Piti 718-653 4222 or Ivy Moreno 718-829-8906

Fr. Matthew Reiman will sing a High Latin Mass on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter at St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 1918 Paulding Ave. The Morris Park Section of the Bronx on Wednesday, Feb 22 at 7:30 PM
All are welcome.

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 DeNegrís, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Marie Echevarria, 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, 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, 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, Jerry Rubino, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson and all of our homebound and the residents of our local Nursing Homes.

Tutoring

The Sisters Oblates of the Blessed Trinity are starting a tutoring program in Blessed Trinity Convent, 1453 Astor Avenue for students from Kindergarten to 8th Grade. This program is offered from Monday through Friday from 3:30 PM to 4:45PM and on Saturdays from 10 AM to 2PM. Please call Sr. Elizabeth at 646-639-3079 for more information.

For High School Seniors

The Annual Venerable Pierre Toussaint Scholarship Fund (PTSF)
2017 Scholarship forms can be picked up at the Rectory
For more information contact the Archdiocese at 646-794-2681 or obm@archny.org
The deadline for applications is
Friday, Feb. 17, 2017

Choirs

Young people age 14- 29 are invited to join a Youth Choir. This choir will rehearse on Saturday afternoons with a view to singing two Sundays each month. For more information please speak with our organist, Eva Sze after any weekend Mass or leave a message on her voicemail at 718-379-4432, ext 23. Our Adult Choir (rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:15PM) and our Children's Choir (rehearsals on Saturdays at 11:30AM) are still accepting new members. Please speak with Eva to arrange an audition.

A NOTE ABOUT BECOMING SPONSORS FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

It is a great honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. The role of a "godparent" is to be an "other parent" in matters of our holy Faith. That is why **sponsors must be practicing Catholics, 16 yrs of age or older, having received Confirmation and currently living a good Christian moral life. If the sponsor is married, that person must be in a valid Church marriage.** One sponsor is required for Confirmation. It is customary to have two for Baptism, in which case one must be male and the other female.

A nominated sponsor is asked to get certification from his/her *current* parish. This is a declaration by a priest/deacon that the individual is *qualified* to be a sponsor according to Church Law. To be so certified, the individual *must be a current* parishioner of the particular parish where the certification is being sought, and be known to the priest/deacon as being a faithful practicing Catholic, attending Mass there regularly.

Unfortunately, at times, family members or friends are chosen to be sponsors with good intentions, but are found to be ineligible according to Church Law. Also, more and more, people seem to think that they are still "parishioners" of their childhood parish, where they attended school or received sacraments years ago, while no longer living in the area or attending Mass there regularly. **It is important for all individuals to be active members of their local Catholic faith communities.** The unfortunate fact is that some are neither practicing Catholics nor faithful members of a parish family and are thereby ineligible to become sponsors. Like all other things in life, individual choices bring consequences.

Here, at Holy Rosary, Certificates of Sponsorship are given by one of the priests to registered members of the parish who are practicing Catholics and who meet the above mentioned criteria. Please call the rectory to speak to the priest on duty in order to inquire about receiving a Certificate of Sponsorship.

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Go to Formed.org

Enter our Parish Code: 44PCJW on the home page;
Create a personal account with your user name/email and password.

Important: Do not sign up as an individual; Our Parish Code provides more content than an individual subscription.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We wish to thank all of our parishioners for their generous support throughout this past year. If you would like a statement of your envelope contributions, please contact the parish office at 718.379.4432. Please note that a statement will be sent to you only if you request one. Statements will not be sent out before February. If you use ParishPay, please download your statement from ParishPay.com.

Tour of Fatima - 100 Anniversary

St. Barnabas Church – Tour of Fatima

May 14 to 20, 2017

\$2150.00 per person

Spiritual Directors:

Fr. Brendan Fitzgerald & Fr. Eric Rapaglia.

For more information and to book, please call

Tully Travel & Tours, Inc.

957 McLean Ave – Yonkers NY 10704

914-237-7408

Email tullytravel@hotmail.com

The Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration

will be on **Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 PM** at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2017 are invited to attend. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the principal celebrant. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12th 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life / Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

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.

Our parish has a Website!
Please check it out at
[http//holyrosarybronx.org](http://holyrosarybronx.org)

**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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