

SUNDAY, Feb. 26, 2017

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7:15 (English) Bart Pannone
 8:30 Peter Thanh Xuan Bui
 10:00 Wanda Gautier
 11:30 Giovanni Scaccalossi
 1PM Patricia Sibley

MONDAY, Feb. 27

7:00 Pro populo
 9:00 Frank Cartica & Robert Camonia

TUESDAY, Feb. 28

7:00 In thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit & Athenia
 Lecointe (living)
 9:00 Connie Oieni

WEDNESDAY, March 1 – Ash Wednesday

7:00 Mary Ann Anyanwu
 9:00 Villardo Orsola
 12Noon In thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit
 & Athenia Lecointe (living)
 7:30 Distribution of Ashes

THURSDAY, March 2

7:00 John Matthew Bele
 9:00 Chamith Marlon

FRIDAY, March 3 - First Friday – St. Katherine Drexel

7:00 Peter Tran Luong
 9:00 Luis Garcia & Venancio Benny Laureano

SATURDAY, March 4 – St. Casimir

9:00 Mercedes Ficara
 5:00 Yolanda & Anthony Brucato & deceased
 members of the Brucato Family

SUNDAY, March 5

7:15 (Italian) DiPaolo & Petruccio Families
 8:30 Michelle Mullenkas
 10:00 Edward Cardinal Egan
 11:30 Giuseppina Bastone
 1PM Deacon John Duffy (living)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 4 & 5 LECTORS

5 PM	C. Rodriguez	10:00	L. Severino
7:15	E. DiPaolo	11:30	H. Cuesta
8:30	W. Ocasio	1PM	C. Ortiz

ALTAR SERVERS

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**

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, "I will never forget you."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, he will praise those who deserve it.

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. "Are you not more important than they?" Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then he will help provide for us.

Monday Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
First Friday Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
First Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

*The Bread and Wine are offered in loving memory of Mercedes Ficara by her husband Mel Ficara.
 The Altar Candles are offered in loving memory of Mercedes Ficara by her son Raymond Ficara.
 The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in loving memory of our dear Aunt Mercedes Ficara from Richard, Rosemary, Patty, Charles, Linda & Tommy.*

LECTORS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

7AM	T Andres
9AM	H. Corbie
12Noon	L. Severino

Please Note: New Rectory Office Hours

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

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.

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, 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.

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

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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.

Considerations for Lent

Ten signs that you are spiritually dying

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- 1) You don't want/like to pray (*Thessalonians 5:17*)
- 2) You don't want to study the Faith / read the Bible (*2 Timothy 2:15*)
- 3) You are not able to teach others (*Hebrews 5:11-14*)
- 4) You are not interested in spiritual activities (*Colossians 3:1-2*)
- 5) Your heart is not in Worship, you are just going through the motions (*Psalms 51:16-17*)
- 6) Most of your best friends in the world are not Christians (*1 Corinthians 15:33*)
- 7) You don't really love God or other people (*Matthew 22:37-40, Romans 12:9*)
- 8) You never look for an opportunity to evangelize (*Matthew 28:19-20, 1 Peter 3:15*)
- 9) You are more concerned about going to work than to church (*Matthew 6:33*)
- 10) You know you are living a willful, deliberate lifestyle of sin but you don't want to repent (*Hebrews 10:26-31, 2 Peter 3:*

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.

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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>**

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IS
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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.

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