

SUNDAY, Feb. 5, 2017

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7:15 (Italian) DiPaolo & Petruccio Families
 8:30 Angelo & Connie Oieni
 10:00 Salvatore Faso
 11:30 Angela DiCicco
 1PM Maria M. Malafronte

MONDAY, Feb. 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 Amanda Sarmienta (living)
 9:00 Robert Gritz, Sr.

TUESDAY, Feb. 7

7:00 Pro Populo
 9:00 Patricia Mongiardini

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8 – St. Jerome Emilini; St. Josephine Bakhita

7:00 Murray Zulli
 9:00 In honor of St. Josephine Bakhita

THURSDAY, Feb. 9

7:00 Teresa Estrada
 9:00 Antoinette Genovese

FRIDAY, Feb. 10 – St. Scholastica

7:00 Julio Cruz
 9:00 Kendell Wilkerson

SATURDAY, Feb 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 Horace Nathaniel & Eva Louise Roberts & All Souls
 5:00 Vittorio Conciatori

SUNDAY, Feb. 12

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEB. 11/FEB. 12

LECTORS

5 PM	H. Cuesta	10:00	N. Hill
7:15	D. Anyanwu	11:30	L. DiJusto
8:30	E. Anthony	1PM	N. Vega

ALTAR SERVERS

5PM	D. Brown/N. Mairs
8:30	N. Scotland/E. Noel
10:00	U., O. & D. Agwu
11:30	J. Bennett/J. Trocio
1PM	J. John/J. Obiekwe

**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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

This week

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for All the Souls in Purgatory and aborted Children .

Monday

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Parish Meetings this Week

Monday	RCIA MSR - 7:30PM
Tuesday	Baptism Meeting 7:30 FWH
Wednesday	Adult Choir - 7:15 – 9PM in Church
Thursday	Holy Name Mtg. 7:30 FWH
Friday	Bronx Deanery 7PM FWH
Saturday	Children’s Choir – 11:30AM – 12:30PM in the Church

Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY:

9:00AM – 9:00PM

FRIDAY: 9AM – 12 NOON

SATURDAY: 9:00AM – 5:00PM

SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH

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: Chili with beans and rice.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION

Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30 PM
in Father Winters Hall. Parents of children to be baptized are required to attend.

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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.

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

Yuen Atkins – Feb. 5 – Feb. 11
Joseph Christopher – Feb. 12 - 18

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

Carmela DeNitto – Feb. 5 – Feb. 11
Mina Pozzuto – Feb. 12 - 18

HNS Communion Mass Feb 12 at 8:30

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.

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, Mario Novelli, 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.

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.

Saturday Feb. 11- Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

*Special Liturgy at 12:30
at the Grotto at St. Lucy's Church
830 Mace Ave (718-882-0710).*

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)

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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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