

SUNDAY, March 12, 2017

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7:15 (English) Pro populo
 8:30 John & Ada Branweiler (living)
 10:00 Doreen Thomas
 11:30 Ann, Michael, Sr., Concetta & Salvatore Micalizzi
 1PM James Javore

MONDAY, March 13

7:00 Pat Tesone (living)
 9:00 John Cortese

TUESDAY, March 14

7:00 Filomena Di Justo
 9:00 Fr. Floyd Grace

WEDNESDAY, March 15

7:00 Joaquim C. Pedro
 9:00 Carmelit David & Edith Pascal

THURSDAY, March 16

7:00 Anna Di Giovanni Curcio
 9:00 Marie Acosta

FRIDAY, March 17 –St. Patrick

7:00 Sebastian Villegas
 9:00 Agnes Viccica

SATURDAY, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 Joseph Wilkowski
 5:00 Iamascia Family

SUNDAY, March 19

7:15 (Italian) Francesco Tatavitto Emerenziana
 8:30 Ralph Garcia
 10:00 Rose & Rosario Cardillo
 11:30 Otilia & Carlo DeMarco
 1PM Sharnik Anyansi (living)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 18 & 19

LECTORS

5 PM	T. Andres	10:00	W. Ocasio
7:15	E. DiPaolo	11:30	Y. Armstrong
8:30	E. Anthony	1PM	H. Schwalbenberg

ALTAR SERVERS

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

**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.

**DURING LENT THE CHURCH WILL BE
 OPEN UNTIL NOON ON WEEKDAYS**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



This week the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread and Wine and the Altar Candles are offered in memory of Ann, Michael, Sr. Concetta & Salvatore Micalizzi donated by the Micalizzi & Mastro families

This Weekend -March 11-12 Daylight Savings time begins. Set Clocks forward 1 hour

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

Parish Meetings this Week

Monday RCIA – 7:30 FWH
Wednesday Adult Choir - 7:15 – 9PM
Church
Friday Dinner Dance Committee Mtg 7:30
Reception following 9AM Mass for
St. Patrick's Day
Saturday Children's Choir 11:30 AM -
12:30PM in Church

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

Landa Gjonlekaj – March 12 – March 18
Christine Sette – March 19 – March 25
Lynette Karim – March 26 - -April 1

THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE will be
with:

Mendoza- Quijada- March 12 – March 18
Lynette Karim – March 19 – March 25
Abdool Karim – March 26 - -April 1

**The Committee of Black Ministry monthly
Mass is Sunday March 19 at 8:30 AM.
Meeting immediately following in FWH.
All men and women are welcome.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY
7:30 PM ENGLISH
8:15 PM VIETNAMESE**

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR
JAMES JAVORE
MARCH 12 AT 1PM AT HOLY ROSARY
FOR THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS
DEATH**

***Special series of talks for Lent
by Fr. George Rutler
March 12, 13 & 14 at 7:30 PM***

Fr. Rutler, Pastor of St. Michael's in Hell's Kitchen, author of 16 books on theology, history, cultural issues, and the lives of the saints, retreat master, lecturer, and host of numerous EWTN programs will speak on Vatican II and its impact of the Church.

I wish to thank all the kind parishioners who sent me cards & gifts for Christmas. I apologize for being this late but it has taken me this long to get through them all. God Bless, Fr. Williams

Altar Server Meeting

Saturday March 18 at 11AM in the Church
**All servers, new, in training or experienced
must come to this meeting with
Deacon Kareem Smith**

LENT 2017

Lent is a holy season in our church's year. It is holy because it calls us in a special way to holiness and encourages us to adopt holy habits of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We should try to attend Mass as often as we can during Lent and pray the rosary and make the Stations of the Cross. We should try to make special sacrifices during Lent. We should try to practice some form of self-denial or self-discipline during Lent - so that we might in some small way identify ourselves with Christ who was crucified for us. All the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence - All Catholics above the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from meat on the days of abstinence (unless poor health excuses). Additionally, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence. Not only is meat prohibited, but on these two fast days, only one full meal is permitted. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from age 18 to 59 (unless poor health excuses).

Woman of Distinction

Our very own Yvette Armstrong will be an honoree at the 3rd Annual Women of Distinction Breakfast. The event is hosted by Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj and will be held Saturday March 18, 2017 from 10 AM to 12 noon at the F&J Pine Restaurant, 1913 Bronxdale Ave. There is no cost to attend, but you must RSVP ASAP as seats go fast. Call 718 409-0109

**Serra Club Annual Day of
Recollection**

Will be on Saturday April 8, 2017 at St. Joseph Seminary and will be conducted by Fr. Robert Quarato. All are invited. The deadline for registration is March 18th. Forms are on the tables at the entrance to the Church. Cost: \$30.00 per person. Fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

**THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL IN PEW
WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND**

	<u>Holy Rosary/Nativity</u>
Goal	79,000.00
Pledged	16,745.00
Paid	10,216.00
Number Of Gifts	63

Camp Veritas 2017. Camp Veritas is a one week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held in three USA locations in 2017. July 16-22 at Mt St. Mary College in Newburgh, NY. July 23 -29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg MD and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/17 and the price is \$450 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/17) are \$400 for all sites. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (Mt St Mary College only) Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com

Stepinac High School Drama Club will be hosting their **First Mattress Fund Raiser** on Sat. March 18 from 10 AM to 5PM in the Cafeteria. 50% off brand names. For more information contact Bob Tonne at 203 321- 7577

**Annual Spring McGinley Lecture
Judging Justly-Judgment in Jewish,
Christian and Muslim Traditions**

by the Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, SJ

McGinley Professor of Religion & Society

Tuesday March 28 at 6PM 12th Fl Lounge
Corrigan Conference Center 113 W 60 St. and

Repeated **Wednesday, March 29 6PM**
Flom Auditorium, Walsh Family Library, Rose
Hill Campus -Free & open to the public
For information call 718-817 4745

Catholic Charities

Centennial for Social Justice Forum

March 23, 2017 -9:30AM- 3:30 PM

Calvary Hospital - 1750 Eastchester Road

Please carpool, free parking -RSVP Bronx Center
Office 718-292-9090 ext 10

Forty Days for Life Campaign in the Bronx. End the injustice of abortion through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils outside abortion clinics. This Campaign runs from March 1 to April 9. Go to 40daysforlife.com/bronx to sign up. You may contact Julia Alicea for more details at 718-644-4414.

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

*Holy Rosary/Nativity of Our Blessed Lady
Men'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 21--23 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. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Clem Bele 718-881-2949

Our parish has a Website!
Please check it out at
<http://holynosarybronx.org>

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.. If you use ParishPay, please download your statement from ParishPay.com.

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!**



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