

# SUNDAY, March 19, 2017

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

## MONDAY, March 20 – St. Joseph

- 7:00 John Sullivan & Michael McMahon  
9:00 Angela Gonzalez

## TUESDAY, March 21

- 7:00 Isabella Anyanwu (living)  
9:00 Fr. Anselmo Maria Con Vuong Dihn

## WEDNESDAY, March 22

- 7:00 Pro Populo  
9:00 William Wilson

## THURSDAY, March 23 – St. Turibius

- 7:00 Allan & Mary Sullivan (living)  
9:00 Charles & Lee LaVerdi

## FRIDAY, March 24 – Bl. Oscar Romero

- 7:00 James & Mary Clarke  
9:00 Fred & Carmen Holder

## SATURDAY, March 25 – The Annunciation

- 9:00 Kolja Marisenovic  
5:00 Marianna Crida

## SUNDAY, March 26

- 7:15 (English) Pro Populo  
8:30 Ursola Ruggiero  
10:00 Peter Than Bui  
11:30 Giuseppe Scaffidi  
1PM Jenny Paredes

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 25 & 26

### LECTORS

- |      |              |       |              |
|------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| 5 PM | O. Civetta   | 10:00 | I. Negron    |
| 7:15 | D. Anyanwu   | 11:30 | N. Alejandro |
| 8:30 | C. Rodriguez | 1PM   | N. Vega      |

### ALTAR SERVERS

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|-------|------------------------|
| 5PM   | E. Grullon/N. Mairs    |
| 8:30  | C. Wildman/N. Scotland |
| 10:00 | C. & S. Colon          |
| 11:30 | J. Obiekwe/B. Ellis    |
| 1PM   | C. Wildman/D. Pierre   |

**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**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

### Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

### Monday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

### Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

### Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

### Saturday

Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38



*This week the **Bread and Wine** are offered in  
memory of **Stellario & Sebastiana Schillaci**  
from their daughter **Irene Heffernan**.*

### 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	Reception after the 9AM Mass RCIA – 7:30 FWH
Wednesday	Adult Choir - 7:15 – 9PM Church
Saturday	Parish Life meeting 7PM Rectory CCD Baptisms & Party Children's Choir 11:30 AM - 12:30PM in Church

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will be with:  
Christine Sette – March 19 – March 25  
Lynette Karim – March 26 - -April 1

**THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE** will be with:  
Lynette Karim – March 19 – March 25  
Abdool Karim – March 26 - -April 1

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

### 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).

**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](http://40daysforlife.com/bronx) to sign up. You may contact Julia Alicea for more details at 718-644-4414.

## THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL IN PEW WILL BE THIS WEEKEND

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

### SERRA CLUB OF THE BRONX AND WESTCHESTER

presents  
Francis DeStefano, Architect,  
Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibit  
will be the guest speaker at the  
Luncheon Meeting  
On Wednesday, March 22 at 12 Noon at  
EASTWOOD MANOR  
3371 EASTCHESTER ROAD  
IN THE BRONX

#### Topic: The Shroud of Turin.

*Cost is \$30.00. For additional information and to  
make reservations, please call 718.671.8915  
by Monday March 20, 20, 2017*

**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](http://www.campveritas.com)

### 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

**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 Darnier, Audia DeJesus, Helen De Alto, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLorenzo, 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](http://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 )

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

***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](http://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

**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.

**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.

**Be In-FORMED**

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**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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