

## SUNDAY, February 25, 2018

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7:15 (English) Pro populo  
8:30 Kevin Druitt  
10:00 Peter Thanh Xuan Bui  
11:30 Ron K. Moody  
1PM Giovanni Scaccalossi (TLM)

### MONDAY, February 26

7:00 Wanda Gautier  
9:00 Sylvester & Veronique Andrew

### TUESDAY, February 27

7:00 Lillian DiFigola  
9:00 Luci Pimentel

### WEDNESDAY, February 28

7:00 Arlene M. Basso  
9:00 Connie Oieni

### THURSDAY, March 1

7:00 Mary Ann Anyanwu (living)  
9:00 Roza Syku

### FRIDAY, March 2

7:00 Melchora Aquino  
9:00 Luis Garcia & Venancio Benny Laureano

### SATURDAY, March 3 – St. Katherine Drexel

9:00 Mercedes Ficara  
5:00 Jose A. Carreras

### SUNDAY, March 4

7:15 (Italian) Di Paolo & Petruzzo Families  
8:30 Ralph J. Garcia  
10:00 In honor of the Holy Spirit  
11:30 Jorge Tejada  
1PM Altagracia Ramirez

### LECTORS FOR MARCH 3/4

5:00PM T. Andres	10:00 H. Corbie
7:15 E. DiPaolo	11:30 R. Retcho
8:30 E. Anthony	1PM C. Ortiz

**FIRST FRIDAY MARCH 2**  
**EXPOSITION 2:30**  
**BENEDICTION 7:20**  
**FIRST SATURDAY BENEDICTION 9:30AM**

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

**Confessions are on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:45PM and on Sunday from 9 to 9:45AM**

**MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS** – The pink Mass attendance cards for students will be stamped after Mass in the vestibule. **Only After the 10 AM Mass**, cards will be stamped in Father Winters Hall.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

### Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

*This week, the Bread & Wine are offered in memory of Mercedes Ficara by her husband, Mel Ficara.*

*The Altar Candles are offered in memory of my Mother, Mercedes Ficara by Raymond Ficara.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of our dear Aunt Mercedes Ficara, by Richard, Rosemary, Patty, Charles, Linda & Tommy.*

### 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

### First Friday

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

### First Saturday

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

### Please Note: Rectory Office Hours

#### MONDAY – WEDNESDAY:

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM

\* THURSDAY Rectory closes at 4:30

#### FRIDAY: Closed

#### SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM

**The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch between 12:30 and 1:30PM**

**SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH**

**Church of the Holy Rosary / Nativity  
of Our Blessed Lady**

**Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor

Rev. Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain

Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

The Lord's Day – Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM,

10:00 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:00 PM.

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Parish Office**

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1500 Arnow Avenue  
(718) 652 1838

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Miss Christine Rahner  
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**Nursing Home Ministry**

Fr. Anthony Pleho  
(718) 379 4432 x 3

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF  
FATIMA**

WILL BE WITH:

CHARLOTTE FAZIO – FEB 25 - MARCH 3

**THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE**

WILL BE WITH:

JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER – FEB. 25 – MARCH 3

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION**

**Tuesday, March 6th at 7:30 PM**

in Church. Parents of children to be baptized are  
required to attend.

**Parish Meetings**

Monday – Lenten Talk 7PM Church

Wednesday - Adult Choir 7:15-9PM

Saturday - Children's Choir 12:30-1:30PM

**Mass in the Extraordinary Form**

We welcome Fr. Matthew Reiman from St. Francis Xavier Parish in the Bronx as the celebrant of the 1PM Mass. The faithful are encouraged to sing with the choir the entrance and closing hymns in English as well as the Mass Ordinary (Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei). The choir will sing the Mass Propers on behalf of congregation (Introit, Gradual, Tract, Offertory and Communion.) As at the 10AM and 11:30 Masses, the faithful are invited to participate by meditation on the sacred texts sung by the cantor and choir.

**LENTEN LECTURES**

**MONDAY**

**FEB. 26 7PM IN THE CHURCH  
FR. SEBASTIAN WILL PREACH ON  
THE 7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST**

**LENT 2018**

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).

**St. Patrick - St. Joseph Day Celebration**

The Holy Rosary Senior club is sponsoring a St. Patrick - St. Joseph Day party on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in Father Winters Hall. The menu will consist of a choice of Corned Beef, Pastrami or Turkey on a Kaiser roll with potato salad, pickles & potato chips. The choice of desserts will be either Zepole (custard) or Sfingi (Canoli). Coffee and soda will also be served. The cost is \$15 and must be paid in advance. The deadline for your reservation is Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. No order will be accepted on the day of the party. Contact Rosemarie Rubino at 718-881-1537 to place your order.

**Nursing Home Ministry**

is looking for extra volunteers for Holy Thursday & Good Friday. Please call the Nursing Home Ministry at 718-379-4432 ext 22 if you can help.

**SERRA CLUB OF THE BRONX AND  
WESTCHESTER  
PROMOTING VOCATIONS**

*Chaplain: Fr. Robert A. Quarato*

Fr. Jean Pierre Seon, PV

St. Barnabas

will be the guest speaker at the  
Luncheon Meeting

On Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at Noon at  
EASTWOOD MANOR  
3371 EASTCHESTER ROAD  
IN THE BRONX

Topic: A Lenten Meditation: The Cross is  
God's Yes to the World.

**Cost is \$30.00.** For additional information  
and to make reservations, please call

718.671.8915

by Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> .

**Save the Dates**

**Saturday, June 2 – Hawaiian Luau**

**Saturday, June 16 – Tag Sale**

**Sunday, July 1 - WBT matinee**

**“Sister Act”**

**St. Barnabas HS Raffle-Card Party!**

**Sat. March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

**425 East 240 St. Bx NY**

**Tickets \$25 (includes sandwiches, coffee,  
tea, desserts and soft drinks)**

**Order tix at [StBarnabasHigh.com](http://StBarnabasHigh.com)**

**RSVP by Feb. 22, 2018**

**For information contact**

**[Jmola@StBarnabasHigh.com](mailto:Jmola@StBarnabasHigh.com)**

**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 WeShare (formerly Parish Pay), call the Rectory office.

*In - Formed for February*

On the 23rd was the Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop, & Martyr. Listen to: Swimming Upstream, Lessons from the Early Church Fathers, or The Logic of Being Catholic., or Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy.

We hope you are enjoying our parish subscription to [www.Formed.org](http://www.Formed.org). 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.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Helen De Alto, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLorenzo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Irene Farenga, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, Genevieve Jolivet, John Joseph, Camille Knight, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Veronica McCartney; Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Richard Meehan, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Demarco, Donya, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Lucille Rahman; Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Pablo Rodriguez, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Ada Snyder, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes.

**Contemplative Prayer Retreat April 6-8**

**Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May  
Point NJ 08212—609 884-3829**

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First timers as well as those experienced with this type of retreat are welcome. Our time will be filled with prayer, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist. Cost is \$135 pp.

**[mfrc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrc@capemaymarianists.org)**

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**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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Parishioners interested in enrolling and donating online via **WeShare** can go online at the above web site and click “Make a donation” at the various donation opportunities listed and continue following the online directions. Questions may be directed to WeShare support at [WeShare@4lpi.com](mailto:WeShare@4lpi.com) or by calling 1-800-950-9952.

**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.