

## SUNDAY, March 24, 2019

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7:15 (English) Pro Populo  
8:30 Czar Bonilla  
10:00 William Wilson  
11:30 Christine Rahner (living)  
1PM Joseph Wilkowski

### MONDAY, March 25 – The Annunciation

7:00 Sherwin Rono  
9:00 Salvatore Imperati

### TUESDAY, March 26

7:00 James & Mary Clarke  
9:00 Evelyn Veale

### WEDNESDAY, March 27

7:00 In thanksgiving  
9:00 Jerry Rubino

### THURSDAY, March 28

7:00 Lydia Vasquez  
9:00 Giorgio Giacinto

### FRIDAY, March 29

7:00  
9:00 Mary Daly

### SATURDAY, March 30

9:00 Carmen & Fred Holder  
5:00 Marianna Crida

### SUNDAY, March 31

7:15 (English) Filomena & Frank DiJusto  
8:30 Maria Lieu Thi Vu  
10:00 Lucy Ann Caruso, LHS  
11:30 Santolo & Maria Scodes  
1PM Dawn Effendi (living)

#### LECTORS FOR MARCH 30/31

5:00PM O. Civetta	10:00 I. Negron
7:15 C. Bele	11:30 N. Alejandro
8:30 J. Andino & S. Loscalzo	1PM

**Confessions on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:45PM -  
Sunday confessions are temporarily suspended**

**Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday in Lent at 7:30PM in English  
In Vietnamese at 8:15PM**

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION  
Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM  
in Church. Parents of children to be baptized  
are required to attend.**

**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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

### Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.

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

**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** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Monday** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

**First Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**First Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

### *Please Note: Rectory Office Hours*

#### MONDAY

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

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY &  
FRIDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 4:30PM

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

Fr. Cyprian Onyeihe, Temp. Administrator

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**

1510 Adee Avenue

(718) 379 4432

**Holy Rosary School**

1500 Arnow Avenue

(718) 652 1838

**Religious Education**

Miss Christine Rahner

(718) 379 4432 x 0

**Nursing Home Ministry**

Fr. Anthony Pleho

(718) 379 4432 x 3

**Meetings this week**

Wednesday - Adult Choir 7:15-9PM Church

Friday – Stations of the Cross 7:30PM Church

In Vietnamese 8:15PM Church

Saturday – Children's choir 12:30-1:30PM

Church

- Parish Mission Starts

**Holy Rosary/Nativity of Our Blessed Lady  
Women's Retreat**

**Theme:** *Do What You Love*

**Where:** Bishop Molloy Retreat House

86-45 Edgerton Blvd, Jamaica NY

[www.bishopmolloy.org](http://www.bishopmolloy.org) 718 739-1229

**When:** April 12-14, 2019 Cost for the weekend is \$220 – 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.

**Parish Mission ---Next Weekend!**

Al Barbarino will be with us at Holy Rosary

**From March 30 to April 2, 2019.**

Saturday & Sunday March 30/31 he will sing and speak at all the Masses.

Monday & Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> he will present a Lenten Mission at 7:30 PM

“Coming Closer to God in these Confusing Times”

Al is a Lay Franciscan with the Friars of the Renewal and an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Over the past 20 years he has recorded many CD's of spiritual /inspirational music & videos which help support the Friars' ministry for the poor and the international outreach of the Croatian Relief Services; as well as the needy families of the parish where he sings. He has traveled throughout the US & abroad as well.

At the end of each Mass & mission his recordings will be available. Your support will also help the needy of our parish.

**THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE**

WILL BE WITH:

MENDOZA FAMILY - MAR. 31 - APRIL 6

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

WILL BE WITH:

LYNETTE KARIM – MAR. 31 – APRIL 6

**LENT 2019**

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).

### Thank You

Rosemarie Rubino and her family would like to thank everyone in Holy Rosary for their thoughtfulness, kind words and the many Mass cards they received on the passing of her husband Jerry.

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

Deacon Vincent Laurato

St. Barnabas Church

will be the guest speaker at the Luncheon Meeting

On Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Topic: Lent: What are we going to do?**

Time : 12 to 3PM

EASTWOOD MANOR

3371 EASTCHESTER ROAD

IN THE BRONX

*Cost is \$30.00. For additional information and to make reservations, please call 718.798-7176 by Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>*

### Sunday Collections

Your gift to **God** for the weekend of Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> was \$6,667. Attendance 896.

Average contribution per adult: \$8.60

Please be sure to visit God in our beautiful Church. He is always present.

*In order to help sustain Holy Rosary/Nativity's mission of saving souls and to lessen and/or avoid future deficits, the Faithful are asked to prayerfully consider increasing their weekly contributions, according to their means. Thank You and God Bless.*

### House for Sale

on Tenbroeck Ave.

Please call Elvira at 917-622-2316 for information or to arrange to see it.

### Nursing Home Ministry

is looking for extra volunteers for Holy Thursday & Good Friday. Please call the Nursing Home Ministry at 718-379-4432 ext 3 if you can help.

**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, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLorenzo, Kenneth Diyaka-Blatiu, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Terri Ann Garcia, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, John Joseph, Camille & Patrick Knight, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Veronica McCartney; Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Julie Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Rita Phillips, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Lucille Rahman; Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Elizabeth Risen, Iris Rivera, Joyce Maria Roberts, Pablo Rodriguez, Rosemarie Rubino, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Ada Snyder, Jean Testa, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson, Lorraine Yorio & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes

### Parish pay is now "WeShare"

The parish pay online donation system has been acquired by Liturgical Publication Company and has transitioned to a new online giving system – **WeShare**. If you are already enrolled in parish pay, your account has been automatically transferred to a new **WeShare** account. Access to your account is easily obtained via a dedicated parish website.

[HTTPS://HolyRosaryBronx.ChurchGiving.com](https://HolyRosaryBronx.ChurchGiving.com)  
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.

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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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MASS TIMES (1.410.676.6000)

[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)

**SECURITY NOTICE** – Even though we now have **24 Hour Security cameras**, 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.