

## SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

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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)

### MONDAY, April 1

7:00 Pro Populo  
9:00 Jerome Rubino

### TUESDAY, April 2 – St. Francis of Paola

7:00  
9:00 Nicola DeNitto & Deceased members of the DeNitto Family

### WEDNESDAY, April 3

7:00  
9:00

### THURSDAY, April 4 – St Isidore

7:00  
9:00 Kendall I Wilkerson

### FRIDAY, April 5 – St. Vincent Ferrer – First Friday

7:00 John Bele  
9:00 Cleto A. Carullo

### SATURDAY, April 6

9:00 Maria Lieu Thi Vu & Peter Thanh Bui  
5:00 Alfred & Marie Miller

### SUNDAY, April 7

7:15 (Italian) DiPaolo & Petruccio Families  
8:30 Fr. Dennis T. Williams Intentions (living)  
10:00 Giuseppe Ruggieri & Ciro Ruggieri  
11:30 Antonina & Antonino Randazzo  
1PM Juan Olympio Esparra

#### LECTORS FOR APRIL 6/7

5:00PM T. Andres	10:00 J. Reide
7:15 E. DiPaolo	11:30 N. Hill
8:30 M. Sullivan	1PM C. Ortiz

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

*This week the Bread & Wine is  
offered in loving memory of  
Thomas Acierno from Rosalba,  
Anthony & Nicholas.  
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered in  
memory of Joseph F. Chabriel from  
Eileen Lundberg*

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

### Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

**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

#### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday** Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday** Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

#### *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**

#### *First Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Exposition 2:30*

*Benediction 7:20*

**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

**Parish Mission ---This Week!**

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

Dear Parishioners,

Your outpouring of support and prayers  
during my time away has been nothing short of  
inspiring, and is very much appreciated. In fact, your  
prayers and encouragement have been the strength I  
have needed to make the most of this opportunity to  
become a better priest for God's people.

As I am grateful to you, I am also grateful to  
Cardinal Dolan for his support and encouragement as  
he urges me to use this time to deepen my  
appreciation for the priesthood. His concern for me  
reflects his concern for the parish. With him, I have  
every confidence in Fr. Cyprian and all the priests  
who serve in our parish.

I assure you of my prayers for you and for  
our parish, along with the entire Church in New York  
as together we journey through Lent to Easter.

Gratefully, Fr. Dennis Williams

***Meetings this week***

Monday – Mission 7:30PM Church

Tuesday - Mission 7:30PM Church;

Baptism Meeting 7:30PM FWH

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; Adult choir 1:30 -3PM

Church

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION**

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM**

in **Father Winters Hall**. Parents of children  
to be baptized are required to attend.

***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.

The **Rosary Altar Society** will meet next Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 Mass in FWH. All women of the parish are welcome to come to the meeting.

### *Music for Lent*

The General Instructions of the Roman Missal stipulates that the organ should only be used to support singing during lent except for Laetare Sunday, feasts and solemnities. Thus we will hear a postlude this weekend as well as post-offertory and post communion improvisation that may be needed. Still, full organ will be reserved for Easter

**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: Baked ziti with sauce.**

Please note the date change is due to Palm Sunday falling on April 14.

### **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.**

### **Sunday Collections**

Your gift to **God** for the weekend of Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> was \$7,046. Attendance 909.

Average contribution per adult: \$9.03

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 DiLonardo, 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.

**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.

**Cabrini Care to Go.** The high quality care that has made Cabrini Nursing home a leader in rehabilitation and skilled nursing care is now available in the privacy of your own home. If you or a loved one is in need of rehabilitation or skilled nursing care call Cabrini Certified Home Health Agency today! 914 693-6800 x 550

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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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[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.