

## SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

### SUNDAY, April 28 – Mercy Sunday

7:15 (English) Pro Populo  
8:30 Living & deceased members of the COBM  
10:00 Ntemar Family  
11:30 Santolo & Maria Scodes  
1PM Joseph & Loretta Rubino

### MONDAY, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

7:00  
9:00 Jay Hulse

### TUESDAY, April 30 - St. Pope Pius V

7:00  
9:00 Antoni Danilow

### WEDNESDAY, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

7:00  
9:00 Giulio Ferrante

### THURSDAY, May 2 - St. Athanasius

7:00 Michael Cotter  
9:00 David E. Cuesta

### FRIDAY, May 3 – Sts Philip & James - First Friday

7:00 John Joseph Cardinal O'Connor  
9:00 Josephine & Vincent Berretta (living)

### SATURDAY, May 4

9:00 Maria Vy  
11: First Communion  
5:00 Albert Stolz, Jr. & Sr.

### SUNDAY, May 5

7:15 (Italian) DiPaolo & Petruccio Families  
8:30 Living & deceased members of the Rosary  
Altar Society  
10:00 Pro Populo  
11:30 Giulio Ferrante  
1PM Nora Conejar

#### LECTORS FOR MAY 4/5

5:00PM C. Rodriguez	10:00 L. Severino
7:15 E. DiPaolo	11:30 Y. Armstrong
8:30 L. Cahill	1PM M. Burke

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

#### 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**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

### Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

### Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

**Monday** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

**Thursday** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**First Friday** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

**First Saturday** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

#### **Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

*Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Holy Hour from 3 to 4 PM*

*First Friday- Exposition at 2:30  
Benediction at 7:30 PM*

*Baptism Meeting Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 PM in the Church*



**OUR PARISH MAY CROWNING  
May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us next Sunday for our annual Crowning of the Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in front of the church immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass.

**MAY HOLY HOURS**  
**MONDAY AFTERNOONS**  
12 NOON to 1PM  
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, SCRIPTURAL ROSARY & BENEDICTION.**

**MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET MASS REMEMBRANCE CARDS** are available at the doors of the church. Those mothers enrolled will be remembered at Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE**  
WILL BE WITH:  
JOANN DAMETO APRIL 28 – MAY 4

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
WILL BE WITH:  
MILLIE PEROTA – APRIL 28 – MAY 4

**Parish Meetings**

Tuesday - First Communion Rehearsal 4-5 Church  
Wednesday – Adult Choir 7:15-9PM Church  
Parish Council 7:30 FWH  
Thursday - First Communion Rehearsal 4-5 Church  
Saturday – Children's Choir 10:00 - 10:50AM Church

**Reminder!**  
**First Communion Rehearsals**  
**April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 to 5**  
**in the Church**

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY INVITATION**

The Rosary Altar Society extends an open invitation to all the women of the parish, both young and old, to become members of the Society. We will be receiving new members at the **8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. The simple requirement is to say the 20 decades of the Rosary each week and if possible to join your fellow members on the first Sunday of each month at the 8:30 AM Mass [except October] and attend a short meeting afterwards in Father Winters Hall. Please call 718-347-4432 and leave your name & number – Deadline: May 1, 2018.

**Choir Notes**

Both the Adult & Children's/Youth Choirs are on Easter recess today. The Adult Choir will be back next Sunday, May 5. The Children's/Youth Choir will return next Saturday morning, May 4 for First Communion. If you liked the Holy Week music and enjoy singing, please consider becoming part of the parish music ministry. Prospective choir members are welcome to check out the rehearsals.

**Sunday Collections**

Your gift to **God** for the weekend of April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> including Easter (\$20,153) & Sunday \$6,288 totaled \$26, 441. Attendance 1739. Average contribution per adult: \$17.45. 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.**

**The Nursing Home Ministry would like to thank all those who assisted with the Holy Thursday and Good Friday Services.**

*Next Saturday, May 4 at 11AM  
the Children of the Parish will  
receive First Holy Communion.  
Please keep them in your prayers.  
On Sunday, at the 10AM Mass the  
First Communion children will  
crown Our Lady .*

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### ***Bronx Marian Day***

*At St. Lucy's -Bronxwood & Mace  
Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM  
Celebrant  
Reverend Brendan Fitzgerald  
Celebration will start in the church  
followed by a procession to the  
Scala Santa*

*The Sisters Oblates to the Blessed  
Trinity cordially invite you to the  
Eucharistic Celebration and the  
ceremony of the  
First Religious Profession of Sister  
María Linda Estropía  
on Saturday May 4, 2019 at 1PM in  
the Church of Holy Rosary & Nativity  
of Our Blessed Lady  
Celebrant Fr. Sebastian  
Refreshments immediately following  
at Blessed Trinity Convent 1453 Astor  
Ave. Bronx NY 10469  
RSVP by May 1<sup>st</sup> 718-654-2152*

### **The Stepinac Theatre presents**

The national high school premiere production  
of

#### **A BRONX TALE, THE MUSICAL**

Show dates are May 3, 4, 10 & 11 AT 7PM and  
a matinee on May 12 at 2PM

Prices

\$22 for adults & \$18 for children under 12 and  
senior citizens. For reservations call 914-946-  
4800 ext 200.

### **Alive from New York**

is a "Focus on the Family" event in Times Square on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4:40PM designed to celebrate the sanctity of human life and encourage advocacy for women facing unplanned pregnancies and the unborn. Speakers include abortion survivors; there will be live music and a 4D ultrasound broadcast on massive digital screens in Times Square. Register now for free tickets at [www.alivefromnewyork.org](http://www.alivefromnewyork.org)

### **EASTER DUTY REMINDER**

- All Catholics should make a good confession and receive Communion during the Easter Season (from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday).

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**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, John LaGuardia, 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

**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.

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.