

We are called to minister to each other in the Community of

December 10, 2017

Holy Rosary Parish

South Beach
Staten Island, New York 10305



Church at
120 Jerome Avenue

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00 pm (*Church*)

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am,
and 12:00 Noon (*Church*)

MONDAY thru FRIDAY MASSES: 7:30 am, 8:30 am (*Chapel*)

SATURDAY MASS: 8:30 am (*Chapel*)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION MASSES:

To be Announced beforehand

ANointing MASS: 8:30 am *Saturday mornings,*
4 times per year; dates will be announced. (Main Church)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 pm or at Sunday Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

For those who wish to become Catholics. Adult Catechesis for baptized Catholics who have not received Communion or Confirmation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

SATURDAY, Chapel: 4:00 to 4:45 pm

At other times upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements at least six months in advance.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

Contact us for the Sacraments and visits.

SAINT JOHN XXIII PRAYER GARDEN

Next door to the Rectory. Open from sunrise to sunset.

RECTORY BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open during Rectory Office Hours

RECTORY OFFICE

80 Jerome Avenue
718-727-3360
448-6819 (*emergency*)
Fax: 718 876-6183

SCHOOL

100 Jerome Avenue
718-447-1195
www.holyrosaryschools.org

SCHOOL OF RELIGION

100 Jerome Avenue (*2nd Floor*)
Sunday Mornings (1st thru 8th grades)
718-273-6695

FOOD PANTRY

80 Jerome Avenue
Mon.-Fri. 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Registration Needed

SPORTS PROGRAM HOTLINE

347-861-4340

EPIFANIO PARISH CENTER

85 Jerome Ave.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

SERVED BY

Reverend Michael Martine, *Pastor*
Reverend Bernal Stainwall, *Parochial Vicar*
Reverend Jose Marie B. Legaspi, *Parochial Vicar*
Reverend Patrick Anthony, *SIUH Chaplain, In Residence*
Deacon Rosario Tirella
Mrs. Ann Major, *School Principal*
Jennifer Rizzuto, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
Richard Meditz, *Director of Music*
Sister Ann Marie Damiani, CSJB, *Ministry to the Sick & Homebound*

TRUSTEES

Edward Piszko and Michael Miranda

MINISTRIES

Adult Choir
Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Lectors
Ministers of Hospitality, Ushers

ACTIVITIES

Arrochar Friendship Club
Bereavement Group
Bingo, Friday
Book Club
Bridges of Hope
Columbiettes, Madonna Council #5915
Cursillo Prayer Group
Italian Community Outreach Program
Knights of Columbus, Madonna Council #5915
Legion of Mary
Rosary Altar Society
Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Prayer Group
Small Christian Communities
Sports Program
Theater Group

COMMITTEES

Finance Council
Guadalupe
Home School Association
Liturgy
Parish Council

PARISH WEBSITE: www.hrosarychurch.com

HOLY ROSARY PARISH, STATEN ISLAND



SUNDAY, December 10, 2017

Grace Murphy will explain the meaning of the images in our Stained Glass Windows before the 10:00 am and 12 Noon Masses.

Alba House Book Sale this weekend after Masses
Pick-up Wreaths & Blankets ordered from Columbiettes

CCD Classes are as follows: Children attend the 8:30 am or 10:00 am Mass, followed by their Class, *in the School*
10:00 am to 1:00 pm - Spanish Cursillo, *Parish Center 2 & 3*
1:30 pm - Baptism Instructions, *Church*

MONDAY, December 11, 2017

4:30 -6:00 pm - *HRTG Grades 3,4,5 Theatre Room, School*
7:00 pm - Legion of Mary, *Parish Center*

TUESDAY, December 12, 2017

7:00 pm - Choir Practice, *Church*
7:30 pm - Guadalupe Mass, *Church & School Gym*
7:30 pm - St. Pio Prayer Group & Party, *Parish Center 2 & 3*
7:30 pm - Grasmere Civic, *Parish Center, Room 4*

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 2017

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Book Club, *Parish Center Rooms 2 & 3*

THURSDAY, December 14, 2017

Please call Anna for Bereavement Support Group information regarding meetings and where the meetings are being held (718) 981-6679.
4:30 - 5:30 pm - *HRTG, Jr. Grades K,1,2, Theatre Room, School*
6:00 pm - CCD Christmas Dinner, *Atrium*
8:00 pm - Cursillo, *Parish Center Room 4*
7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, *Parish Center Rooms 2 & 3*

FRIDAY, December 15, 2017

5:00 pm - Doors Open for Bingo, *Cafeteria*
7:00 pm - Spanish Rosary, *Daily Mass Chapel*
7:30 pm - Bereavement Mass, *Church, with Reception following the Mass in the Parish Center Atrium*

SATURDAY, December 16, 2017

4:00 - 4:45 pm - Confessions, *Daily Mass Chapel*
7:30 pm - Simbang Gabi Mass, *Church, Reception, Cafeteria*

SUNDAY, December 17, 2017

School Bake Sale after all Masses
CCD Classes are as follows: Children attend the 8:30 am or 10:00 am Mass, followed by their Class, *in the School*
10:00 am to 1:00 pm - Spanish Cursillo, *Parish Center 2 & 3*
Noon Mass with Baptism at Mass
1:30 pm - Baptisms, *Church*

90th Anniversary Dinner

Sunday, March 11, 2018

5 pm through 10 pm

Staaten Restaurant, Forest Avenue

\$75 per person

Cocktail Hour, Open Bar

Choice of Three Entrees

DJ & Dancing

50/50 & Basket Raffle

Please call the Rectory for Reservations

(718) 727-3360



BEREAVEMENT MASS

The annual *Bereavement Mass* for those who lost a loved one during the past year will be held on *Friday, evening December 15th at 7:30 pm in the Church.* Each family is asked to bring a Christmas Ornament in memory of their loved one, to the rectory before December 7th. The ornament will be hung on the *Bereavement Tree* which will be in the sanctuary for this Mass. A reception will follow Mass in the Parish Center Atrium. You are asked to call the rectory to let us know how many people are attending so that we can make the proper arrangements.

CHURCH WINDOWS



This morning, *before the 10:00 am Mass and the 12 Noon Mass, Grace Murphy* will explain the meaning of the images in the stained glass windows in our Church. Try to come early to enjoy this special presentation for Advent.



The Holy Rosary Book Club
Will meet on Wednesday
December 13th at 6:30 pm
In the Parish Center
Begin Reading
ORPHAN TRAIN
By Christina Baker Kline
And plan to join us
2 Years on the
NY Times Best Seller List!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT TREE



As you enter Church you will see our Advent Tree in the Narthex. There are *Candy Cane Tags* and special *ANGEL Ornaments*. Please know that when you take an *ANGEL Ornament*, you are agreeing to purchase a gift for a specific person.

So if you do not return the item requested, the person will be without a gift for Christmas. *Please return Angel Ornament Gifts wrapped, with the tag attached. Please note that this year the Candy Cane Gifts that go to the Foundling Home SHOULD NOT be wrapped.* You can still attach the Candy Cane Tag to the gift. Gifts can be brought any Sunday, but no later than Sunday, December 17th.

Richard Gardner, Jr.

23rd Annual Memorial Toy Drive

Unwrapped new toys can be left in the box provided in the Hospitality Room in memory of Police Officer Gardner. Toys will be delivered to ill children at Staten Island University Hospital, Richmond

University Medical Center and various other locations. For more information call Lisa Bonici at 718-981-2016. We thank you for your continued support.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

If you wish to make a donation toward our Christmas decorations, please use the envelope you received in the packet mailed home to you. If you are not on our envelope plan, there are envelopes

in the rear of the Church. The envelopes should be placed in the collection basket or brought to the Rectory no later than Monday, December 18th. Please print clearly on the envelope so that we will have the correct spelling of your loved ones names for our Scroll.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group & Annual Christmas Party

Will take place on Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center, Rooms 2 & 3. All are welcome to join us in prayer and devotion followed by our annual Christmas Party.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER!

The Winner will Be Drawn the Last Day of the Month & the winning amount will be printed in the Bulletin **A Reminder that the Donation is \$5.00**

You will find an envelope for this Raffle in the packet mailed home to you. If you want to enter more than once, additional envelopes are available in the Hospitality Room. Drop the envelope in the *Collection Basket* or *Bring to the Rectory*. You may fill out as many envelopes as you like. The winning amount for November is \$350.00.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Father Michael will celebrate Mass in Spanish, in honor of the *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*, on *Tuesday, December 12th* at 7:30 pm in the Church. A celebration with Spanish music, food and dancing will be held following Mass in the School gym. All are invited to attend.



Wedding Banns

I Jose Angelo Pena , Jr. & Natalie Rose Mendez



A very special thank you to all those who helped to assemble, distribute and donate to the 85 turkey baskets that were distributed to parishioners on Saturday, November 18th for Thanksgiving.

AND IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS

December 3, 2017 Adult Collection	\$ 9,667.73
December 3, 2017 Children's Collection	\$ 360.00
December 4, 2016 Adult Collection	\$ 8,245.80
December 4, 2016 Children's Collection	\$ 369.00
Our Weekly Parish Operating Expenses are \$18,298.00	

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY December 9 - Vigil, 2nd Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm 51st Anniversary Madonna Council 5915
Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 am Edward Harasek (Living)
8:30 am Anna Attina +
10:00 am Dorothy Schiumo +
12:00 Noon Nina & Joe Spallina & Scavuzzo &
Meserendino Families +

MONDAY December 11 - St. Damasus 1, Pope
7:30 am George Tafuri +
8:30 am Joseph & Anna Cusumano +

TUESDAY December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am Father Steve Challman (Living)
7:30 pm Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

WEDNESDAY December 13 - St. Lucy
7:30 am Father Stephen Challman (Living)
8:30 am Taylor & Keppler Families +

THURSDAY December 14 - St. John of the Cross
7:30 am Helen Piszko +
8:30 am Angela & Jack Barro +

FRIDAY December 15 -
7:30 am For the People of Holy Rosary
8:30 am Diana Amendolia +

SATURDAY December 16 -
8:30 am Carmen Iacobelli +

SATURDAY December 16 - Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm Jerry Rippa +

SUNDAY December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent
7:30 am Carmen Iacobelli +
8:30 am Anna Di Gioia +
10:00 am Maria & Arcangelo Biello +
12:00 Noon Dodaro, Carmelo, Maria Teresa Dodaro +

OUR SICK PRAYER LIST

If you wish to have the name of someone who is sick listed in the bulletin, please call the Rectory (718) 727-3360. The names will remain on the list for three months unless a family member informs us that they wish it removed or continued to be listed in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Father Michael

Please Pray For

Alicen Mc Keon, Theresa Steward, Tyree C. Moseley, Peter Li Puma, Joseph Malloy, Billy Van Velson, Stevie Batalitzky, Loretta Pecoraro, Rena Ianiello, Fran Mandato, David Solomon, Margo Muscatel, Paula Karine, Anthony Palumbo, Jill Morris, Carol Albunio, Jacqueline Epstein, Bebe Khan, Carol Taylor, Lynn Graffagnino, Cherie Gisondi, Anna Delany, Bob Mawhinney, Rosemary Sammarco, Father Steve, Bill Mac Intyre, Alexandra Iallonardo, Peter Iallonardo, Peter Stazzone, Rocco Lanzer, Barbara Daniszewski, Dawn Pournaras, Carla Olmez, John Ferraro, Mary Finazzo, Patty Walters, Barbara & Frank Petruso, Agnes Burney, Peter Amoussou, Thomas Santoro, Michael Riganti, Deborah Hannon, Ruth Riganti & her family circle, Vincent Di Bitetto, Joanne Pellegrino, Doris Gillis, John Picone, Joe Tsang, Carmela Nuzzi, Pasquale "Pat" Capasso, Joseph Amendolia, Mary Di Carlo, Dolores Valero, Noelle Terranova, Charles Terminato, Anthony Colombo, Janet & Jack Beraud.



Mass Readings for December 17th
Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

In Loving Memory

Recently buried from our Parish was
Maria "Marian" Caracappa



Filippino Christmas Novena Mass
Simbang Gabi
Saturday, December 16th at 7:30 pm
Father Jomar, Celebrant
Refreshments following in School Cafeteria