

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

December 24, 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.

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH WEBSITE: www.hrosarychurch.com

HOLY ROSARY PARISH, STATEN ISLAND



SUNDAY, December 24, 2017

CCD Classes Resume on January 7, 2018

10:00 am to 1:00 pm - Spanish Cursillo, *Parish Center 2 & 3*

MONDAY, December 25, 2017 - CHRISTMAS DAY

See *Mass Schedule in center of bulletin*

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL



TUESDAY, December 26, 2017

6:00 pm - Wedding, *Church Chapel*

WEDNESDAY, December 27, 2017

THURSDAY, December 28, 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*

8:00 pm - *Cursillo, Parish Center Room 4*

8:00 pm - *Knights of Columbus, Parish Center, Rooms 2 & 3*

FRIDAY, December 29, 2017

5:00 pm - *Doors Open for Bingo, Cafeteria*

7:00 pm - *Spanish Rosary, Daily Mass Chapel*

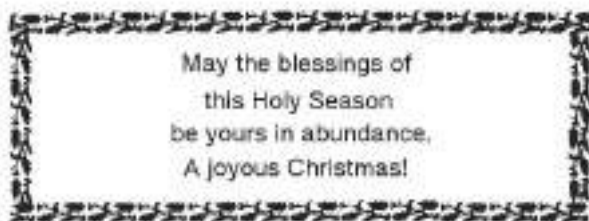
SATURDAY, December 30, 2017

10:00 - 12:30 pm - *NAMI, Atrium*

4:00 - 4:45 pm - *Confessions, Daily Mass Chapel*

SUNDAY, December 31, 2017

CCD Classes Resume on January 7, 2018



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 Raffles

Please call the Rectory for Reservations

(718) 727-3360



Our Food Pantry is always in need of powdered milk in small packets.

We regularly request small jars of peanut butter & jelly, tuna fish, canned vegetables, 12 oz. canned hams, 15 oz. cans of pork and beans, hearty soups in cans, rice, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, canned potatoes, macaroni & cheese, pasta & pasta sauces in jars & dry cereal. Please leave them in the Hospitality Room in Church or drop them off at the Rectory during Office Hours. *We ask that you please check the expiration dates on items before donating them to the Food Pantry.*

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.



III Jose Angelo Pena, Jr. & Natalie Rose Mendez

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Sunday, December 24th
5:00 pm - Family Mass

Midnight Mass
Preceded by:

Festival of Christmas Music at 11:30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Monday, December 25th
7:30 am, 8:30 am
10:00 am & 12 Noon



NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Monday, January 1, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am

(No afternoon or evening Masses)

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsor Certificates are often required before one can serve as a Godparent for the *Sacrament of Baptism* or as a Sponsor for the *Sacrament of Confirmation*. In order to receive a *Sponsor Certificate* from Holy Rosary, one needs to be a *Registered Parishioner* of the Parish, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, must be over 14 years of age and if married, must be in a valid Church marriage (have been married in the presence of a priest/deacon and two witnesses). Sponsor Certificates may be obtained only **AFTER** Mass on Saturday evening or **AFTER** any of the other Sunday Masses. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the Priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** and request one.



Dear Parishioners,

With gratitude and praise, we hasten to the manger of Bethlehem. Like shepherds and magi, we gaze in awe, and open our hearts.

At Bethlehem, there is hope, a Child's destiny to redeem all! There is peace, angels' songs of peace for all humanity! There is love, God's unbounded love for us!

At Bethlehem, there is Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the First Family of the Church. At this time, we confide to them all the ponderings of our hearts, our joys and sorrows, our contentment and anxieties, our yearnings and hopes. We ask them to bear our hearts and prayers to the ears and heart of God.

A blessed and happy Christmas and New Year! May God bless our world with His peace, your families with His hope, and your hearts with His love!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Michael Martine & Father Berny Stainwall

Father Jomar Legaspi

Father Patrick Anthony

Deacon Rosario Tirella

Sister Ann Marie Damiani, CSJB

Mrs. Ann Major

Miss Jennifer Rizzuto



AND IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS

*Due to an early print schedule for the December 24th Bulletin (12/15),
The collection figures for December 17th were not available.
They will appear in the December 31st Bulletin*

Our Weekly Parish Operating Expenses are \$18,298.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY** December 23 - Vigil, 4th Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Albano Family
- SUNDAY** December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:30 am Carmen Iacobelli +
8:30 am Rega & Ortiz Families +
10:00 am Theresa Giammarino +
12:00 Noon Louis Anthony Antonelli, Jr. +
- SUNDAY** December 24 - Christmas Eve
5:00 pm Terry Hoover, George Hoover,
Teresa Hoover & Benjamin Drapola +
12 Midnight *For the People of Holy Rosary*
- MONDAY** December 25 - Nativity of the Lord
7:30 am Antonette Sica +
8:30 am Anna, Maria & Salvatore Di Gioia +
10:00 am Joseph Compitello +
12:00 Noon Natalie Conte +
- TUESDAY** December 26 - St. Stephen, The First Martyr
7:30 am Thomas Stiglic +
8:30 am Raymond Van Pelt +
- WEDNESDAY** December 27 - St. John, Apostle
7:30 am Fortune Brigino Valenty +
8:30 am Maria Laganga +
- THURSDAY** December 28 - The Holy Innocents
7:30 am Joseph Buono +
8:30 am Grace & George Lindenberger +
- FRIDAY** December 29 - St. Thomas Becket
7:30 am *For the People of Holy Rosary*
8:30 am Vincent Weihs, Sr. & Margaret Corrigan +
- SATURDAY** December 30 -
8:30 am Giovanni Lo Magno +
- SATURDAY** December 30 - Vigil, The Holy Family
5:00 pm Victor Sciarappa +
- SUNDAY** December 31 - The Holy Family
7:30 am Madeline Crisafulli +
8:30 am Sophie & Vincent Sammarco +
10:00 am Diana Amendolia +
12:00 Noon Deceased Members of the Amundsen & Capriotti Families, Francesco Ferranti & Cusumano Family, Eileen, Edward & Virginia Allen, Lucille Meyers, Marie LaRocca, Martin Leagra & Tony Mobilia, Maureen Zumbo & Anne Desiere, Carl Cerisano, Christina Krute & Joan Gugliucci +

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 31st
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38



This week's Altar Bread and Wine is donated in loving memory of Neil Matthew Dollard by his mother Helen Dollard.



The Sanctuary Lamps this week are donated in loving memory of Sophie and Vincent Sammarco by their daughters Marianne, Rosemary and Linda Sammarco.