

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

December 2, 2018

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 OFFICE

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

SCHOOL

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

COMMITTEES

Finance Council
Guadalupe
Liturgy
Parish Council

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday : 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

SPORTS PROGRAM HOTLINE

347-861-4340

EPIFANIO PARISH CENTER

85 Jerome Ave.

ARROCHAR FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
44 Bionia Avenue
718-720-6110

PARISH WEBSITE: www.hrosarychurch.com

SERVED BY
Reverend Michael Martine, *Pastor*
Reverend Bernal Stainwall, *Parochial Vicar*
Reverend Rizalino Garcia, *Parochial Vicar*
Reverend Patrick Anthony, *SIUH Chaplain, In Residence*
Deacon Rosario Tirella
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Campbell, *School Principal*
Jennifer Rizzuto, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
Richard Meditz, *Director of Music*

TRUSTEES

David Hansen and Dr. Mary Ortiz

MINISTRIES

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

ACTIVITIES

Arrochar Friendship Club
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

HOLY ROSARY PARISH, STATEN ISLAND



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent
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*
1:30 pm - Baptisms, *Church*

MONDAY, December 3, 2018

7:00 pm - Legion of Mary, *Parish Center Room 1*

TUESDAY, December 4, 2018

7:30 pm - Rosary Altar Society, *Parish Center Rooms 2 & 3*

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2018

THURSDAY, December 6, 2018

7:30 pm - Columbiettes, *Parish Center*

FRIDAY, December 7, 2018

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

7:30 pm - Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day

SATURDAY, December 8, 2018 - Holy Day

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day, Masses are:
8:30 am & 11:00 am

9:00 am - Noon - Richmond County American Legion
Oratorical Contest, *Parish Center, Rooms 1, 2, 3*

12:30 - 2:00 pm - NAMI, *Parish Center, Room 4*

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

7:00 - 11:00 pm - Knights & Columbiettes Christmas Party
(Call: 646-247-6469 for information) *Parish Center, Atrium*

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent

CCD Classes are as follows: Children attend the 8:30 am or 10:00 am Mass, followed by their Class, *in the School*

9:30 am & 11:30 am - Grace Murphy will explain the meaning of the images in the stained glass windows of our Church at the 10 am and 12 Noon Masses. Please come early & join us.

Update: Renew & Rebuild

Raised: \$524,325

63% of Goal

\$299,675 needed to reach Goal

Richard Gardner, Jr. 24th Annual Memorial Toy Drive



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. If you wish to donate a new toy, it can be left in the box provided in the Hospitality Room. For more information, call 718-981-2016 (Lisa Bonici). Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Evaluation

This year Father Michael Martine will be completing his first six-year term as Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun.

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so, may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish. Please address your letters to:

The Office of Priest Personnel
Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Letters should be received no later than

December 31, 2018

Any correspondence received after the deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process

BINGO

As I mentioned in my State of the Parish Address a few weeks ago, the status of our Bingo game has been declining for some time. Since my arrival here, we have had to cut down from three Bingo games per week to just one. In the past year, Bingo has generated just \$6,000 in revenue for the parish. In fact, over the past few weeks, we have actually lost money on Bingo since we had to cancel the game several times.

The Finance Committee met recently to discuss the future of Bingo here in the Parish. After a fruitful discussion concerning the lack of revenue generated by Bingo this year, the lack of both players and workers and the amount of game cancellations, the Committee unanimously recommended closing Holy Rosary Bingo permanently and I have accepted their recommendation.

So accordingly, I announce that Holy Rosary Bingo will be **CLOSED** permanently effective immediately. I extend my thanks to all who have generously given of their time, energy and talents to support our Bingo program throughout these many years. However, due to the changing nature of the parish, the Committee and I feel that it is no longer feasible for us to keep our Bingo game going.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We look forward to providing the Parish with other fund raising opportunities in the future.

Father Michael

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT TREE



Our Advent Tree is in the Narthex. There are Candy Cane Tags and special blue and white 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 all gifts wrapped, with the tag attached ASAP.



BEREAVEMENT TREE & MASS

On Friday, December 14th at 7:30 pm, we will remember all persons buried from Holy Rosary Church. We will have a tree on the altar which we ask family to decorate by bringing an

unbreakable ornament with the family member's name on it. The tree will be lit during the mass and will remain in the church by the tabernacle throughout the Christmas Season. Refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Atrium. If you plan to attend, please call the Rectory leaving your name and how many in your family will be attending. Please bring your ornament to the Rectory by December 8th. Should you desire, your ornament will be returned to you after Christmas.

Breakfast with Santa

Enjoy Breakfast with the Elves and Mrs. Claus as we wait for Santa to arrive from the North Pole.

Breakfast includes: Pancakes, eggs, bacon, bagels and assorted Danishes, coffee and juice.

Children can make Reindeer Food and Crafts.

There will be face painting, a character, goody bags and a gift from Santa himself.

Children \$5.00 and Adults: \$12.

RSVP Pattie Batalitzky @ battlinbat2@aol.com or 646-247-6469 and leave a message.

Bring your own cameras.....

Where: Holy Rosary School Cafeteria

When: Saturday, December 15th

Time: 9:00 am to 12 Noon

Enjoy a fun-filled morning with us!!!



CHURCH 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 envelope should be placed in the collection basket or brought to the Rectory no later than Monday, December 17th. Please print clearly on the envelope so that we will have the correct spelling of your loved ones' names for our Scroll.

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 October was \$287.50.** The November amount will be in next week's Bulletin. Get your 50/50 now for the month of December. Let's make it a big jackpot!

Mark Your Calendars for an Explanation of our Church Windows on Sunday, December 9th!
9:30 am before the 10:00 am Mass & 11:30 am before the 12 Noon Mass.



Grace Murphy will explain the meaning of the images in the stained glass windows of our Church.

Try to come early to enjoy this special presentation for Advent!

AND IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS

November 25, 2018 Adult Collection	\$ 7,056.86
November 25, 2018 Children's Collection	\$ 188.00
November 26, 2017 Adult Collection	\$ 6,506.10
November 26, 2017 Children's Collection	\$ 119.00

Our Weekly Parish Operating Expenses are \$18,298.00

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY** December 1 - Vigil, First Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm Sylvester Drab +
- SUNDAY** December 2 - First Sunday of Advent
7:30 am Sr. Ann Marie Damiani +
Happy Birthday in Heaven
8:30 am Joseph Tidona & Mary & Louis Seratini +
10:00 am Josephine Esposito +
12 Noon Benedetto Calcaterra +
- MONDAY** December 3 - St. Francis Xavier
7:30 am *Souls in Purgatory*
8:30 am Carmela Amundsen & Coletta Guastella +
- TUESDAY** December 4 - St. John Damascene
7:30 am Vincenza Carrescia +
8:30 am Florence Barro +
- WEDNESDAY** December 5 -
7:30 am *Souls in Purgatory* +
8:30 am Angelina Schiortino +
- THURSDAY** December 6 - St. Nicholas
7:30 am In Memory of Helen O'Brien +
8:30 am Marion Lo Magno +
- FRIDAY** December 7 - St. Ambrose
7:30 am *For the People of Holy Rosary*
8:30 am Thomas Devine +
- FRIDAY** December 7 - Vigil, Immaculate Conception
7:30 pm Anna & Joseph Cusumano +
- SATURDAY** December 8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception
8:30 am Father Sal La Sala +
11:00 am Carmen Iacobelli +
- SATURDAY** December 8 - Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm Madonna Council Knights of Columbus
52nd Anniversary Mass
- SUNDAY** December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 am Jenny Carrescia +
8:30 am William Liell +
10:00 am Nancy & Louis Lamperti, Sr. +
12 Noon Father Robert Aufieri + *The Padre Pio Prayer*
Group Remember his 70th Birthday



This week's Altar Bread and Wine is donated in loving memory of Captain William J. Liell by Danny & Pat Venezia.

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, Loretta Pecoraro, Rena Ianiello, Fran Mandato, David Solomon, Margo Muscatel, Paula Karine, Anthony Palumbo, Jill Morris, Jacqueline Epstein, 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, Peter Amoussou, Thomas Santoro, Michael Riganti, Deborah Hannon, Ruth Riganti & her family circle, Joanne Pellegrino, Doris Gillis, Joe Tsang, Carmela Nuzzi, Pasquale "Pat" Capasso, Mary Di Carlo, Dolores Valero, Charles Terminato, Anthony Colombo, Janet & Jack Beraud, Charles Martino, Winnfred Walker, Lucy Radigan, Vincent Villani, Joe Susino, Theresa Spezio, Jennie & George Zocchi, Lucia Graf, Dawn Perez, Lucille Gargiulo, Fran Lo Casto, Christopher Cruz, Bernadette Cuoco Seneca, Hugo Naccarato, Jr., Jerry Batalitzky, Richie Silva & Baby Michael Williams.



Readings for December 9th

Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6



In Loving Memory

Recently buried from our Parish was
Lucy Martino

