

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

December 16, 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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.hrosarychurch.com)

## HOLY ROSARY PARISH, STATEN ISLAND



**SUNDAY, December 16, 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent**

*School Bake Sale after 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 17, 2018**

Santa's Work Shop in School

Diocesan Advent Day of Penance

4:00 - 8:00 pm - Confessions, Rector's

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

**TUESDAY, December 18, 2018**

8:00 pm - Mass, Simbang Gabi, Reception following in the School Cafeteria

**WEDNESDAY, December 19, 2018**

6:00 pm - Bridges of Hope, Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, December 20, 2018**

6:30 pm - "Help us Decorate the Church for Christmas"

**FRIDAY, December 21, 2018**

**SATURDAY, December 22, 2018**

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

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

**SUNDAY, December 23, 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

No CCD Classes; Classes will resume January 6, 2019



### 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

Rector's no later than tomorrow, 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.

### 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**



### 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.

### 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.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**  
Monday, December 24th  
4:00 pm Family Mass

**Midnight Mass**  
Preceded by 11:30 pm  
Festival of Christmas Music

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**  
Tuesday, December 25th  
7:30 am, 8:30 am,  
10:00 am & 12:00 Noon



**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES**  
Monday, December 31, 2018  
5:00 pm

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES**  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019  
8:30 am & 11:00 am  
(no afternoon or evening Masses)

### DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Please join us on Thursday evening,  
December 20th at 6:30 pm  
To help decorate our Church  
for Christmas



**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 was \$287.50.** Get your 50/50 now for the month of December. Let's make it a big jackpot!

### FILIPINO SIMBANG GABI

His Excellency Archbishop Bernadito Auza, the Representative of Pope Francis to the United Nations, will celebrate Mass at Holy Rosary on Tuesday December 18th at 8:00 pm as part of the annual Filipino Novena of Christmas Masses. A reception will follow mass in the school cafeteria. All are invited to attend.

**Update: Renew & Rebuild**  
**Raised: \$524,325**  
**63% of Goal**  
**\$299,675 needed to reach Goal**



### AND IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS

December 9, 2018 Adult Collection	\$ 4,607.00
December 9, 2018 Children's Collection	\$ 318.00
December 10, 2017 Adult Collection	\$ 5,507.50
December 10, 2017 Children's Collection	\$ 324.00

***Our Weekly Parish Operating Expenses are \$18,298.00***

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- SATURDAY**      **December 15 - Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent**  
 5:00 pm            Tessie Ginetto +
- SUNDAY**            **December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent**  
 7:30 am            Carmen Iacobelli +  
 8:30 am            Richard Perise +  
 10:00 am          Nauta & Rhodes Families +  
 12 Noon            Nina & Joe Spallina, Scavuzzo &  
                          Meserendino Families +
- MONDAY**           **December 17 -**  
 7:30 am            Daniel Laurintano +  
 8:30 am            The Taylor & Keppler Families +
- TUESDAY**          **December 18 -**  
 7:30 am            Said Nehme +  
 8:30 am            Angelina & Jack Barro +
- WEDNESDAY**      **December 19 -**  
 7:30 am            James Rizzo +  
 8:30 am            Joseph Zaccaria +
- THURSDAY**        **December 20 -**  
 7:30 am            Raffaele Curcio, Anthony Ettore and  
                          Henry & Mildred Cipolaro +  
 8:30 am            Virginia Walsh +
- FRIDAY**            **December 21 - St. Peter Canisius**  
 7:30 am            *For the People of Holy Rosary*  
 8:30 am            Lucy Clark +
- SATURDAY**        **December 22 -**  
 8:30 am            Catherine Piszko +
- SATURDAY**        **December 22 - Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 5:00 pm            Deceased Members of Rega & Ortiz Families
- SUNDAY**            **December 23 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 7:30 am            Francisco D. Sunico +  
 8:30 am            Winnie & Raymond Van Pelt +  
 10:00 am          *Souls in Purgatory*  
 12 Noon            Vincent Di Bitetto, Ronald Andrew Amundsen,  
                          Intentions of Mirsad Selmani Family (*Living*),  
                          Grace Martin, Carol Perise, Harold J. Bilotto,  
                          Elaine Lorenzo, Rosalie Pike, Eileen, Edward &  
                          Virginia Allen +

**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 William.



**Readings for December 23rd**

**Micah 5:1-4a**  
**Hebrews 10:5-10**  
**Luke 1:39-45**

*In Loving Memory*

*Recently buried from our Parish was*  
**Joseph Polizzi**



This week's Altar Bread and Wine is donated in loving memory of Antonette Sica by Zelinda Sica.



The Sanctuary Lamps this week are donated in loving memory of Wayne Nash by The Nash Family.