

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

December 8, 2019

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

HOLY ROSARY PARISH, STATEN ISLAND



SUNDAY, December 8, 2019

School selling Christmas items after Masses

School of Religion Classes: Children attend the 8:30 am Mass followed by their Class

9:15 & 11:30 am - Explanation of our Church Windows

1:30 pm - Baptisms, *Church*

MONDAY, December 9, 2019

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

7:00 pm - NAMI, Parish Center, Room 4

7:00 pm - Padre Pio Christmas Cheer, Parish Center, 2 & 3

TUESDAY, December 10, 2019

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - American Legion Oratorical Contest
Parish Center, all rooms

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2019

6:30 pm - Build A Block with NYPD, *Parish Center 2 & 3*

THURSDAY, December 12, 2019

7:30 pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, *Church*

7:30 pm - Knights of Columbus, *Parish Center*

FRIDAY, December 13, 2019

7:30 pm - Bereavement Memorial Mass, *Church*

SATURDAY, December 14, 2019

9:00 am - Noon - Breakfast With Santa, *School Cafeteria*

5:00 pm - Mass, With Tree Lighting Ceremony after Mass

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

SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

School Bake Sale after all Masses this weekend

School of Religion Classes: Children attend the 8:30 am Mass followed by their Class

10:00 am - Fellowship & Meeting our RCIA Candidates after Mass, *Hospitality area of Church, See below*

1:30 pm - Baptism Class, *Church*

Fellowship after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 15th hosted by our RCIA Candidates.

Stay after Mass and meet the Candidates in our Hospitality area in the rear of the Church, talk for a while with them and enjoy some coffee and Christmas goodies!



Explanation of our Church Windows Today, Sunday, December 8th!

9:15 after the 8:30 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!



FIRST ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Join us for our

First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 14th after the 5:00 pm Mass.

We will light up the Church grounds with 135 trees and wreaths. There will be Carols, Hot Chocolate, Cookies, Candy Canes & goodies, following the lighting, in the Parish Center. A fun time will be had by all!

Wear your Christmas sweaters, hats & scarves but most of all, bring your Christmas Spirit. "Help us anticipate the Birth of Christ, Our Savior."



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 by Sunday, December 15th. Please print clearly so we will have the correct spelling of your loved ones' name for our Scroll.

6th Annual BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sponsored by Madonna Columbiettes

Saturday, December 14th

9:00 am to 12 Noon

\$12 Adults, \$5 Children

In the School Cafeteria

Contact Pattie for more information at 646-247-6469.



Richard Gardner, Jr. 25th 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT TREE



Our Advent Tree is in the Narthex. There are Candy Cane Tags and special STAR Ornaments. Please know that when you take a STAR 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, with the tag attached, by December 14/15 weekend.

BEREAVEMENT MASS

Friday, December 13th at 7:30 pm

Please bring an **unbreakable ornament** with loved ones name on it to the Rectory no later than December 9th. The tree will be lit at Mass and remain lit throughout the Christmas Season. If you want your ornament returned, you will need to pick it up by January 10th at the Rectory. Refreshments will follow the Mass, in the Hospitality area of the Church.



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Father Michael will celebrate Mass in Spanish, in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday, December 12th at 7:30 pm. Following the Mass there will be a reception with Mexican food, dancing and music in the school gymnasium. All are invited and welcome to attend.



Please note the Change of Day!!

Padre Pio Christmas Cheer

Celebration will be held Monday evening, December 9th at 7:00 pm in

the Parish Center, Rooms 2 & 3. The evening will start with a brief prayer service in honor of Francis of Assisi and his follower St. Padre Pio. Both of these saints had received the stigmata. Following the prayer service we will have a buffet of foods, refreshments and desserts. You are welcome to bring a favorite food, appetizer or dessert to share. Thank you for your continued devotion to St. Pio and to his message of prayer and faithful service. Looking forward to seeing you at our Christmas Cheer and other Padre Pio events in 2020.

Dennis Brown, President St. Pio Society

FILIPINO SIMBANG GABI Mass will be celebrated

on Tuesday, December 17th 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.

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 a yellow 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 \$270.00. Let's build up the jackpot for December!***

Thank You

During this Thanksgiving/Christmas Holiday period, we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the meaningful efforts made by the *Sammarco Family (Sophie, Jimmy, Marianne, Rosemary and Linda)* over the past several decades to facilitate significant contributions to our Parish from Vital Projects Fund Inc. Because of their unselfish intervention, Holy Rosary has been able to provide numerous meaningful parish activities. These contributions have made a major difference in the services Holy Rosary Parish provides to our Parish family and the community at large. We thank the Sammarcos for their efforts and generosity.

AND IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS

November 24, 2019 Adult Collection	\$ 5,397.00
November 24, 2019 Children's Collection...	\$ 207.00
November 25, 2018 Adult Collection	\$ 7,056.86
November 25, 2018 Children's Collection....	\$ 188.00
December 1, 2019 Adult Collection	\$ 7,724.50
December 1, 2019 Children's Collection	\$ 96.00
December 2, 2018 Adult Collection	\$ 7,929.00
December 2, 2018 Children's Collection	\$ 342.00

Our Weekly Parish Operating Expenses are \$18,298.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY December 7 - Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm Madonna Council Knights of Columbus 5915
53rd Anniversary

SUNDAY December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 am Daniel Ozzi +
8:30 am Father Sal La Salla +
10:00 am Antonio Petosa, Giovanni Pillisti
& Christina Pillisti +
12 Noon Benedetto Calcaterra +

MONDAY December 9 - Immaculate Conception
7:30 am Ma. Bettina R. Santiago +
8:30 am For the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY December 10 -
7:30 am Haxhari Family (Living)
8:30 am Marie Calvin +

WEDNESDAY December 11 - St. Damasus
7:30 am Vicente Romano +
8:30 am Florence Barro +

THURSDAY December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:30 am Alfred Jamie Woods +
8:30 am Patricia Mackey +
7:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

FRIDAY December 13 - St. Lucy
7:30 am For the People of Holy Rosary
8:30 am Father Stephen Challman (Living)

SATURDAY December 14 - St. John of the Cross
8:30 am David Howard +

SATURDAY December 14 - Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent
5:00 pm Wayne Nash +

SUNDAY December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent
7:30 am Giovanni Battista Maio +
8:30 am Said Nehme +
10:00 am Annmarie Bagha +
12 Noon Anna & Joseph Cusumano & Family +



This week's Altar Bread and Wine is donated in loving memory of William and Tamie Liell by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.



The Sanctuary Lamps this week are donated in loving memory of Mike Walczynszyn 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, 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, Bill Mac Intyre, Alexandra Iallonardo, Peter Iallonardo, Peter Stazzone, Rocco Lanzer, Barbara Daniszewski, Dawn Pournaras, Carla Olmez, John Ferraro, Mary Finazzo, Patty Walters, Barbara Petruso, Peter Amoussou, 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, Winnfred Walker, Vincent Villani, Joe Susino, Theresa Spezio, Jennie & George Zocchi, Lucia Graf, Dawn Perez, Lucille Gargiulo, Fran Lo Casto, Christopher Cruz, Hugo Naccarato, Jr., Jerry Batalitzky, Richie Silva, Baby Michael William, Gloria Coletti, Enrico Dulay, Tara La Barca, Mario Vincenzino, Leslie Quiles, John Dugan, Grace Becker, Ann Marie Livotti, Diane Ozone, Kenneth Fulcher, Francesca Canepa, Sina Catalano, Jaden Serpico, Alyssa Wubnig, Giuseppe Gerardi, Rose Di Dio, Victor Maggio, Patrick D'Allegro, Muriel Richards, David Mazurkiewicz & Maureen Mazurkiewicz, Angela Campaign, William Campaign, Tracey Adinolfi, Emmy Smith, Chris Spezio, Vinny Cappello & Esther Lann.



Readings for December 15th
Isaiah 35:1-6a
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

In Loving Memory

Recently buried from our Parish were
Antoinette Sorrentino-Vreeland, Magda March,
Rosemary Malloy & Rosario Marruso