

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

December 15, 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

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 15, 2019 - Third Sunday of Advent**  
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*

**MONDAY, December 16, 2019 - Reconciliation Monday**  
4:00 - 8:00 pm - Confessions, Rectory  
7:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Parish Center, Room 1  
7:00 pm - NAMI, Parish Center, Room 4

**TUESDAY, December 17, 2019**  
7:30 pm - Rosary Alter Society, *Parish Center 2 & 3*  
8:00 pm - Filipino Simbang Gabi Mass, *Church Reception following in School Cafeteria*

**WEDNESDAY, December 18, 2019**  
6:00 pm - Bridges of Hope, *Cafeteria*

**THURSDAY, December 19, 2019**

**FRIDAY, December 20, 2019**

**SATURDAY, December 21, 2019**  
4:00 - 4:45 pm - Confessions, *Daily Mass Chapel*

**SUNDAY, December 22, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
School of Religion Classes: Children attend the 8:30 am Mass followed by their Class  
1:30 pm - Baptisms, *Church*



**Fellowship after the 10:00 am Mass today, 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!



### 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, wrapped, with the tag attached, by this weekend, December 14/15.



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



### 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.

### 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.*



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

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

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

**Children's Christmas Liturgies**

The 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve and the 8:30 am Mass on Christmas Day will be Liturgies geared toward children. We look forward to seeing as many children and families as possible at one of these Masses.



**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES**  
Tuesday, December 31, 2019  
4:00 pm

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES**  
Wednesday, January 1, 2020  
8:30 am & 11:00 am  
*(No afternoon or evening Masses)*

**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!**

**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.

**A REMINDER**

**As of January 2, 2020 there will only be one morning Mass, Monday thru Saturday at 8:30 am in the Daily Mass Chapel.**



**AND IN ALL THINGS  
GIVE THANKS**

December 8, 2019 Adult Collection	\$ 5,643.60
December 8, 2019 Children's Collection	\$ 293.00
December 9, 2018 Adult Collection	\$ 4,697.00
December 9, 2018 Children's Collection	\$ 318.00

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

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**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 +

**MONDAY** December 16 -  
7:30 am *For the Souls in Purgatory*  
8:30 am Taylor & Keppler Families +

**TUESDAY** December 17 -  
7:30 am Mary Jo Rotunno +  
8:30 am Carmen Iacobelli +

**WEDNESDAY** December 18 -  
7:30 am Anthony Falconiere +  
8:30 am Angela & Jack Barro +

**THURSDAY** December 19 -  
7:30 am Michael Walczyszyn +  
8:30 am Joseph Zaccaria +

**FRIDAY** December 20 -  
7:30 am *For the People of Holy Rosary*  
8:30 am Raffaele Curcio, Anthony Ettore,  
Henry & Mildred Cipolaro +

**SATURDAY** December 21 - St. Peter Canisius  
8:30 am Catherine Piszko +

**SATURDAY** December 21 - Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent  
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the Rega & Ortiz Families

**SUNDAY** December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent  
7:30 am Giovanni Battista Maio +  
8:30 am Rosemary Scragg +  
10:00 am Annmarie Bagha +  
12 Noon Nina & Joe Spallina, & Scavuzzo & Meserendino Families +



This week's Altar Bread and Wine is donated by Doreen and Andrew Dell'Olio and family in memory of Richard J. Sgarlato, Esq.



The Sanctuary Lamps this week are donated in memory of Richard J. Sgarlato, Esq. by Doreen and Andrew Dell'Olio and family.

**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 22nd**

**Isaiah 7:10-14**

**Romans 1:1-7**

**Matthew 1:18-24**

*In Loving Memory*

*Recently buried from our Parish was  
Dolores Gifford*