

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

December 22, 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 22, 2019**

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

1:00 pm - Help Us Decorate the Church for Christmas after the last Mass today

**MONDAY, December 23, 2019**

6:00 pm - Bridges of Hope, *Rectory Porch*

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

**TUESDAY, December 24, 2019 - Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm - Family Mass, *Liturgy geared toward children*  
*See Mass Scheduled in center of Bulletin*

**WEDNESDAY, December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day**

Rectory Office Closed

*See Mass Schedule in center of Bulletin*

### ***A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL***



**THURSDAY, December 26, 2019**

**FRIDAY, December 27, 2019**

**SATURDAY, December 28, 2019**

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

**SUNDAY, December 29, 2019**

No School of Religion. Classes will resume January 5, 2020

12:00 Noon Mass, with a Baptism

### **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.



Dear Parishioners,

Christmas is a special season "For unto us a child is born," tells us that Jesus was born as God's gift to each one of us. Like the Wisemen who sought truth and found Jesus, we are pilgrims on a journey toward Christ. We seek the wisdom, the peace and the joy that only the spirit of Christ can provide.

We invite you to gather around the Lord's table with us to celebrate the richness of Christ's presence with all the people of God in our Parish.

May this Christmas Season find you abounding in love, rejoicing in hope and secure in God's peace.

May God's richest blessings continue with you throughout the coming year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Father Michael Martine & Father Berny Stainwall  
Father Patrick Anthony  
Deacon Rosario Tirella  
Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell  
Ms. Michele Guido*



## FOURTH 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!***



**AND IN ALL THINGS  
GIVE THANKS**

*Due to an early print schedule for  
The December 22nd Bulletin (12/13)  
The collection figures for  
December 15th were not available.  
They will appear in the  
December 29th Bulletin*

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

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

- 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 +
- MONDAY** December 23 - St. John of Kanty  
7:30 am Francisco D. Sunico & Victoria D. Sunico +  
8:30 am Mary & Stanley Kunka +
- TUESDAY** December 24 - Christmas Eve  
7:30 am Terry, George & Teresa Hoovert & Benjamin Drapola +  
8:30 am Nancy & Louis Lamperti, Sr. +  
4:00 pm Vincent Di Bitetto & Rose Circosta +  
Midnight *For the People of Holy Rosary*
- WEDNESDAY** December 25 - Nativity of the Lord  
7:30 am *For the Souls in Purgatory*  
8:30 am Anna, Maria & Salvatore Di Gioia +  
10:00 am Joseph Compitello +  
12 Noon Winnie & Raymond Van Pelt +
- THURSDAY** December 26 - St. Stephen  
7:30 am Rosemarie Fisichelli +  
8:30 am Tara La Barca (*Living*) *For better health*
- FRIDAY** December 27 - St. John, Apostle  
7:30 am *For the People of Holy Rosary*  
8:30 am Grace & George Lindenberger +
- SATURDAY** December 28 - The Holy Innocents  
8:30 am Joseph Buono +
- SATURDAY** December 28 - Vigil, The Holy Family  
5:00 pm Lucretia Lofaro +
- SUNDAY** December 29 - The Holy Family  
7:30 am Edipolo Furia +  
8:30 am Theresa Giammarino +  
10:00 am Vincent Weihs & Margaret Corrigan +  
12 Noon Deceased Members of the Amundsens & Capriotti Families, Paul Tran, Eugene Pepe & Peggy Flemming Hilton. +



This week's Altar Bread and Wine is donated by Catherine Nalewajk in memory of the Pigott 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 29th**  
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Colossians 3:12-21  
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



The Sanctuary Lamps this week are donated by Maureen Van Pelt in memory of Winnie and Raymond Van Pelt.

*Recently buried from our In Loving Memory Parish was Charles Smith*