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

Holy Rosary
South Beach
Staten Island, New York 10305

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI
Our Holy Father
His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Our Archbishop

SERVED BY
Father Robert J. Aufieri, Pastor
Father Stephen G. Challman, Parochial Vicar
Father Bernal Stainwall, Parochial Vicar
Father Eduardo Amora, In Residence
Father Walter Modrys, S.J., Weekend Associate
Assisting Clergy:
Father Piotr Bajer, OFM
Father Arcangel Cardenas, SSP
Deacon Rosario Tirella
Sr. Catherine Shanahan, SNDdeN, Pastoral Associate
Richard Kuberski, School Principal
Laurel Fulcher, Coordinator of Religious Education
Rick Meditz, Director of Music
Carol Landron, R.N., Parish Nurse

TRUSTEES
Florence Bricker and John Widlund

MINISTRIES
Adult and Children’s Choir
Altar Servers
Baptism Preparation Team
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Lectors
Ministers of Hospitality, Ushers
Wake Visitation Team

ACTIVITIES
Arrochar Friendship Club
Alumni Association of School
Beads of Hope Rosary Makers
Bereavement Group
Bible Study Prayer Group
Bingo, Monday, Friday & Saturday
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
Bridges of Hope
English as Second Language Classes
Guadalupe Committee
Italian Community Outreach Program
Italian Classes
Klub Polski
Knights of Columbus, Madonna Council #5915
Legion of Mary
Luz de Cristo
Rosary Altar Society
Small Christian Communities
Sports Program
Teen Club
Theater Group
Twelve Step Programs

COMMITTEES
Buildings and Grounds
Finance Council
Home School Association
Liturgy
“Making All Things New”, Planning Group
Parish Council
Principal’s Advisory Board
Respect Life
School of Religion PTA

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

March 11, 2012
**HOLY ROSARY, STATEN ISLAND**

**SUNDAY, March 11, 2012**
Daylight Savings Time Begins
8:30 am & 10:45 am – School of Religion Classes for Grades 1-5
9:30 am – Children’s Choir Rehearsal, Music Room, Church
10:00 am Mass – Installation of New Extraordinary Ministers
11:30 am – Mass, RCIA
12:30 pm – RCIA, Parish Center
1:00 – 7:15 pm – PhilUSA, Shanahan Auditorium
6:30 pm – Narcotics Anonymous, Sand Lane Hall

**MONDAY, March 12, 2012**
5:00 pm – Doors Open for Bingo, Cafeteria
6:30 pm – NAMI, Parish Center
7:00 – 8:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Parish Center
7:30 pm – Parish Council, Parish Center
7:30 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous, Sand Lane Hall

**TUESDAY, March 13, 2012**
10:00 am – Prayer Group, Parish Center, Room 1
10:00 am – Noon – Free Blood Pressure Screening, Nurses Office, Bionia Avenue Entrance, Parish Center
6:00 – 9:00 pm – English as a Second Language Class, Faculty Room, School
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts, St. Joseph’s Room
7:30 pm – Rosary Altar Society Meeting, Parish Center
7:30 pm – Liturgy Committee, Parish Center
9:30 – 11:00 pm – Adult Basketball, Forrester Gymnasium

**WEDNESDAY, March 14 2012**
10:00 am – Prayer Group, Parish Center, Room 1
6:00 – 9:00 pm – English as a Second Language Class, Faculty Room, School
7:00 pm – Wedding Rehearsal, Church
7:30 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous, Sand Lane Hall
9:30 pm – Adult Basketball, Forrester Gymnasium

**THURSDAY, March 15, 2012**
8:30 am – 1:00 pm – DRE Conference, Parish Center
6:30 – 8:00 pm: School of Religion:
   Grades 6, 7, 8 & Sacrament Class, School
7:00 pm – Beads of Hope Rosary Makers, St. Joseph Room
7:00 pm – Gamblers Anonymous, Sand Lane Hall
8:00 pm – Bereavement Support Group, Parish Center
8:00 pm – GamAnon, Parish Center
8:00 pm – Knights of Columbus, Parish Center

**SUNDAY, March 18, 2012**
Catholic Relief Services Special Collection
8:30 am & 10:45 am – School of Religion Classes for Grades 1-5
9:30 am – Children’s Choir Rehearsal, Music Room, Church
11:30 am – Mass, RCIA
12:30 pm – RCIA, Parish Center
1:00 – 7:15 pm – PhilUSA, Shanahan Auditorium
6:30 pm – Narcotics Anonymous, Sand Lane Hall

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**THE WEEK AHEAD . . . . continued**

**FRIDAY, March 16, 2012**
Day of Abstinence from meat
5:00 pm – Doors Open for Bingo, Cafeteria
7:00 – 10:00 pm – Student Council Dance, Grades 5-8, Shanahan Auditorium
7:00 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous, Sand Lane Hall
7:30 pm – Stations of the Cross & Benediction, Church
8:00 pm – Narcotics Anonymous, Sand Lane Hall
8:00 pm – Spanish Mass Music Practice, Sand Lane Mission

**SATURDAY, March 17, 2012**
**HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY**
9:00 am – Alcoholics Anonymous, Sand Lane Hall
10:00 am – Children’s Italian Class, Faculty Room, School
11:00 am – 2:00 pm – Clothing Center, Sand Lane
3:00 pm – Wedding, Church
4:00 – 4:45 pm – Confessions, Daily Mass Chapel
5:00 pm – Doors Open for Bingo, Cafeteria
7:00 – 9:00 pm – Cheerleading, Shanahan Auditorium
8:00 pm – Narcotics Anonymous, Sand Lane Hall

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1:00 – 7:15 pm – PhilUSA, Shanahan Auditorium
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**ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK MASS, MONDAY, MARCH 19th**
Blessed bread will be distributed at the 7:30 pm Special Mass, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**
January meeting minutes are available in the Hospitality Room. Our next meeting is this coming Monday. Discussion items will include preparations for three upcoming events: the April 22nd dedication of the plaque for donors to the School & Religious Education Appeal, the May 12th visit of Cardinal Dolan to celebrate our 5:00 pm Mass, and the October 6th Dedication of the Parish Center Atrium in honor of Monsignor Richard Guastella.
BUILDING SECURITY
We need the full cooperation of everyone (group leaders, guests, members):
• lock the door once the meeting time has begun;
• do NOT leave doors open for latecomers;
• be sure that a door is closed after you enter and after you leave;
• at the conclusion of the event, check twice to see that a door is firmly in place and in the locked position;
• report any difficulties with locks to the Rectory

OUR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
We welcome those installed in this ministry at the 10:00 am Mass this weekend:
Mary Ann Corapi
Guadalupe Delgado
Sara Delgado
Joan Flynn
Joseph Gallagher
Barbara Gatti
Maria Gerardi
John Hoovert
Lee Ann Nardiello
Michele Rivera
Arlene Ward

In addition to distributing the Body and Blood of the Lord at Sunday Mass, our dedicated corps of laity prepare the altar before Mass, clean the vessels after Mass, distribute the Chalice at daily Mass, bring Communion to the Homebound and serve as Greeters before Mass on the weekends. Thank you to all who serve in this ministry.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2012 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, April 29th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, April 13th.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
For more information on how to attend a weekend to help strengthen your marriage, contact Flo & Marty Conroy: MartyFlo77@gmail.com

OUR 2012 ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
To date, 68 families have made their commitment to the Stewardship Appeal effort in our Parish in the amount of $15,085.00. It would be wonderful if we could reach our goal of $82,000.00. Your pledge will go directly to assist retired Priests, Sisters and Brothers, educate men studying for the Priesthood and support Catholic Schools. In 2011, our own Parish School received $200,000.00 from this Appeal.

OUR LENTEN SHARING
Please remember the Catholic communities of Iraq. The special donation box for your Lenten offering is in the rear of the Church interior by the glass doors.

THANK YOU
To Jody, Courtney and Joseph Brogle for volunteering to help us around the Church on Saturday mornings.

AND IN ALL THINGS GIVE THANKS
March 4, 2012 Adult collection: $12,615.85
March 4, 2012 Children’s collection: $336.41
March 6, 2011 Adult collection: $9,898.44
March 6, 2011 Children’s collection: $243.76

The story of the cleansing of the Temple has several layers of meaning, one of which is the Lord foretelling His own Death and Resurrection, events that would change the meaning of worship. As we gather to pray at Mass, Jesus comes to dwell within us. We, in turn, become the New Temple in which He lives. And, all we think, say and do, is an act of worship. I pray that Lent is bringing you closer to the Lord by your acts of generosity, by your good deeds, by your sacrifice. The Pastoral Staff and I thank you for making our Community a true dwelling place of Jesus’ Love.

Gratefully in Our Lord,
Pastor
SATURDAY  
March 10 – Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent  
5:00 pm  Deceased Members of the Rodriguez & Pace Families

SUNDAY  
March 11 – Third Sunday of Lent  
7:30 am  Lawrence, Anna & Lawrence, Jr. Cicconi +  
8:30 am  Frank Brown +  
8:45 am  (Sand Lane) John G. Forster +  
10:00 am  Faye & Michael Vigilante +  
11:30 am  William Podesa +  
12:45 pm  Vincent Vicari, Emilio Villani & Carmine Bousanti +

MONDAY  
March 12 –  
7:30 am  In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
8:30 am  Intentions of Florence Challman

TUESDAY  
March 13 –  
7:30 am  Lucy Castiglie +  
8:30 pm  Nino Rappa +

WEDNESDAY  
March 14 –  
7:30 am  Joan Nasta +  
8:30 am  Christina Sansone +

THURSDAY  
March 15 –  
7:30 am  Vincent Di Forte, Sr. +  
8:30 am  Frank Perlongo +

FRIDAY  
March 16 –  
7:30 am  For the People of our Parish  
8:30 am  Pino Chiaromonte +

SATURDAY  
March 17 – St. Patrick  
8:30 am  Daniel Moran +

SATURDAY  
March 17 – Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent  
5:00 pm  Edward C. Prehn +

SUNDAY  
March 18 – Fourth Sunday of Lent  
7:30 am  Robert O’Donnell +  
8:30 am  Gelsomino Trimarco +  
8:45 am  (Sand Lane) Anthony Paino + 3rd Anniversary  
10:00 am  The Cavagnaro Family, Living & Deceased Members  
11:30 am  Mary & Rocco Nasso +  
12:45 pm  Connie Badagliaca +

This week’s Altar Bread & Wine on Jerome Avenue is by Rosemary, Linda & Marianne Sammarco in loving memory of their parents Sophie & Vincent Sammarco.

SICK PRAYER LIST

Mass Readings for March 18th:
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
John 3:14-21

In Loving Memory
Recently buried from our Parish were Teddy De Vitto & Vincent Kutchman

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY
Sponsored by Councilman James Oddo will be at Holy Rosary Church on Tuesday, March 20th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Free for eligible women 40 and older. An appointment is necessary. Call 1-800-564-6868.