

Church of St. Pius X Outdoor Vigil Masses
5:00 PM

on

Saturdays, September 19 and 26, 2020

(In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in the main church.)

Please arrive by 4:30 PM.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

If you would like to attend one or both of these outdoor Vigil Masses, you ***MUST REGISTER*** by signing up online at (sign-up genius) or by calling the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 no later than the Thursday before the scheduled Mass. Priority will be given to registered parishioners.

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED

Each attendee will be required to wear a face mask that covers his/her nose and mouth at all times.

SEATING/AUTOMOBILE PARKING

The Altar will be at the front entrance to the Narthex under the glass canopy.

There will a limited number of outdoor benches available for seating and other designated areas to set up your own chairs and/or blankets including the playground area, field, St. Francis circle, Fr. John's memorial seating area, and flagpole/cobblestone area in front of the church building. (You may wish to bring insect repellent and/or an umbrella for shade from the sun but please do not to block anyone's view of the altar with your umbrella.)

Please note that we cannot sanitize the recreational equipment in the playground area so it would be best if your child does not use it in light of the pandemic. During Mass, the equipment will be off limits.

In order to comply with the social distancing mandates of New York State and the ADNY, our volunteer ushers will direct you to a seating area. There will be five (5) parking spots near the flagpole facing the Altar for attendees who would like to stay in their vehicles *with engines off* throughout the Mass. The benches and (5)

parking spots **MUST BE RESERVED** in advance but please note that **PRIORITY** will be given to seniors and parishioners who are handicapped.

Our ushers will check your reservations when you arrive and, if you do not have a reservation, if there is room, they will direct you to a spot on the field.

If you have a temperature, are ill or have been exposed recently to someone who is ill, please do not come to the Masses. Our first priority is the safety of everyone.

Offertory boxes will be set up around the property for you to make your donations to the parish.

HOLY COMMUNION will be distributed in various locations around the property. Please wait for our volunteer ushers to instruct you regarding the location for you to receive Communion. As you get into the line for Communion, please use the hand sanitizer provided and do not touch any surface or your face prior to receiving communion. As you approach the priest or Eucharistic Minister, do not remove your facial covering. Please extend your hand (without gloves) to receive the Host and move six feet to the left or right before removing your facial covering to consume the Host. After consuming the Host, please replace your face covering and sanitize your hands at one of the sanitizing stations before returning to your seat.

ARRIVAL/PARKING/DEPARTURE

Please enter via Secor Road and follow the directions of our volunteers as parking will be permitted in designated areas only and may be limited. Please exit via Mamaroneck Road but please do not exit the parking area until you are given a signal from a volunteer to exit.

NO RESTROOM ACCESS

It is not advisable to use public restrooms during the pandemic, but if you have an emergency, you should enter the school building to use the church building restrooms. You will not be able to access the facilities from the Narthex.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY DURING MASS, PLEASE CALL 911 FIRST, turn on your hazard lights, roll down your window (with a face mask properly on) and signal a volunteer, who will be able to assist you in exiting. Please do not honk your horn.

DISPENSATION/VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE

His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan continues to dispense you from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are at greater risk of COVID-19 (e.g., you are over 65 years of age, have an underlying health condition or you have been exposed recently to someone who is ill) or simply do not feel comfortable attending Mass in person at this time, please do not feel pressured to attend. You may continue to view weekday and Sunday Masses online at <http://saintpiusxchurch.com>. You will receive many graces by doing a Spiritual Communion.

DISCLAIMER

The Church of St. Pius X is pleased to be able to offer public worship again. The parish is taking precautions per the CDC, NYS and ADNY recommendations regarding public gatherings, as well as our own precautions we feel are prudent under the circumstances. We look forward to welcoming you and your family back to Mass, but please understand there are risks involved in attending a public worship in a pandemic despite all of the precautions taken. We ask your cooperation with all of the directives that have been put in place for your safety and the safety of our clergy and your fellow worshippers.