

Church of Saint Pius X

Under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses (Monday to Friday)

8:00 AM & 11:30 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass
(Registration Not Required for In-Person)

Saturday

9:00 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass
(Registration Not Required for In-Person)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM – In-Person & Livestream Mass
(Registration Required for In-Person)

Sunday Mass

8:00AM – In-Person Only, no music
9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Family Mass/Children's Homily) & 12noon
In-Person & Livestream Mass
(Registration Required for In-Person)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION (OUTDOOR)

Saturdays at 6:15PM & Sundays at 1:15PM
(Under the glass canopy)

Your health and safety are our first priority so even though in-person Sunday Masses are resuming, 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 or simply do not feel comfortable attending Mass in person at this time, you do not need to attend Mass in person.

Adoration: Temporarily cancelled

Reconciliation: By appointment only

Reverend Francisco Sebastian Bacatan, Jr., Ph.D., A.M.
Pastor

Reverend Raymond Vijandre, A.M.
Parochial Vicar

Salesians of Don Bosco of New Rochelle
Weekend Associate

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Theodore Gaskin

Trustees: Christopher Saenger and Nicholas Brusco

December 20, 2020

December 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 Frederic Powers, *by Virginia Powers*

5:00 George & Charlotte Perrotta, *by Peter & Patti Gordon*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 – 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 Joseph Pope, *by the Pope Family*

9:15 Peter Cervoni, *by Chrissy Cervoni*

10:30 Doris & Edward Lastella, *by Janet Lastella*

12:00 Gedeon Pil, *by Anton Pil & Christi Davidson*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 – St. Peter Canisius

8:00 Deceased members of the Squitteri & Barcia Families, *by Catherine Squitteri*

11:30 Francis & Frances Bavaro, *by Venice Barrett*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 Juanito Tinio, Sr., *by Lucy & Marilyn Tinio*

11:30 Stella La Russa, *by Linda Daigle*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 – St. John of Kanty

8:00 Deceased members of the Pepe Family, *by Rose Occhicone*

11:30 Deceased members of the Cervoni & Angiolillo Families, *by Ann Cervoni*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

12:30 Francisco T. Bacatan, Sr., *by Father Sebastian*

2:30 Ro Amicucci

3:30 William Donovan, *by Dan Donovan*

5:00 Ralph Belotti, *by Father Sebastian*

6:30 John Brett, Jr., *by Dolores & John Brett*

10:00 Ann Ward, *by Kathy & Bob Cripps*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 Alberico, Campanile & Marino Families, *by Campanile Estate*

10:30 Peter Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

12:00 Dominic Tambini, *by Nancy Tambini*
Distribution of Communion (outdoor) at 1:15pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 – St. Stephen

9:00 NO MASS

5:00 Albertina & Vincenzo Vallar and Elvira & Farald Maraldo, *by Lucy & Vincent Maraldo and family*
Gildo Coletti, *by Pamela Mo*
Joseph Pope, *by the Pope family*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 – THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 Beniamino DiDuca, *by Berenice & Anna Rita Pompa*

9:15 Dr. Fabian A. Sy, *by the Sy family*

10:30 Gedeon Pil, *by the Pil-Davidson family*

12:00 John DeCapio, *by Pamela Mo*
Irene Conway, *by Anne Conway*

Parish Stewardship

God bless you warmly & often for your support!

If you do not attend Mass in-person, please mail in your weekly envelopes to the rectory, or consider signing up for online donations with WeShare.

October 2020: \$42,533.76 (\$15,747.00 from WeShare)

September 2020: \$36,424.56 (\$17,612 from WeShare)

August 2020: \$28,459.47 (\$14,952 from WeShare)

July 2020: \$39,671 (\$16,747 from WeShare)

We Share Active participants (May – October 2020):

May: 96 June: 85 Aug.: 86 Sept.: 87 Oct.: 88

888 Registered in the Parish, 731 Families receiving envelopes, 87 active givers using WeShare.

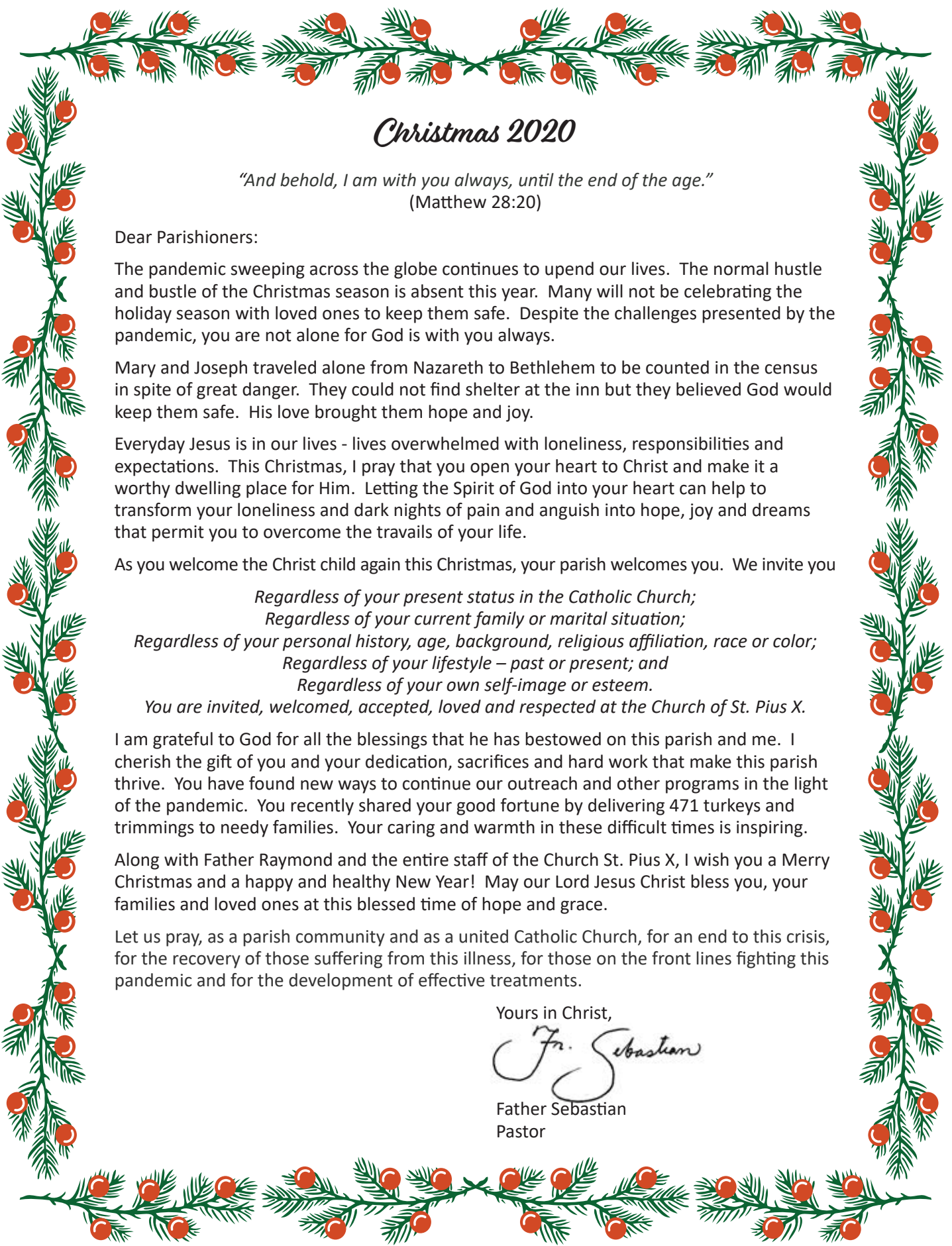
Ways you can give:

1. Use weekly envelopes for your donations.
(please mail in, if possible during Mass suspensions.)
2. WeShare is an automated means to support our parish through monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit/debit card account.
Visit <https://saintpiusxchurch.churchgiving.com/>.
3. Please remember the church in your estate planning by including Church of St. Pius X in your will.

Make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds, directly to the Church of St. Pius X. Compared with donating cash, or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and your tax deduction. To participate, contact Elizabeth, our parish secretary, at (914) 725-2755.

A Christmas Gift for Your Parish

Your Christmas gifts historically comprise a significant percentage of the parish's revenue and, along with your regular weekly offertory gifts, are critical to our parish's ability to balance its annual budget. We ask you to be as generous as your means allow with your Christmas gift to our parish. The vibrancy of our parish is dependent on your continued support. Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Christmas!



Christmas 2020

*"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:20)*

Dear Parishioners:

The pandemic sweeping across the globe continues to upend our lives. The normal hustle and bustle of the Christmas season is absent this year. Many will not be celebrating the holiday season with loved ones to keep them safe. Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, you are not alone for God is with you always.

Mary and Joseph traveled alone from Nazareth to Bethlehem to be counted in the census in spite of great danger. They could not find shelter at the inn but they believed God would keep them safe. His love brought them hope and joy.

Everyday Jesus is in our lives - lives overwhelmed with loneliness, responsibilities and expectations. This Christmas, I pray that you open your heart to Christ and make it a worthy dwelling place for Him. Letting the Spirit of God into your heart can help to transform your loneliness and dark nights of pain and anguish into hope, joy and dreams that permit you to overcome the travails of your life.

As you welcome the Christ child again this Christmas, your parish welcomes you. We invite you

*Regardless of your present status in the Catholic Church;
Regardless of your current family or marital situation;
Regardless of your personal history, age, background, religious affiliation, race or color;
Regardless of your lifestyle – past or present; and
Regardless of your own self-image or esteem.
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Church of St. Pius X.*

I am grateful to God for all the blessings that he has bestowed on this parish and me. I cherish the gift of you and your dedication, sacrifices and hard work that make this parish thrive. You have found new ways to continue our outreach and other programs in the light of the pandemic. You recently shared your good fortune by delivering 471 turkeys and trimmings to needy families. Your caring and warmth in these difficult times is inspiring.

Along with Father Raymond and the entire staff of the Church St. Pius X, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year! May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace.

Let us pray, as a parish community and as a united Catholic Church, for an end to this crisis, for the recovery of those suffering from this illness, for those on the front lines fighting this pandemic and for the development of effective treatments.

Yours in Christ,



Father Sebastian
Pastor

ST. PIUS X GUIDELINES TO SAFELY ATTEND MASS

As Pope Francis wrote in his recent New York Times editorial: **"To come out of this crisis better, we have to recover the knowledge that as a people we have a shared destination. The pandemic has reminded us that no one is saved alone."**

Given the surge of COVID-19 throughout the area, and in the attempt to keep safe in Church, the following guidelines must be followed by everyone visiting St. Pius X Church:

- Wear masks, covering nose and mouth, at all times while at Church
- Keep 6 feet distance and avoid gathering
- Sanitize your hands when entering the Church
- Do not attend Mass if in the last 14 days:
 - o you have had any of the following symptoms: fever above 99.9°, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, any other signs of illness
 - o you have tested positive for COVID-19
 - o you have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case
- If you have arrived from another state or from another country, you must comply with the current NYS Covid-19 regulations regarding quarantine and testing
- In order to enforce CDC and State social distancing rules our capacity at the Church is limited. Due to the need to maintain a list of persons attending Mass in the event contact tracing becomes necessary, you are required to register for a specific Mass, on weekends and holidays, through the SignUp Genius link provided in the email announcements and bulletin, or by calling the parish office at 914-725-2755. (Walk-ins may only register at the door if space is available for a specific Mass.)

Below is our SignUp Genius Link for Masses:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-mass>

- For weekend and holiday Masses, you will be assigned a seat by a greeter. You must sit in the specific assigned seat. You cannot change your sitting location. We keep a record of names and seats, in case tracing becomes necessary
- You are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins. Seats and Mass attendance are guaranteed to those who have registered ONLY UNTIL 5 MINUTES PRIOR to the beginning of the celebration. Your seat may be given to a walk-in (who registers at the door). In this case you may not be allowed to attend Mass if the seating capacity is reached. Unfortunately, it will be necessary to prevent entrance (doors will be locked) when Mass begins and full capacity is reached.
- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 in the subsequent 7 days after attending mass, please notify us by calling the parish office at 914-725-2755. Strict confidentiality will be maintained.
- If we receive a report that someone who has attended a Mass at the Parish was subsequently diagnosed with COVID-19, we will:
 - o notify all who had signed up to attend the Mass where the exposure might have occurred, and all Masses after that during the same day, by phone and/or email and/or our website
 - o conduct a thorough, deep, cleaning and disinfecting of the church in accordance with cleaning guidance provided by the CDC guidelines

If you wish to register family and friends to attend Mass with you during the Christmas season, please be sure to share this important information with them.

If they cannot comply with this, we ask you not to attend mass at this time. We look forward to celebrating together again when it is safe to do

These may seem like strict rules to implement but we need to try to keep the St. Pius X Church community safe. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation until the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer a threat.

TIPS FOR VIEWING MASS ON STREAMING

Ahead of time:

- Set up your connections for an online St. Pius X Mass.
- Consider setting up chairs for your "pews."
- Get dressed up as if you were going to Mass.
- Place holy water out for your family to use before Mass.
- Mark the readings in your Bibles to follow along.
- Offer up your Mass for your family's intentions and for the needs of the world.

As Mass begins:

- Light a candle, a reminder of Jesus, the Light of the World.
- Participate by singing, saying the responses, standing, sitting, and kneeling as if you were in a church.
- Pray a spiritual Communion during the Eucharist. (right)
- Serve donuts or some special treat after Mass.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Your support to our ministries is still needed!

Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account.

1

Visit our church website and click **Give Online**.

2

Set up your account.

3

Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



Contact our Customer Support Team at weshare@4ipi.com

Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

First Annual Christmas Tree Lighting:





To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven, A time to be healed ... Please remember to pray for:

Paul Angiolillo	Fionn Foley (toddler)	Daniel McEvily	John Rossitto
Manolita Antoja	Kenneth Frawley III	Anne Mendoza	Rose Marie Rossitto
Milka Ashley	Anna Fusita	Girly Mercado	Olivia San Antonio
Robert Ashley	Frank Gagne	Dominic Merlucci (toddler)	Roderic Salazar
Elisa Alcontin Atienza	Jeffrey Gaskin	Lauren & Bill Meyer & family	Laurie Sattin
Francisco B. Barbin	Romel Gatinao	William Meyer	Samantha Schlein
Lucy Barone	Jon Ghiozzi	Restie Miranda	Lois Schmidt
Dr. Chris Belardi	Robert Golan	Christopher Moger	Wendy Sgobbo
John Burnett	Weda Gresset	Fidel Ordon	Jay-John Soliongco
Mary Cantalice	Siony Guinto	Maria Mercedes Pabon	Marianne Stineman
Baby Antonia Carpentieri	James Hunter	Estelito Pataksil	Len & Marie Tallevi
Anne Marie Cassarini	Minda Imperial	Romeo Patricio	Nida Flor Tamidles
Helen Centorrino	Baby Sloane Ava Jordan	Sr. Teresita Perez, MM	Santi Basil Arthur Tamidles, Jr.
Shire Chafkin	Kevin Krazit	Frank Perri	Pedro Tassari
Gerard Conklin	Alfonso Latorre	Douglas Pick	Gabriel Torrecampo
Joan Coviello	Mary Jantzen Lopez-Lardizabal	Florence Antoja Plantilla	Emma Torregozo
Iena Custodio	Bernabe Luna	Craig Plunkett	Helena A. Trinidad
Jeannette Davis	Joan O'Grady	Jocelyn Quindagan	Jennie Wagner
Christina Del Pin	Teddy Mancini	Vincent Raffaele	Brad Widulski
Felisa Diomaro-Agerskov	Mary Love Mapa	Anne Reichling	Bernadette Windsor
Mark Driscoll	Sarah Marolda	Joel Rivera	Nanette Windsor
Lorraine Eaione	Susanita Mariano	Susan Rosenhan	Baby Gabriel Wolpert
Gil Fisher	William McCue	Elizabeth Ross	

To add a name please contact (914) 725-2755 or stpiusbulletin@aol.com. Please confirm person consents to having their name published.



In the charity of your prayers please remember the souls of our faithfully departed.

Ann Marie Junjulas
(Mother of Charles Junjulas
Adult Formation Director)

Lauren Powers

Ralph Belotti
(long time parishioner)

Nicoletta Naclerio
(mother of Al Naclerio)

May they enjoy a place
of light, happiness and peace.



December 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 RE ONLINE CLASSES	2 RE ONLINE CLASSES Musical Chair Yoga, 2:00pm (Zoom)	3 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm (Zoom)	4	5
St. Patrick's Nursing Home wish list until December 13						
Angel Tree Collecton until December 20						
6 RE KDG 	7 RE ONLINE CLASSES Christmas Cookie Drop-off, 9am-5pm St. John Bosco Adopt-A-Family Gift Cards deadline.	8 RE ONLINE CLASSES Christmas Cookie Drop-off, 9am-5pm Immaculate Conception, Mass 7:30pm	9 RE ONLINE CLASSES Musical Chair Yoga, 2:00pm (Zoom)	10 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm (Zoom)	11 Christmas Caroling and Tree Lighting Outdoors, 7pm	12 Santa event, 10am Christmas Cookie Pickup, 9am-5pm Good Counsel Drop-off, Gr. 7&8, 12pm
13 RE KDG 	14 RE ONLINE CLASSES	15 RE ONLINE CLASSES	16 RE ONLINE CLASSES Musical Chair Yoga, 2:00pm (Zoom)	17 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm (Zoom)	18	19
20 RE KDG Sacred Heart of Jesus & Sisters of Life Adopt-A-Family Drop-off, 10am – 12 noon	21 NO RE Advent Reconciliation Monday, 4-8pm	22 NO RE	23 NO RE Musical Chair Yoga, 2:00pm (Zoom)	24 Christmas Eve Reconciliation, 10-11am Masses: 12:30 pm, 2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm, 6:30pm, & 10pm Mass for Midnight	25 Christmas Day Masses: 9am, 10:30am (not a Family Mass), & 12noon	26 No 9am Mass
27 NO RE KDG Regular Sunday Mass Schedule	28 NO RE	29 NO RE	30 NO RE	31 NO RE New Year's Eve Solemnity of Mary, 4pm Vigil Mass		

Pre-recorded Children's Christmas
Pageant on Zoom, 12/20 at 6:30pm.

St Pius X First Cookie Exchange

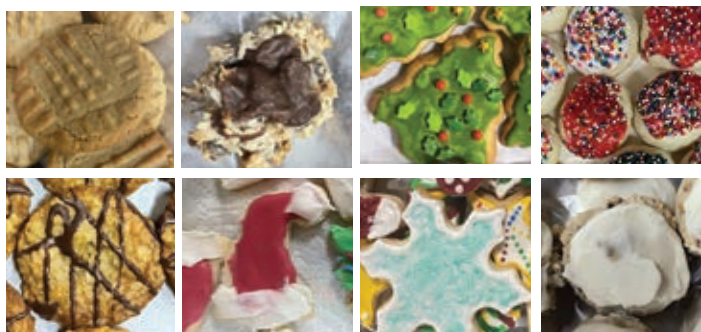
Our first St Pius X Cookie Exchange was a success! Twenty "Master Bakers" prepared delicious and festive holiday treats. On December 10, the volunteer packers had the "hard" job of judging the best decorated and yummiest cookies; they also prepared boxes with samples of each type of cookie. Each baker who participated received a beautiful box of assorted cookies to enjoy throughout the holidays.

Delivering the Christmas Spirit

Our long-time parishioners received a lovely box of cookies baked by members of the St. Pius X Parish Council and Youth group. The cookies and a poinsettia, along with our good wishes, were delivered on Saturday December 12 by volunteer drivers. We may not be together this Christmas season but we are staying connected.

A heartfelt Thank You to all who participated in both events and made our Holiday season so special this year.

—Kathy Cripps and Marina Cardillo



Church of Saint Pius X 2020 Advent & Christmas Schedule

December 20, 2020 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

Last day of Angel Giving Tree
Pre-recorded Children's Christmas Pageant on Zoom, 6:30pm

December 21, 2020 — Advent Reconciliation Monday (Confession)*

4:00 pm—8:00 pm (Main Church)

December 24, 2020, Thursday

10:00 am—11:00 am Reconciliation (Confession)* (Main Church)

*For your safety and the safety of others, confessions will take place on the main altar with a clear plexiglass screen separating the priest and penitent and you will be required to wear a face mask covering your mouth and nose. You also will need to sanitize your seat prior to and after your confession.

December 24, 2020, Thursday — Christmas Eve Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord*

12:30 pm, 2:00 pm & 3:30 pm (Family Masses — Homily for Children),
5:00 pm & 6:30 pm Masses, 10:00 pm Mass for Midnight
(See page 8 for 6:30pm outdoor Mass alternative)

December 25, 2020, Friday — Christmas Day Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord*

9:00 am, 10:30 am (not a Family Mass) and 12:00 noon Masses
Distribution of Communion (outdoor) at 1:15pm

December 26, 2020, Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil Mass, (NOTE: No 9:00 am Saturday Mass. Parish Office closed.)

December 27, 2020, Sunday

8 am, 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 12 noon Masses

December 31, 2020, Thursday — New Year's Eve Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

January 1, 2020, Friday — New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

11:30 am Mass

January 2, 2020, Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil Mass, (NOTE: No 9:00 am Saturday Mass. Parish Office closed.)

***ALL CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY MASSES ARE ALREADY FILLED UP — except the 9:00 am Mass Christmas Day.** We are mapping the seating arrangements now for all of our Christmas Masses. Those who still wish to come to our Christmas Masses should call the rectory to reserve the remaining seats.

If you have already registered to attend a Mass, please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass to allow time to be seated safely while social distancing. We may not be able to honor reservations for late arrivals. **We cannot guarantee seats to walk-ins at Christmas Masses.**

We suggest that persons without reservations view Mass via livestream at home. Please call the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or click on the link below to register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church4>

All persons attending Mass in person will be required to wear a face mask that covers their mouth and nose at all times (other than to consume the host), sanitize their hands upon entering the building and maintain six-foot distance from any person not in their own household (other than to receive communion).

Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

Socially Distanced Outdoor Santa Event:



Ministry Service

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



The outpouring of food donations for the Thanksgiving Food Drive was tremendous! However, the working poor struggle to put food on their tables ALL YEAR LONG. Please continue to bring in canned or packaged foods and put them in the Food Pantry closet in the Narthex when you attend Mass or happen to be in the neighborhood. Your donations go a long way to help food challenged families throughout the year, especially during this pandemic when the need is greater than ever.

THANK YOU! ♥

Dear Father Bacatan,

On behalf of the entire MSP family – our staff, Board, and clients – I want to thank you for your incredibly generous donation of \$1,550 for the purchase of tablets for our clients. This has been a time filled with great isolation and uncertainty, which has been made all the more challenging for survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking. These tablets will allow residents of our shelter to stay connected and will make remote schooling that much easier for our youngest clients. It means the world to us that you would keep **My Sisters' Place** in your heart. Your support has inspired and encourages us all.

My Sisters' Place continues to provide a lifeline to our clients, staff and community, and your commitment to our mission helps us move forward.

Survivors rely on us, and we are so thankful to know that we can rely on you.

With kindest regards,

Karen

Karen Cheeks-Lomax, Esq.
Chief Executive Officer

Thanks so much for helping us stay strong!

Parish Announcements

6:30pm Christmas Eve Outdoor Mass Alternative

For parishioners who are uncomfortable attending Mass inside the church, but want to attend Christmas Eve Mass, we are offering the opportunity to **listen to the 6:30pm Mass on December 24 from their cars**. Parishioners can be parked outside our church around the Outdoor Christmas Tree, or in the main parking lot. The Mass will be heard through the outdoor speakers and live streamed. During communion, Eucharistic Ministers will go out to distribute the Body of Christ under the glass canopy.

We will reserve 10-15 designated parking spaces around the Christmas Tree for this purpose. Please call the rectory at (914) 725-7255 to reserve a parking spot around the tree. No need to call if you will be parked in the main parking lot.



12/20/20
\$100 Rosalie Biancardi
\$50 Sandy Failla
\$25 Joseph Puzio, Jr.



St. Pius X's goal is **\$97,500**
(average monthly offertory \$39,091.16 x 2.5 months). As of 11/10/20.

Pledge: \$69,690

of Gifts: 88

Paid: \$68,990

Average Gift: \$791.93

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR TODAY visit cardinalsappeal.org.

Scan the QR code with your phone



Christmas Flower Donations

If you would like to remember a loved one at our Christmas Altar with a poinsettia plant, please complete the form available in the Narthex and return it to the Rectory or drop it in the collection basket along with a check made payable to the Church of St. Pius X. The cost is \$20 per plant. (please **PRINT LEGIBLY** on the form) Thank you!

In Memory of: _____
(please print legibly)

Donated by: _____ Amount: _____

TAXES AND GIVING AT CHRISTMAS AND YEAR'S END

Did you know that "charitable giving" is one of only a few tax provisions that was not greatly impacted by recent federal tax legislation? Many people enjoy using Christmas and year's end as a special time to give to their favorite Catholic institutions and also positively impact their federal and state income taxes. Christmas and year end giving provides many advantages to you, the donor.

All gifts made on or before December 31 are tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift is made.

The knowledge that your gift is assisting a favorite Catholic institution and advancing the mission of the Catholic Church here on earth, celebrates the joy of Christmas by giving in the true spirit of the season. It is a last reminder to make that special gift or increased gift that you've wanted to make during the year.

If you are an itemizer, your gift will lessen your tax liability for the tax year in which your gift is made. If you are not an itemizer, your Christmas gift may be just the right decision to allow you to itemize and lower your tax bill (check with your tax advisor).

A "Carry Over Deduction," depending on your age, income and the size of your gift, may enable you to "carry over" your charitable gift tax deduction to subsequent years.

For questions of specific nature, please contact your accountant, attorney or other financial professional.

Most importantly, make a return to God of your blessings at Christmas and assist our Catholic institution reach its spiritual and programmatic goals: serving God's people and His Church here on earth.



Church of Saint Pius X Parish Information

Saint Pius X Parish is under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9 am – 4:00 pm
Friday – Closed (By appointment Only)

The Sacraments

Baptism:

Arrangements made by both parents with a priest or deacon.

Reconciliation - Penance

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 PM or anytime upon request.

Holy Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made with a priest or a deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Couples must attend Pre-Cana and Engagement Conferences.

The Eucharist & Anointing of the Sick:

For serious illness or when someone is scheduled for hospitalization, please call the Rectory at (914) 725-2755.

Communion Calls:

We are happy to bring the Eucharist to those unable to come to the Church.

Confirmation:

Baptized Catholics who have not received Confirmation should contact a member of the pastoral staff.

Holy Orders:

The pastoral staff is always ready to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

Religious Education for Students

Monday, Gr.5: 3–4pm, Gr.6: 4–5pm
Tuesday, Gr.1: 3–4pm, Gr.2: 4–pm
Wednesday, Gr.7: 3–4pm, Gr.8: 4–5pm
Thursday, Gr.3: 3–4pm, Gr.4: 4–5pm
Sunday, Kindergarten: 9:30–10:15am

Religious Education for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is intended to address both the un-baptized who are seeking baptism as well as Christians from other traditions who desire to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call (914) 725-2755.

Parish Council:

- Marina Cardillo Pratt, President
- Carrie Parker & Marie-Helene McAndrew, Co-Vice Presidents
- Joanne Sciortino, Treasurer
- Ryan Berthod, Secretary

saintpiusparishcouncil@gmail.com

The Parish Council meets the first Monday of the month at 8:00 pm (Except for January, July & August).

Parish Finance Committee

- Denis Andreuzzi Kathi Fredella
- Blaise Fredella Mark Fitzsimmons
- Joanne Sciortino

Bulletin Submissions:

E-mail stpiusbulletin@aol.com or call (914) 725-2755 by the Monday before the next published bulletin. Any inserts must be in 10 days before the Sunday you wish it to be printed.

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