

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

November 29, 2020

November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 9:00 Hugh Philip Flanagan, *by Angela & Bryan Macom*
5:00 Augusto & Luisa Montalti, *by Gaetano & Ines Scutaro*
Laura Buckbinder, *by Mark Fitzsimmons*
Ralph Belotti, *by Maria Posey*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8:00 Fedelina Cabanayan dePerio & Juanita dePerio Santos,
by Yolanda Ranin Redencion Castellano
9:15 Pasquale Occhicone, *by Rose Occhicone*
10:30 Chita Quintanilla, *by Brad & Aileen Burke*
12:00 Agostino Faustini, *by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brittis*
Adelaida Villa, *by Stella Eurofan*
Guiliana & Dr. Antonio Cavalli, *by Maria Posey*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 – St. Andrew

- 8:00 Soul of Gloria De LaTorre, *by Maria Cristina De LaTorre*
11:30 Onorato & Bianca Montalti, *by Ines & Gaetano Scutaro*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 8:00 Lourdes dePerio Pateña & Juan Celi,
by Yolanda Ranin Redencion Castellano
11:30 Chiara, Frank & Anthony Pietrangolare,
by Anne Pietrangolare

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 8:00 Asuncion Samson Celi & Felix de Perio,
by Yolanda Ranin Redencion Castellano
11:30 Lucy Maraldo, *by Terry Cerni*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 – St. Francis Xavier

- 8:00 Tony & Elisa Campanile, *by the Campanile Estate*
11:30 Linda Bilesky (29th Anniversary), *by Tina Bilesky*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 – St. John Damascene

- 8:00 Marita de Perio & Florante de Perio,
by Yolanda Ranin Redencion Castellano
11:30 John Marcello, *by Cheryl Weiner*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 9:00 Rev. Msgr. Stephen J. Kelleher, Pastor 1971 – 1972
5:00 Michele, Giuseppina & Gerard Fredella,
by Blaise and Kathi Fredella

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8:00 Deceased members of the Occhicone Family,
by Rose Occhicone
9:15 Cesar Taormina, *by Theresa Taormina*
10:30 Francisco Leon Marulanda, *by the Larsen Family*
12:00 Joseph Madonna & Lillian Claro, *by Rachael & family*

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.

The Saint Pius X Parish family welcomes the newly baptized

Charlotte Arrigo

(parents: Robert and Patricia)

Charlotte is welcomed into
the Gateway of Life in the Spirit

Special Collection Dates for 2020

Retirement Fund for the Religious. December 13

Reserving Announced Masses for 2020-21

To request a Mass be offered for a loved one, please contact the parish office at (914) 725-2755. A Mass offering is \$20. The Mass book is also available for 2021 intentions.



November 29 – December 5, 2020

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Andrew
Thursday: St. Francis Xavier
Friday: St. John Damascene

Saint Andrew (d. 60?), November 30

Andrew was St. Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20).



John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a).

Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew.

Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.

Reflection

As in the case of all the apostles except Peter and John, the Gospels give us little about the holiness of Andrew. He was an apostle. That is enough. He was called personally by Jesus to proclaim the Good News, to heal with Jesus' power and to share his life and death. Holiness today is no different. It is a gift that includes a call to be concerned about the Kingdom, an outgoing attitude that wants nothing more than to share the riches of Christ with all people.

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-andrew/>

Church of Saint Pius X 2020 Advent & Christmas Schedule

November 28 and 29, 2020 — Advent begins

Blessing of Advent Wreath and beginning of Building the Manger, Angel Giving Tree and St. Patrick's Nursing Home Wish List

December 5, 2020, Saturday

Pre-recorded Children's Christmas Pageant released

December 6, 2020 — Second Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2020, Friday

Christmas caroling and tree lighting outdoors, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

December 12, 2020, Saturday

Santa event outdoors, 10:00 am

December 13, 2020 — Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday

St. Patrick's Nursing Home Wish List ends

December 20, 2020 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

Last day of Angel Giving Tree

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

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

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.)

Please note that due to Covid19 regulations, **ADVANCE REGISTRATION** for all in-person Christmas and Sunday Masses is required. We can accommodate only 50-60 people per Mass. Once your reservation is confirmed, 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.

Persons without reservations may not be seated if the capacity recommended by NYS and the ADNY has been reached. In this event, we suggest that you view Mass via livestream at home or in your car or return for the next Mass to see if you can be accommodated. 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).

Coronavirus Instructions Moving Forward

We hope that you and your family are safe. We continue to pray for all affected by COVID-19 and for an end to this pandemic. As always, we remain available by phone at 914-725-2755 or email at saintpiusx@optonline.net to speak with you for any reason.

Signing Up to Attend Mass:

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR SPECIFIC MASSES by going online to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-mass> or by calling the parish house at 914-725-2755.

Your health and safety are our first priority so even though Sunday Masses with participants present are resuming, His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan continues to dispense you from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. You may continue to view weekday and Sunday Masses online at <http://saintpiusxchurch.com> or directly via *Boxcast* at <https://boxcast.tv/channel/jligfbyu65onyetkfoih>. Recordings can be viewed anytime via these links.

Attending Mass:

The NYS and ADNY guidelines for attending Mass require persons in the church building to wear facial coverings, 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. In order to comply with social distancing requirements, we may accommodate only 50-60 persons at each Mass.

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE MASS

– latecomers are not guaranteed seats, even with reservations. We try our best to accommodate, but in the case that we reach our capacity, it is required by the State and the ADNY, that we ask you to return for the next Mass.

Entry to the church building will be through one designated door, and departure will be through another door. Upon entering, please use hand sanitizer placed at the entrance.

At the end of each pew, use the spray sanitizer and paper

towels to clean the area where you will be sitting and place the used paper towels in the brown paper bag. Please do not change seats during the service.

Receiving Communion:

- Approach the altar via the side aisles by row.
- Use the floor markers as guides for social distancing.
- Sanitize your hands at the station on the window sills.
- DO NOT remove your facial covering.
- Extend your hand to receive the Host, move six feet towards the center aisle before removing your facial covering to consume the Host.
- Replace your facial covering and sanitize your hands before returning to your seat.

Leaving Mass:

At the conclusion of Mass, we ask that you sanitize all surfaces that you touched, including the kneeler. Please take the brown paper bag with your used paper towels to the Narthex for disposal. Please do not congregate in the Narthex.

Receiving Communion without attending Mass:

We will distribute communion outside the Narthex on Saturdays at 6:15PM and Sundays at 1:15PM. All precautions are the same as if you were entering the church for Mass.

If you have a fever, are ill or have been exposed recently to someone who is ill, please do not come to the parish office or to the church building. Our first priority is the safety of everyone.

Visiting the Church Building and Grounds on Weekdays:

The Chapel of Mary will continue to be open daily from 10am to 12pm for private prayer. (The main church will remain closed except for Masses.) When coming to the Chapel:

- Please maintain social distance, wear a facial covering and use the hand sanitizers placed at the entrance to the Chapel.
- We recommend that you sign in to the book at the entrance, in the event that contact tracing becomes necessary.
- A parish staff member or volunteer will be stationed outside.

We encourage you to take advantage of our outdoor devotions by praying the rosary or the Stations of the Cross in your car or by sitting on the benches in our Meditation Garden.

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@4ipl.com

Dear Parishioners:

This past year, Congress and President Trump signed into law, the CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act), a \$2 trillion stimulus bill, "to blunt the impact of an economic downturn set in motion by the global coronavirus pandemic." This acknowledgement by Congress, that the work of nonprofit organizations such as hospitals and churches is essential, will benefit both the donor and the charitable organization as it helps to build back up the depressed economy. Part of the CARES Act refers to charitable donations made by individuals to qualified nonprofit organizations, such as churches.

For taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions and take the standard deduction, there will be an "above the line" additional deduction allowed based upon the donations actually made to a charitable organization between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. For single filers, the deduction is limited to \$300 and for married couples filing jointly, it is limited to \$600. Again, the deduction is only allowed if the single filer actually makes a \$300 or greater donation to a charitable organization and for married couples, a \$600 or greater donation. This additional deduction will reduce a filer's adjusted gross income thereby, reducing their taxable income.

For taxpayers who itemize their deductions, the cap on the allowable deduction for charitable donations will be increased from 60% of adjusted gross income to 100%.

For both situations cited above it is important to understand that this deduction IS NOT A TAX CREDIT; in other words, it does not reduce your taxes directly, only your taxable income. The ultimate effect on the amount of taxes you pay for 2020 will be based upon your tax bracket.

In view of this new information regarding charitable donations, please prayerfully consider supporting the Church of St. Pius X during this difficult economic situation. Doing so will enable us to continue to minister to the spiritual needs of our community through our digital media efforts and by continuing to support our staff and facility needs. We recommend that you speak with a financial adviser before making any financial decisions regarding the CARES Act.

Sincerely;

Finance Committee Members:

Denis Andreuzzi Kathi Fredella
Blaise Fredella Mark Fitzimmons
Joanne T Sciortino

Trustees:

Nicholas Brusco
Christopher Saenger

Our friends at recent

Masses: Parish Council Members Joanne, Marina, and Terry, who created a new floor grid chart to revitalize the prior seating schedule; lector Mary Leptak with her son Joey; Frank Keane and Al Naclerio.





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	Gil Fisher	Susanita Mariano	Elizabeth Ross
Manolita Antoja	Fionn Foley (toddler)	William McCue	John Rossitto
Milka Ashley	Kenneth Frawley III	Daniel McEvily	Rose Marie Rossitto
Robert Ashley	Anna Fusita	Anne Mendoza	Olivia San Antonio
Elisa Alcontin Atienza	Frank Gagne	Dominic Merlucci (toddler)	Roderic Salazar
Francisco B. Barbin	Jeffrey Gaskin	Lauren & Bill Meyer & family	Laurie Sattin
Lucy Barone	Romel Gatinao	William Meyer	Samantha Schlein
Dr. Chris Belardi	Jon Ghiozzi	Restie Miranda	Lois Schmidt
Ralph Belotti	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	Helena A. Trinidad
Iena Custodio	Bernabe Luna	Craig Plunkett	Jennie Wagner
Jeannette Davis	Joan O'Grady	Vincent Raffaele	Brad Widulski
Christina Del Pin	Teddy Mancini	Anne Reichling	Bernadette Windsor
Felisa Diomaro-Agerskov	Mary Love Mapa	Joel Rivera	Nanette Windsor
Mark Driscoll	Sarah Marolda	Susan Rosenhan	Baby Gabriel Wolpert
Lorraine Eaione			

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.

Ralph Belotti

(long time parishioner)

Nicoletta Naclerio

(mother of Al Naclerio)

Angelina Monforte

(long time parishioner)

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



December 2020

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER	29 NO RE KDG Blessing of Angel Tree, Advent Wreath & Manger 8th Gr. Spirit Mass, after 12noon Mass Wreath Pickup	30 RE ONLINE CLASSES	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 Pre-recorded Children's Christmas Pageant released
			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 NO 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		

Parish Announcements



AAG Event: Christmas Cookie Exchange

Since we can't gather for our Christmas December luncheon due to COVID, the parish is hosting a cookie exchange. Please bring three dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies (only one type) in a disposable container to St Pius X Parish Office on December 7th or 8th, 9am – 5pm. The cookies will be assembled in boxes (following COVID safety guidelines – wearing mask and gloves and observing safety distance) on December 10th by 6 volunteers in the Parish Hall. In exchange you'll get a box filled with an assortment of festive homemade cookies (pick-up at the parish hall December 12th). Prizes will be given to the yummiest and the best decorated cookies.

To sign up, please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baea723a7f94-stpius2>

Any questions, call Kathy Cripps 914-683-6830 or email saintpiusxparishcouncil@gmail.com (Subject: Cookie Exchange).



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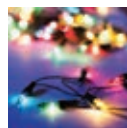
\$100 Mary Abel

\$50 Frederick Riccio

\$25 Maryann Mastoloni

Ushers/Greeters needed!

If you have returned to the church and are interested in helping seat parishioners and maintain safety protocols, please contact Joanne Sciortino (917 597 3189) or Steve Amato (914 772 2632) or sign up clicking this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F-4BAEA723A7F94-stpius3> **Thank you for your help!**



First Annual Outdoor Christmas Tree and Lighting Celebration

Friday, December 11 at 7pm.

Please join us! If you would like to attend this special celebration, please use this link to sign up for attendance: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church6>

AND...



Sponsor an Ornament for the Outdoor Christmas Tree

This year we are excited to announce our **First Annual Outdoor Christmas Tree and**

Lighting Celebration! Help us to decorate the tree by sponsoring a personalized ornament for \$25, with your name, family name or name of a loved one you wish to remember. Please sign up and include the name you wish to appear on the ornament. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-christmas1>

Checks made to Saint Pius X with "Christmas Ornament" on the memo line or venmo @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil. Contact Carrie Parker carriea831@gmail.com.



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

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



**Some lovely notes
from the recipients
of our Adopt-A-Mom
program we held
during Respect Life
month:**

We would like to say thank you for all of the gifts you've given us. We are greatly appreciative for everything, we had so much fun opening up the gifts. It felt like an early Christmas ♡. She was smiling from ear to ear. During these times we are overwhelmed with hope and joy to know that others are still trying to make a difference in struggling families' lives, and we can't thank you enough. We hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

Hello Friends!
Just wanted to send a little Thank You for all the effort you put into creating the wish list for the women and babies in our program. We simply are grateful and humbled by this gesture!!
Thanks and God Bless

Christmas Outreach

Adopt-A-Family Ministries

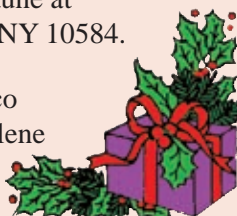
The Church of St. Pius X is supporting three Adopt a Family programs this year. Parishioners have the opportunity to give to a family by referencing an online list and signup page for each ministry. Specific details on family needs, ages and current circumstances are in each of the ministry documents. Once again, thank you for your kindness and generosity to those in need this Christmas!

Adopt a Family ministry for St. John Bosco:

This year we are asking for gift card donations in lieu of actual gifts. Please deliver the gift cards before December 7th, 2020. To give to this ministry please:

1. Review and select a family from the linked document [St-John-Bosco-Adopt-A-Family-2020.pdf](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EAEAB2EA4FC1-adopt).
2. Sign up for a family on the following link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EAEAB2EA4FC1-adopt>
3. Please label the gift cards with the full family name and family number, neatly written.
4. Deliver gift cards to Rosario Kaune at 10 Rochambeau Road, Scarsdale, NY 10584.

For questions on the St. John Bosco Ministry, please contact Marie-Helene at mhmcandrew@gmail.com, or 917-224-5202.



St. Patrick's Nursing Home Collection

Our annual Collection of new, unwrapped Christmas gifts for St. Patrick's nursing home in the Bronx will begin Saturday, November 28 and continue through Sunday, December 13. A closet will be designated in the Narthex or you may mail items directly to:

St. Patrick's Nursing Home, Attention: Janet Kibassa
66 Van Cortlandt Park South, Bronx, NY 10463

There will be an option for a gift card. You can sign your name if you wish, but please include Saint Pius X Church.

Suggestions: Clothing: Sweaters, hats, scarves, closed back slippers, T-shirts, sweatshirts, socks, knee-high stockings, etc. Men's sizes are medium through XXL

Adopt a Family ministry for the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Sisters of Life

The pastor at SHJ, Fr. Gabriel Piedrahita, has provided us with the names of 13 families in need this Christmas and the Sisters have provided us with 10 families. This is the 11th year of our Parish's commitment to this ministry. In previous years, we have provided gifts for the parents and children and a Christmas meal. To give to this ministry please:

1. Review and select a family from the linked document [Sacred-Heart-of-Jesus-and-Sisters-of-Life.pdf](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-sacred).
2. Sign up for a family (gifts, meal, or both) at this link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-sacred>
3. Deliver gifts to St. Pius X is on Sunday, December 20th, between 10 AM and Noon.

For questions on the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Sisters of Life Ministry, please contact Agustin Lago at a.lagob@gmail.com.

Good Counsel Homes Ministry

Good Counsel Homes, a local organization which supports homeless mothers in crisis pregnancies, has provided a wishlist with 5 pregnant/new moms along with their babies.

- We will send a sign up link directly to our 7th & 8th grade students to sign up to adopt the moms/babies as part of their community service program.
- Drop off will be Saturday, December 12th at 12:00 pm.

and women medium and larger.

Recreation supplies: Crayons, washable marker, pencils, pens, construction paper, coloring books, crossword puzzle books, and word search books etc.

Miscellaneous suggestions: US postage stamps, lined writing paper, tissues, candies, pretzels, chips, playing cards, lipstick, dusting powder, nail polish, pocketbooks, wallets, Jewelry, combs, brushes, shampoo, conditioner, cologne, aftershave lotion, keychains, picture frames, etc. Gift boxes, gift bags, wrapping paper etc. are also appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity. This pandemic has affected the elderly disproportionately and we know this will cheer them up greatly.

For questions please call Beth Rosen 914-725-4471.

Christmas Outreach



Angel Giving Tree

Beginning November 29, we invite our Parish's children, and their families, to purchase new gifts (no violent toys or games) for less fortunate children.

This year we have several options for donating:

1. *Place the gifts under the "Angel tree" and hang an "Angel" on the tree.* Wrap the gifts up, mark them with GIRL or BOY, and the appropriate age of the child (between 2 and 12 years old). Because of COVID-19 we will not be asking children to come to the altar during mass to bring up gifts –we will instead set up two trees in the Narthex as Angel trees. As children and families come in, they can leave their gifts under a tree and hang an Angel ornament. We will not set up an Angel tree inside the church this year.

2. *Purchase your gifts online and mail it to us.* Please send them to Marina Cardillo, 26 Jefferson road, Scarsdale NY 10583. Please specify Angel tree in the "gift" option. We will wrap the gifts up and hang an Angel for you!

3. *Make a monetary donation.* Make a check to St Pius X and send it to St Pius X, 91 Secor road, Scarsdale, NY 10583, with the memo line stating Angel tree. Or VENMO to @SaintPiusX-Parish Council (specify Angel tree). We will purchase the toys for you, wrap them up and hang an Angel on the tree!

Any questions, please contact Marina at mammadoc@gmail.com.

The Angel tree will be available until December 20.

Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES:

11/23	Adopt-A-Family Kick-off (7th Grade)
11/25-26	Thanksgiving Recess – No RE
11/29	8th Grade Spirit Mass(Students Only – Activity and Sharing in the Parish Hall after the 12pm mass)
11/29	Thanksgiving Weekend – No Kindergarten



Socially Distant Saturday with Santa Saturday, December 12, 10am-11am in the St. Pius X Parking Lot

Join us for a Socially Distant Saturday with Santa! *Glazed and Confused Donut Truck* will be on site to serve hot donuts with special toppings, along with Hot Cocoa and Hot Coffee!

You will have the opportunity to take a socially distant picture with Santa! Fun surprises and raffle prizes as well!

Please sign up here for the Socially Distant Saturday with Santa. Include your total number of guests (adults and children). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-socially>

Cost \$10 per person, adults and children over the age of 2.

Checks made to Saint Pius X with "Saturday with Santa" on the memo line or venmo @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil.

Contact with the Religious Education with any questions and how to volunteer stpiusxreled@yahoo.com.

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LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH

World Marriage Day, February 14, 2021

The search begins for the Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in Catholic New York. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 14th, 2021. For further information, or to submit an entry, contact Kathleen Crayne at the Family Life Office at kathleen.crayne@archny.org (preferred method) or 646-794-3182. The deadline for entries is Sunday, January 17, 2021.



Are you interested in sponsoring the seminarians of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) in the Philippines? Contact Father Raymond at the rectory, (914) 725-2755, for information on how you can help.



Help needed for Midnight Run and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

Monetary donations are always appreciated but the supplies are needed as well. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Tom Morris at morrist264@gmail.com who will provide more details.

Virtual Vital Aging Series

“Keeping Loved Ones Safe from Covid-19 this Winter” Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 12-1pm

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Please register at: <https://bit.ly/2Ux6j0L> You will receive a Zoom Invitation when registering; be sure to include your email address. For more information, please contact Claudette Gassler, Scarsdale Public Library, at cgassler@wlsmail.org, or Maryellen Saenger, Aging in Place Coordinator msaenger@sfcinc.org.

The latest weekly bulletin is available via email EVERY FRIDAY! Sign up to receive emails from the Church of St. Pius X by emailing Father Raymond at raymond_vijandre@yahoo.com. Or visit saintpiusxchurch.com and click on the "Weekly Bulletin" button on our home page.

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

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