

# Church of Saint Pius X

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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

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**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

**Trustees:** Christopher Saenger and Nicholas Brusco

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January 24, 2021

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## January 24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 23** – St. Marianne Cope

9:00 Helen B., Luther R., & Deacon William J. Hill

5:00 Michele, Giuseppina & Gerard Fredella,  
*by Blaise & Kathi Fredella*

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 24** – 3RD SUNDAY IN O.T.

8:00 Jenny La Russa, *by Linda Daigle*

9:15 Peter Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

10:30 Mary & William Bowkley, *by Venice Barrett*

12:00 Joseph J. Olivet, *by the Deitrich family*

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 25** – Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 Marie Mose, *by the Mose Estate*

11:30 Peter Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 26** – Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:00 Helen B., Luther R., & Deacon William J. Hill

11:30 Ralph Belotti, *by Elizabeth & John*

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27** – St. Angela Merici

8:00 Helen B., Luther R. & Deacon William J. Hill

11:30 Joseph Scutaro, *by Ines & Gaetano Scutaro*

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 28** – St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 Ro Amicucci, *by John Amicucci*

11:30 Flora Dorsa, *by Gaetano and Ines Scutaro*

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**

8:00 Salvatore Pepe, *by Rose Occhicone*

11:30 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by Dolores & John Brett*

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**

9:00 Sylvia Palumbo, *by Cheryl Weiner*

5:00 Dr. Amelia Antonio, *by the Antonio & Lumicao Families*

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31** – 4TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

8:00 Joan Bushey, *by Peter & Patti Gordon*

9:15 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by Ann Cervoni*

10:30 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by the Legion of Mary*

12:00 Fulvio Prencis, *by Gaetano and Ines Scutaro*

#### **Reserving Announced Masses for 2021**

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



### 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.**

**December:** \$64,963.26 (\$26,539 from WeShare)

**November:** \$49,689.38 (\$15,451 from 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 parishioners, 731 Families receiving envelopes

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.*

#### **Special Collection Dates for 2021**

Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father	February 14
Catholic Relief Services	March 14
Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land	April 2
Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	May 16
Church in Latin America and	
Catholic Home Missions Appeal (Combined)	June 13
Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People	July 11
Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa	August 8
St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal	September 26
World Mission Sunday	October 24
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (Triennial)	N/A this Year
Campaign for Charity and Justice (Catholic Charities)	November 21
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 12
Missionary Cooperative Appeal Plan	Date Selected by the Pastor



January 24 – 30, 2021

### *Saints & Special Observances*

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Monday: Conversion of St. Paul  
Tuesday: Sts. Timothy & Titus  
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici  
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas

### *Sts. Timothy & Titus, January 26*

**Timothy (d. 97?):** What we know from the New Testament of Timothy's life makes it sound like that of a modern harried bishop. He had the honor of being a fellow apostle with Paul, both sharing the privilege of preaching the gospel and suffering for it.



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Timothy had a Greek father and a Jewish mother named Eunice. Being the product of a "mixed" marriage, he was considered illegitimate by the Jews. It was his grandmother, Lois, who first became Christian. Timothy was a convert of Paul around the year 47 and later joined him in his apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. During the 15 years he worked with Paul, he became one of his most faithful and trusted friends. He was sent on difficult missions by Paul – often in the face of great disturbance in local churches which Paul had founded...

**Titus (d. 94?):** Titus has the distinction of being a close friend and disciple of Paul as well as a fellow missionary. He was Greek, apparently from Antioch ... Titus is seen as a peacemaker, administrator, great friend. Paul's second letter to Corinth affords an insight into the depth of his friendship with Titus, and the great fellowship they had in preaching the gospel: "When I went to Troas...I had no relief in my spirit because I did not find my brother Titus. So I took leave of them and went on to Macedonia ... For even when we came into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way – external conflicts, internal fears. But God, who encourages the downcast, encouraged us by the arrival of Titus..." (2 Corinthians 2:12a, 13; 7:5-6)...

The Letter to Titus addresses him as the administrator of the Christian community on the island of Crete, charged with organizing it, correcting abuses and appointing presbyter-bishops...

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1272>

# Dear Padre

January 24, 2021

**Mark 1:15 quotes Jesus as saying, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Since the Gospels hadn't been written yet, what was he referring to?**

These days when we say the word gospel, we tend to be talking about one of the four written Gospels of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. But the word *gospel* wasn't originally tied to any particular written form of communication. In fact, the Greek word we translate to gospel—*evangelion*—simply means "good news."

When Jesus says, "Repent and believe in the gospel," he is basically saying, "Repent and believe in the good news." For Jesus, the nature of that good news is clear: Jesus is announcing the coming of God's kingdom, the initiation of the fullness of God's reign on earth. Jesus preaches this good news in word and action and makes it real through his life, death, and resurrection.

After Jesus' resurrection and ascension, many of his followers were inspired by the Holy Spirit to go into the world and continue Christ's gospel proclamation. The apostles and disciples did this by word of mouth at first, but within a few decades they decided to commit the message of Christ's good news to writing, giving us the Gospel books we know today.

*Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR*

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## 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:
  - 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
  - you have tested positive for COVID-19
  - 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:
  - 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
  - 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.

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- 2 Set up your account.
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



Contact our Customer Support Team at [weshare@4ipi.com](mailto:weshare@4ipi.com)



## Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

**At Mass last weekend:** Father Sebastian read from St. John – Come & See – reminding us there are challenges both joyful and sorrowful, however, God is always present. Father tells us of how blessed he is for his 27 years as a Priest and that he is grateful for the community, the stewardship and the friendships here at St. Pius X. **Pictured below:** Father Sebastian and Mark Fitzsimmons, David Schmidt Music Director and Cantor, and Ms. Sujatha Rajan, Lector.



*“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately intertwined in the Gospels. We, as a parish and as individuals, have been called to love God more deeply this year by helping those less fortunate in extraordinary ways as a result of the pandemic. Our parish rose to the challenge by finding innovative ways to continue our outreach and other programs.

This innovative spirit animates so much of the charitable, pastoral, and educational work taking place throughout our Church, which is made possible by the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The programs supported by the Appeal include, among others, much needed COVID-19 relief within the Archdiocese, financial support to vulnerable parishes as well as nurturing academic and spiritual development of young persons, prisoners, priests and others.

Please consider contributing towards the work done by the Archdiocese to help your neighbors by donating towards our parish's goal of \$102,500, if your circumstances permit. Thank you to those who already have made a gift in response to Cardinal Dolan's letter last month. If you have not yet participated, our Appeal

Commitment Weekend will be held on March 7 or 21. To make your commitment, please fill out your pledge card online by visiting [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org), place it in the mail, or drop it in the collection boxes at the entrance to the Church.

Thank you for the many sacrifices you make for the good of our Church. St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us!

With prayerful gratitude,

*Fr. Sebastian*





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

To add a name please contact (914) 725-2755 or [stpiusxbulletin@aol.com](mailto:stpiusxbulletin@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.*

**Albert Pietrangolare**  
(long time parishioner)

**Brian Lilly, Jr.**

**Deacon Theodore Gaskin**

**Vera DeLima**  
(mother of Lynne Soares)

**John Piaggione**  
(father of Karen Piaggione)

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



## January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 New Year's Day, Mass 11:30am Only Parish Office Closed	2 NO 9am Mass NO Adoration Epiphany
3 <b>NO RE KDG</b> Epiphany	4 <b>NO RE</b>	5 <b>NO RE</b>	6 <b>NO RE</b>	7 <b>NO RE</b> Bible Study, 7-8pm	8	9
Operation Cupid January 5 – February 16						
10 <b>RE KDG</b>	11 RE ONLINE CLASSES	12 RE ONLINE CLASSES	13 RE ONLINE CLASSES	14 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	15	16
17 <b>NO RE KDG</b> Birthday Blessings, 10:30am Mass	18 <b>NO RE</b> <b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> No Mass/Parish Office Closed	19 RE ONLINE CLASSES	20 RE ONLINE CLASSES	21 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	22	23
24 <b>RE KDG</b>	25 RE ONLINE CLASSES Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	26 RE ONLINE CLASSES	27 RE ONLINE CLASSES	28 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	29	30
31						

## Parish Announcements

### 2021 MASS INTENTIONS

Our 2021 Mass Intention Book is now available. To reserve Announced Masses, please call the rectory. A Mass offering is \$20 and can be paid for via check, made payable to St. Pius X. In order to try to ensure availability throughout the year, signup procedures are as follows:

1. Initially, each family will be limited to four (4) Individual Mass intentions for Weekend and Holy Day Masses each calendar year. An unlimited number of Mass intentions on weekdays, non-holidays and shared weekend Masses will be allowed on a first come, first served basis.
2. Thereafter, families will be able to reserve any remaining Individual Weekend and Holy Day Mass intentions.
3. Mass intentions for 5pm Saturday and 12 noon Sunday the last weekend of each month are for shared Mass intentions.



Dear Father Bacatan,  
On behalf of the residents at St. Patrick's Home, I write to say a very BIG Thank You to you and the parishioners for the generous donations to the residents at St. Patrick's. This past year has been a very challenging one, but with the help of God and the support of each other we were able to pull through. There has been so many changes but your parishioners were still able to find ways to donate to our Home. Special thank you to Beth and all the organizers for collecting, wrapping and delivering the gifts. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity. May God Bless you in all that you do to bring Joy and meaning to the lives of others. Thank you Again.

— Janet Kibassa, Director of Recreation

### **The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday, January 25 at 8:00pm**

We will have an invited guest speaker, Rev. Zachary Presutti, founder of Thrive for Life and will discuss upcoming events for spring and Easter. Parish Council meetings are always open to our entire community. Please join us and share your ideas!

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://ar-global.zoom.us/j/95163889714?pwd=dEF3T0JLS0wrNnFESUJxaWdESFd0Zz09>

**Meeting ID:** 951 6388 9714

**Passcode:** 376165

### **Advisory for Blessing of Throats and Distribution of Ashes**



With concerns about the coronavirus still with us, the **Blessing of Throats on Wednesday, February 3** might simply be offered with hands extended over the assembly (see Book of Blessings, no. 1628). If offered within Mass, it may be prayed after the general intercessions or may take the place of the final blessing (BB 1626).

As to **Ash Wednesday on February 17** and the distribution of ashes to the faithful, and with guidance from the USCCB committee on divine worship, this procedure will be followed within the Archdiocese of New York:

- The priest will offer the prayer for blessing of ashes;
- He sprinkles the ashes with holy water without saying anything;
- He then addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”.
- The priest then cleanses his hands, and puts on a face mask;
- He invites the faithful, wearing masks to stand side-by-side, two meters apart, before the altar rail or altar step;
- Immediately after the priest places ashes on the forehead of the person, moving from left to right, without saying anything, he cleans the finger he used with an alcohol sanitizer wipe before placing ashes on the next person;
- The imposition of ashes should take no longer than a few seconds in front of the priest.

In promoting the distribution of ashes, the faithful might be reminded that only those in good health would present themselves. It was also suggested that the hours for the distribution of ashes be limited to Mass or a Liturgy of the Word with a definite beginning and end so as not to expose the priest to others for any great length of time.



## Ministry Service

### ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



The yearend holidays are over and all the demands made on us even though this year is definitely different. One thing that is constant is the difficulty the working poor have in having enough food to feed their families. Things were difficult enough before for so many areas around us, but the pandemic has doubled the need and the challenge has been great for those trying to help.

We have been supporting St. Peter's Church in Yonkers for over 50 years. When they merged with St. Denis a few years ago, St. Denis had no food pantry so the need immediately increased. Then the pandemic hit and so many lost their jobs and had to turn to pantries.

YOU can help in a couple of ways to support the food pantry:

1. Pick up sale items of canned or packaged foods and bring them to our Food Pantry closet in the Narthex hallway when you attend Mass or are in the neighborhood.
2. If you are unable to attend Mass or get out to shop, checks may be sent directly to the following address so they may be used to purchase food from large pantries or shop for fresh produce.

RCC of St. Peter/St. Denis  
Attn: Nancy Ayala, Food Pantry  
91 Ludlow Street, Yonkers, NY 10705

Please do not forget those who have so little and are food challenged!! FEED THE HUNGRY!

If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Brett at: [dbrett9@gmail.com](mailto:dbrett9@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU! ♥**

We cannot donate fresh produce, bread products or dairy, but the following is a good guide to some needed and appreciated items that would be so helpful to the food pantry:

#### Sharing wisdom from a food bank volunteer:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac & Cheese in the box. But it needs milk & butter which is hard to get from food banks.
2. Boxed Milk is a treasure. Kids need it for cereal, which they get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce & spaghetti noodles.
4. Canned Foods should be Pop Tops OR donate Can Openers.
5. Oil is a luxury needed for Rice a Roni, which they get a lot.
6. Spices, Salt & Pepper are a real gift.
7. Tea bags & Coffee are caring gifts.
8. Sugar & Flour are treats.
9. Important are fresh produce donated by farmers & grocery stores.
10. Seeds are great in spring & summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. Rarely is there fresh meat.
12. Tuna & Crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but NEED sandwich bread.
15. Butter or Margarine are good.
16. Eggs are a commodity!
17. Cake mix & Frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dishwashing Detergent is very expensive & is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury & women will cry over them.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

Bonus: CASH makes it possible for the Food Bank to buy what's missing and buy in bulk.

### Parish Information Via Email

If you would like to receive emails from the Parish with information about Parish events, please visit our website [www.saintpiusxchurch.com](http://www.saintpiusxchurch.com) and click on "Join our email mailing list." Alternatively, please print your name and email address on a sheet of paper and drop it off or mail it to the Parish Office.

### 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 (914 723 6477) or sign up clicking this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F-4BAEA723A7F94-stpius3> **Thank you for your help!**



# Religious Education

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**RE Classes will resume the week of January 10th, 2021**

1/5–2/16 Operation Cupid, Grades 1–6.

## St. Pius X Continuing Adult Faith Formation Bible Study Series: "The Major Prophets"

Fully Online! Enjoy the study of God's Word in the comfort of your own home! **Thursday Evenings from 7:00–8:00pm.** Have your Bible handy.  
(No class on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve)

**Topic:** The Major Prophets

**Time:** Every week on Thursday, until February 18, 2021

### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84561421151?pwd=cW5GaWR2QVFGa29PRXMrTStSbzZzQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 6142 1151

Passcode: 552936



## January Birthday Blessings

... will be **Sunday January 17** at the 10:30 am Mass. Congratulations to all who celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries in January!

### January Birthdays:

Rocco D'Agostino 1/3	Tom Battistoni 1/17
John Qing Leptak 1/5	Isabel Trani 1/18
Jack Leptak 1/5	John Puglisi 1/26
Ivan Schettino 1/6	Kathi Fredella 1/27
Kate Minieri 1/8	Blaise Fredella 1/27
Roberto Valdes 1/8	Carol Petrillo 1/28
Sophia Black 1/8	Eduardo DeLeon 1/28
Margaret Herold 1/9	Neil Casey 1/28
Fr. Sebastian Bacatan 1/11	Taryn Casey 1/29
	Fr. Romeo Ascan 1/29

### January Anniversaries:

Simon & Mary Cantalice 1/4  
Bob & Kathy Cripps 1/16

To add a name to the Birthday list, please e-mail [stpiusxbulletin@aol.com](mailto:stpiusxbulletin@aol.com)

## OPERATION CUPID

January 5 – February 16 our Religious Education children (Grades 1-6) will be involved in "Operation Cupid," a community service to benefit the organization *United for the Troops*, whose mission is to support our soldiers deployed overseas. Children will send the troops care packages that contain Thank You cards, food and goods that the military does not provide to them. Their goal is to show our soldiers that we are proud of them and appreciate all of their efforts.

A list of items needed can be accessed at <https://unitedforthetroops.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/nancy-wish.pdf>. All items can be delivered to St Pius X in bins located in the school lobby. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please send a check made to St Pius X (indicating UFTT in the memo area), or VENMO to @SaintPiusX-Parish Council (specify UFTT).

In addition, your kids will write cards, letters and prayer messages of appreciation at home (be creative! get siblings and young family members to participate!). Please mail the cards, putting them inside a separate envelope, to Marina Cardillo, ATTN: OPERATION CUPID, 26 Jefferson road, Scarsdale 10583, no later than January 24.

Further details have been emailed separately to RE families. Thank you!

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Parish of Saint Pius X provides the RCIA program to all desiring to enter into full communion with the Church. If you have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian denomination, have been baptized Catholic but have not received Holy communion and/or Confirmation, then the RCIA program is for you. To register, speak to a priest or email Charles Junjulas, Director of Faith Formation at [aquinas865@yahoo.com](mailto:aquinas865@yahoo.com). There is a honorarium \$150 for registered parishioners and \$250 for non parishioners. Classes are Thursdays from 8-9pm.



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.

## OLS Virtual Open House, February 1st, 2nd and 3rd

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### **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](mailto:morrist264@gmail.com) who will provide more details.

To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or [victimsassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimsassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

***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](mailto:raymond_vijandre@yahoo.com). Or visit [saintpiusxchurch.com](http://saintpiusxchurch.com) and click on the "Weekly Bulletin" button on our home page.***

### **Weekly Bulletin & Email Blast Submissions:**

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## 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](mailto:saintpiusxparishcouncil@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  
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### **Bulletin Submissions:**

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Fr. Sebastian	x20
Fr. Raymond	x23
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### **Parish Enrichment Coordinators**

#### **Adult Activities:**

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#### **Religious Education PTA (REPTA):**

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#### **Young Adults/Professionals Group:**


Contact the Parish Council,  
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