

Offering Mass Intentions

The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originated in the very early Church. Inscriptions discovered on tombs in Roman catacombs of the second century evidence this practice: for example, the epitaph on the tomb of Abercius (d. 180), Bishop of Hieropolis in Phrygia, begs for prayers for the repose of his soul.

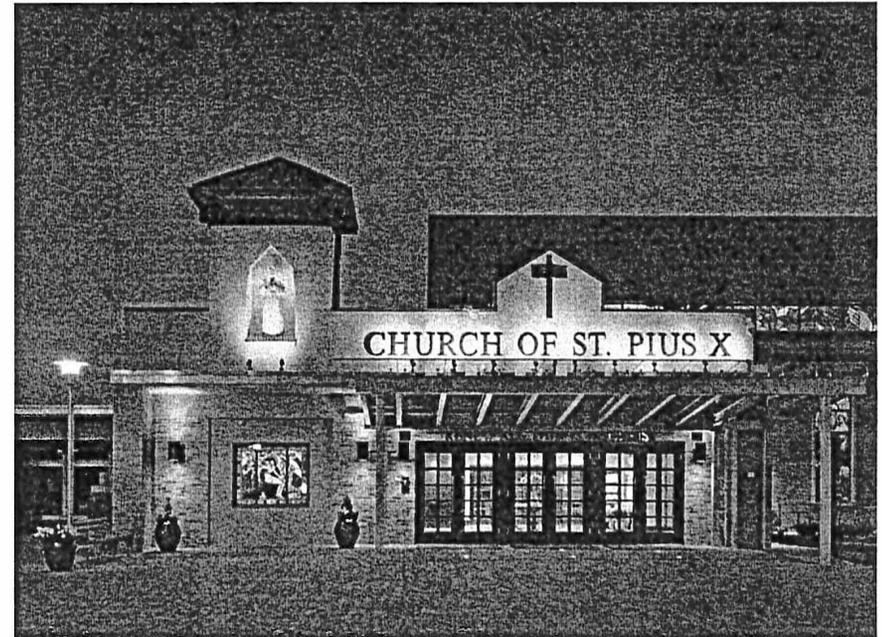
Infinite graces flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul. In his encyclical "*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*," our late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, taught, "In the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Church prays that God, the Father of mercies, will grant His children the fullness of the Holy Spirit so that they may become one body and one spirit in Christ." (No. 43).

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person, or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

When a person asks a priest to offer Mass for a particular intention, the person usually gives the priest a stipend for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied.

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Announced Mass Reservations

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To reserve **Announced Masses** at the Church of St. Pius X, please read this brochure, fill out the middle page with your Mass date and time requests and return the completed form with your check made payable to the Church of St. Pius X to the Rectory or drop them in the collection basket.

We are using this procedure for your convenience and to eliminate long lines.

Each year, our weekend and Holy Day Mass intentions fill up quickly resulting in the inability of parishioners to request a weekend or Holy Day Mass intention for a special need or recently deceased friend, family member or fellow parishioner. Accordingly, in order to try to ensure that there are weekend and Holy Day Mass intentions available to parishioners throughout the year:

1. initially, each family may reserve up to four (4) individual Mass intentions for weekend and Holy Day Masses in the 2020 calendar year (and an unlimited number of Mass intentions on weekdays and non-Holy Days and

shared weekend Mass intentions) on a first come, first served basis.

2. Thereafter, families will be able to reserve any remaining individual weekend and Holy Day Mass intentions on a first come, first served basis.

3. Mass intentions for the 5 pm Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday 12 noon Mass on the last weekend of each month may not be an individual Mass intention; rather they may be shared Mass intentions. Shared Mass intentions will be announced in the Bulletin and at the beginning of Mass.

Mass times are as follows:

Sunday Masses:
 Saturday Evening Mass – 5:00 pm
 Sunday – 8:00, 9:15, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon

Holy Day Mass Times:
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass and 7:30 pm

Weekday Masses:
 Monday to Friday – (6:30 am during Lent), 8:00 and 11:30 am,
 (8:00 am only in July and August)

Saturday – 9:00 am

A confirmation of your Mass date(s) and time(s) will be mailed to you at the address provided.

Please note: If the time and date you requested are not available, you will be given the next available date and time.

Mass Requests

If you would like to reserve a Mass for a special intention or to remember a loved one, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory with your check made payable to the Church of St. Pius X.

An individual Mass intention offering is \$20.00; a shared Mass intention is \$10.00 (last week end of each month).

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Weekend and Holy Day Masses (maximum 4)

	Date	Intention
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

Weekday and Shared Masses (unlimited)*

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____

**If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper that includes your name and contact information.*