

# 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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February 7, 2021

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## February 7 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6** – St. Paul Miki & Comp.

9:00 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by the Legion of Mary*

5:00 Gertrude Braun, *by Nancy Tambini*

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7** – 5TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

8:00 Ralph Belotti, *by Dino, Luisa & Marco Pompa*

9:15 Michele Occhicone & Dr. Fabian Sy, *by Rose Occhicone*

10:30 Pietro Zullo, *by Michael Zullo*

12:00 San Biagio & San Rocco, *by Berenice Pompa*

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8** – St. Jerome Emiliani, and St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00 Louis Coglianese, *by Joanne Hadbatnick*

11:30 Melchizedek & Maria Paz Viray, *by Dr. Lorna Lumicao*

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:00 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by Mary T. Ingriselli*

11:30 Beedian Vy, *by Dr. Lorna Lumicao*

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10** – St. Scholastica

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

11:30 Virginia C. de Perio, *by Amparo de Perio*

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11** – Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 Esperanza Calima, *by Amparo de Perio*

11:30 Assunta & Jolanda Cacciaguerra, *by Ines & Gaetano Scutaro*

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

8:00 Brian Lilly, Jr., *by Marina Cardillo*

11:30 Lois Morris, *by Dino, Luisa & Marco Pompa*

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

9:00 Albert Pietrangolare

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

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14** – 6TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

8:00 Patricia O'Hara, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

9:15 Luz C. Lee, *by the Sy Family*

10:30 Rosario, Francesco & Vincenza Fortino,  
*by Giuseppina & Adolfo Fortino*

12:00 Dominic Tambini, *by Nancy Tambini*

#### **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

## February 7 – 13, 2021

### *Saints & Special Observances*

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani, and  
St. Josephine Bakhita  
Wednesday: St. Scholastica  
Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes

### *Saint Josephine Bakhita (c. 1869 – February 8, 1947), February 8*

For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed.



Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"

The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-josephine-bakhita>  
Photo: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josephine\\_Bakhita](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josephine_Bakhita)

# Dear Padre

February 7, 2021

## ***Does the Church promote adoption as a response to infertility? If so, why?***

The Church indeed promotes adoption, but not solely as a response to infertility. Church teaching presents adoption as an alternative way that a couple might direct their generosity and desire to be life-giving through children. While recognizing the suffering of infertility, the Church also sees the great need of children throughout the world who, for one reason or another, haven't been able to live with their biological parents.

The call to adopt and care for children in need, however, is addressed to all believers who are able to help. The theological foundation for reaching out to adopt children is linked to our being brothers and sisters in Christ, and that we are called to be stewards of the lives of one another. In some instances, people feel called to care for needy children of the world by adopting them and bringing them into a new family to develop and grow.

In other situations, perhaps Christians could show extraordinary love by "adopting" a child or a family of children by supporting them in their own country through assistance to relatives who could not otherwise look after the child. This is obviously not like raising a child in your own home, but think of what it might do for a child in his own home country. A key principle that should underlie the care of orphans is "what is best for the child."

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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.

**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@4lpi.com](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com)

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

Dear Parishioners,

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.

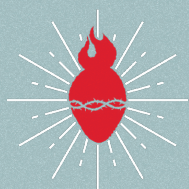
Please consider contributing towards the work done by the Archdiocese to help your neighbors by donating towards our parish's goal of \$102,500, if your circumstances permit. Thank you to those who already have made a gift in response to Cardinal Dolan's letter last month. If you have not yet participated,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

### 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal Charitable and Pastoral Outreach



**WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST  
OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,  
YOU DID FOR ME.**

MATTHEW 25:40

\$6M of the Cardinal's Appeal funds ministries and apostolates across the Archdiocese of New York, including the Family Life, Respect Life, Catholic Charities, and the Young Adult Outreach offices. Throughout the pandemic, these ministries were hard at work serving our brothers and sisters across the archdiocese.

Visit [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)  
to make your gift today!



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*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout  
the Archdiocese of New York*

[cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org)

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

### *At Mass last weekend:*

Covid safety is our Clergy's first priority! Every Parishioner is pre-registered, bottles of hand sanitizer and masks are placed throughout the building, the reminders for safe distancing are enforced by committee delegates, and windows are left open through the Winter for increased air circulation. We are following the guidelines to keep every Parishioner safe and look forward to the return of all.

*Pictured below:* Father Sebastian, Blessing of The Throats, Roberto & Maria Soto, Francis Kim, Organist, and the Dragone Family (Sal, Jen, Ava, Adriana, Sal 3rd).





*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 Torregozo
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 [stpiusbulletin@aol.com](mailto: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.*

**Marie "Connie" Casciano**

**Kathleen Maeve Kryger**  
(Mother of Robert Kryger)

**Patricia O'Hara**  
(former St. Pius X Kindergarten teacher)

**Albert Pietrangolare**  
(long time parishioner)

**Brian Lilly, Jr.**

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



## February 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 RE ONLINE CLASSES Liturgy Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	2 RE ONLINE CLASSES	3 RE ONLINE CLASSES	4 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	5	6
Operation Cupid January 5 – February 16						
7 RE KDG	8 RE ONLINE CLASSES NO Parish Council Meeting	9 RE ONLINE CLASSES SPX Safety Committee Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	10 RE ONLINE CLASSES	11 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm Finance Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	12	13
14 NO KDG Valentine's Day Couples Blessing, All Masses	15 NO RE Mid-Winter Break No Mass Parish Office Closed President's Day	16 NO RE Mid-Winter Break SPX Safety Committee Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	17 ASH WEDNESDAY Registration Required Masses: 8am, 11:30am & 7:30pm w/Cantor Distribution of Ashes: 3pm & 5pm	18 NO RE Mid-Winter Break Bible Study, 7-8pm	19 🐟	20
Lenten Food Drive begins						
21 NO KDG Youth Ministry Meals on Wheels, 10:15am	22 RE ONLINE CLASSES Due to Covid-19, we will NOT be offering 6:30am Mass During Lent	23 RE ONLINE CLASSES SPX Safety Committee Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	24 RE ONLINE CLASSES	25 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	26 🐟	27
28 RE KDG	 <div>🐟 Persons 14+ years must abstain from meat.</div>					



## Parish Announcements

### Church in the snow!

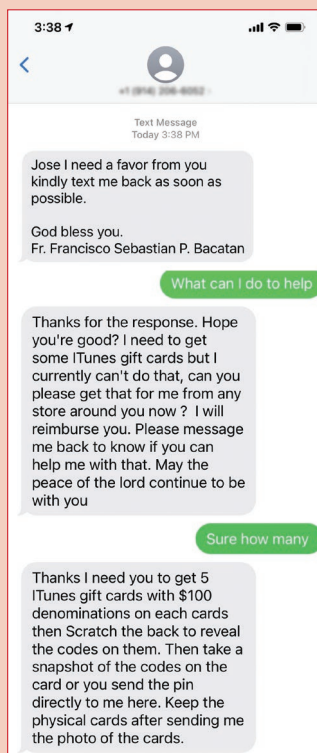
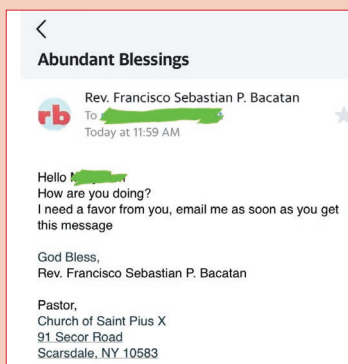


### EMAIL & TEXT SCAM "MANY BLESSINGS"

In light of the recent incident with some parishioners of the Church of St. Pius X, we would like to make it clear that our Pastor, Fr. Francisco Sebastian Bacatan AM is NOT asking for any assistance of any kind from anyone in the parish. If you receive any email from [frsebastianbacatan@gmail.com](mailto:frsebastianbacatan@gmail.com) and text from the number (914) 206 6052 that introduced himself as Fr. Sebastian, please **DO NOT** respond and **block/delete** the bogus email and message.

**Father Sebastian's real email is [fbacatan@gmail.com](mailto:fbacatan@gmail.com)** and NOT [frsebastianbacatan@gmail.com](mailto:frsebastianbacatan@gmail.com) and the cell number above is not his cell number.

*Depicted here are samples of a bogus/phishing email and text request from a fraudulent email address and text purporting to be Father Sebastian.*



### Advisory for Distribution of Ashes

With concerns about the coronavirus still with us, on **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 addresses all those present and only once says the formula, 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.

For those that wish to attend Ash Wednesday Services at the Church of St. Pius X, there will be an online signup, or you may call the rectory to reserve your spot. Due to Covid-19 regulations, [Registration is required](#) to attend Ash Wednesday Liturgies.

#### St. Pius X Ash Wednesday Schedule:

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church7>)

Masses: 8am, 11:30am & 7:30pm w/Cantor

Distribution of Ashes: 3pm & 5pm

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

### FOOD PANTRY: LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Our annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the working poor of St. Peter/St. Denis Churches in Yonkers will **begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 and continue throughout Lent**. The need is greater than ever! Paper bags with a list of most needed foods attached will be on the tables in the Narthex. Separate food lists will also be available (and listed below). Feel free to use your own bags and boxes if the supplied bags run out. Donated food should be put in the Food Pantry closet in the Narthex hallway. The children of the Parish are also encouraged to bring in canned or packaged foods to be brought up to the altar during the 10:30 a.m. family Mass each Sunday.

In addition, there will be a drive up food collection one weekend in March. *Dates to be announced soon.*

If you are unable to shop for or carry heavy canned or packaged goods, checks are always welcome at St. Peter/St. Denis pantry to help them supplement donations. Please make out your checks to: RCC St. Peter/St. Denis and mail to:

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

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

**Thank you for your continued generosity! ♥**

#### Suggested Lenten Foods for St. Peter/St. Denis Churches:

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| • Canned Tuna or Meat                         | • Soups                  |
| • 1 lb. boxes of rice or small sacks of flour | • Pasta                  |
| • Powdered Milk                               | • Jello or Pudding Mixes |
| • Canned fruit or vegetables                  | • Coffee/tea             |
| • Hot and cold cereals                        | • Drink mixes            |
| • Dried fruit                                 | • Canned sauces          |
| • All types of dry or canned beans            |                          |
- Please: No frozen or fresh food and no glass jars.*



### Valentine's Day Mass: A Celebration of Love

On Sunday February 14, Valentine's Day, we will have a special blessing for couples at each Mass. In addition we will have a small Valentine treat for all in attendance to take with them. Treats will be individually wrapped and packaged using COVID precautions. Please remember to sign up to attend Mass here:

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

### The Parish Council Nominating Committee...

is seeking candidates to fill vacancies on the Parish Council. We are in search of 4 active members of our community who are willing to serve. Terms are typically 3 years long and require members to attend ten monthly meetings (which currently are on Zoom). The parish council seeks to discuss ways to continue to be a welcoming and hospitable place of faith and hope for the members of our community while serving those in the surrounding area. We work with Fr. Sebastian and Fr. Raymond to contemplate the future while ministering to the present. It is our goal to engage as many people in the mission of the parish and the mission of Christ. If you are interested in running for a spot please contact Maria Dhingra at [maria.dhingra@outlook.com](mailto:maria.dhingra@outlook.com).

### 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:

- 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.
- Thereafter, families will be able to reserve any remaining Individual Weekend and Holy Day Mass intentions.
- Mass intentions for 5pm Saturday and 12 noon Sunday the last weekend of each month are for shared Mass intentions.



**2/7/21**  
\$100 Timothy Sheehy  
\$50 Christine Perfetti  
\$25 Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Neiro



# Religious Education

## IMPORTANT DATES:

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

2/1–2/16 Operation Cupid, Grades 1–6

2/15-21 NO RE, Mid-winter break

1/22 RE Classes resume

## 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

## 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!



### Parish Council Meeting:

Father Zach Presutti spoke to the Parish Council and presented the Thrive For Life Ministry – Spiritual and Educational Services for Incarcerated Individuals. There are many needs and many volunteer opportunities. Fr. Sebastian and Fr. Raymond are encouraging us to do what we can to help those in need for the rewards are great! For more information on the Thrive For Life Prison Project, contact Marina Cardillo Parish Council President at [mammadoc@gmail.com](mailto:mammadoc@gmail.com).

## 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/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-stpius3> **Thank you for your help!**

## Virtual Vital Aging Series “Caregiving during COVID”

Jane Slevin, LMFT, of Westchester Jewish Community Services (WJCS) will address caregiver burnout, challenges of caregiving during COVID, and the importance of self-care.



**Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 1pm-2pm**

Registration and details for zoom links available through Scarsdale Public Library (914) 722-1300. For more information, please contact Claudette Gassler, Scarsdale Public Library, at [cgassler@wlsmail.org](mailto:cgassler@wlsmail.org), or Maryellen Saenger, Aging in Place Coordinator [msaenger@sfcscinc.org](mailto:msaenger@sfcscinc.org)



## 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.



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.

## Weekly Bulletin & Email Blast Submissions:

Do you have an announcement for a church event that you would like to be printed in our Church bulletin? Email [stpiusxbulletin@aol.com](mailto:stpiusxbulletin@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. Printing deadline is 9:00pm Tuesdays. Any announcement you wish to be in the weekly email blast, should be submitted by Monday 5pm or Thursday 5pm, with a final cut-off for revisions only at 12 noon the day of the email. Emails are scheduled to send Tuesdays and Fridays at 3:00pm.

## 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](mailto: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:

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Elizabeth - Secretary	x10
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Fr. Raymond	x23
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#### Young Adults/Professionals Group:

Contact the Parish Council,  
[saintpiusparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:saintpiusparishcouncil@gmail.com)

#### Youth Ministry:

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