

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

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

Reverend Raymond Vijandre, A.M.
Parochial Vicar

Salesians of Don Bosco of New Rochelle
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Trustees: Christopher Saenger and Nicholas Brusco

February 28, 2021

February 22 – Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 Jerry Stanco, *by Peter & Patti Gordon*

5:00 Marie Lalli, *by Lorna David*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

9:15 Malia Pucillo, *by Marina Cardillo*

10:30 Charlotte & Martin Wintergerst, *by Walter & Ester Wintergerst*

12:00 Dolores Short, *by Peggy Grifferty*

MONDAY, MARCH 1

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

11:30 Alexander Majthenyi, *by Jody Majthenyi*

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

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

11:30 Anthony Civalo, *by Jeanette Civalo*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 – St. Katharine Drexel

8:00 Marie J. Lalli, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

11:30 Frances Pirinea, *by Elizabeth & Christian*

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 – St. Casimir

8:00 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

11:30 Peter Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 – First Friday, World Day of Prayer

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

11:30 Libaria Gambino, *by Jody Majthenyi*

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 Albert Pietrangolare, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

5:00 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by Bob & Kathy Cripps*

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 Nicoletta Naclerio, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

9:15 Lucy Maraldo, *by the Amen Girls, Kerri, Tricia & Regina*

10:30 Dr. Fabian A. Sy, *by the Sy Family*

12:00 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by Venice Barrett*

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)

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

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
Missionary Cooperative Appeal Plan	September 5
St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal	September 26
World Mission Sunday	October 24
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (Triennial)	N/A this Year
Support the Missionary Work in the Philippines	November 7
Campaign for Charity and Justice (Catholic Charities)	November 21
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 12

February 28 –March 6, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel

Thursday: St. Casimir

Friday: First Friday, World Day of Prayer

Saint Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858–March 3, 1955), March 3

If your father is an international banker and you ride in a private railroad car, you are not likely to be drawn into a life of voluntary poverty.

But if your mother opens your home to the poor three days each week and your father spends half an hour each evening in prayer, it is not impossible that you will devote your life to the poor and give away millions of dollars. Katharine Drexel did that.

She was born in Philadelphia in 1858. She had an excellent education and traveled widely. As a rich girl, she had a grand debut into society. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn.

She had always been interested in the plight of the Indians, having been appalled by what she read in Helen Hunt Jackson's *A Century of Dishonor* ...

Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her aid to Indian missions.

... After much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of St. Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored..."

After three and a half years of training, she and her first band of nuns (Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored) opened a ... string of foundations ... By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.

... Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans...

Ref + Photo: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-katharine-drexel/>



Dear Padre

February 28, 2021

Was Lent always associated with sacrifice, sin, and penance? Did Lent have some other purpose in Church history?

A set period of Lent was not observed during the first centuries of Christianity. Rather, Christians prepared for the Easter celebration with an all-night vigil and a fast. This vigil concluded with a morning Eucharist. Gradually, Christians extended this celebration to include Jesus' own Passover (the supper on Holy Thursday and the death of Jesus on Friday). By the end of the second century, baptism became linked to the Easter Vigil, and the time leading to Easter became a period of intense preparation for baptism. At first, this preparation period lasted only three weeks. This baptismal preparation program eventually extended to forty days. The idea of forty days came out of Mark's Gospel (1:13), where we read about Jesus going into the desert for forty days to prepare for his ministry.

Today the Lenten period serves a double purpose. It is still a time of intense preparation for the catechumens, as they anticipate celebrating the sacrament of baptism at the Easter Vigil. But Lent also has become a time for baptized Christians to reflect on their own baptism. During Lent, the baptized are challenged to turn away from sin and choose again the deepest meaning of their baptism: the fact that they have died and risen with Christ and are now alive anew in Jesus. This renewal is done through the traditional penitential practices of fasting, prayer, and works of charity.

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ST. PIUS X GUIDELINES TO SAFELY ATTEND MASS

- Wear masks, covering nose and mouth, at all times
- Keep 6 feet distance and avoid gathering
- Sanitize your hands when entering the Church
- Do not attend Mass if in the last 14 days:
 - o you have had any of the symptoms associated with contracting the COVID-19 Virus.
 - o you have tested positive for COVID-19
 - o you have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case
- If you have arrived from another state or country, you must comply with current regulations regarding quarantine/testing
- In order to enforce CDC and State social distancing rules our capacity at the Church is limited.

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. We keep a record of names and seats, in case tracing becomes necessary
- You should arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins.
- 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. Strictly confidential.
- If we receive a report that someone who has attended a Mass at the Parish was subsequently diagnosed with COVID-19, we will make all necessary communications. And we will conduct a thorough, deep, cleaning and disinfecting of the church per CDC guidelines

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.
- Read Sunday Mass readings here: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/>
- Pray a spiritual Communion during the Eucharist.
- Serve donuts or some special treat after Mass.

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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

"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, 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: Care for Retired Priests



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

MATTHEW 25:40

\$1M of the Cardinal's Appeal supports the Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence, which is a comfortable and safe home for fifty-seven retired priests who have devoted their lives to serving the Church. Help us care for those who cared for us with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal.

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org to make your gift today!



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the Archdiocese of New York

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CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X LENT 2021

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEVOTIONS* VIA ZOOM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

(see link to register below)

March 3—Meditations by St. Alphonsus Ligouri
March 10—Praying the Stations with Pope Francis by Bill Huebsch
March 17—Meditations by Pope Francis
March 24—Meditations through His Mother's Eyes:
The Passion experienced by Mary

ROSARY DEVOTION

Monday through Friday after the 11:30 AM Mass

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT—PRAYER SERVICE*

Thursday, March 18, from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Adoration, Prayer and Music
The Light Up the Night Prayer Service this year is to remember all those who lost their lives because of COVID-19

AN EVENING OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL:

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving in Isolation with Rev. Zachary Presutti
Thursday, March 25 from 7:30-8:30
(In person / Live Stream)

*In accordance with NY state regulations, registration is required to attend these services in person (other than weekday Masses) including the Stations of the Cross Devotions. Please call the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or register online at [saintpiusxchurch.com](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church8).

Our Masses and Light Up the Night Prayer Service will be live streamed and recorded.

The Stations of the Cross Devotions will not be live streamed or recorded but may be viewed via Zoom by calling the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or registering online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church8>. If you sign up to participate in the Stations of the Cross Devotions via Zoom, we will send you a Zoom link with instructions on how to join the call along with a packet that contains the Stations of the Cross Devotion for the relevant week via snail mail or email. Alternatively, you may pick up the Zoom link and packet in the Parish Office by appointment. Please note that we will only admit persons to the Zoom call who have provided us with identifying information. Thus, in order to avoid disappointment, please do not share the Zoom link.

LENT: MORE THAN PENANCE

To think of Lent only as a time of penance is to do it an injustice. While the traditional practice of "doing something" for Lent is praiseworthy, there is much more to this wonderful season than just additional practices of piety or acts of penance and mortification. In Lent the Church calls us to *metanoia*.

...That word, *metanoia*, connotes a change of mind and heart, altering one's mind-set toward whole new ways of thinking and acting. This involves taking a look at where we are and trying to see where we ought to be. It involves testing our values and discerning how they stack up against the values that Jesus offers his followers.

...The [readings] for the first three weeks [of Lent] have to do almost exclusively with change of heart: what it means and what

Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2021*

PALM SUNDAY (THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

Saturday, March 27th—5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, March 28th—Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM,
10:30 AM (Family Mass) & 12:00 noon

RECONCILIATION MONDAY (CONFESSION)

Monday, March 29th, 4:00 to 8:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY (MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER)

Thursday, April 1st—8:00 PM Mass
(Adoration of the Altar of Repose after Mass until 11:00 PM)

GOOD FRIDAY (THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

Friday, April 2nd
10:00 AM—Way of the Cross for Children
2:30 PM—Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM—Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord,
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
7:30 PM—The Tenebrae
(Liturgy of Shadows: readings, songs, reflections and Holy Communion)

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 3rd
10:00 to 11:00 AM—Reconciliation (Confession)
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass (Liturgies of the Word, Baptism and Eucharist)

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 4th
Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Family Mass)
& 12:30 PM (Brass Quartet)
(Outdoor Easter family event immediately after 10:30 AM Family Mass on the parish grounds.)

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Wednesday, May 12th - 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Thursday, May 13th—Masses at 8:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, May 22nd—5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, May 23rd—Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Children's Multi-Cultural Mass) & Noon (Multi-Cultural Mass)

*In accordance with NY state regulations, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to attend any Holy Week and Easter service. Please call the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or register online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church9>.

it involves. They present the classic motifs of Lent: prayer, care for our neighbor, repentance for our sinfulness.

The fourth and fifth weeks [readings] deal at first with the basics of Jesus' mission and thus further outline the change of heart that is required of us while, at the same time, teaching us about what [we] are to seek from him in Baptism.

Excerpt taken from *Lenten Lunches: Reflections on the Weekday Readings for Lent and Easter Week* by Most Reverend Daniel E. Pilarczyk on americancatholic.org



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

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

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.

Florence Chan
(mother of Jo Mari Chan)

Marie Lalli

Marie "Connie" Casciano

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

March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Parish Council, 8pm	2 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Lenten Food Drive	3 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	4 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	5 ● ✠	6
7 RE KDG	8 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	9 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	10 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	11 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	12 ● ✠	13
Early Bird Special 3/1-3/15, \$50 Discount on RE Registration Fee						
14 RE KDG St. Patrick's Day Celebration delivery Daylight savings time begins	15 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	16 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	17 ● NO RE St. Patrick's Day † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	18 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm Light Up The Night, 7:30-8:30pm	19 ● ✠	20
Early Bird Special 3/16-31, \$25 Discount on RE Registration Fee						
21 RE KDG Lenten Food Drive-Up, 9am-1pm Birthday Blessing, 10:30am	22 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	23 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	24 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	25 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm Evening of Spiritual Renewal, 7:30pm	26 ● ✠	27
28 NO RE KDG Palm Sunday	29 ● NO RE Spring Break RECONCILIATION MONDAY, 4-8pm	30 ● NO RE Spring Break † Stations, 7:30pm	31 NO RE Spring Break † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	 <div> ✠ Persons 14+ years must abstain from meat. ● Rosary at 11:30am </div>		

Parish Announcements

Join in for a St Patrick's Day celebration on Sunday, March 14



As we cannot get together for our annual luncheon at the St Pius X Church, we have organized a socially distant opportunity to pre-order an Irish meal with "The Irish Bank", located at 230 E Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, and celebrate in the comfort of your own home. For more details please visit the following webpage or contact Denise Craft at (914) 358-1212: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baea723a7f94-stpatricksl>



It's Tax Time!

This year, parishioners will receive a tax statement directly from DP Murphy.

Everyone who has donated will receive a statement, so no need to call to request a copy. Please contact the Rectory at (914) 725-2755 or email spxacc@optonline.net with any questions or if you do not receive a statement.

Please note: If the amount on the statement does not match with your donations, please call Elizabeth in the rectory. DP Murphy has been fixing some computer glitches in their system. We hope that all of our parishioners will be receiving accurate tax statement donation documents.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday, March 1 at 8:00pm

We will discuss Easter/Lent liturgies and upcoming events and ministries. 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=dEF3T-0JLS0wrNnFESUJxaWdESFd0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 951 6388 9714

Passcode: 376165

EMAIL & TEXT SCAM "MANY BLESSINGS"

In light of the recent incidents, 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 and text from the number (914) 206 6052 that introduced himself as Fr. Sebastian, DO NOT respond and block/delete the bogus message.

Father Sebastian's real email is fbacatan@gmail.com and NOT frsebastianbacatan@gmail.com and the cell number above is not his cell number.



2/28/21

\$100 Patricia Becker

\$50 Barbara Heaney

\$25 Audrey Kelly

Reflect and fast.

On Ash Wednesday's Liturgy of The Word at 5pm, our clergy distributed ashes, and we were reminded to follow the Gospel. Prayers included the safe return for all of our St. Pius X family, and to once again celebrate those bustling Masses, and full community worship. Pictured right: Father Raymond and Father Sebastian distributing ashes.



FOOD PANTRY: LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Our annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the working poor of St. Peter/St. Denis Churches in Yonkers **began on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 and will 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 (and listed below). Feel free to use your own bags and boxes. 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 during the 10:30 a.m. family Mass.

In addition, there will be a drive up food collection on March 21, from 9:00am–1:00pm.

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.

Thank you for your continued generosity! ♥

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

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|---|--------------------------|
| • 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.

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.

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.

**February 21, 2021 Meals on Wheels
Participants: Alexander Booth, Matthew Tardiff, and Rafael Tassari, with Youth Coordinator Renée La Torre.**



Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES:



Take advantage of **Early Bird Registration** for school year 2021-2022. Special registration discounts per family are:

- March 1 - 15: \$50 OFF - Total Registration Fee
- March 16 - 31: \$25 OFF - Total Registration Fee
- After March 31: Regular registration fees apply.
- \$20 REPTA Fee/Child

NOTE: Discount applies for former returning students only.

In our most recent annual report, you will notice that our Religious Education program ran at a deficit last year, as it has for many years. Religious education tuition and fees are as follows:

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In and Around the Church of St. Pius X:

5pm Mass last Sunday. The Moats Family: Maria, Quinton, Shae, and Maria's Sister Liliana Castanon. Father consumes the consecrated Bread & Wine with reverence.



February Birthday Blessings

will be **Sunday February 21** at the 10:30 am Mass. All who celebrate birthdays in February, will receive a blessing.

February Birthdays:

Kathy Cripps 2/2	Rich Foran 2/16
Sal Dragone 2/4	Gerri Pietrangolare 2/16
Jenny Leoce 2/5	Bill McAuliffe 2/17
Annabelle Scheu 2/7	Joey Leptak 2/20
David Daly 2/9	Beth Schettino 2/20
Bob Cripps 2/10	Samson Haftl 2/22
Edward Capriolo 2/12	Mary Nietupski 2/23
Aidan Brennan 2/15	Steve Rogers 2/24
Maria Elena Corcoran 2/16	Joseph LaMacchia 2/25

To add a name to the Birthday list, please e-mail stpiusxbulletin@aol.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

“COVID-19 Vaccinations: Overview and Updates”

Michael Palumbo, MD, Executive Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, White Plains Hospital

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 1-2pm

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3khx3y9>

Zoom information to follow registration; please include your email address. For more information, please contact: Claudette Gassler, Scarsdale Public Library at cgassler@wlsmail.org. Maryellen Saenger, Aging in Place Coordinator, msaenger@sfcinc.org.



Lenten Morning of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and Parish Musicians are invited to come together and reflect on the meaning of Lent for their lives today, their ministry and their parish communities. Join us for this online webinar, which will include inspiring talks and an opportunity to unite together in prayer with other parish liturgical ministers.

Presenter: Fr. Paul Turner, S.T.D., Pastor, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Kansas City, MO, and author of numerous books with Liturgical Press, World Library Publications and Liturgy Training Publications

Date: Saturday, March 6, 10am-11:30am

Registration fee: \$15

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morningofprayer.eventbrite.com

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

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