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Daily Masses (Monday to Friday)

8:00 AM & 11:30 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass (Registration Not Required for In-Person)

Saturday

9:00 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass (Registration Not Required for In-Person)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM – In-Person & Livestream Mass (Registration Required for In-Person)

Sunday Mass

8:00AM – In-Person Only, no music 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Family Mass/Children's Homily) & 12noon In-Person & Livestream Mass (Registration Required for In-Person)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION (OUTDOOR)

Saturdays at 6:15PM & Sundays at 1:15PM (Under the glass canopy)

Your health and safety are our first priority so even though in-person Sunday Masses are resuming, His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan continues to dispense you from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are at greater risk of COVID-19 or simply do not feel comfortable attending Mass in person at this time, you do not need to attend Mass in person.

Adoration: Temporarily cancelled

Reconciliation: By appointment only

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

Pastor

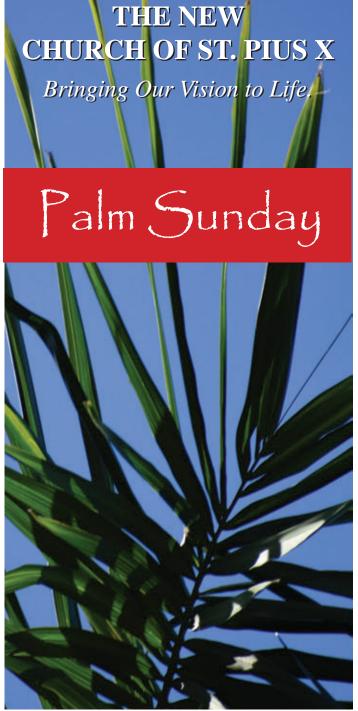
Reverend Raymond Vijandre, A.M.

Parochial Vicar

Salesians of Don Bosco of New Rochelle

Weekend Associate

Trustees: Christopher Saenger and Nicholas Brusco



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

- 9:00 Louis Cordasco, Sr., by George Droukas
- 5:00 Ronald J. Filardo, by Lucille Filardo Nicoletta Naclerio, by Al Naclerio

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 – PALM SUNDAY

- 8:00 Deceased members of the Occhicone Family, by Rose Occhicone
- 9:15 Peter Cervoni, by Ann Cervoni Jose N. Dy, by the Sy Family
- 10:30 Anne LaSperie, by Claire Cerni
- 12:00 Angelina Monforte, by Pastoral Care Staff at St. Pius X Mark Allen West, by Tracey Lee

MONDAY, MARCH 29 - Reconciliation Monday

- 8:00 Deceased members of the Cardia & Squitteri Families, by Catherine Squitteri
- 11:30 Frances Perrotta, by Jody Majthenyi

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

- 8:00 Jose Suarez, by Joel and Gina Arguelles
- 11:30 Ivan Skublics, by Jody Majthenyi

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:00 Eduardo Gayanelo, by Joel and Gina Arguelles
- 11:30 Tony Palumbo, by Cheryl Weiner

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 – HOLY THURSDAY

8:00pm Leavitt J. Pope, by the Pope Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 – GOOD FRIDAY

- 10:30am Stations of the Cross for Children
- 2:30pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:30pm Veneration of the Cross
- 7:30pm Tenebrae

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:00pm John Brett, Jr., by Dolores & John Brett

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 – EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:00 George & Charlotte Perrota, by Peter & Patti Gordon
- 9:15 Dr. Fabian A. Sy, by the Sy Family
- 10:30 Elvira & Eugenio Piscitelli, by Giuseppina & Adolfo Fortino
- 12:00 Dominic Tambini, by Nancy Tambini

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.

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 |
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| Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land April 2 |
| Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe |
| 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 AfricaAugust 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 |

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.



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March 28 - April 3, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

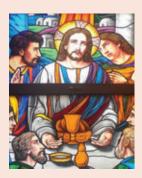
Sunday: Palm Sunday

Monday: Reconciliation Monday

Thursday: Holy Thursday Friday: Good Friday Saturday: Holy Saturday

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday is more than just the lead-in to Good Friday; it is, in fact, the oldest of the celebrations of Holy Week. And with good reason: Holy Thursday is the day on which Catholics commemorate the institution of three pillars of



the Catholic Faith: the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the priesthood, and the Mass. During the Last Supper, Christ blessed the bread and wine ... In telling His disciples to "Do this in remembrance of Me," He instituted the Mass and made them the first priests.

Near the end of the Last Supper, after Judas had departed, Christ said to His disciples, "A new commandment I give unto you: That you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another." The Latin word for "commandment," mandatum became the source for another name for Holy Thursday: *Maundy Thursday*.

On Holy Thursday, the priests of each diocese gather with their bishop to consecrate holy oils, which are used throughout the year for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick. This ancient practice, which goes back to the fifth century, is known as the Chrism Mass ...

... [There] is only one Mass other than the Chrism Mass celebrated on Holy Thursday in each church: the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which is celebrated after sundown. It commemorates the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and it ends with the removal of the Body of Christ from the tabernacle in the main body of the church. The Eucharist is carried in procession to another place where it is kept overnight, to be distributed during the commemoration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. After the procession, the altar is stripped bare, and all bells in the church are silent until the Gloria at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Ref: http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/p/Holy_Thursday.htm

Dear Padre

March 28, 2021

I recently converted to Catholicism. Can you tell me more about the significance of the palm branches on Palm Sunday?

Welcome to our faith! And we are delighted to answer your questions. We can consider the meaning of the palm branches on two levels. On the first level, we commemorate a historical event—Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

In biblical times, people saw the palm as a kingly tree because of its height and majestic appearance. During festivals, the Jews carried palm branches in processions. Roman soldiers carried palm branches in their victory parades. In public games, the winners of contests and sports received palm branches as signs of victory. Thus, when people greeted Jesus with palm branches, they were greeting him in the spirit of joy and triumph usually reserved for victorious kings, armies, and athletes. It was the biblical equivalent of a ticker-tape parade!

That brings us to the second meaning for the palm branches. They do signify a joyful victory, but not in the worldly and military sense of the word. It is a victory that we can understand and celebrate only in the light of the other events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

The ultimate victory of Jesus was his Easter triumph over death and sin. But it was a victory won through suffering and dying. This is the victory we recall on Palm Sunday. Even though we must relive the sad events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, we know the triumphant outcome of the story. Knowing that outcome enables us to make Palm Sunday the beginning of our victory celebration.

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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

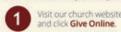
Ahead of time:

- 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.

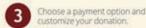
As Mass begins:

- 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.

Your support to our ministries is still needed! Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account.











The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our vast archdiocese for more than 40 years. Spanning 10 counties, the vitality of the Archdiocese of New York depends on your generosity. More than just another charity, the Cardinal's Appeal is the Church — it's our Church.

The health of our parishes relies on all of us. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Prayerfully consider supporting the mission of the Church in New York.

St. Pius X's goal is \$102,500.00 Figures below as of 3/16/21.

 Pledge:
 \$30,755
 Paid:
 \$25,165.00

 # of Gifts:
 51
 Average Gift:
 \$603.04

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

EVERY GIFT HELPS

| Suggested Total Pledge | 5 Monthly Payments of | Daily Sacrifice of | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| \$250 | \$50 | \$1.50 | |
| \$500 | \$100 | \$3 | |
| \$1,000 | \$200 | \$6 | |
| \$2,500 | \$500 | \$15 | |
| \$5,000 | \$1,000 | \$30 | |

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE

BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR TODAY visit *cardinalsappeal.org*.

Scan the QR code with your phone





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OUR EASTER SUNDAY MASSES ARE ALREADY FILLED UP!

We are mapping out the seating arrangements now for all of our Easter Day Masses. Those who wish to come to our Easter Sunday Masses must sign up online, or call the rectory to reserve any remaining seats, or if you would like to be put on a waiting list for openings on filled Masses, or opt for our outdoor Mass alternative at 10:30 am on Easter Sunday, April 4.

REGISTRATION FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES IS STILL AVAILABLE. Please call the rectory or sign up:

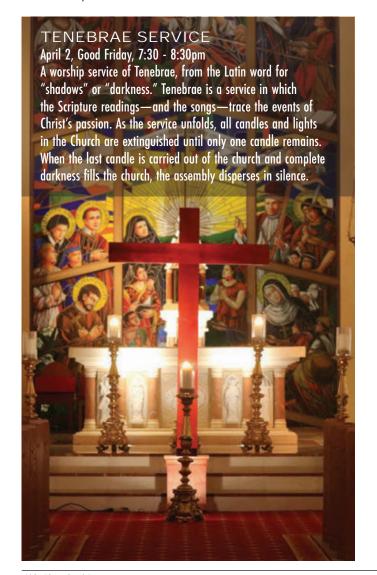
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084ba4ab2dabfc1-church9

If you have already registered to attend a Mass, please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass to allow time to be seated safely while social distancing. We may not be able to honor reservations for late arrivals. We cannot guarantee seats to walk-ins at Easter Sunday Masses.

We suggest that persons without reservations view Mass via livestream at home. Please call the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 if you need further assistance.

All persons attending Mass in person will be required to wear a face mask that covers their mouth and nose at all times (other than to consume the host), sanitize their hands upon entering the building and maintain six-feet distance from any person not in their own household (other than to receive communion).

*As of March 16, 2021



Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2021

Registraton required to attend in-person. Masses are live-streamed and recorded.

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 & Outdoor Mass*)
& 12:30 PM (Brass Quartet)
(See page 6 of this bulletin for information on 11:30am Easter Egg Hunt.)

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)

*10:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY OUTDOOR MASS ALTERNATIVE

If you are not comfortable attending Mass in the church building, you may park your car outside the church near the building or in the parking lot and listen to the 10:30 am Mass through our outdoor speakers. Parking will be on a first come first served basis, however, we ask that you leave the spots closest to the building for our elderly or handicapped parishioners who may wish to receive Communion. (The St. Francis Circle will be closed for our Easter Egg hunt event.)

If you would like to receive the Body of Christ under the glass canopy during Communion, please sign up at the link below or call the parish office at 914-725-2755, so we can ensure we have enough Eucharistic Ministers.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-1030

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

Anne Mendoza

Paul Angiolillo Manolita Antoja Milka Ashley Robert Ashley Elisa Alcontin Atienza Francisco B. Barbin Lucy Barone Dr. Chris Belardi Lina Brady John Burnett Baby Antonia Carpentieri Anne Marie Cassarini Helen Centorrino Shire Chafkin Gerard Conklin Joan Coviello Iena Custodio Jeannette Davis Christina Del Pin Sarah Marolda Felisa Diomaro-Agerskov Susanita Mariano Mark Driscoll William McCue Lorraine Eaione Daniel McEvily Gil Fisher

Fionn Foley (toddler) Kenneth Frawley III Anna Fusita Frank Gagne Alice Gaskin Romel Gatinao Jon Ghiozzi Robert Golan Weda Gresset Siony Guinto James Hunter Minda Imperial Baby Sloane Ava Jordan

Girlie Mercado Dominic Merlucci (toddler) Oliva San Antonio Lauren & Bill Meyer & family Restie Miranda Christopher Moger Joan O'Grady Fidel Ordona Maria Mercedes Pabon Estelito Pataksil Romeo Patricio Sr. Teresita Perez, MM Frank Perri Kevin Krazit Douglas Pick Alfonso Latorre Mary Jantzen Lopez-Lardizabal Craig Plunkett Teddy Mancini Jocelyn Quindagan Mary Love Mapa

To add a name please contact (914) 725-2755 or spiusxbulletin@aol.com. Please confirm person consents to having their name published.

Florence Antoja Plantilla Vincent Raffaele Anne Reichling Joel Rivera Susan Rosenhan Elizabeth Ross

Rose Marie Rossitto Roderic Salazar Laurie Sattin Samantha Schlein Lois Schmidt Wendy Sgobbo Jay-John Soliongco Marianne Stineman Len & Marie Tallevi Nida Flor Tamidles Santi Basil Arthur Tamidles, Jr. Pedro Tassari Gabriel Torrecampo Emma Torregoza Helena A. Trinidade Jennie Wagner Brad Widulski Bernadette Windsor Nanette Windsor

Baby Gabriel Wolpert

John Rossitto

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In the charity of your prayers please remember the souls of our faithfully departed.

Nancy P. Corpina

Florence Chan

(mother of Jo Mari Chan)

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



April 2021

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 28 NO RE KDG Palm Sunday Lenten Food Drive Ends | 29 • NO RE Spring Break RECONCILIATION MONDAY, 4–8pm Early Bird Special un | NO RE Spring Break † Stations, 7:30pm | NO RE Spring Break † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm | 1 HOLY THURSDAY See page 4 for Holy Week Schedule. No Bible Study | 2 GOOD FRIDAY See page 4 for Holy Week Schedule. | HOLY SATURDAY Confession, 10–11am Easter Vigil Mass,8pm |
| 4 EASTER SUNDAY Masses: 8am, 9:15am, 10:30am & 12:30pm (10:30am Outdoor Mass Alternative) Easter Egg Hunt 11:30am NO RE KDG | 5 NO RE Easter Monday Parish Office closed NO MASS | 6 RE ONLINE CLASSES CE, April 5–11 | 7 RE ONLINE CLASSES | 8 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7–8pm | Teen Boutique, April 9–18 | 10 |
| 11 RE KDG Meals on Wheels, 10:15–1:30 | 12 RE ONLINE CLASSES | 13 RE ONLINE CLASSES | 14 RE ONLINE CLASSES | 15 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7–8pm | 16 | 17 |
| 18 RE KDG | RE ONLINE CLASSES | 20 RE ONLINE CLASSES | 21 RE ONLINE CLASSES | 22 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7–8pm | 23 | 24 |
| 25 RE KDG Birthday Blessing, 10:30am Mass | 26 RE ONLINE CLASSES | 27 RE ONLINE CLASSES | 28 RE ONLINE CLASSES | 29 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7–8pm | 30 | S S |

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Parish Announcements

Council Connect:

The Parish Council Connect Committee will once again be connecting with all parishioners during this season of Lent. Members of the committee will be reaching out to you via telephone calls to check in with you and let you know that we are here to support you during this time with our prayers and anything you need. Please feel free to share ideas, concerns and needs with us. You can contact us via email at saintpiusxparishcouncil@gmail.com.



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 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, to engage people in the mission of the parish and the mission of Christ. For information, please contact Maria Dhingra at <a href="mailto:m



Palm Sunday Palms Pick Up

Palms will be blessed during our Masses on Saturday March 27th and on Palm Sunday

March 28th. If you are unable to attend Mass in person, palms will be available for pick up at our drive thru on Saturday at 6:00pm and Sunday at 1:00pm. The drive thru will take place in the Church parking lot area around the St Francis statue. Palms will be distributed by volunteers following strict COVID safety measures. Please proceed as directed, stop at the tables and open your window, wearing your mask, to receive the palms.

Thank you to all our volunteers who signed up to distribute Palms!



A 2021 Reimagined Easter Egg Hunt

Hop on over to our (revised) Annual St. Pius X Egg Hunt! Sunday, April 4 at 11:30 (immediately after the 10:30 Easter family Mass) in the

Church's parking lot area. Children will be able to collect Easter treats from volunteers socially distanced at the St. Francis circle. Everyone is welcome, even if you are not comfortable attending Mass in person at this time. Please sign up indicating the number of children attending the event by clicking on https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-a2021reimagined. We look forward to seeing you on Easter Sunday!

Please help us distribute some Easter joy to our children: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-help4



3/28/21

\$100 Malula & Alfredo Gonzalez \$50 Brian & Cheryl Gingrich \$25 John Amicucci

Easter Flower Donations

Remember a loved one at our Altar during Easter with a lily plant. Please complete the form below, and return it to the Rectory or drop it in the collection basket along with a check made payable to the Church of St. Pius X. The cost is \$20 per plant. Thank you!

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Ministry Service

FOOD PANTRY:



This is the last weekend for the special Lenten Food Drive. The results have been amazing! Please note that our Food Pantry is active ALLYEAR and your continued donations are always appreciated.

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! •

In and Around the Church of St. Pius X: Patrick & Jackie McInerney at Mass last Saturday.



amazonsmile AmazonSmile and the Disciples of Mary

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile. amazon.com), select Philippine Disciples of Mary (the Religious Community of Fathers Sebastian and Jose) as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Philippine Disciples of Mary is an eligible 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Thank you and may God bless you!

Note: Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you. Visit smile.amazon.com for more details.



Join the Church of St. Pius X for our VIRTUAL Race With Grace fundraising event. Our Parish is built on faith, community, and service. In these challenging times for so many, we want to continue to find new ways to support local organizations on their journey to spread love and hope.

Let's use the inspiration, hope and light of the Easter season to come together and support an amazing non-profit.

This year, all proceeds will benefit the Thrive for Life Prison Project. An anonymous parishioner has pledged to match the donations total up to \$10,000. We really need all your help to reach our goal!

Thrive for Life Prison Project transforms lives behind and beyond the U.S. prison walls through monthly retreats rooted in the spiritual tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, in over six correctional facilities in the NY metro area. In 2019, Thrive for Life opened Ignacio House of Studies, a transitional supportive living community for returning scholars in collaboration with partnering universities and colleges.

While it's still required of us to maintain some distance, our race will be completely virtual. Spend some time outside and run, walk, bike, swim, or even pray your way through the race to support this wonderful organization.

You can sign up online by visiting: https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Scarsdale/SPXRaceWithGrace

Or clicking the Links to the site on our website or Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/events/491518378921462/

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 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.

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Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES:



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

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

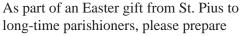
NOTE: Discount applies for former returning students only.

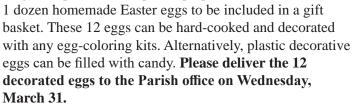
In our most recent annual report, you will notice that our Religious Education program ran at a deficit last year, as it has for many years. Religious education tuition and fees are as follows:

1 child: \$300 2 children: \$500

3 children: \$600 4 or more children: \$700 First Communion Fee: \$200 Confirmation Fee: \$230

7th and 8th grade Community Service Project





Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief
Service Lenten program. Just as we
celebrate the Eucharist at the Lord's Table on Sundays,
participation in Operation Rice Bowl is a way to "break
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Operation Rice Bowl invites you to pray together, fast
through making sacrifices, learn about the members of
our family in the developing world, and give concrete
assistance to those most in need.

Please send your "Rice Bowl donations" during the season of Lent. Count your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters and make a check out for the total amount & return it to the Religious Education Office on or before April 4, 2021.

Light Up the Night Prayer Service.









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Virtual Vital Aging Series

"Brain Boosting Nutrition with Sharp Again Naturally"

Certified Health and Wellness Coaches Lisa Feiner and Steve Ledvina of Sharp Again Naturally use science-backed suggestions for a healthy lifestyle that can contribute to

optimal brain health

Wednesday, March 31, 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, or Maryellen Saenger, Aging in Place Coordinator, (914) 723-3281; msaenger@sfcsinc.org

Special Events: Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

The Archdiocese of New York's Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 2:30 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating fifty years of marriage in 2021. His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan will be officiating.

All who wish to attend this Mass will need to register with their parish and will be given a ticket for admission. Parish staff can enroll golden jubilee couples and their guests online at: https://adnygoldenjubileemass.eventbrite.com. Registration will close on Monday, May 17 at 5:00 pm.





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If you are unsure whether CPRT can help, call us for Information. Hablamos Espanol.

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

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E-mail 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.

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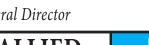
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