

Church of Saint Pius X

Under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)

A Roman Catholic Faith Community • Founded in 1954 • Renovated 2013

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates 2020 - 2021

May 8, 2021 at 10:00am

Elena **Katherine** Bediako
Evelyn **Elizabeth** Black
Atheana **Catherine** Canete
Caylin **Rose** Carreras
Catherine **Anne** Casquarelli
Sophia **Monica** Cha
Ronan **Christopher** Cheng-Slater
Isabella **Elizabeth** Cotignola
Gabriela **Anthony** Covre
Jade **Elizabeth** D'Agostino
Tyler **Matthew** DesChamps
Raymond **Sebastian** Donovan
Eva **Teresa** Gibney
Thomas **Aloysius** Iasiello
George **Patrick** Krembs
Jo-saih **Martin** Le bale
Julienne **Cecilia** Lopez
Grace **Joan** McAndrew
Sophia **Rose** Nascimento
Michaelangelo **Augustine** Pantanelli
Samira **Kateri** Parisien
Josefina **Catherine** Puglisi
Marco **Francis** Puglisi
Mia **Olivia** Rossi
Lily **Cecilia** Wiggan

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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
Weekend Associate

Trustees: Christopher Saenger and Nicholas Brusco

May 9, 2021

May 9, 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 8

9:00 Terese (Terry) Cerni, *by the Church of St. Pius X*
5:00 Gertrude Braun & Annetta Tambini, *by Nancy Tambini*

SUNDAY, MAY 9 – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 Fulvia & Anna Maria Pepe, *by Rose Occhicone*
9:15 Luz C. Lee, *by the Sy Family*
Rose Angiolillo & Domenica Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*
10:30 Nella & Dina Ferrucci, *by Dr. & Mrs. Rudolph Nisi*
12:00 Lucy Maraldo, *by Ann Cervoni*

MONDAY, MAY 10 – St. Damien de Veuster

8:00 Louis Coglianese, *by Joanne Hadbatnick*
11:30 Joseph & Stella LaRussa, *by Linda Daigle*

TUESDAY, MAY 11

8:00 Peter Pirinea, *by Elizabeth & Christian*
11:30 Peter Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 – Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras

8:00 Eric Delgado, *by Pam Mo*
11:30 Dr. Raymond Nisi, *by Dr. & Mrs. Rudolph Nisi*
5:00 Albert Pietrangolare, *by Gerri & Guy Pietrangolare*

THURSDAY, MAY 13 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 Helen B., Luther R., & Deacon William J. Hill
11:30 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by Matt & Georgann Callaghan*
7:00 Peter Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

FRIDAY, MAY 14 – St. Matthias

8:00 Mary & Michael Murtagh, *by Kathleen Hannon*
11:30 Cathy Angiolillo, *by Ann Cervoni*

SATURDAY, MAY 15 – St. Isidore

9:00 Nicholas DiCapua, *by the Church of St. Pius X*
5:00 Michele, Giuseppina, & Gerard Fredella,
by Blaise & Kathi Fredella

SUNDAY, MAY 16 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 Angie Mancini, *by Dom & Nancy Meyer*
9:15 Richard Blassberg & Aurora Polintan, *by the Sy Family*
10:30 Rita DiMassimo Maglio, *by Paul & Nora Manuele*
12:00 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by Dino, Luisa & Marco Pompa*

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.*

Easter 2021: \$111,552.49 (updated)

March 2021: \$38,752.45 (from WeShare: \$16,408.00)

February 2021: \$33,466.60 (from WeShare: \$13,922)

January 2021: \$44,669.90 (from WeShare: \$22,241.80)

888 Registered parishioners, 731 Families receiving
envelopes, 98 active participants using WeShare.

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

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

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.

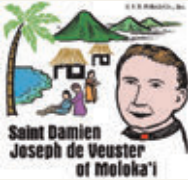


May 9 – 15, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Damien de Veuster
Wednesday: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
Friday: St. Matthias
Saturday: St. Isidore

Saint Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (1840 – 1889), May 10



When Joseph de Veuster was born in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840, few people in Europe had any firsthand knowledge of leprosy, Hansen's disease. By the time he died at the age of 49, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him ... that human compassion could soften the ravages of this disease.

Forced to quit school at age 13 to work on the family farm, Joseph entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, taking the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. When his brother Pamphile, a priest in the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to the Hawaiian Islands as assigned, Damien quickly volunteered in his place ... in his new mission, Damien was ordained a priest in Honolulu and assigned to the island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he went to the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, set up seven years earlier ... Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs. In time, he became their most effective advocate to obtain government support.

Soon the settlement had new houses and a new church, school and orphanage. Morale improved considerably. A few years later, he succeeded in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, led by Mother Marianne Cope, to help staff this colony in Kalaupapa.

Damien contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936 the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Belgium. Part of Damien's body was returned to his beloved Hawaiian brothers and sisters after his beatification in 1995. When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien as one of its two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-damien-de-veuster-of-moloka-i/>

Dear Padre

May 9, 2021

How does a priest keep the confession of a grievous sin by someone he knows from affecting their personal relationship?

One of a priest's most sacred responsibilities is the confidentiality of the confessional. This confidentiality encompasses everyone—even the priest and penitent outside the confessional. A priest is not allowed to discuss the confessed sin with the person outside the confessional unless permission is granted for further counseling.

The confessor is also forbidden to use any knowledge gained through the sacrament of reconciliation to restrict the penitent. For instance, if a pastor's bookkeeper confessed he was embezzling money, the pastor could not use the knowledge acquired in the confessional to fire the person.

Priests generally try to forget the specific sins parishioners confess to us, and it really isn't that difficult. Contrary to what many think, a parishioner's sins do not rush into my mind when I speak to him or her.

We have all sinned, done things we are ashamed of, things we wouldn't want anyone to know about, things we wouldn't want others to define us by. This knowledge and the grace of the sacrament help us look past the mistakes of others and recognize Christ within them.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

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Church of St. Pius X Outdoor Vigil Masses at 5:30pm on Saturdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2021

(In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in the main church.) Please arrive by 5:00 PM.
Sign Up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church10>



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

If you would like to attend one of these outdoor Vigil Masses, you **MUST REGISTER** by signing up online at the link above, or by calling the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 no later than the Friday before the scheduled Mass. Priority will be given to registered parishioners.

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED

Each attendee will be required to wear a face mask that covers his/her nose and mouth at all times.

SEATING/AUTOMOBILE PARKING

The Altar will be at the front entrance to the Narthex under the glass canopy.

There will be a limited number of outdoor benches available for seating and other designated areas to set up your own chairs and/or blankets including the playground area, field, St. Francis circle, Fr. John's memorial seating area, and flagpole/cobblestone area in front of the church building. (You may wish to bring insect repellent and/or an umbrella for shade from the sun but please do not block anyone's view of the altar with your umbrella.)

Please note that we cannot sanitize the recreational equipment in the playground area so it would be best if your child does not use it in light of the pandemic. During Mass, the equipment will be off limits.

In order to comply with the social distancing mandates of New York State and the ADNY, our volunteer ushers will direct you to a seating area. There will be five (5) parking spots near the flagpole facing the Altar for attendees who would like to stay in their vehicles with engines off throughout the Mass. The benches and (5) parking spots **MUST BE RESERVED** in advance but please note that **PRIORITY** will be given to seniors and parishioners who are handicapped.

Our ushers will check your reservations when you arrive and, if you do not have a reservation, if there is room, they will direct you to a spot on the field.

If you have a fever, are ill or have been exposed recently to someone who is ill, please do not come to the Masses. Our first priority is the safety of everyone.

Offertory boxes will be set up around the property for you to make your donations to the parish.

Holy Communion will be distributed in various locations around the property. Please wait for our volunteer ushers to instruct you regarding the location for you to receive Communion. As you get into the line for Communion, please use the hand sanitizer provided and do not touch any surface including your face prior to receiving communion. As you approach the priest or Eucharistic Minister, do not remove your facial covering. Please extend your hand (without gloves) to receive the host and move six feet to the left or right before removing your facial covering to consume the host. After consuming the host, please replace your face covering and sanitize your hands at one of the sanitizing stations before returning to your assigned area.

If you wish to receive Communion in your car, please note that our Eucharistic Ministers will not approach your vehicle unless you are wearing a face mask that covers your nose and mouth.

ARRIVAL/PARKING/DEPARTURE

Please enter via Mamaroneck Road and follow the directions of our volunteers as parking will be permitted in designated areas only and may be limited. Please exit via Secor Road but please do not exit the parking area until you are given a signal from a volunteer to exit.

RESTROOM ACCESS

If you need to use the restroom, you will be able to access the church building restrooms through the school building. You will not be able to access the facilities from the Narthex.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held inside the main church building. If you are not comfortable attending Mass in the church building, you can stay in your car and listen to the Mass via the outside speakers. Distribution of communion will be held underneath the glass canopy during Communion of the Mass.

Alternatively, you may continue to view the Masses online at <http://saintpiusxchurch.com>. You will receive many graces by making a Spiritual Communion.

IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY DURING MASS, PLEASE CALL 911 FIRST, and signal a volunteer, who will assist you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 914-725-2755.

DISCLAIMER The Church of St. Pius X is pleased to be able to offer public worship. The parish is taking precautions per the CDC, NYS and ADNY recommendations regarding public gatherings, as well as our own precautions we feel are prudent under the circumstances. We look forward to welcoming you and your family, but please understand there are risks involved in attending a public worship in a pandemic despite all the precautions taken. We ask your cooperation with all the directives that have been put in place for your safety and the safety of our clergy and your fellow worshippers.

This year's parish council elections and proposed By-Law amendments will be voted on in person and online. All persons over the age of sixteen, who are Catholic or attend mass at St. Pius X Church, are eligible to vote. Ballots will be available in the Narthex starting at the 5pm mass on Saturday, May 15th. **Voting will open up on May 15th and will close on Sunday, May 30th at 11:59pm.** A link will be provided next week if you would like to vote online.

Parish Council

Below are the candidates that will be up for election this year.



Ryan Berthod

Ryan lives in White Plains with his wife (Katherine), son (Monty), and toy poodle (Daisy.) They joined St. Pius X in March of 2017 during Holy Week and got married in the Church in October of 2017. This would be the second term for Ryan, with his first term focused on helping to create a social media presence for the Parish and organizing EMBER and the first RACE WITH GRACE virtual race. You can find them at the Noon Mass every Sunday. Ryan graduated from Fairfield University where he played on the Tennis team. Currently, he is a Regional Manager for Life Time Inc. and is the Tennis Director at Life Time Athletic Westchester in West Harrison. In his free time, Ryan enjoys spending time with family, being a news junkie, working out, and writing music.



Katherine Berthod

Katherine grew up in Colombia and currently lives in White Plains with her husband (Ryan), son (Monty), and dog (Daisy.) They joined St. Pius X in March of 2017 during Holy Week and got married in the Church in October 2017. This would be the second term for Katherine, with his first term focused on helping to create a social media presence for the Parish and organizing EMBER and the first RACE WITH GRACE virtual race. You can find them at the Noon Mass every Sunday. She is currently the Office Manager for the Westchester Children's Museum in Rye. In her free time, Katherine enjoys being a yogi (she is a certified yoga instructor), hiking, art, and chasing Monty around.



Ivan Pooran

Ivan, his wife, Maria Cristina, and children Nicolas and Michelle moved to Scarsdale several years ago. Ivan is a Finance/Risk executive with careers at Citigroup, General Electric, Banco Santander and more recently at Guardian

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Life of America. Through their life experiences, they have deep catholic faith and have learned to respect cultural and religious values which they have shared with the many communities where they have lived. Ivan has been actively engaged with the Parish during the last year. He is a member of the Parish Council. He also serves as greeter/usher at the Sunday 10:30 mass as well as on special occasions and is part of the re-entry planning Committee. He has also been supporting several food and Christmas efforts during the year. He is part of the Parish Nominating Committee and helped coordinate last year's "Open Wide our Hearts" event.



Michael Cosgrove

Michael Cosgrove has been a parishioner at St. Pius X since 2015. He enjoys attending Mass weekly. He often attends with his grandchildren, who volunteer as altar servers. Michael has many years of professional experience in business and finance with General Electric, Neuberger Berman and numerous Board and Trustee positions. He has a heart for service and is looking forward to sharing his gifts on the Parish Council.



Maria Dhingra

Maria Dhingra has been a member of the St. Pius X Parish community since 2016. Maria and her husband most often attend the 10:30am Mass with their two children. She has served on the parish council Nominating Committee and also enjoys volunteering with various programs including the annual Christmas Pageant, Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving Food Drive and Advent Toy Drive. Maria is grateful for the community that St. Pius has provided and is looking forward to giving back and serving on the Parish Council.



James Briggs

James Briggs has been a member of the parish since 2014. He was born and raised in Westchester and has lived in White Plains for over 30 years with his wife, Marcella. They raised two children. Jim is a plumbing contractor who spent many years serving another parish as council member and president. He has also served on many committees, and is a Eucharist Minister. Jim is so pleased to be a parishioner of St. Pius X.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws

Below are the proposed amendments to the St Pius Constitution and By-Laws.

Proposed amendments:

Article II of The Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Pius X Parish Council is hereby amended in connection with eligibility to attend and speak at Council meetings and vote for Parish Council candidates with the following replacement language: **"All persons over the age of sixteen, who are Catholic or attend mass at St. Pius X Church, are eligible to attend and speak at Parish Council meetings and may vote for Parish Council candidates. However, one must be registered as a member of the Parish to be eligible for election to the Parish Council and to hold office."**

Article III, Section C, of The Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Pius X Parish Council is hereby amended to remove sections 4, 5 and 6, and replace section 4 with the following language: **"In the event that an elected or appointed member of the Council resigns or ceases to be a member of the Council, the President shall fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term."**

Article III, Section D, of The Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Pius X Parish Council is hereby amended to **remove sections 3 and 4** as unnecessary in connection with liaisons to organizations.

Article IV, of The Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Pius X Parish Council is hereby amended to be renamed **"Transition and Implementation"** and to remove sections 1 and 2, and replace them with the following language: **"This amended set of by-laws may be adopted through both online and in-person balloting and takes effect immediately if it receives most of the votes cast through online and in-person balloting. These amended by-laws also ratify**

changes and procedures adopted in response to the Covid pandemic.

Article IV of The Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Pius X Parish Council is hereby amended to add to the first sentence in section 1 the phrase "one or more Vice President(s)" in the place of the words "Vice President"

Article VIII of The Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Pius X Parish Council is hereby amended to remove sections 1 through 5 and replace them with the following sections:

- "1. There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed by the President for recruiting candidates and conducting elections.**
- 2. Parish announcements in the month before the elections shall make clear that parishioners may nominate themselves for election by notifying the Nominating Committee of their interest in seeking election to the Council.**
- 3. The election of the members of the Council shall be through online and in-person balloting in Early June as designated by the Parish Council. All online elections held prior to the adoption of these amended by-laws are hereby ratified and deemed fully valid for all purposes."**

Article IX of The Constitution and By-Laws of the St. Pius X Parish Council is hereby amended to remove sections 1 and 2 and replace them with the following language:

- 1. Proposed amendments to the by-laws may be made by the Council or by a petition from ten or more parishioners. Any such proposed amendments shall first be distributed online at least two weeks prior to the vote on them.**
- 2. Amendments to the by-laws may be adopted through both online and in-person balloting, through voting procedures set by the Parish Council, and will take effect immediately if the amendments receive a majority of the votes cast through online and in-person balloting.**



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 Antoia	Kenneth Frawley III	Girle Mercado	Rose Marie Rossitto
Milka Ashley	Anna Fusita	Dominic Merlucci (toddler)	Olivia 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
Lina Brady	Weda Gresset	Maria Mercedes Pabon	Jay-John Soliongco
John Burnett	Siony Guinto	Estelito Pataksil	Marianne Stineman
Baby Antonia Carpentieri	James Hunter	Romeo Patricio	Len & Marie Tallevi
Anne Marie Cassarini	Minda Imperial	Sr. Teresita Perez, MM	Nida Flor Tamidles
Helen Centorrino	Baby Sloane Ava Jordan	Frank Perri	Santi Basil Arthur Tamidles, Jr.
Shire Chafkin	Kevin Krazit	Douglas Pick	Pedro Tassari
Gerard Conklin	Alfonso Latorre	Florence Antoia Plantilla	Gabriel Torrecampo
Joan Coviello	Mary Jantzen Lopez-Lardizabal	Craig Plunkett	Emma Torregoza
Iena Custodio	Teddy Mancini	Jocelyn Quindagan	Helena A. Trinidad
Jeannette Davis	Mary Love Mapa	Vincent Raffaele	Jennie Wagner
Christina Del Pin	Sarah Marolda	Anne Reichling	Brad Widulski
Felisa Diomaro-Agerskov	Susanita Mariano	Joel Rivera	Bernadette Windsor
Mark Driscoll	William McCue	Susan Rosenhan	Nanette Windsor
Lorraine Eaione	Daniel McEvily	Elizabeth Ross	Baby Gabriel Wolpert
Gil Fisher			

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



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

Penelope Smith
(long time parishioner)

Terese (Terry) McCabe Cerni
(long time parishioner)

Raymond James Holderman

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



May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 First Communion (indoor), 10am
2 RE KDG	3 RE ONLINE CLASSES Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	4 RE ONLINE CLASSES	5 RE ONLINE CLASSES	6 RE ONLINE CLASSES (Gr 3&4 Last Day) Bible Study, 7-8pm Communities of Spirit, 7:30pm (Zoom)	7	8 Confirmation, 10am
9 RE KDG (Last Day) Mother's Day	10 RE ONLINE CLASSES (Gr 5&6 Last Day)	11 RE ONLINE CLASSES (Gr 1 Last Day)	12 RE ONLINE CLASSES (Gr 7 Last Day) Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday, 5:00pm	13 NO RE Bible Study, 7-8pm ASCENSION Mass 8am, 11:30am, & 7:00pm w/Cantor	14	15 First Communion (outdoor), 10am Parish Council Election
16 NO RE KDG RE Closing Mass, 10:30am Birthday Blessings, 10:30am Parish Council Election	17 NO RE	18 NO RE	19 NO RE	20 NO RE Musical Chair Yoga Outdoors every Thursday at 10:30am. Registration Required	21	22
23 PENTECOST SUNDAY (outdoor potluck 12pm) Meals on Wheels, 10:15am-1:30pm	24	25	26 Mary Under The Stars, 7:30pm	27 Bible Study, 7-8pm	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day NO MASS Parish Office Closed					

Parish Announcements

Continuing Easter Season Schedule 2021

Registraton required to attend in-person.

Masses are live-streamed and recorded.

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)

THANK YOU! Confirmation Flowers Donations:

- Jonathan and Ester Lopez in honor of their daughter, Julianne Ashley Lopez
- Pantanelli Family in honor of their son, Michaelangelo Pantanelli



Mother's Day Spiritual Cards

are available in the Narthex. Mothers, both living and deceased, will be remembered at our altar on Mother's Day. Please fill out a card before May 9 to have your loved one included.



Musical chair yoga is back ... Outdoors!

taught by Ellen Cohen, Registered
Yoga Teacher

Thursdays 10:30am – starting April 29
in the St. Pius X Church Meditation Garden

Preregistration & masks are required, \$15/class

To register or any inquires, call/text or email Ellen
(914) 588-0892 or email elco428@hotmail.com

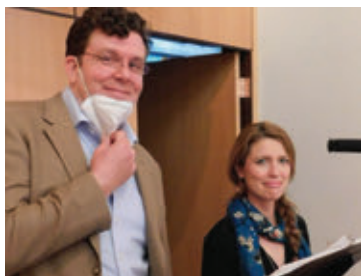
*Strengthen your muscles and bones • Regain strength and
flexibility • Feel refreshed and renewed • Get active and
beat the indoor blues*



St. Pius X Blood Drive - Sunday, June 13

The New York Blood Center needs your blood!
Please consider donating a pint of your precious,
life-saving blood in the St. Pius X Blood Drive on Sunday,
June 13 from 8:00am – 2:00pm. Call 1 800 933 2566 to
schedule an appointment or click on the following link
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/292851

*Some friendly faces at Mass last weekend: David & Abby,
and the Pietrangolare Family, Guy, Gerri, & Ann.*



May Birthday Blessings will be held at
the 10:30am Mass on Sunday May 16.
Congratulations to all who celebrate
birthdays and anniversaries in May!
God Bless you.

May Birthdays:

Frank Conway 5/1	Christie Davidson 5/19
Frances Annunziata 5/3	Charlotte Medalla 5/21
Edward LaMacchia 5/5	Dino Pompa 5/25
Renee Fleuranges-Valdes 5/5	Daniel Mandras 5/25
Vivian Amato 5/15	Raven Valdes 5/26
Rick Brody 5/18	Jessica Ferrara 5/31
	Tim Nietupski 5/31

May Anniversaries:

Bob† & Pat Gillin 5/4
Michael & Grace† Tobash 5/10
Mark & Rosanne English 5/12
Lorraine & Joseph Ferrara 5/23

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

Ministry Service

FOOD PANTRY:



Our Food Pantry is active ALL YEAR and your continued donations placed in the Narthex closet 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! ♥



Pentecost Sunday Multicultural Outdoor Potluck Luncheon Sunday May 23, 2021

**After the noon 12:00pm Pentecost Mass
Tables will be set up in front of the school entrance**

Join your fellow parishioners in continuing our tradition and celebrate the diversity of our Parish community by sharing food from all over the world.

Bring a dish and/or dessert that represents your heritage and savor fares from many other countries. Your help setting-up, serving and cleaning up is really appreciated!

To sign up click <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-pentecost>

Any questions, please contact Ellen Aslanian (914) 472-5594



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In and around the Church of St. Pius X...

Stanislaw Demczuk

At St. Pius we are fortunate to have someone who works behind the scenes with faithful dedication, loyalty, and an old fashioned work ethic.



Mr. Stanislaw Demczuk is coming up on his 39th year working at St. Pius. Stan came to the US with his wife Grace in 1982. He left Poland having achieved a terrific resume and was the President of Solidarity for the local Business Association with over 500 members.

Without citizenship or command of the language Stan took a job in the USA at St Joseph's Seminary. Within a year of being a standout worker he caught the eye of Father Melican from St. Pius who realized Stan's Value and asked him to serve as his building operations manager.

Stan has been married 43 years with 3 children, 9 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson.

Working and overseeing the upkeep of the church buildings is a job with long 10-14 hour days. He keeps watch over mechanicals, sub contractors, structure, and the changing daily flow of events. The building is kept spotless and has been for 39 years.

There are many days when Stan is headed home yet he stops at the hardware store to pick up a needed item for the next day. Stan says, "my work must be done correctly at Pius. I was raised to do my job to the best of my ability." Over the years he learned to do many of the tasks himself, that were usually assigned to contractors. These days, there aren't many items for repair he can't handle.

Stan continues, "The joy of the job is seeing the children who attend here and grow up with the best of Christian values." Stan has seen the physical changes in our Church and he will attest that the newly rebuilt St. Pius has inspired new community and he is glad to be a part of it.

Ministry Service

Religious Education

NOT THERE YET: Challenges Facing Women at Worship, Work and Home

Saturday, June 5 from 10:00 - 11:30am
St. Pius X Church Scarsdale, NY (outside church entrance) Equality is still elusive for women in many aspects of daily life, and the Covid-19 pandemic has been an added setback.

Join us for discussions on three specific topics (speaker bios will be on the St. Pius website).

* Women's Leadership in the Church: Beyond Martha and Mary

Dr. Natalia Imperatori-Lee, Professor, Religious Studies and coordinator, Catholic Studies Program at Manhattan College. Author of *Cuéntame: Narrative in the Ecclesial Present*, and articles in *Commonweal* and *America*. Featured on CNN and MSNBC. She will focus on the lack of advancement of women in the Catholic Church and what needs to change.

* Facing the New Reality for Women: Career + Caregiver + Educator: Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic

Discuss with Sima Saran Ahuja and Samantha Ross Saperstein current workplace practices and the need for a new post-Covid paradigm to help women succeed in their multi-dimensional roles. Sima is College Counsel for Marist College. Samantha is head of Women on the Move at J.P. Morgan Chase. During a panel discussion we'll probe current practices and new opportunities with several senior working women.

* When Home is Not A Safe Haven

Hear from Vanessa Barreto, a bi-lingual Domestic Violence Counselor at My Sister's Place how domestic violence and home insecurity complicates an already difficult situation for Moms. My Sister's Place is a non-profit organization whose mission is "providing hope, achieving justice and changing lives".

Questions? Contact saintpiusparishcouncil@gmail.com. To register for the event, please click the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-notthere>

The Church of Saint Pius X Religious Education Program is now accepting Registration for school year 2021-2022.

We are so blessed that your family supports and participates in our Religious Education program. We take our role as a provider of formal religious instruction very seriously and delight in celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation with you and your family. We have a wonderful team of Religious Education instructors, coordinators and helpers as well as highly-engaged parents who allow this program to thrive.

Registration Fees

1 child - \$300	3 children - \$600
2 children - \$500	4 or more children - \$700

Sacrament Fees

First Communion Fee - \$200
Confirmation Fee - \$230

NOTE: Make check payable to St. Pius X for registration fee and sacrament fee.

REPTA Fee

\$20/child - Make check payable to - St. Pius X - REPTA

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Please call Religious Education Office for any questions. Thank you and God bless!

Bible Study: "The Post Exile Scripture"

Thursday Evenings from 7:00–8:00pm

Join us for our on going adult Bible study via Zoom from 7-8 on Thursday evenings as we delve into the return of the Jewish people from Exile, the rebuilding of the Temple, and the revolt against Greek oppression. This study will lead us to the eve of the coming of Jesus.

Topic: The Post Exile Scripture

Time: Begins Feb 25, 2021, 7:00pm–8:00pm, then every week on Thursdays, until June 17.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86091078397?pwd=aWdUZG5GRkFqQk9kVnpLTkoxd0xzdz09>

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Dear St. Pius X Congregants,



Thank you for your generous support of The Sharing Shelf and our clothing bank for children and teens through your recent hygiene drive. The past 15 months have been difficult for our community and it's inspiring to witness the power of a community coming together to help those in need.

We are grateful for your donation of 70 toiletry kits, period products and masks. The Sharing Shelf partners with more than 50 schools and nonprofits in Westchester County, including many food pantries, to provide clothing and basic material essentials. For families living on the economic edge, these daily essentials can become a luxury they cannot afford. With your assistance, we can include a hygiene kit in each package of clothing we prepare, add period products for menstruating girls and women, and support area food pantries with the non-food items like shampoo, soap and toothpaste, that they need to supplement their offerings.

Your thoughtful partnership allows The Sharing Shelf to fulfill our mission to address clothing insecurity and to meet the basic material needs of our County's lowest income families. Thank you again for your continued collaboration.

We look forward to working with you again in the future.

With gratitude,
Deborah Blatt, Executive Director
The Sharing Shelf

A Thank You Note from the Teen Boutique

On behalf of the Teen Boutique Board, we would like to thank the St Pius X Community for the generous contributions given to the Spring Teen Boutique collection, which took place April 9th to 18th. We received many bags filled with toiletries, sanitary items, and disposable masks. Thank you also to Matthew Tardiff and Cassidy Mo for their help putting the kits together, and to Renee LaTorre for delivering them. With our deepest gratitude, Marina Cardillo and Joanne Sciortino



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

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

Parish Finance Committee

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Bulletin Submissions:

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