

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 First Communion Children 2020 - 2021

**May 15, 2021 at 10:00am
(outdoor)**

Ian Andrade	Robert Kolb
Jake Barron	Luke Losordo
Amelia Bediako	Isabella Marmann
Charlotte Bryson	Delilah Martinez-Hamilton
Joseph Caiazzo	Kevin McEvily
Dominic Castelluccio	Charlotte Medalla
Robert Castelluccio	Emmanuelle Mendoza
Juliana Clay	John Merlino
Luciano Cotignola	Karyn Mosoti
Peyton Fascilla	Louis Mula
Antonio Geralis	Noah Nazif
Bento Gomide de Faria	Maia Patpatia
Maria Gomide de Faria	Drew Phillibert
Zahra Guerra	Lazaro Rodriguez-Lecuona
Zachary Haftl	Olivia Ross
	Luke Volpi
	William Wagg



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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 16, 2021

May 16, 2021 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

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*

MONDAY, MAY 17

8:00 Lorraine Diane Parkhurst, *by Dean Berthod*
11:30 Zella & Giuseppe Nisi, *by Dr. & Mrs. Rudolph Nisi*

TUESDAY, MAY 18 – St. John I

8:00 Helen B., Luther R., & Deacon William J. Hill
11:30 James Krause, *by Lucy Benshop*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

8:00 Helen B., Luther R., & Deacon William J. Hill
11:30 Mr. & Mrs. Edmund S. Zamborski, *by Greg M. Pizzitola*

THURSDAY, MAY 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena

8:00 Penny Smith, *by the Church of St. Pius X*
11:30 Terese (Terry) Cerni, *by Elizabeth Pirinea*

FRIDAY, MAY 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp.

8:00 Fr. John P. O'Brien, *by the Church of St. Pius X*
11:30 Terese (Terry) Cerni, *by Tom MacNeil & family*

SATURDAY, MAY 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

9:00 Sonia Atienza, *by Mimmie Despalo*
5:00 Sonia Mendoza, *by the Arguelles & Pantanelli families*

SUNDAY, MAY 23 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 Angie Mancini, *by Dan & Nancy Meyer*
9:15 Florence Chan, *by the Sy family*
10:30 Angelo Palmieri, *by Rose Occhicone*
12:00 Dominic Tambini, *by Nancy Tambini*

The Saint Pius X Parish family welcomes the newly baptized

**Ella Beck
Jack Levin**

Ella and Jack are welcomed into
the Gateway of Life in the Spirit

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 16 – 22, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: St. John I
Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp.
Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia

Saint Bernardine of Siena, May 20 (September 8, 1380 – May 20, 1444)



Most of the saints suffer great personal opposition, even persecution. Bernardine, by contrast, seems more like a human dynamo who simply took on the needs of the world.

He was the greatest preacher of his time, journeying across Italy, calming strife-torn cities, attacking the paganism he found rampant, attracting crowds of 30,000, following Saint Francis of Assisi's admonition to preach about "vice and virtue, punishment and glory."

Compared with Saint Paul by the pope, Bernardine had a keen intuition of the needs of the time, along with solid holiness and boundless energy and joy. He accomplished all this despite having a very weak and hoarse voice, miraculously improved later because of his devotion to Mary.

When he was 20, the plague was at its height in his hometown of Siena...Bernardine offered to run the hospital and, with the help of other young men, nursed patients there for four months. He escaped the plague, but was so exhausted that a fever confined him...[and] he spent another year caring for a beloved aunt...

At 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later. For almost a dozen years he lived in solitude and prayer, but his gifts ultimately caused him to be sent to preach. He always traveled on foot, sometimes speaking for hours in one place...

Especially known for his devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, Bernardine devised a symbol—IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek...

Reflection

...There is danger that we see only the whirlwind of activity in the Bernardines of faith—taking care of the sick, preaching, studying, administering, always driving—and forget the source of their energy. We should not say that Bernardine could have been a great contemplative if he had had the chance. He had the chance, every day, and he took it.

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-bernardine-of-siena>

Dear Padre

May 16, 2021

My neighbor, a fundamentalist Christian, said I won't be saved unless I accept Jesus as my personal savior. Didn't Jesus become my savior when I was baptized?

Your neighbor is probably referring to John 3:7, when Jesus said, "You must be born anew" (*Common English Bible*). Jesus is talking about a spiritual rebirth; we must have a spiritual birth in order to be saved. As you noted, Catholics believe this happens at baptism. In John 3:5, Jesus says, "Unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, it's not possible to enter God's kingdom."

We are saved by the waters of baptism. But for Catholics, it's not merely a one-time event. We continue to accept or reject the salvation offered us by the decisions we make every day.

Your neighbor used the words "personal savior." Catholic Christians go even deeper through the sacraments. We develop and nurture a very personal relationship with Jesus by regularly receiving the Eucharist. In the sacrament of reconciliation, we admit we have sinned and ask Jesus to forgive us. And in the sacrament of confirmation, our relationship is "sealed" with the gift of the Spirit.

Many Catholics also celebrate the sacrament of marriage. The couple's personal relationship with Jesus is deepened through the love the couple shares.

So, tell your neighbor you are indeed saved by Jesus. And because you are saved, you deepen that relationship with Jesus by living a sacramental life.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, 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. To vote online please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DM9JYXR>

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 Torregozza
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

Second Collection this weekend:

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help restore the Church and build the future in the region.

Continuing Easter Season Schedule 2021

Registraton required to attend in-person.

Masses are live-streamed and recorded.

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)

The presentation on May 6 of “**Women Religious in the 21st Century**” was a well-attended webinar event sponsored by the Parish Council. Religious Sisters from four different communities presented a brief history of their Congregation and its mission. They also shared their personal experiences of their ministry and explained the challenges and successes in serving marginalized people in the Archdiocese of New York. The Sisters live their vowed life with hope, optimism and joy. Thank you to the participating Sisters for their generosity and enthusiasm; Sr. Susan McCarthy Sr. Pietrina Raccuglia, Sr. Jeanne Shary and Sr. Faustina Bianchi. Special thanks to Marina Cardillo, Parish Council President for her encouragement and Carrie Parker for her technical support. —*Althea Fusco*

For a recorded video of the event, visit the St. Pius X website <http://saintpiusxchurch.com>.

If you would like to learn more about the ministries of the Sisters, their Religious Congregations and how you can get involved please visit the following websites:

Sisters of the Divine Compassion

- <http://www.divinecompassion.org/>
- homeless.org
- smccarthy@divinecompassion.org

Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

- www.cabrinfoundation.org
- www.motherscabrini.org
- <https://justiceformigrants.org/>

Sparkill Dominicans

- <https://sparkill.org>
- <https://app.mobilecause.com/e/YsfPPg?vid=isz3q>

Sisters of Life

- <https://sistersoflife.org/>

THANK YOU!

First Communion Flower Arrangement and Planters donations, May 15, 2021 (outdoor):

- *Sabrina and Mariano Gomide de Faria Family in honor of their children – Maria and Bento Gomide de Faria*
- *Rodriguez – Lecuona Family in honor of their son Lazaro Rodriguez-Lecuona*
- *Grandparents Tom and Mary McEvily in honor of their grandson Kevin McEvily*



Thank you to Nascimento Family for Confirmation flowers donation in honor of their daughter Sophia Nascimento.

Mary Under the Stars

We cordially invite all parishioners to the Annual “Mary Under the Stars” Prayer Service and Celebration. Come honor the Blessed Mother **WEDNESDAY MAY 26 AT 7:30 PM** as we honor her during the month of May in front of her outdoor statue. Please join us as we devote an hour to Mary through song, Scriptural Rosary and crowning. To attend, please signup here:



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



Ministry Service

FOOD PANTRY:



Food Pantry donations have dropped considerably since Lent. Just a reminder that the Food Pantry is an ongoing ministry throughout the year. Please consider bringing in canned or packaged food for those who are having a tough time putting food on their tables. The families served by St. Peter's-St. Denis' church have increased – especially during Covid. Thank you! If you prefer, checks are always welcome. Make out checks to RCC of St. Peter-St. Denis and mail to:

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

Questions? 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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May Baby Shower Sun, May 30 2021 at 12:00 pm

In honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary, we will be having a May Baby Shower. This year we are supporting *Good Counsel Homes* which is a local organization that supports homeless pregnant and new mothers and their babies. Please click on the link below to see the wishlists of the mothers and babies. **Drop off date of gifts: Sunday, 5/30/21 at 12:00 pm.**

Sign up to participate at:

<https://spxadoptafamily.bringit.bz/public/81d4fc>

Any questions, please contact Aurelie Ferrara at aferrara914@gmail.com. Thank you!



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



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**

Celebrating Mother's Day at Mass, Skip and Meg Sutton pictured, along with mothers receiving flowers.



Ministry Service



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 Lisa Tretler 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. Lisa is the founder and CEO of Business Boosters Consulting focused on the professional development of women business owner. 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>

Religious Education

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

CLICK HERE FOR RE REGISTRATION FORM

<https://files.constantcontact.com/43255709201/008bd1db-42a8-474c-9f85-f959712f07bf.pdf>

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>

Meeting ID: 860 9107 8397 **Passcode:** 077534

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May Birthday Blessings

Congratulations to all who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in May!

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 stpiusbulletin@aol.com

Free Lunch and Learn Program: Monday May 17, 2021 1pm-2pm, Scarsdale Village Food Tent, Spencer Place
Scarsdale Business Alliance presents: *“Three Easy Ways to Boost Brain Health.”* Lisa Feiner, Co-Founder and Chair, Sharp Again Naturally will lead an engaging discussion on ways to improve brain health through Sleep, Nutrition, and Fitness. Bring Your Questions! For more information please contact Maryellen Saenger, Coordinator, Aging in Place, 914-723-3281; msaenger@sfcinc.org

Weekend writing retreat at Mariandale Center from June 18–June 21 – “The Light of Inspiration Awaits”. Mariandale Center is run by The Dominican Sisters of Hope and is located near Ossining, NY. The retreat is open to everyone and includes a private room, all meals and all workshops. For information call (914) 941-4455 or visit <https://mariandale.org>; The full retreat announcement is here: <https://centeratmariandale.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/calendar/event/297>.

Knights of Columbus News – Online Membership

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney founded an organization to ensure the future of Catholic families devastated by the death of the family breadwinner. The Knights of Columbus continues to protect Catholic families today through its top-rated insurance arm which also contributes greatly to the overall charitable giving by the Order each year.

Thanks to the online membership program at kofc.org/joinus it is easier than ever to join. Contact Bob Maffucci at 917-319-5525 or robert.maffucci@kofc.org for a promotional code that waives a fee for one year. Bob also assists in traditional membership for local Knights of Columbus Councils.

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:

E-mail stpiusbulletin@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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