

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

*“Whoever receives one child such
as this in my name, receives me;
and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the
One who sent me.”
(Mk 9:30-37)*



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses (Monday to Friday)

8:00 AM & 11:30 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass

Saturday

9:00 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM – In-Person & Livestream Mass

Sunday Mass

8:00AM – In-Person Only

9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Family Mass/Children's Homily) &

12noon – In-Person & Livestream Mass

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, 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. But we encourage you to watch Mass on streaming with us every Sunday, and recite the Act of Spiritual Communion during the Eucharist.

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

September 19, 2021

September 19, 2021 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 Laura DeFilippo, *by Carolyn DeMaio*
5:00 George & Charlotte Perrotta, and
John & Mary Gordon, *by Peter & Patti Gordon*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 – 25th Sunday in O.T.

8:00 Intentions of Tom Morris, *by Steve & Vivian Amato*
9:15 Monica An, *by Heather Yi*
10:30 Leonard Ray LaRussa, *by Linda Daigle*
12:00 Joan & Dominick Pizzarello, *by Pio & Cecilia Salvati*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions

8:00 Joseph Gambino, *by Jody Majthenyi*
11:30 Sue Chan, *by Pam Mo*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle

8:00 Pierino Casella, *by Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Ferrigno*
11:30 Lorraine Eaione, *by Elizabeth Pirinea*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 Marie Mose, *by the Mose Estate*
11:30 Anniversary Tony & Elisa (Lisette) Campanile,
by the Campanile Estate

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:00 Frederic Powers, *by Virginia Powers*
11:30 Lina Santiago, *by Pam Mo*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 Wenefredo D. Mamon, *by Rosalind Macasil-Taylor*
11:30 Joseph Brett, *by Ann Cervoni*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 Frank Squitteri, *by Catherine Squitteri*
5:00 Michele, Giuseppina, & Gerard Fredella,
by Blaise & Kathi Fredella
Leavitt & Martha Pope, *by the Pope Family*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – 26th Sunday in O.T.

8:00 Ronald Lucas, *by Pete Sullivan*
9:15 Anniversary, Anthony Barcia, *by Catherine Squitteri*
10:30 Maeva Kryger, *by the Marsden Family*
12:00 Grace Tobash, *by Mike Tobash*
Margaret Cardillo, *by Chris & Kim Filardo*

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.

August 2021: \$45,285.00 (from WeShare \$14,834)

July 2021: \$35,661.00 (from WeShare \$15,433)

June 2021: \$42,496.49 (from WeShare \$16,297.00)

May 2021: \$38,264.17 (from WeShare \$15,487.00)

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

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.



September 19 – 25, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, and Paul
Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions
Tuesday: St. Matthew, Apostle
Thursday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, (May 25, 1887 – September 23, 1968) September 23



In one of the largest such ceremonies in history, Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio of Pietrelcina on June 16, 2002. It was the 45th canonization ceremony in Pope John Paul's pontificate ... They heard the Holy Father praise the new saint for his prayer and charity. "This is the most concrete synthesis of Padre Pio's teaching," said the pope. He also stressed Padre Pio's witness to the power of suffering. If accepted with love ... such suffering can lead to "a privileged path of sanctity."

Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. Twice his father worked in Jamaica, New York, to provide the family income.

At the age of 15, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I. After he was discovered to have tuberculosis, he was discharged. In 1917, he was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, 75 miles from the city of Bari on the Adriatic.

On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side. Life became more complicated after that. Medical doctors, Church authorities, and curiosity seekers came to see Padre Pio. In 1924, and again in 1931, the authenticity of the stigmata was questioned; Padre Pio was not permitted to celebrate Mass publicly or to hear confessions ... which were soon reversed.

Padre Pio rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him ... In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day ...

Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering. At his urging, a fine hospital was built on nearby Mount Gargano ... A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio ...

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-pio-of-pietrelcina/>

Dear Padre

September 19, 2021

In Bible times why did people sacrifice animals, children, and other living beings for their own sins?

The practice of human and animal sacrifice is at least as old as written history, including in our own Scripture. Few stories are more chilling than when God asks Abraham to sacrifice his son, or when Jephthah sacrifices his daughter (Genesis 22; Judges 11). In scriptural theology, one's sins merited punishment and even death, but an animal or other person could be chosen to take one's place. God, in his mercy, instituted this animal sacrificial system as a symbol, foreshadowing Jesus' sacrifice for our sins (Genesis 8:20; Hebrews 10:1–18). In the New Testament, Jesus understood his mission as sacrificing his own life as a ransom for many (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was at the cost of death. However, to say that Jesus' death was payment for our sins is not to say that a vengeful God was appeased by the sacrifice of his own innocent Son. Rather, Christ was willing to liberate us when he "bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that...by his wounds you have been healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

Thus, "it is love 'to the end (John 13:1)' that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice that "completes and surpasses all other sacrifices" (CCC 614).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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The Church of St. Pius X
**Committed Giving and
Sharing Our Gifts**

OUR PARISH IS OUR HOME

*“...the work is great, for this castle is not intended for man but for the LORD God.”
(1 Chronicles 29:1)*



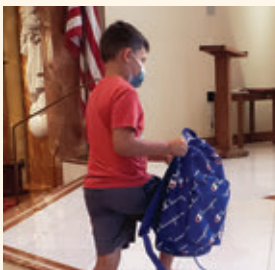
With the support, guidance and inspiration of our parishioners, we have created a renewed and more welcoming space to celebrate the liturgy and facilitate our ministries and enhance our music program.

The expression of your offertory commitment through participation in *Committed Giving and Sharing Our Gifts* will help us to continue to support and expand the good works and spiritual community we have become.

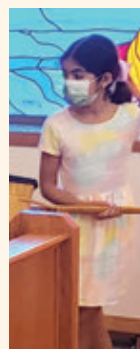
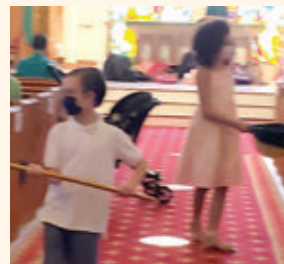
To enroll in electronic giving, please visit, *WeShare* at <https://saintpiusxchurch.churchgiving.com>, scan the code to the right, or call Elizabeth, our parish secretary, at (914) 725-2755 to enroll.



Backpack Blessings last Sunday:

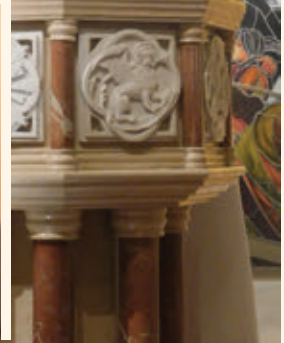


Thanks to all who helped at the 10:30 Mass: Gift-bearers Tara and Kathleen Hannon, Basket Ushers Ally Menzer, James Smith and Maia Patpatia, and Hospitality, Yasmin Lopez and Family.

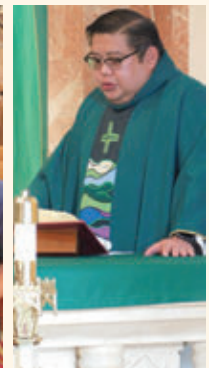


Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

Mary's Birthday Celebration had a nice attendance of 40 people! Alice Gaskin led the ceremony flawlessly, along with music led by Cantor Elizabeth Farnum and organist Chris Fasulo, and Celebrant, Fr. Raymond.



Our friends at Saturday evening Mass last weekend: Marie Dhingra and her Family with colorful signs to advertise the Family Picnic, Eucharistic Ministers Chad and Bernadette Wilson, Lector Lorraine Campanelli, Cillian and Eamon O'Brien passed out Bulletins, and Gift Bearers the Dhingra Family.





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

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

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



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

Fr. Jose T. Bacatan, SJ
(1931-2021)

(Uncle of Father Sebastian)

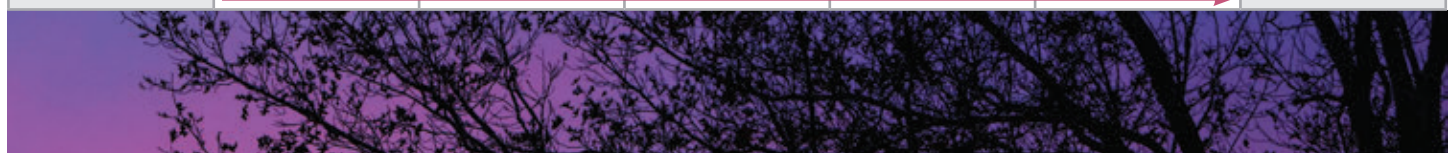
Gerry Conklin
(Long-time parishioner)

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



September 2021

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST	29	30	31	1 BAG-2-SCHOOL, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1	2 No 11:30am weekday Mass until 9/13.	3	4
	5 12 noon Mass, Masks optional begins	6 Labor Day No Mass Parish Office Closed	7	8 Mary Under The Stars – 7:00pm (raindate Sept 9th)	9	10	11
	12 Annual Backpack Blessing – 10:30am Mass	13 11:30am Mass Resumes	14 Musical Chair Yoga every Tuesday at 12:45pm.	15	16 Musical Chair Yoga every Thursday at 10:30am	17	18 Outdoor Mass, 5pm
	19 Catechetical Sunday Birthday Blessings, 10:30am	20 RE Classes Begin 3:30 – 5pm 5th – 8th Grade	21 RE Classes Begin 3:30 – 5:00pm 1st – 4th Grade	22 RE Zoom Classes Begin 3:30 – 4:30pm Grade 3	23	24	25 Outdoor Mass, 5pm
	26 St. Pius X First Annual Parish Picnic 11:30am – 2:30pm	27 RE in Session Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	28 RE in Session	29 RE in Session 8th Grade Confirmation Parents' Meeting 6:00pm (via zoom)	30		



Parish Announcements



COMING SOON!! Our First Annual St Pius X Church Picnic
Sunday, September 26th 11:30am to 2:00pm – St. Pius X Church playground and St. Francis circle

Cheesesteaks, burgers, hotdogs, fries and drinks from the *Road Grub Mobile* food truck (vegetarian and chicken options also available) – Ice cream, sundaes, milkshakes, root beer floats and Hawaiian shaved ice from *Jimmy's Soft Serve* ice cream truck.

Entertainment for all ages: bounce house, face painting by Brenda, tug of war, corn hole, wiffle ball, kick ball, badminton, bocce and more!

Bring chairs and/or blankets (limited seating for seniors)

Sign up at the link below, or scan the QR code:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-stpius4>



Tickets include entrance, food, ice cream, drinks and fun! \$15 per person (age 2 and up).

Checks payable to St. Pius X (specify picnic in the memo – send to 91 Secor Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583) or by Venmo @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil (specify picnic) Tickets will be available for pick up at the picnic entrance.

Additional monetary donations to support the event and our community are very much appreciated!

For more information email: saintpiusxparishcouncil@gmail.com; text/call Maria Dhingra at 917-579-7063 or Marina Cardillo at 914-643-6790.

Want to volunteer to help?

Scan this QR code to sign up!



12 noon Mass – Masks Optional

With the main intent to maintain safety, but striving to accommodate everyone's preferences ONLY at the 12 noon Mass, the right side of the pews (facing the statue of Our Blessed Mother) will be mask-optional for totally vaccinated parishioners. Masked parishioners may sit anywhere in the church. But unvaccinated, and those uncomfortable around unmasked people, are encouraged to sit on the left, to maintain their social distance from those without masks. ALL are required to wear a mask for communion.



Outdoor Masses on Saturday, September 18 and 25 at 5pm.

Please join us for Outdoor Mass in front of the glass canopy Saturday, September 18 and 25. NO registration necessary!

Please bring your own chairs. (A limited amount of folding chairs will be

available in the school lobby, if you cannot bring seating.) In case of rain, the Mass will be moved indoors.

To reserve handicap parking, please call the rectory at (914) 725-2755.

September 25th Outdoor Mass at 5pm

Notre Dame: Spirituality, Prayer, Connections

At the Outdoor Mass on September 25, we welcome visiting priest, Father Rob Powers and fellow alum from the University of Notre Dame local to the Westchester area. Fr. Rob Powers MDiv is a 1981 ND graduate and pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Long Island City.

COAT DRIVE

October 9, 2021-October 17, 2021

The St. Pius X parish community is collecting gently used WINTER coats and jackets for St. Joseph's Church and St. Gabriel's Church in New Rochelle, NY. Children's coats and jackets are most needed, but all size coats are welcome.



Please be sure the coats are in good, CLEAN, usable condition. We have to dispose of several coats every year because they are not in good condition.

We all have coats we haven't worn for one reason or another in our closets. Now is the time to put them to good use for those in need!

They do not have the resources to store or handle other items of clothing, so PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN ANYTHING BUT WINTER COATS OR JACKETS.

Please put your donations in the box provided in the SCHOOL lobby.

If you have any questions or can help deliver the coats, please contact Debra Lupardo at debralupardo@gmail.com or Pauline O'Hanlon at diverpoh@aol.com.

Ministry Service

FOOD PANTRY:



Summer is essentially over, but the need at all food pantries is still critical! **THERE IS NO VACCINE FOR HUNGER**, and your continued support to help the food insecure at St. Peter's-St. Denis' Food Pantry in Yonkers is most needed and appreciated!

PLEASE pick up canned or packaged goods that may be on sale when you shop to bring in when you attend Mass or put in the Food Pantry closet when you are in the area. If you find it too difficult to shop or carry in groceries, please consider making out a check of any size 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! ♥



ST. PIUS X'S GOAL IS \$102,500.00
Figures below as of 8/26/21.

Pledge:	\$60,900	Paid:	\$65,490
# of Gifts:	100	Average Gift:	\$664.50

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR TODAY visit cardinalsappeal.org.
Scan the QR code with your phone →



We will host our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 24th after the 10:30 am mass in the St. Pius X Parking Lot, rain or shine. Children are invited to wear their Halloween costume and "Trick or Treat" from the trunks of cars in the parking lot. We are in need of families who are willing to decorate their car/ distribute candy to children. We are also asking members of the parish to donate candy, please drop donations off in the closet in the Narthex. If you are interested in hosting a "Trunk or Treat" please scan this QR code or contact Laeh Yang-DiPietro at byang.dipietro@gmail.com.



St. Pius X Ministry Schedules

NEXT WEEKEND 9/25-9/26:

Saturday, 5:00 PM	AS: VOLUNTEER NOW L: Chad Wilson E.M.: Pat Cotter, Althea Fusco, Bernadette Wilson
Sunday, 8:00 AM	L: Mary Flynn E.M.: Aurelie Ferrara
Sunday, 9:15 AM	L: Bernadette Prato E.M.: Lou Kuthy-Saenger
Sunday, 10:30 AM	AS: Raniag Lebole, VOLUNTEER NOW L: Kim Angelo E.M.: Ester Wintergerst
Sunday, 12:00 PM	AS: VOLUNTEER NOW L: Kapo Kasanda E.M.: Joanne Sciortino

Check future schedules on Ministry Schedule Pro. Father Sebastian will send you a login link. If you think you can commit to one of these services in our parish please call Father Sebastian at (914) 725-2755.

AS = Altar Server, L = Lector, E.M. = Eucharistic Minister



9/19/21

\$100 Brian & Cheryl Gingrich
\$50 Marina Cardillo
\$25 Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Neiro



September Birthday Blessings

will be this **Sunday Sept. 19** at the 10:30am Mass. All who celebrate birthdays in September, will come up for their blessing.

September Birthdays:

Felix John Petrillo 9/8	Maricel Miranda 9/19
John Ranieri 9/8	Charlotte Bryson 9/21
Jade D'Agostino 9/9	Owen Casey 9/27
Angelina Pil 9/12	Peggy Moser 9/27
Restituto Miranda Jr 9/13	Joseph Ferrara 9/28
Niraj Patpatia 9/18	Rein Miranda 9/29
Margaret Scoca Capriolo 9/19	Anne Conway 9/30

September Anniversaries:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward LaMacchia 9/7
Denis & Jenny Shpits 9/26

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

Religious Education

Welcome Letter from Religious Education

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Religious Education Program of the Church of St. Pius X! Our program is dedicated to assisting you with the religious education of your child. You, as the primary educator of your child, are his/her best teacher. The example you set when your family prays together, attends Mass together, participates in the Sacraments together, and engages in community service together is fundamental to your child's religious formation.

This year, all students will be attending Religious Education in person except students in the 3rd grade and 8th grade will continue to attend classes via Zoom.

Please be assured that we will be taking precautions in the classrooms to protect against the spread of COVID-19. The safety and well-being of all are extremely important to us, so we will be following the protocols outlined in the Archdiocese of New York 2021-2022 Safe and Sound Guidelines for Parish Faith Formation.

We will be using the "Finding God" textbook series by Loyola Press for in person and online classes. This textbook is a wonderful learning tool and follows our usual curriculum. It explains Catholic faith concepts in age appropriate language, reinforces the lessons with activities and scripture stories and connects faith concepts to life experiences in the Church and family. Each chapter closes with a summary of the lesson and provides activities and suggestions for ways your family can "make a difference".

We are very grateful to our catechists, aides and staff for their dedicated service to our program. We welcome back our returning families and warmly welcome our new families. We pray that God continues to bless us with a good, safe and faith-filled year!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 914-472-2755 or email me at stpiusreled@yahoo.com.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Raymond F. Vijandre, A.M., Parochial Vicar
Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Ellen Aslanian
Religious Education Administrative Assistant

What Parents and Young People Need to Follow for the Church of St. Pius X Religious Education Program

Traffic Pattern

Please enter the parking lot from Mamaroneck Road and leave by way of Secor Road in front of the Rectory. Parents of Grades 1, 2 and 4 should park their car and walk to the main entrance of the church. Drive slowly as children often run out into the parking lot. Please be mindful and courteous to other drivers.

Arrival Protocols and Departure Protocols

Parents of children in Grades 1, 2 and 4 should walk his/her child to his/her classroom using the Main Entrance of the church. Children from grades 5, 6 and 7 should remain in the Church Narthex until the Catechist arrives to escort them to their classroom. Students should not be in the classroom unless the Catechist is in the classroom.

- All will be screened for fever and exposure to COVID-19.
- Anyone who exhibits symptoms or may have been exposed to COVID-19 may not enter the facilities.
- Parent/guardian cannot leave until their student clears screening.
- Masks are to be worn at all times.
- Everyone upon entering/exiting the classrooms must hand sanitize. Sanitizer will be in each entrance.
- Parish will provide additional masks.
- Sanitizing materials are provided for cleaning personal space.
- Young people will be escorted to rooms.
- No unapproved visitors are allowed.
- Hall and bathroom monitors will enforce social distancing.
- Young people and/or adults cannot congregate in groups prior to, during, or after programs.

Departure

Parents/guardians may come into the school building 5 minutes before dismissal time and wait in the School Lobby except for parents/guardians of children in Grades 1, 2 and 4 may go to the classroom at 5:00 pm and wait outside the door for dismissal.

Special considerations, please, from your Director:

- Drive carefully and slowly.
- No child should be on the playground before or after class without adult supervision.
- No food may be brought into classroom by young people or catechists. But children may bring their own snack and finish it by 3:30pm in the car or at the school lobby.

For special occasions, Parish Hall will be used for eating food.

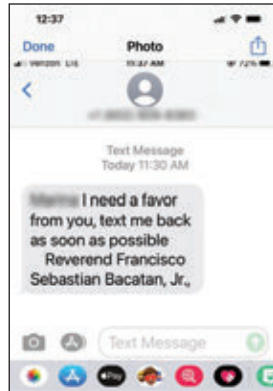
- **Consistent attendance is expected.** If a learner has a total of three (3) absences a conference with the parents will be required. A call to report an absence is expected by a parent.

- **Safety.** Main school and church entrances will be the only means to enter and leave the building for pick up. The doors open from 3:15 to 3:45pm but will remain locked until 4:50pm. Children remain in the classroom during class. At no time will a child be permitted to leave the classroom on his/her own. For early dismissal, someone from the office will escort the student.

- **Cellphone.** No cellphone usage, text messaging or other electronic devices will be allowed in the classroom or at any Religious Education Program activity. Cellphones may be used in the school lobby to communicate with parents or guardians ONLY. Cellphones and other electronic devices may be confiscated if these rules are violated. Parents may retrieve them.

SCAM ALERT: Asking for a "FAVOR"

It has once again been brought to my attention that parishioners and staff have received email messages pretending to be me. These messages often greet the person ASKING FOR A "FAVOR" and include my name, "Father Sebastian," in the closing signature, of the message.



This is a well-crafted and targeted attack on the Church across the country which has hit our Archdiocese of New York again. The messages are "spoofed" fakes that should not be responded to or taken seriously by anyone. The best defense against this sort of scam is to raise awareness in the community and DO NOT respond or open any worrying attachments. It is Diocesan policy that no priest or staff within the Diocese request donations in the form of gift cards, PayPal, MoneyGram, etc.

If a parishioner is worried about any request for money or favor from the parish staff or priest, I ask that you PLEASE DELETE THE EMAIL and call the parish office. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should you ever respond to these scam requests.

The Archdiocese of New York does not give religious exemptions waiver letters for COVID 19.

"Pope Francis has made it very clear that it is morally acceptable to take any of the vaccines and said we have the moral responsibility to get vaccinated."

Please scan the QR-code to read this article, "Do not give religious exemptions for Covid vaccines, New York archdiocese tells its priests."



Sing a New Song: Best Practices for 21st Century Music Ministry Workshop. Join the archdiocesan Liturgy Office for an online workshop designed for parish musicians, clergy, and anyone eager to learn more about best practices for music ministry programs.

Presenter: Vincent Carr, American Guild of Organists
Date: Wednesday, September 29, 7-9pm
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singanewsongworkshop.eventbrite.com.
Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177.

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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