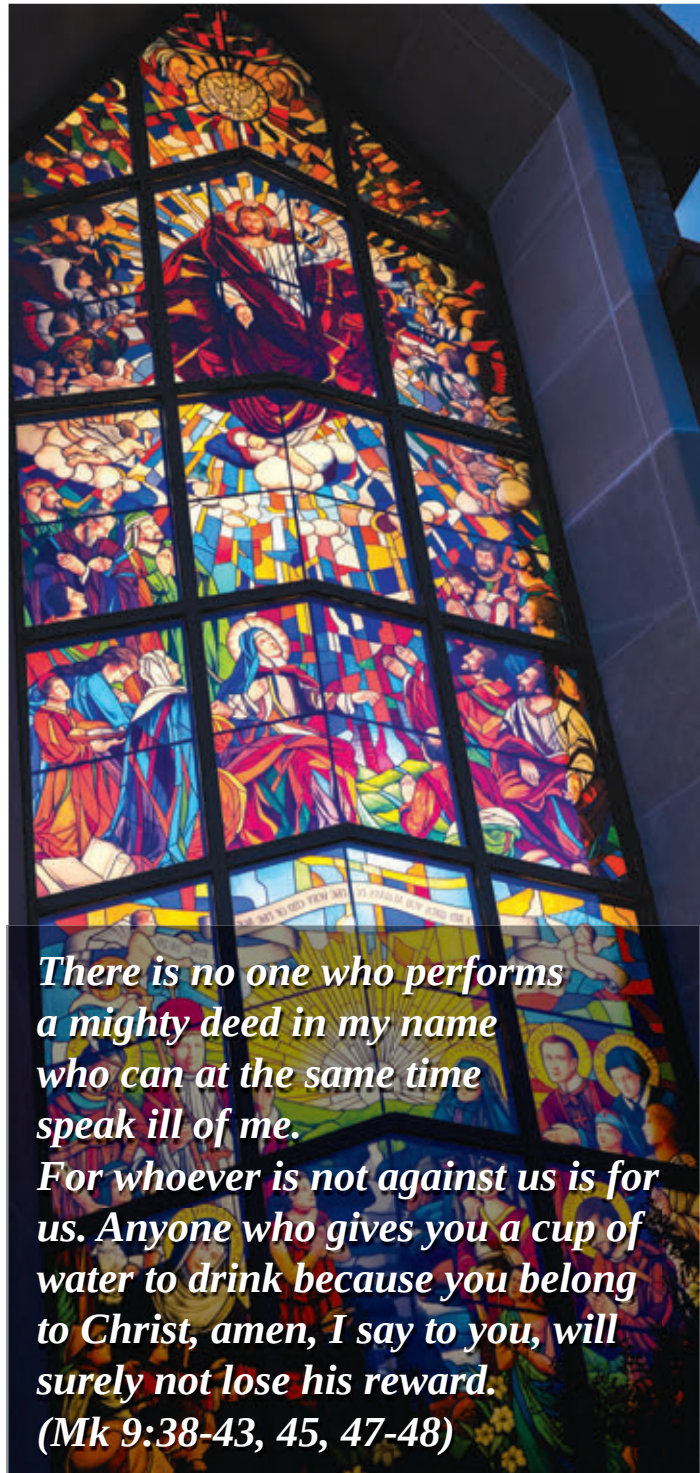


Church of Saint Pius X

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*There is no one who performs
a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time
speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for
us. Anyone who gives you a cup of
water to drink because you belong
to Christ, amen, I say to you, will
surely not lose his reward.
(Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)*

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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 26, 2021

Mass Intentions

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*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 Anna Maria, *by Rose Occhicone*
11:30 Lorraine Scarola, *by John Scarola*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

8:00 Msgr. William O'Brien
11:30 Maria Campanile Alberico (Living),
by the Campanile Estate

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:00 Fulvia Pepe, *by Rose Occhicone*
11:30 Joseph Brett, *by Elizabeth Pirinea*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – St. Jerome

8:00 Healing Intentions of Madelyn McHale, *by Venice Barrett*
11:30 Margaret Cardillo, *by Richard & Adele Civitano*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 Healing Intentions of Madelyn McHale, *by Venice Barrett*
11:30 Fr. John Grinsell, *by the Holderman Family*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 – Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 Intentions of Edmund Salvati & Samantha Salvati
on their Wedding Day, *by Pio & Cecilia Salvati*
5:00 Francesco & Maria Teresa Scutaro,
by Ines & Gaetano Scutaro

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 – 27th Sunday in O.T.

8:00 Ronald Lucas, *by Maya*
9:15 Florence Chan, *by the Sy Family*
10:30 Kay O'Connor, *by Kathleen Hannon*
12:00 Leodore, *by Dr. & Mrs. Rudolph Nisi*

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 26 – October 2, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
Thursday: St. Jerome
Friday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Saturday: Holy Guardian Angels

Feast of the Guardian Angels, October 2

Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.



The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father."

Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day.

A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar.

Reflection

Devotion to the angels is, at base, an expression of faith in God's enduring love and providential care extended to each person day in and day out.

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/feasant-of-the-guardian-angels/>
Photo: <http://www.catholictradition.org/Angels/guardians-feast.jpg>

Dear Padre

September 26, 2021

Isn't evangelization a role best left to religious professionals? I worry about being ridiculed if I try to spread the Good News. Any suggestions?

Many Catholics incorrectly assume that evangelization is not their job but a task for priests, deacons, or others serving in an official capacity. But it is helpful to remember that evangelization is more a matter of commitment rather than a specialized competence. The Gospel proclaims that a disciple must go out into the world and spread the Good News. Evangelization is the mission and purpose of the whole Church. It is doing God's will and work on earth.

Your anxiety about being ridiculed may arise from a notion that others will reject information about Jesus Christ. This fear may be underestimating the powerful attraction of the Good News. This worry may be based on your own lack of confidence rather than the response of others. There are several ways for dealing with this concern: First, acknowledge this fear and seek counsel and advice from someone who has overcome it. Second, remember that to help us offset these negative emotions we are all given the fruits of the Holy Spirit: joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Third, remember the future—God works in mysterious ways, and grace, though powerful, may take a long time to come to fruition.

The Redemptorists

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Important Announcement About Attending Mass – **UPDATE!**

Starting in July, as part of New York State's lifting most of the coronavirus restrictions, the Church of St. Pius X is also easing some of our safety protocols.

- We no longer need you to make reservations to attend Mass.
- Parishioners will once again be choosing their own seats as they arrive. We will be maintaining social distancing between family groups in the pews.
- We will still maintain every other pew roped off for additional social distancing

If you have come to enjoy a specific seat during the reservation time period, please arrive early for best opportunity to sit in your preferred seats.

We do ask that you still:

- Wear masks, covering nose and mouth at all times, except to consume the host. *(We will offer mask optional to fully vaccinated parishioners at the 12noon Mass ONLY.)*
- Keep 3 feet distance and avoid gathering.
- Sanitize your hands when entering the Church.
- For weekend and holiday Masses, please remain in your originally chosen seat. Please do not change seats during the service.
- You should arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins so that you can sit in your preferred seats.
- Per CDC guidelines, it is no longer necessary to sanitize personal space between Masses but we will continue to do a weekly cleaning of the church. The sanitizing materials will remain in the pews for any person who wishes to sanitize his/her personal space before sitting.
- **Do not attend Mass if in the last 14 days:**
 - you have had any of the symptoms associated with contracting the COVID-19 Virus.
 - you have tested positive for COVID-19.
 - you have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case.

If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 in the subsequent 7 days after attending mass, please notify us by calling the parish office at 914-725-2755. Strictly confidential.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



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.



Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

Outdoor Mass last sunday, September 18: All told, we had over 80 come to the Outdoor Mass. Next week we have another outdoor Mass at 5pm, and the Annual Picnic on Sunday at 11:30am. Our church community has the chance to come together at these special outdoor events. Thank you to those who helped at Mass: Lector Verona Collantes, and Altar Server James Cosgrove our first altar server in over a year and a half!



Thank you to all who helped at 10:30am Mass last weekend: Thank you to our Altar Servers, back to serving again after pandemic David and Vanessa Barrera; Gift-bearers Eleanora and Raphael LaSalle; Bulletin Usher Gabriella DaGama (not pictured); and Hospitality by the Rioboo-Peschard 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 Ordon	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	Helena A. Trinidad
Jeannette Davis	Teddy Mancini	Craig Plunkett	Jennie Wagner
Christina Del Pin	Mary Love Mapa	Jocelyn Quindagan	Brad Widulski
Felisa Diomaro-Agerskov	Sarah Marolda	Vincent Raffaele	Bernadette Windsor
Mark Driscoll	Susanita Mariano	Anne Reichling	Nanette Windsor
Gil Fisher	William McCue	Joel Rivera	Baby Gabriel Wolpert
Fionn Foley (toddler)	Daniel McEvily	Susan Rosenhan	

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.



October 2021

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September	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 (zoom) Confirmation Parents' Meeting, 6pm	1 <i>Rosary, weekdays after the 11:30am Mass</i>	2	3 Blessing of Animals – 9:30SPX Ground
4	RE Kindergarten Begins 9:15-10:15am Blessing/Expectant Mothers and Newborns, 10:30am	4 No Parish Council Meeting	5 RE in Session Christmas Pageant Casting 1st – 4th Grade (Classtime)	6 RE in Session	7	8	9 COAT DRIVE October 9 – 17
10	NO RE Kindergarten	11 Columbus Day NO RE Parish Office Closed	12 RE in Session Musical Chair Yoga Tuesdays, 12:45pm.	13 RE in Session	14 Musical Chair Yoga Thursdays, 10:30am	15	16 Delivery of Luncheon to People with Disabilities (Group Homes)
17	RE Kindergarten First Communion Blessing, 10:30am Gr. 8 Confirmation Inscription, 12pm	18 RE in Session	19 RE in Session	20 RE in Session First Communion: Gr. 2nd Parents' Meeting, 6pm (zoom)	21 Gr. 7 Pre-Confirmation Parents' Meeting, 6pm (zoom)	22	23
24	RE Kindergarten Trunk or Treat, after 10:30am Mass Wedding Jubilee, 12:30pm Mass	25 RE in Session Widows and Widowers Mass – 7:00pm	26 RE in Session	27 RE in Session	28	29	30
31	RE Kindergarten Gr. 7 Ministry Sunday & Commitment, 12pm						

Parish Announcements

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.



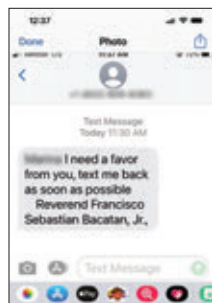
Wedding Jubilee Mass
October 24, 2021, 12:30pm Mass



Calling All Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this year 2021 in increments of five years (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 ...) and all couples who are married 50 years and above! Renew your vows to each other on Sunday, October 24 at the 12:30pm Mass (special later time). Please call the rectory to participate.

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 scams.

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.

Annual Blessing of Animals is on Saturday, October 3 at 9:30am, Saint Pius X Grounds. Please bring your pets leashed or caged and each will receive a blessing with Holy Water. Humans will be required to wear a face mask.

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.



9/26/21
\$100 Joseph Puzio, Jr.
\$50 Joan Bernich
\$25 Frederick Riccio

Ministry Service

FOOD PANTRY:



Summer is 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

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Thrive for Life Project: It envisions a world where spiritual and educational services empower incarcerated individuals to thrive for life. It creates opportunities for spiritual development and provide educational resources for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals while partnering with local universities and employers. We are asking for monetary donations which will be used to assemble care and welcome home kits with toiletries and modest comfort items to help smooth the transition back into the community after incarceration.

To learn more, go to Thrive for Life Prison Project <https://thriveforlife.org/>. Questions: please contact Marina Cardillo at mammadoc@gmail.com/914 643 6790.

St. Pius X Ministry Schedules

NEXT WEEKEND 10/2-10/3:

Saturday, 5:00 PM	AS: VOLUNTEER NOW L: Emilia Rodriguez E.M.: Kathy Cripps
Sunday, 8:00 AM	L: Mary Leptak E.M.: Debra Belotti
Sunday, 9:15 AM	L: Luisa Pompa E.M.: Lucy Brusco, Nick Brusco
Sunday, 10:30 AM	AS: John Ramsey, Lily Ramsey L: Yvonne Saavedra Limb E.M.: Maria Pick
Sunday, 12:00 PM	AS: VOLUNTEER NOW L: Raymond LaManna E.M.: Althea Fusco

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



Family Hospitality Table

Hospitality after the 10:30 am family Mass on Sundays has become an important ministry at St. Pius X. It allows parishioners to gather after Mass as a community to chat with friends and to welcome new families while enjoying a snack. We are looking for families to volunteer to host the hospitality table one Sunday during the year. The children love to help with this simple family service project. If you would like to volunteer to host, please click on the link below and select a date. If you would prefer to host with another family, there are dates for multiple families to host as well. We are most grateful for the kindness and generosity of the host families without whom this ministry would not be possible. Please note: Hospitality will be done outside the Narthex under the glass canopy.

Sign up here to participate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-family>

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen at the Religious Education Office at (914) 472-5594 or send an email: stpiusxreled@yahoo.com.



Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES:

September:

9/29 8th Grade Confirmation Parents' Meeting,
6:00pm (via zoom)

October:

10/4 RE Kindergarten Begins 9:15 – 10:15am

10/5 Christmas Pageant Casting 1st – 4th Grade
(Classtime)

10/10-11 No RE Columbus Day

10/16 Delivery of Luncheon to People w Disabilities

10/17 First Communion Blessing, 10:30am
Gr. 8 Confirmation Inscription, 12pm

10/20 First Communion: Gr. 2nd Parents' Meeting,
6pm (zoom)

10/21 Gr. 7 Pre-Confirmation Parents' Meeting,
6pm (zoom)

10/31 Gr. 7 Ministry Sunday & Commitment, 12pm

St. Pius X Church Adult Bible Study: The Letters of St. Paul to the Galatians and Romans



Presenter: Mr. Charles Junjulas,
Director of Adult Faith Formation

Dates: Thursday Evenings starting October 7 at
7:00PM thru June 16, 2022 (no classes on Holidays
and major Holy Days)

All sessions will be offered via Zoom

Join us as we explore two of the most important Epistles of
St. Paul and how they teach us justification in Christ Jesus
our Lord.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86402265729?pwd=WTcvMSt-5bWEwZnUrRnZyKzZlZ-NkJOZz09>

Meeting ID: 864 0226 5729

Passcode: 369199



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.

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."



The Ursuline School, a Catholic, private, independent, college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12, located in New Rochelle, NY, cordially invites prospective students and their families to attend our upcoming **Open House events on Saturday, October 23 at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. or Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m.** Additionally, we are holding a Virtual Open House on Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. Explore our campus including our dynamic new spaces; engage with our dedicated faculty and administration and learn how our students develop the critical skills for continued success after high school. Please visit the Admissions page of our website for information: <https://www.ursulinenewrochelle.org/admissions/open-house-2021> or call the Admissions Office at 914-500-6227.

Holy Child All-School Open House

Saturday, October 16 | 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join us to see our beautiful campus on a tour led by Admission Ambassadors. Meet Faculty members at our academic & extracurricular fair and speak with Holy Child girls about schoolwork, sports, extracurriculars, and how to balance it all. Three one-hour timeslots are available between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Space for each timeslot is limited. Register today! 914-967-5622 ext 227 <http://www.holychildrye.org/admission>.

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Thursday, October 7th, from 5:30 - 8:30pm. Contact: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, 55 East 84th Street New York, NY 10028 (212) 288-1100, Ext 2057 edimichele@regis-nyc.org.

To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Church of Saint Pius X Parish Information

Saint Pius X Parish is under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9 am – 4:00 pm
Friday – Closed (By appointment Only)

The Sacraments

Baptism:

Arrangements made by both parents with a priest or deacon.

Reconciliation - Penance

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 PM or anytime upon request.

Holy Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made with a priest or a deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Couples must attend Pre-Cana and Engagement Conferences.

The Eucharist & Anointing of the Sick:
For serious illness or when someone is scheduled for hospitalization, please call the Rectory at (914) 725-2755.

Communion Calls:

We are happy to bring the Eucharist to those unable to come to the Church.

Confirmation:

Baptized Catholics who have not received Confirmation should contact a member of the pastoral staff.

Holy Orders:

The pastoral staff is always ready to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

Religious Education for Students

Monday, Gr.5: 3–4pm, Gr.6: 4–5pm
Tuesday, Gr.1: 3–4pm, Gr.2: 4–pm
Wednesday, Gr.7: 3–4pm, Gr.8: 4–5pm
Thursday, Gr.3: 3–4pm, Gr.4: 4–5pm
Sunday, Kindergarten: 9:30–10:15am

Religious Education for Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is intended to address both the un-baptized who are seeking baptism as well as Christians from other traditions who desire to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call (914) 725-2755.

Parish Council:

- Marina Cardillo Pratt, President
- Carrie Parker & Marie-Helene McAndrew, Co-Vice Presidents
- Joanne Sciortino, Treasurer
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The Parish Council meets the first Monday of the month at 8:00 pm (Except for January, July & August).

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