## 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

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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.

Pasto

#### Reverend Raymond Vijandre, A.M.

Parochial Vicar

#### Salesians of Don Bosco of New Rochelle

Weekend Associate

**Trustees:** Nicholas Brusco and Kathy Cripps



#### Mass Intentions

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

9:00 Nunzio Carpinello, by Thomas and Mary McEvily

5:00 Michele, Giuseppina & Gerard Fredella, by Blaise & Kathi Fredella

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21** – Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

8:00 Frank Grodio, by Ralph Maccarino

9:15 Florence Chan, by the Sy Family

10:30 Lorraine Eaione, by Richard & Adele Civitano

12:00 Anthony Scarcella, by the Cervoni Family

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - St. Cecilia

8:00 Marie Mose, by the Mose Estate

11:30 Frank & Antoinette Cascello, by Pio & Celia Salvati

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – St. Clement;

St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

8:00 Jose & Cecille Carpio, by Dr. & Mrs. Mario Malonzo & family

11:30 Lorenzo Miguel Olizon, by Ellen

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – St. Andrew Düng-Lac

8:00 Helen B., Luther R. & Deacon William J. Hill

11:30 Healing of Josephine Yoshizawa,

by the Fernandez-Vijandre Family

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – St. Catherine of

Alexandria; Thanksgiving Day

9:00 Adoracion Mendoza, by Sheila Tolibas

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

NO MASS

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

9:00 Healing of Josephine Yoshizawa,

by the Fernandez-Vijandre Family

5:00 Terese (Terry) Cerni, by Adele & Richard Civitano

Hilario Castro, Sr., by Dr. & Mrs. Mario Malonzo & family

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – First Sunday of Advent

8:00 George & Charlotte Perrotta, and John & Mary Gordon, by Peter & Patti Gordon

9:15 Pasquale Occhicone, by Rose Occhicone

10:30 Alvaro DePinho & Helen DePinho Stivala, by Walter & Ester Wintergerst

12:00 Augusto & Luisa Montalti, by Ines & Gaetano Scutaro

## 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.

**October 2021: \$50,314.32** (from *We Share* \$17,954)

**September 2021:** \$54,063.17 (from *We Share* \$16,022)

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

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

886 Registered parishioners, 484 Families receiving envelopes, 97 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: <a href="https://saintpiusxchurch.churchgiving.com/">https://saintpiusxchurch.churchgiving.com/</a>.

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

Campaign for Charity and Justice (Catholic Charities).... November 21 Retirement Fund for Religious...... December 12

#### Reserving Announced Masses for 2021/2022

To request a Mass be offered for a loved one, please contact the parish office at (914) 725-2755. A Mass offering is \$20.



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#### November 21 - 27, 2021

#### Saints & Special Observances

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday:

Monday: St. Cecilia

Tuesday: St. Clement; St. Columban;

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

Wednesday: St. Andrew Düng-Lac

Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria;

Thanksgiving Day



#### St. Cecilia, November 22 Patron Saint of Musicians

Although Cecilia is one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs, the familiar stories about her are apparently not founded on authentic material. There

is no trace of honor being paid her in early times. A fragmentary inscription of the late fourth century refers to a church named after her, and her feast was celebrated at least in 545.

According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church.

Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ.

#### Comment:

Like any good Christian, Cecilia sang in her heart, and sometimes with her voice. She has become a symbol of the Church's conviction that good music is an integral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art. In the present confused state of Church music, it may be useful to recall some words of Vatican II (see below).

#### Quote:

"Liturgical action is given a more noble form when sacred rites are solemnized in song, with the assistance of sacred ministers and the active participation of the people ... Religious singing by the people is to be skillfully fostered, so that in devotions and sacred exercises, as also during liturgical services, the voices of the faithful may ring out" (Vatican II, Constitution on the Liturgy, 112-118).

Ref: http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/Saint.aspx?id=1207

#### **CHURCH OF SAINT PIUS X 2021 ADVENT SCHEDULE**

November 27 and 28, 2021 — Advent begins

Blessing of Advent Wreath and beginning of Building the Manger, Angel Giving Tree and St. Patrick's Nursing Home Wish List

December 4, 2021, Saturday

Santa Brunch event outdoors, 10:00am (Rain date: December 11)

December 5, 2021 — Second Sunday of Advent

8th Grade Christmas Bakesale in all Masses

Feast of Immaculate Conception

December 7, Tuesday — Vigil Mass with Music, 7:00pm December 8, Wednesday — 8:00am, 11:30am and 4:00pm

December 9, 2021, Thursday

Cookie Exchange, 6:30pm, Parish Pavilion

December 10, 2021, Friday

Christmas caroling and tree lighting outdoors, 7:00pm — 8:30pm (Rain date: December 12, Sunday at 5:30pm)

December 11, 2021, Saturday

Adopt-a-Family school lobby drop-off (Group A--Good Counsel)

December 12, 2021 — Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday Children's Christmas Pageant after the 10:30 Mass in the Main Church Virgen De Guadalupe Procession and Mass at 12:00 noon Christmas market in support of Nanuu Initiative at all Masses St. Patrick's Nursing Home Wish List ends

December 15, 2021, Wednesday

Adult Christmas Luncheon, 12:30noon—2:30pm, Parish Hall

December 20, 2021 — Advent Reconciliation Monday (Confession) 4:00pm—8:00pm, Main Church

December 18, 2021, Saturday

Adopt-a-Family school lobby drop-off (Group B-Sisters of Life & Don Bosco-Port Chester), 10:00am

December 19, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

Last day of Angel Giving Tree Adopt-a-Family school lobby drop-off (Group C-Holy Spirit), 12:00pm

December 24, 2021, Friday

10:00am—11:00am Reconciliation (Confession), Main Church

Please call the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or visit our website for any updates on the Covid19 protocols in participating in the Church of St. Pius X Christmas activities and events.

Thank you to all who helped at Mass last weekend, including: At the 5pm Mass, Gift-bearers Pil-Davidson Family, Lector Kathy Cripps, Collantes-Lebale Family Verona, Raniag, Norbert and Altar server Jo-Saih, and the Choir. At 10:30am Mass, Gift bearers and Family Hospitality the Rioboo-Peschard Family, Basket Ushers Jack Mayer, Kai Punzalan, Ryan Doherty and Maia Patpatia, Altar Servers Angela and Elena Bediako, Bulletin Ushers Matt and Madison Teitscheid, Gabriela DaGama and Ava Dragone.





















Meals on Wheels Nov 14, 2021, Alex Rizk, Ellie Greenspan, Matthew Tardif, Mia Vatanapradit, and Maria Pick (Youth Ministry Coordinator).





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

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 below, or call Elizabeth, our parish secretary, at (914) 725-2755 to enroll.





ST. PIUS X'S GOAL IS \$102,500.00 Figures below as of 10/4/21.

Pledge: \$67,300 Paid: \$67,100 # of Gifts: 100 \$673 **Average Gift:** 

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  $\rightarrow$ 



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#### Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

Thank you, Stanley! After 39 years of tirelessly working as building operation manager at St. Pius X Church, Stanislaw Demczuk is retiring at the end of November. During all this time, Stanley has overseen our buildings' upkeep, making sure that our church, school, and all the facilities would be always kept clean, operational, and comfortable. He has helped setting up and cleaning at many of our events and ministries. We will miss his work ethic, hard work and dedication. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please send your money by November 21, either as a check payable to St. Pius X Church, or VENMO at @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil (specify gift to Stanley). Photos are from Stan's Birthday & Retirement Luncheon, given to Stanley together by the teachers and staff of Saint Pius X Religious Education and sponsored by REPTA.





#### **Christmas Flower Donations**

If you would like to remember a loved one at our Christmas Altar with a poinsettia plant, please complete the form available in the Narthex and return it to the Rectory or drop it in the collection basket along with a check made payable to the Church of St. Pius X. The cost is \$20 per plant. (please PRINT LEGIBLY on the form) Thank you!

| In Memory of: |                        |         |  |
|---------------|------------------------|---------|--|
|               | (please print legibly) |         |  |
|               |                        |         |  |
| Donated by:   |                        | Amount: |  |



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

Madelyn McHale

Dominic Merlucci (toddler)

Lauren & Bill Meyer & family

Anne Mendoza Girlie Mercado

Restie Miranda

Paul Angiolillo Manolita Antoja Milka Ashley Robert Ashley Elisa Alcontin Atienza Francisco B. Barbin Lucy Barone Dr. Chris Belardi John Burnett Baby Antonia Carpentieri Anne Marie Cassarini Helen Centorrino Shire Chafkin Joan Coviello Iena Custodio Jeannette Davis Christina Del Pin Felisa Diomaro-Agerskov Mark Driscoll Fernando Eguiluz Gil Fisher William McCue

Fionn Foley (toddler)

Kenneth Frawley III Anna Fusita Frank Gagne Alice Gaskin Rolando Gatilao Romel Gatinao Jon Ghiozzi Robert Golan Weda Gresset Siony Guinto Minda Imperial Kevin Krazit

Daniel McEvily

Christopher Moger Joan O'Grady Fidel Ordona Maria Mercedes Pabon Estelito Pataksil Baby Sloane Ava Jordan Romeo Patricio Alfonso Latorre Frank Perri Mary Jantzen Lopez-Lardizabal Douglas Pick Revelita M. Lucas Teddy Mancini Mary Love Mapa Sarah Marolda Susanita Mariano

Sr. Teresita Perez, MM Florence Antoja Plantilla Craig Plunkett Mildred Puntual Jocelyn Quindagan Vincent Raffaele Anne Reichling Joel Rivera

Susan Rosenhan Elizabeth Ross John Rossitto Oliva San Antonio Roderic Salazar Laurie Sattin Samantha Schlein Lois Schmidt Wendy Sgobbo Jay-John Soliongco Marianne Stineman Len & Marie Tallevi

Nida Flor Tamidles Santi Basil Arthur Tamidles, Jr. Pedro Tassari Gabriel Torrecampo Helena A. Trinidade Jennie Wagner Brad Widulski Bernadette Windsor Nanette Windsor Baby Gabriel Wolpert

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.



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



## Vovember 2021

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                        | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
|   | l All Saints' Day NO RE Parish Office Closed Parish Council Meeting, 8:00pm Pavilion                     | 2 Election Day NO RE Parish Office Closed             | 3<br>RE in Session               | 4   | 5<br>Rosary, weekdays<br>after the 11:30am<br>Mass                           | 6<br>Wine Tasting,<br>6:00pm – 9:00pm<br>Parish Hall |
| 7<br>RE Kindergarten                                    | 8 RE in Session 7th Grade Zoom Pre-Confirmation Interview with Fr Raymond, 6:00pm                        | 9<br>RE in Session                                    | 10<br>RE in Session              | 11<br>Veteran's Day<br>No RE, No Mass,<br>Parish Office Closed                    | 12   | 13   |
| 14<br>RE Kindergarten                                   | 15<br>RE in Session  | 16<br>RE in Session<br>Christmas Pageant<br>Rehearsal | 17<br>RE in Session              | 18<br>Musical Chair Yoga<br>Thursdays, 10:30am                                    | 19   | Thanksgiving Food<br>Drive, 4:45-6pm                 |
| NO RE Thanksgiving Food Drive, 7:45am- 1:15pm           | 22<br>RE in Session<br>Adopt-A-Family<br>Kick-off (7th Grade)<br>Widows and<br>Widowers Mass –<br>7:00pm | RE in Session Christmas Pageant Rehearsal             | 24<br>NO RE                      | Thanksgiving Day Mass: 9:00am ONLY Parish Office Closed, No Bible Study, No Yoga. | 26   | 27<br>Blessing of Advent<br>Wreath and Manger        |
| 28 NO RE  1st Sunday of Advent Angel Tree Giving Begins | 29<br>RE in Session  | 30<br>RE in Session<br>Christmas Pageant<br>Rehearsal | ordinary people<br>—Pope Francis | and the saints it is a p  | ompanies me; it is also t<br>rayer from my heart."<br>weekdays after the 11: |  |

### Parish Announcements

#### LAST CHANCE: THIS WEEKEND! Thanksgiving Food Drive 2021

On Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21 the Parish Family of St. Pius X will be collecting frozen turkeys and non-perishable food items to donate, so



that the working poor in the parishes of St. Peter's and St. Denis' in Yonkers and Holy Spirit Church in the Bronx can enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. So many families continue to struggle this year due to COVID-19. More than ever your help can make a real difference to them.

This year we have two options for donating:

**Drop off your food donations** at St. Pius X on Saturday, November 20 from 4:45pm to 6:00pm or on Sunday, November 21 from 7:45am to 1:15pm.

**Give a monetary donation** in the form of a check made out to St. Pius X Church with the memo line stating "Thanksgiving Food Drive." or Venmo to @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil

\*Please DO NOT donate any perishable food (other than frozen turkeys) or any items in glass jars\*

We are also looking for volunteers to help pack cars AFTER the 12PM mass on Sunday, November 21 and/or drive the donations to St. Peter's and Holy Spirit Church at 1:30pm. Please contact Mary T. Ingriselli at (914) 472-8095 or <a href="mailto:ingrimt77@gmail.com">ingrimt77@gmail.com</a> with any questions or to volunteer. Thank you for your generosity!

#### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, December 12, 12pm noon Mass

Join us for an indoor procession followed by Mass and Rosary. Christmas market at all Masses over the weekend.

at 914-826-3725 or g.gomez66@gmail.com.



Profits will be donated to Nanuu, a non profit organization that supports underprivileged immigrant Latina women in the Bronx. The goal of their program is to empower immigrant Latina and women of color by strengthening and promoting the development of vocational capabilities, skills and talents that prepare them to be part of the workforce or start their own small business. Women from the organization will sell items made with their newly acquired skills!

Any questions, please contact Gloria Gomez

#### Catholic Social Widows and Widowers Group

...meets monthly, to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments. Masks are required regardless of vaccination status. **Our next meeting date is Monday, November 21, 2021.** For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: <a href="mailto:cww10583@gmail.com">cww10583@gmail.com</a>.



#### Christmas Wreaths

Boy Scout Troop 4 of Scarsdale will once again be selling Christmas wreaths this holiday season. After masses on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 27th and Sunday</u>, <u>November 28th</u>.

Wreath Price: \$25

These 14" Canadian wreaths have been hand made by the Boy Scouts. This is a great way to support the Troop in its activities and decorate your home for Christmas!

#### Christmas Luncheon – December 15, 2021

Join the St. Pius Adult Activity Group for a festive holiday gathering. Visit with friends and get in the Christmas spirit!



When: Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2021 from 12:30 - 2:30pm Where: St. Pius X Parish Hall (enter on Ramsey Rd. only)

Cost: \$20 (check to Kathy Cripps 56 Midchester

Avenue, White Plains 10606 or Venmo @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil (specify for Christmas luncheon)

Hot buffet, wine, beer, soft drinks and delicious desserts. Holiday raffle. All parishioners and guests must be 21 or older and fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Masks are optional. Register by December 8.

Call Kathy Cripps 914-683-6830 or sign up using the QR code to the right. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-christmas">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-christmas</a>



**Save the Date:** Friday, January 21 will be the Volunteer & New Parishioners Reception. 7:00-9:00pm in the Parish Hall.



\$100 Mary Abel \$50 Donald Jordan \$25 Virginia Powers

## Ministry Service

#### Angel Giving Tree

Sunday, November 28 to Sunday December 19.

Beginning Sunday, November 28, we invite our Parish's children and families, to donate NEW gifts (no violent toys or games) for less fortunate children:

- 1. Place the gifts under the "Angel tree" and hang an "Angel" on the tree. Wrap the gifts up, mark them with GIRL or BOY, and the appropriate age of the child (between 2 and 12 years old), and leave them under the tree and hang an Angel on the tree. The Angel tree will be in the Narthex.
- 2. Purchase your gifts online and mail them to us. Please send them to Marina Cardillo, 26 Jefferson road, Scarsdale NY 10583. Please specify Angel tree in the "gift" option. We will wrap gifts and hang your Angel!
- 3. Make a monetary donation. Make a check to St Pius X and send it to St Pius X, 91 Secor road, Scarsdale, NY 10583, with the memo line stating Angel tree. Or VENMO to @SaintPiusX-Parish Council (specify Angel tree). We will purchase the toys for you, wrap them up and hang an Angel on the tree!

Any questions, please contact Marina at mammadoc@gmail.com.

The Angel tree will be available until December 19.



November 27 – December 12

Your help is needed more than ever to make Christmas brighter for the residents!

**Option 1:** You may leave items in the designated closet in the Narthex

**Option 2:** If you shop online mail to: St. Patrick's Nursing Home

Attn: Janet Kibassa

66 Van Cortlandt Park S., Bronx, NY 10463.

*If you choose option 2, please include St. Pius X in the* "from" line as well as your name on the gift card.

#### Suggested items:

For Men & Women: (sizes M-2XL) Sweaters, hats, scarves, slippers (closed-backs), T-shirts, shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts (zipper if possible), pajamas/ nightgowns/housedresses, and socks.

Misc Suggestions: US Postage Stamps, lined writing paper, tissues, candies, playing cards, lipstick, dusting powder, nail polish and remover, pocketbooks, wallets, change purses, jewelry, toiletries, small flashlights, key chains, blankets. Recreational Supplies: Crayons, washable markers, pencils, pens, construction paper, and coloring, crossword puzzle & word search books.

Goodies: Snacks, Gift Boxes/bags, wrapping paper, etc.

Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions, please call Beth Rosen at 914-725-4471 or 914-420-3285.



#### Christmas Tree Lighting – Friday December 10

Come get in the Christmas spirit and join us for a fun, festive evening of caroling outside at our annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday December 10 at 7pm with our St. Pius X Choir (rain date will be Sunday 12/12 at 5:30pm). Please bring

your own chairs (folding chairs will be available if needed). Hot chocolate, cider, coffee and cookies will be served!! If you are interested in volunteering to bring cookies please sign up by scanning the QR to the right. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/">https://www.signupgenius.com/</a> go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-cookies



#### Church Christmas Cookie Exchange

Our Christmas Cookie Exchange is Thursday, **December 9** at 6:30pm, Parish Pavilion (under the Parish office). Please bring 4 dozen of your favorite cookie to share (one type only), and go

home with new favorites! Enjoy snacks, drinks and Holiday cheer! Wear your Christmas ugly sweater! RSVP by December 5, at the QR code below.

- You must be fully vaccinated against COVID.
- Cookies should be homemade, main ingredient is flour
- Arrange cookies in a plate or a basket, and bring a container to carry away your cookies.
- Label your cookie and bring your recipe.
- Please no duplicates! Check what others are bringing when you sign up. https://www.signupgenius. com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-christmas1



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## Religious Education

#### IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

November

11/21 No Kindergarten

11/23 &30 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

11/22 Adopt-A-Family Kick-off (7th Grade) 11/28 No Kindergarten (Thanksgiving Weekend)

Assistants needed for:

4th Grade - 1 5th Grade - 1 7th Grade - 1

## Lighting the Advent Candles and Building the Manger



During the season of Advent, Devotions, along with the traditional lighting of the Advent candles, will include the procession of "Nativity figures" at the Mass.

Each Sunday of Advent an assigned family will bring one nativity figure up to the altar (in procession with the Liturgical ministers) to be placed in the manger before the Advent candle is lit. The last statue to be enthroned in the manger will be the image of the Child Jesus on Christmas.

First Sunday of Advent: Animals
Second Sunday of Advent: Shepherds
Third Sunday of Advent: Magi

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Joseph, Mary and Crib

Christmas Day: The Child Jesus

Families will need to be in the Church at least 10 minutes before the Mass for instruction and to join in the procession. Please speak to a priest to volunteer your family, or signup here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eaca92ba5ff2-lighting

# Annual 8th Grade Bake Sale ...will be on Saturday and Sunday, December 4th and 5th, in the Narthex (Church lobby) after all Masses. Participating in the Bake Sale is a required Community Service Project for all Confirmation Candidates. Proceeds of the Bake Sale will go to the Breakfast Run, a parish-sponsored outreach activity.

Please bring individually wrapped baked goods (nut-free), such as cookies, brownies, slices of pies/cake, etc. 8th Graders should arrive with baked goods 1/2 hour before their scheduled mass time, and plan to stay after Mass to help with the sale and cleanup. We also need adults to monitor the Bake Sale. Sign up here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-8thgrade2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-8thgrade2</a>

#### Santa Brunch

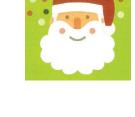
Saturday, December 4, 10am - 12pm

#### **Event cost:**

\$15 Adults, \$10 Children over 2

#### Raffle tickets:

3 tickets for \$5, 8 tickets for \$10 20 tickets for \$20



This is an outdoor event. Hot beverages and individually wrapped food items will be available in the Narthex. Raffle items will be set up outside. Craft tables will be set up in the 1st floor classrooms. Santa will be available for pictures in the school lobby. Bring your own chair. Inclement weather date is December 11.

Click here for the Santa Event Flyer to sign up for this event. Return all forms to Ellen in the Religious Education Office.

## **SAVE THE DATE:** 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat Saturday, January 29 from 7:45 am to 3:30 pm

Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980 Agenda of the Retreat to follow.

The Archdiocese of New York requires Confirmation Candidates to attend a retreat. If for some reason you are unable to join the scheduled retreat, you will have to inquire and register in other parishes' Confirmation Retreat before your Confirmation Day.

#### 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 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?p-wd=WTcvMSt5bWEwZnUrRnZyKzlZNkJOZz09

Meeting ID: 864 0226 5729

**Passcode:** 369199



#### **FOOD PANTRY:**

"A well-fed family has many problems.

A hungry family has one." Your continued support of the ongoing Food Pantry is so necessary and appreciated. Please pick up canned or packaged items that may be on sale to bring in when you attend Mass or are in the area. Food should be placed in the marked Food Pantry closet in the Narthex hallway. If you are unable to shop for or carry grocery items, 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

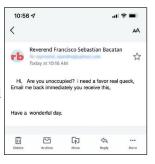
Questions? Contact Dolores Brett at: <a href="mailto:dbrett9@gmail.com">dbrett9@gmail.com</a>.

Thank you for your continued generosity! \*

#### SCAM ALERT: New Scam Circulating!

It has once again been brought to my attention that parishioners and staff have received email messages pretending to be me. These messages greet the person "Hi, Are you unoccupied?" and include my name, "Father Sebastian," in the from line 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. I ask that you please DELETE THE EMAIL and call the parish office. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should you ever respond to these scams.



Care & Prepare: End of Life Education, Tuesday, November 30th - 7pm. Learn practical steps for navigating end of life decisions for yourself and for your loved ones. This free and informative workshop will give you the tools to access quality care, protect your loved ones and understand Church teachings on end of life. As legislation permitting physician-assisted suicide looms, it is more important than ever to be educated on the Church's end-of-life teachings and equipped with the necessary tools to care for yourself and others at this increasingly vulnerable time. Check our Facebook page for event details https://www.facebook.com/RespectLifeArchNY/.

#### **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, 6 & 7: 3:30pm-5:00pm, Gr. 8: 3:30pm-4:30pm Zoom Tuesday, Gr.1, 2, & 4: 3:30pm-5:00pm Wednesday, Gr.3: 3:30pm-4:30pm Zoom Sunday, Kindergarten: 9:15am-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
- Ivan Pooran, Vice President
- · Agustin Lago, Treasurer
- Maria Dhingra, Secretary saintpiusxparishcouncil@gmail.com The Parish Council meets the first Monday of the month at 8:00 pm (Except for January, July & August).

#### **Parish Finance Committee**

Denis Andreuzzi Kathi Fredella Blaise Fredella Mark Fitzsimmons Agustin Lago

#### **Bulletin Submissions:**

E-mail stpiusxbulletin@aol.com or call (914) 725-2755 by the Monday before the next published bulletin. Any inserts must be in 10 days before the Sunday you wish it to be printed.

#### **Parish Staff**

Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Pirinea, (914) 725-2755, spxacc@optonline.net

Religious Education Coordinator: Rev. Raymond Vijandre (914) 472-5594 stpiusxreled@yahoo.com Fax: (914) 725-1517

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Music Director: David Schmidt, stpiusxmusic@gmail.com Associate Music Director: Francis Kim

#### Phone Extensions, (914) 725-2755:

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Fr. Sebastian x20
Fr. Raymond x23
Ellen - RE x34

#### **Parish Enrichment Coordinators**

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Pastoral Care:

Debra Lupardo, debralupardo@gmail.com

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Young Adults/Professionals Group: Contact the Parish Council, saintpiusxparishcouncil@gmail.com

Youth Ministry:

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