

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



1st Sunday

*Show us, Lord,
your love;
and grant us your
salvation. (Ps 85:8)*



of Advent

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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: Nicholas Brusco and Kathy Cripps

November 28, 2021

November 28, 2021 – First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 8:00 Ma. Paz Viray Sr. & Melchizedek Viray, by Esmer Acevedo
- 11:30 Deacon Ted Gaskin, by Alice Gaskin

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 – St. Andrew

- 8:00 Ma. Paz Viray, Mario Viray Sr. & Melchizedek Viray,
by Esmer Acevedo
- 11:30 Lorenzo Miguel Olizon, by Sonya Pantanelli

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 8:00 Helen B., Luther R., & Deacon William J. Hill
- 11:30 Ema Barrios, by Lucy & Nick Brusco

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 8:00 Rev. Reginald de Four, by Ivan Pooran
- 11:30 Frances Manfredonia, by Mark & Linda Fitzsimmons

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 – St. Francis Xavier

- 8:00 Tony Campanile (Anniversary in Heaven),
by the Campanile Estate
- 11:30 Linda Bilesky (30th Anniversary), by David & Tina Bilesky

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 – St. John Damascene; First Saturday

- 9:00 John Marcello, by Cheryl Weiner
- 5:00 Neiro Family, by Manuel & Martha Neiro

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 – Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 Martin & Ann Murtagh, by Kathleen Hannon
- 9:15 Lauren Powers, by Mary Hory
- 10:30 Doris & Edward Lastella, by Janet Lastella
- 12:00 Joan Pratt, by Marina Cardillo

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: <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

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.



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 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),
and Adopt-a-Family school lobby drop-off (Group A—Good Counsel)
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.

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.

There are still a few Masses available!

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 sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eaca92ba5ff2-lighting>



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
- 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>



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.

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



CHURCH OF SAINT PIUS X CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 20, 2021, Monday

4:00pm—8:00pm Reconciliation (Confession)
(Main Church)

December 24, 2021, Friday

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

December 24, 2021, Friday — Christmas Eve

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

3:00pm and 4:30pm Family Masses with homilies for children
6:30pm Mass with St. Pius X Choir (Musical Prelude at 6:15pm)
10:00pm Mass for Midnight

December 25, 2021, Saturday — Christmas Day

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

9:00am, 10:30am (not a Family Mass) and 12:00 noon Masses
(NOTE: No 5:00pm Vigil Mass)

December 26, 2021, Sunday

9:00am, 10:30am and 12noon Masses
(NOTE: No 8 am Mass)

December 31, 2021, Friday — New Year's Eve

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
4:00pm Vigil Mass

January 1, 2022, Saturday — New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 11:30am Mass
(NOTE: No 9:00 am Saturday Mass)

January 2, 2022, Saturday

5:00pm Vigil Mass

CHRISTMAS MASS SEATING AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

We are very much looking forward to gathering to celebrate Christmas this year!

To accommodate an expected increase in attendance for our Christmas Masses and maintain a safe environment for our parishioners and their guests given the continued presence of COVID-19, please note the specific protocols outlined below for Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. These have been put in place to provide safety, flexibility, and options for all our parishioners and their guests during this very special occasion. Please use your judgement to decide which Mass you prefer to attend.

Seating for all Masses will be first come, first served — no reservations needed. When the sanctuary reaches capacity and to prevent overcrowding, the outside doors will be closed. Please plan to arrive early for all Masses as we may be unable to accommodate late arrivals and remember there are multiple Masses on both days. We ask that you practice reasonable distancing between family groups within the pews with the help of our ushers. For those who prefer not to attend inside the sanctuary, we will be broadcasting the sound outside to the front patio and parking lot with outdoor Eucharistic Ministers for the 6:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Live streams of each Mass will also be available.

Christmas Eve:

3pm Family Mass: Masks required. Left side, seating every other pew. Right side, all pews open.

4:30pm Family Mass: Masks required. All pews open.

6:30pm Mass with Choir and String Quartet: Masks required. All pews open.

10pm Mass: Masks required. Left side seating every other pew. Right side all pews open.

Christmas Day:

9am Mass: Masks required. Seating every other pew.

10:30am (not a Family Mass): Masks required. Seating every other pew.

12pm Mass: Left side, Masks required. Seating every other pew. Right side, Masks optional for the fully vaccinated. All pews open.

We are very grateful for your cooperation with these safety protocols, and we are thrilled to welcome you and your family and friends to celebrate Christmas with us this year.



Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

MEET OUR PARISHIONERS

Ms. Laeh Yang-DiPietro joined St. Pius less than 1 year ago with an immediate dedication to service. Laeh is also a Lector with a wonderful speaking voice. She helps out with many different charities, fundraisers, and events including the Easter Egg Hunt, Respect for Life, Annual Picnic, and Trunk or Treat. Recently Laeh joined the Parish Council and has volunteered to help manage our Social Media Platforms for welcoming new Parishioners and helping those back who were away. Laeh said, "I want to welcome every new Parishioner and make them feel that they are part of the community the way I was embraced when I first attended St. Pius X last year right after Ash Wednesday.

The Social platform will include obtaining Video Testimony from Parishioners outlining how to be involved, volunteer, and serve our community. Laeh is grateful for the welcoming clergy and parishioners which make this Parish so great! Please feel free to contact Laeh if you are interested in participating with an interview on the video platform or have ideas to help further this Ministry at byang.dipietro@gmail.com.



Mary Ellen & Frank Micelli – in the Parish since 2017 – they enjoy coming to the 5pm Mass and have helped with the Gifts and Ushering on numerous occasions.

They have 2 children Maria Elena and Alicia, and 5 grandchildren, Joseph, Nicholas and Gia, Gabriella and Christian. Both their daughters and grandchildren were baptized at St. Pius X. They said that St. Pius X's welcoming way is what brought them here when they moved back to the area seven years ago.



"The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... it is a prayer from my heart." —Pope Francis

Join us for the praying of the Rosary, weekdays after the 11:30am Mass.



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:

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



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



December 2021

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November	28 NO RE Christmas Wreath Sale	29 RE in Session Thrive for Life Talk, 6:30pm, Gr. 5 & 6	30 RE in Session Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	1 RE in Session <i>Rosary, weekdays after 11:30am Mass</i>	2	3	4 8th Grade Christmas Bake Sale, all Masses Santa Event (outdoor), 10am-12pm
	St. Patrick's Nuring Home Wish List 11/27-12/12						
	5 RE KDG 8th Grade Christmas Bake Sale, all Masses	6 RE in Session Parish Council, 8pm	7 RE in Session Christmas Pageant Final Rehearsal Vigil, Immaculate Conception, 7pm	8 NO RE Immaculate Conception Masses, 8am, 11:30am, 4pm Parish Office Closed	9 Cookie Exchange, 6:30-8pm	10 Christmas Carols & Tree Lighting, 7pm	11
	12 RE KDG Christmas Pageant, after 10:30am Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe, 12noon & Christmas Sale Adopt-a-Family drop-off, 12noon	13 RE in Session Widow & Widowers, 7pm	14 RE in Session	15 RE in Session AAG Christmas Luncheon 12:30-2:30pm	16 Musical Chair Yoga Thursdays, 10:30am	17	18 Christmas Basket delivery
	Angel Tree Giving 11/28-12/19						
	19 NO RE	20 NO RE	21 NO RE	22 NO RE	23 Church Christmas decorations, 9am	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Confession, 10-11am Masses: 3:30pm, 5pm, 6:30pm w/String Quartet, 10pm Mass for Midnight	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Masses: 9am, 10:30am (not a family Mass), 12noon. No 5pm Mass.
	26 NO RE	27 NO RE	28 NO RE	29 NO RE	30	31 New Year's Eve Mass, 4pm Vigil	

Parish Announcements



Christmas Wreaths this Weekend!

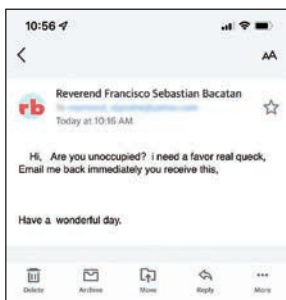
Boy Scout Troop 4 of Scarsdale will once again be selling Christmas wreaths this holiday season. After masses on Saturday, November 27th and Sunday, November 28th.

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!

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. Also an email entitled, **Blessings** is a Christmas Scam. Please delete and/or block the email address: frfranciscosebastianpbacatan@gmail.com. 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.



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.

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



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. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-christmas>



6:30pm Christmas Eve Mass Alternative

For parishioners who are uncomfortable attending Mass inside the church, but want to attend Christmas Eve Mass, we are offering the opportunity to **listen to the 6:30pm Mass on December 24 from their cars**. Parishioners can be parked outside our church around the Outdoor Christmas Tree, or in the main parking lot. The Mass will be heard through the outdoor speakers and live streamed. During communion, Eucharistic Ministers will go out to distribute the Body of Christ under the glass canopy.



11/28/21
\$100 Charles Wilson
\$50 Frank Mangiatordi
\$25 Matthew Hart

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.



St. Patrick's Nursing Home

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.

Adopt a Family Ministry The Holy Spirit Church in the Bronx, Sisters of Life, Don Bosco and Good Counsel Homes.

This ministry is coordinated through the Holy Spirit Church in the Bronx on 1940 University Avenue, Bronx, (<http://www.holyspiritchurchbx.org/>), the Sisters of Life, on W. 51st Street in NYC (<https://www.sistersoflife.org/>), Don Bosco Church on 16 Washington St, Port Chester (<https://www.portchestercatholicchurch.org/>) and Good Counsel Homes (<https://www.goodcounselhomes.org/>). The Holy Spirit Church has provided us with the names of 22 families in need this Christmas, the Sisters have provided us with 7 families, Don Bosco Church with 25 families and Good Counsel Homes, which serves homeless pregnant mothers and their children, will provide wishlists for a few individual moms and babies. This is the 12th year of our Parish's commitment to this ministry. In previous years, we have provided gifts for the parents and children and a Christmas meal. **You can sign up for a family (gifts, meal, or both) by clicking at the links below:**



Holy Spirit Bronx and Sisters of Life
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-adopt>



Don Bosco (gift cards only)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-adopt1>



Good Counsel Homes
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-adopt2>

Please see page 2 of this bulletin for each ministry's delivery date for dropping off gifts to St. Pius X.

Once again, thank you for your kindness and generosity to those in need this Christmas. If you have any questions please contact: Mari-Helene McAndrew (mhmccandrew@gmail.com) for Don Bosco; Aurelie Ferrara (aferrara914@gmail.com) for Good Counsel Homes; and Agustin Lago (a.lagob@gmail.com) for Holy Spirit and Sisters of Life.

Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

November:

- 11/28 No Kindergarten (Thanksgiving Weekend)
11/29 Fr Zach's Thrive for Life Talk, 6:30pm for 5th and 6th Grades
11/30 Christmas Pageant rehearsal

December:

- 12/4&5 8th Grade Christmas Bake Sale, all Masses
12/7 Final Christmas Pageant rehearsal
12/12 Christmas Pageant, after 10:30am Mass
12/19-1/5 NO RE, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Assistants needed for:

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

Thrive For Life Talk by Father Zach for 5th and 6th Grade and Community Service Project: Care Packages Drive to Benefit Thrive for Life Prison Project, November 29 to December 15

Please join the talk on Monday, November 29th at 6:30pm via zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89730704026?pwd=N1p0ZlBI MzdtbzQzSG8xZlVuZzBnQT09>

Meeting ID: 897 3070 4026

Passcode: 256363

For the drive, please keep an eye out for the email with further instructions, and for a list of items like toiletries, clothing, supplies and food. All items donated will go to folks behind the walls and to those coming home from jail and prison. **Please leave all the donated items to the RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE. Thank you!**

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

by Mr. Charles Junjulas, Director of Adult Faith Formation – Thursday Evenings at 7:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86402265729?pwd=WTcvMSt5bWEwZnUrRnZyKzlZNkJOZz09>

Meeting ID: 864 0226 5729

Passcode: 369199



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:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-8thgrade2>

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.

FOOD PANTRY:



"A well-fed family has many problems.

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Catholic Widows & Widowers: Socialize and learn. Guest speakers. Third Thursday of each month 12-3PM. (Father Anthony Hall.)

Rosary & Bible Study: Every Tuesday 7-8:30PM. (St. Ann's Main Church.)

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
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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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