

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

4th Sunday

*"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."
(Lk 1:39-45)*



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

December 19, 2021

December 19, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 Sandra Amnuzziata, *by Mary Murphy*

5:00 George & Charlotte Perrotta, *by Peter & Patti Gordon*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 Deceased members of the Occhicone Family,
by Rose Occhicone

9:15 Frances & Frank Bavaro, *by Venice Barrett*

10:30 Frederic Powers, *by Virginia Powers*

12:00 Joseph Pope, *by the Pope Family*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 Joseph Pope, *by the Pope Family*

11:30 Roger Williams, *by Paul & Nora Manuele*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 – St. Peter Canisius

8:00 Marie Mose, *by the Mose Estate*

11:30 Rosemary Rossitto, *by Ann Cervoni*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 Hughie McGowan, *by Mary Ann Doherty*

11:30 Rosemary Rissitto, *by Ann Cervoni*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 – St. John of Kanty

8:00 Francisco Bacatan, Sr.

11:30 Frankie & Joe Perri, *by Carmela Perri*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 Ro Amicucci, *by John Amicucci*

4:30 William Donovan, *by Dan & Eileen Donovan*

6:30 John Brett, Jr., *by Dolores & John Brett*

10:00 Noel & Declan Walsh, *by Eileen Callahan*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 Peter Cervoni, *by Chrissy Cervoni*

10:30 Alberico, Campanile & Marino Families,
by Campanile Estate

12:00 Dominic Tambini, *by Nancy Tambini*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 – THE HOLY FAMILY

9:00 Dr. Fabian A. Sy & Florence Chan, *by the Sy Family*

10:30 Virginia DiNonno, *by the Chin Family*

12:00 Joseph Madonna & Lillian Claro, *by Rachael Madonna*
John de Carpio, *by Pam Mo*

Reserving Announced Masses for 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.



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.

We are seeking a new Church Bulletin Editor!

Duties of the Bulletin Editor include gathering announcements and photos of recent and upcoming events from the Church, and able to place all into print layout in an organized and efficient manner. Proficiency in Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and Acrobat are required. Experience with Constant Contact and WordPress preferred, but not required. This is a weekly part-time, remote position, with your own computer and programs. Must be able to self-manage your time, and work with the Church staff. To apply, please call the rectory at (914) 725-2755.

Christmas 2021

Dear Parishioners,

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant." (Luke 1:46-48)

The visit between Mary and Elizabeth, one young and unwed, the other advanced in age, both poor and pregnant, is a familiar scene during the Christmas season, a time when hope is revived and love is shared. The significance and ultimate meaning within the narrative is instructive.

Mary visited Elizabeth, who would give birth to John the Baptist, to encourage and support her cousin instead of waiting for someone to comfort her. Mary likely was anxious about being ostracized by society because of her pregnancy out of wedlock. Rather than concentrating on her own difficulties and anxieties, in her song, the Magnificat, Mary focuses on the blessings God has bestowed on His lowly servant, recognizes God has everything under control and believes God will not abandon her. She recognizes that pride can prevent us from helping others and that God does not care about prestige and wealth if we fail to use our prestige and wealth to glorify Him.

While the pandemic has upended our lives and we may not be spending Christmas with family and friends as we had envisioned, we must remember that God in the mystery of His providence is working out His plan. These challenging times have provided us with the opportunity to exercise our faith and trust in His plan for us. We have witnessed acts of profound kindness and creative ingenuity. We have helped and taken care of each other; and because of our lay leadership, we as a church adapted and became more flexible and resilient to the times.

I invite you to stay connected and to not underestimate the value of your presence (online or in-person), service, prayers, witness, and giving/pledging. We need each other more than ever. Please reach out to each other and encourage one another. Ask others if they need help and ask for help if you need it. Things are better when we work together. Together we can make an impact.

As we come to the end of another year, I am sincerely thankful to you for your friendship, encouragement and partnership with the many outreach and ministries of the Church of St. Pius X. I am privileged to be your pastor, and I feel incredibly blessed and honored to be with you.

Along with Father Raymond and the entire staff of the Church of St. Pius X, Feliz Navidad! May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever. Amen.

Grace and kindness,

Fa. Sebastian
Father Sebastian

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 1, 2022, Saturday

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, 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.



More photos from Brunch with Santa on 12/4.



Dear Padre December 19, 2021

I just learned there are two versions of the Christmas story in the Bible. How can that be? What's the difference?

One Christmas story is in Matthew, and the other is in Luke. They differ on some details—but at their hearts, the teaching is the same. In both, Mary is a virgin betrothed to Joseph but not yet living with him, and Jesus is conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit. Both also have Jesus born in Bethlehem.

In Matthew, the angel announces Jesus' birth to Joseph; in Luke, Mary receives the announcement. Jesus is named by Joseph in Matthew and by Mary in Luke.

The biggest difference involves the Christmas visitors. Matthew's Magi were educated Gentiles from a pagan country. They worshiped Jesus and brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, showing us at the start of the Gospel that Jesus is King, Priest, and Savior. Luke is always partial to the poor, so he has shepherds rather than Magi witness to Christ.

The Christmas stories are different because the authors and their audiences were different. But there's no need to get lost in the details. Read both accounts and allow God's grace to deepen your faith.

Fr. John Murray, CSSR

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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 Ordone	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.

Rogelio (Roger) Lucas

(Long time parishioner)

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



December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>"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</i> Join us for the praying of the Rosary, weekdays after the 11:30am Mass.			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	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 Adopt-a-Family drop-off: Sisters of Life & Don Bosco
Angel Tree Giving 11/28–12/19						
19 NO RE Adopt-a-Family drop-off: Holy Spirit & Good Counsel	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

The Saint Pius X Parish family welcomes the newly baptized

Robert Harrington

(parents: Michael & Noelle)

Christen Gonzalez Caller

(parent: Jackie Gonzalez)

Robert and Christen are welcomed into
the Gateway of Life in the Spirit

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.

Mask-optional 12 noon Mass, and ropes removed from some seating during 10:30am and 12 noon Masses

At the Sunday 12pm mass ONLY, a mask-free side is available for those who are fully vaccinated (right hand as you enter the church, facing the statue of Our Blessed Mother). Furthermore, in order to better accommodate the increased participation at the Sunday 10:30am and 12pm Masses, the right hand side will also be without the pew cords. Notwithstanding, seated social distancing is also recommended.

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 when lining up for communion. Upon leaving mass, please do not congregate in the narthex, but immediately exit to the outside.



**Be a winner and make St. Pius X
a winner too – join the Rainbow
Club today!**

First 9 drawings:

1st Prize: \$100 2nd Prize: \$50 3rd Prize: \$25

10th Bonus Drawing doubles the prize:

1st Prize: \$200 2nd Prize: \$100 3rd Prize: \$50

A Christmas Gift for Your Parish

Your Christmas gifts historically comprise a significant percentage of the parish's revenue and, along with your regular weekly offertory gifts, are critical to our parish's ability to balance its annual budget. We ask you to be as generous as your means allow with your Christmas gift to our parish. The vibrancy of our parish is dependent on your continued support. Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Christmas!

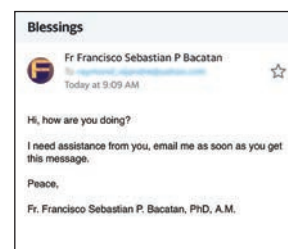
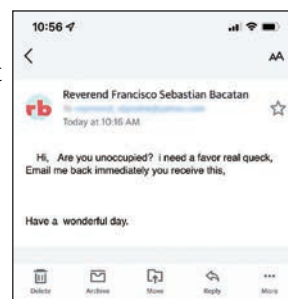
SCAM ALERT: New Scams Circulating!

It has once again been brought to my attention that parishioners and staff have received email messages pretending to be me. Some messages are:

- **"Hi, Are you unoccupied?"** and include my name, "Father Sebastian," in the from line of the message.
- An email entitled **Blessings** is a Christmas Scam.
- An email entitled **New Deposit Information**, asking to change bank information for the next paycheck.

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.



Ministry Service

FOOD PANTRY:



Thanksgiving is over and many grateful families at St. Peter's-St. Denis' received turkeys and trimmings. However, the food insecure need help all year round. Please continue bringing in packaged and canned foods for our weekly 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: dbrett9@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued generosity! ♥



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

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	Average Gift:	\$673

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

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Welcome to AmazonSmile and the Disciples of Mary
On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), select Philippine Disciples of Mary (the Religious Community of Fathers Sebastian and Raymond) as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Philippine Disciples of Mary is an eligible 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Thank you and may God bless you!

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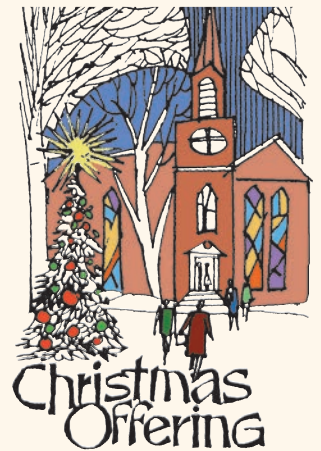
Are you interested in sponsoring the seminarians of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) in the Philippines? Contact Father Raymond at the rectory, (914) 725-2755, for information on how you can help.

TAXES AND GIVING AT CHRISTMAS AND YEAR'S END

Did you know that "charitable giving" is one of only a few tax provisions that was not greatly impacted by recent federal tax legislation? Many people enjoy using Christmas and year's end as a special time to give to their favorite Catholic institutions and also positively impact their federal and state income taxes. Christmas and year end giving provides many advantages to you, the donor.

All gifts made on or before December 31 are tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift is made.

The knowledge that your gift is assisting a favorite Catholic institution and advancing the mission of the Catholic Church here on earth, celebrates the joy of Christmas by giving in the true spirit of the season. It is a last reminder to make that special gift or increased gift that you've wanted to make during the year.



If you are an itemizer, your gift will lessen your tax liability for the tax year in which your gift is made. If you are not an itemizer, your Christmas gift may be just the right decision to allow you to itemize and lower your tax bill (check with your tax advisor).

A "Carry Over Deduction," depending on your age, income and the size of your gift, may enable you to "carry over" your charitable gift tax deduction to subsequent years.

For questions of specific nature, please contact your accountant, attorney or other financial professional.

Most importantly, make a return to God of your blessings at Christmas and assist our Catholic institution reach its spiritual and programmatic goals: serving God's people and His Church here on earth.

Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

Religious Education Christmas Break

December 12, 2021 – Last Day – Kindergarten
December 13, 2021 – Last Day – 5th to 8th Grade
December 14, 2021 – Last Day – 1st, 2nd & 4th Grade
December 15, 2021 – Last Day – 3rd Grade

Classes Resume

January 9, 2022 – Kindergarten
January 10, 2021 – 5th to 8th Grade
January 11, 2022 – 1st, 2nd and 4th Grade
January 12, 2022 – 3rd Grade

Be well and have a great Christmas to all of you!

Assistants needed for:

4th Grade – 1 5th Grade – 1 7th Grade – 1

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?pwd=WTcvMSt5bWEwZnUrRnZyKzlZNkJOZz09>

Meeting ID: 864 0226 5729

Passcode: 369199



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Parish of Saint Pius X provides the RCIA program to all desiring to enter into full communion with the Church. If you have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian denomination, have been baptized Catholic but have not received Holy communion and/or Confirmation, then the RCIA program is for you. To register, speak to a priest or email Charles Junjulas, Director of Faith Formation at aquinas865@yahoo.com. There is a honorarium \$150 for registered parishioners and \$250 for non parishioners. Classes are Thursdays from 8-9pm.



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)

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St. Ann's Church, Yonkers Events for all!

St. Ann's Church, , 31 College Place, Yonkers 10704. Info 914-965-1555

SAGA (St. Ann's Golden Ages): Join us for Bingo and other activities. Every Monday 12-3PM. (Father Anthony Hall.)

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.)

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."



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Do you have an announcement for a church event that you would like to be printed in our Church bulletin? Email 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. Printing deadline is 9:00pm Tuesdays. Any announcement you wish to be in the weekly email blast, should be submitted by Monday 5pm or Thursday 5pm, with a final cut-off for revisions only at 12 noon the day of the email. Emails are scheduled to send Tuesdays and Fridays at 3:00pm.

The latest weekly bulletin is available via email EVERY FRIDAY! Sign up to receive emails from the Church of St. Pius X by emailing Father Raymond at raymond_vijandre@yahoo.com. Or visit saintpiusxchurch.com and click on the "Weekly Bulletin" button on our home page.

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
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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.

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