

# Church of Saint Pius X

Under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)

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*“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”*

*Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.”*

*When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.*

*...When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon.*

*Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”*

*When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:1-11)*



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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

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**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

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February 6, 2022

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## Mass Intentions

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – St. Agatha**

9:00 Deceased Parishioners of St Pius X

5:00 Dr. Fabian A. Sy, *by the Sy Family*

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – 5TH SUNDAY IN O.T.**

8:00 Frank Grodio, *by Ralph Maccarino*

9:15 Michele Occhicone, *by Rose Occhicone*

10:30 Pacita Arguelles, *by Sonya Pantanelli & Family*

12:00 Gertrude Braun, *by Nancy Tambini*

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:00 Adeline & Anthony DiMartino, *by Jean Castiello and Family*

11:30 Joan Gore O'Grady, *by the O'Grady Family*

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – St. Jerome Emiliani;**

**St. Josephine Bakhita**

8:00 Angelina Federico, *by Dorothy & Paul Clark*

11:30 Luz C. Lee, *by the Sy Family*

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

8:00 Angelina Federico, *by Daniel & Julie Marino*

11:30 Intentions of Alice Gaskin, *by the Gaskin & DaBramo Families*

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – St. Scholastica**

8:00 Angelina Federico, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

11:30 Adeline & Anthony DiMartino, *by Jean Castiello & Family*

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:00 Msgr. Joseph T. Riordan, Pastor 1971–1974

11:30 Julie Berti, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

9:00 Angela LaMarca, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

5:00 Intentions of Gaetano Scutaro on his 100th Birthday,  
*by Ines Scutaro*

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – 6TH SUNDAY IN O.T.**

8:00 Richard & Rose Zanpetti, *by Ralph Maccarino*

9:15 Louis & Domenica Cervoni, *by Chrissy Cervoni*

10:30 Pacita Arguelles, *by Willy & Ellen Aslanian*

12:00 Joseph Madonna, *by Rachel Madonna*

## 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.**

**Checks should be made payable to:**

Church of St. Pius X or St. Pius X Church. Second collection checks should also be made payable to the same, not to the name of the collection.

**December 2021: \$44,545** (\$21,547 from We Share)

(Christmas collections to come later.)

**November 2021: \$54,111.74** (\$16,764.00 from We Share)

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

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.*

### **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.



## February 6 – 12, 2022

### *Saints & Special Observances*

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani;  
St. Josephine Bakhita  
Thursday: St. Scholastica  
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes

### *Saint Jerome Emiliani (1486 – February 8, 1537), February 9*

A careless and irreligious soldier for the city-state of Venice, Jerome was captured in a skirmish at an outpost town and chained in a dungeon. In prison Jerome had a lot of time to think, and he gradually learned how to pray. When he escaped, he returned to Venice where he took charge of the education of his nephews—and began his own studies for the priesthood.



In the years after his ordination, events again called Jerome to a decision and a new lifestyle. Plague and famine swept northern Italy. Jerome began caring for the sick and feeding the hungry at his own expense. While serving the sick and the poor, he soon resolved to devote himself and his property solely to others, particularly to abandoned children. He founded three orphanages, a shelter for penitent prostitutes and a hospital.

Around 1532, Jerome and two other priests established a congregation, the Clerks Regular of Somasca, dedicated to the care of orphans and the education of youth. Jerome died in 1537 from a disease he caught while tending the sick. He was canonized in 1767. In 1928, Pius XI named him the patron of orphans and abandoned children.

### *Reflection*

Very often in our lives it seems to take some kind of “imprisonment” to free us from the shackles of our self-centeredness. When we’re “caught” in some situation we don’t want to be in, we finally come to know the liberating power of Another. Only then can we become another for “the imprisoned” and “the orphaned” all around us.

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-jerome-emiliani/>  
Photo: <http://thefatheroftheneedyouth.blogspot.com/>

# Dear Padre

February 6, 2022

## *I heard some people talking about the coming of the Antichrist. Who or what is this Antichrist?*

Some Christian sects believe there will come a point when the faithful of their church will be taken off the earth and whisked into heaven. This is usually referred to as “the rapture.” After this event, they believe the Antichrist will come. This Antichrist is an individual man who will incarnate in himself the power of Satan. He will deceive even the holiest person and will rule the entire world. It is believed that Jesus will then return and defeat this Antichrist in the ultimate battle between good and evil. The appearance of the Antichrist supposedly coincides with the end of time.

Most of the material that would support this scenario is found in the thirteenth chapter of the Book of Revelation. Here the devil tries to stop Christ’s victory and to convince people that Christ is not the master. This chapter of Revelation deals with the conflict in the Roman Empire between the emperor Nero and the faithful Christians. Nero, the evil one, is assigned the number 666 so Christians could refer to him without openly attacking him. This section of the book was written to give hope to persecuted Christians.

Instead of worrying about the end of time, an Antichrist, a final battle, and “evil” numbers, Catholics are encouraged to believe that Christ has already conquered sin, death, and Satan. God’s reign is already here in our midst (see Luke 17:20–21). Our task is to prepare for our own moment of dying and meeting the Lord. We leave the rest to God’s providence!

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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## *Saint Patrick's Home*

REHABILITATION AND HEALTH CARE CENTER

January 27, 2022

Dear Father Bacaton,

On behalf of the residents, and Administrator at St. Patrick's Home, I am writing to say, "Thank You" to you and the parishioners for your generous donation to the residents of St. Patrick's Home during the Christmas Season.

It has been a very challenging year for everyone because of COVID. It's been a struggle for the residents as they were confined to their floors for a long time before they could go outdoors in the summertime with a lot of restrictions. They were not able to see their loved ones in person and that was very hard for them. The staff did their best to keep the line of communication opened utilizing technology to do so; whether it was facetime, zoom, messenger, skype or regular telephone.

Christmas brings a special kind of cheer in the air and receiving a gift and a Christmas card for the holiday brought joy and happiness to our residents. Please extend our thanks to all the parishioners who made donations for this worthy cause as well as those who organized the collection and delivery of the gifts in the cold weather.

Your donation made Christmas brighter for the residents here at St. Patrick's Home especially those who do not have family.

Thanks so much for remembering us during the Christmas Season. May God continue to bless you all, and keep you safe and well!

Sincerely,

Jahet Kibassa MS,CTRS  
Director of Recreation & Volunteer Services

### ***Important information about attending Mass***

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

- We no longer need you to make reservations to attend Mass.
- Parishioners will once again be choosing their own seats as they arrive. We will be maintaining social distancing between family groups in the pews.
- We will still maintain every other pew roped off for additional social distancing.
- However, in order to better accommodate the increased participation at the Sunday 10:30am and 12:00pm Masses, the right hand side (facing the statue of the Blessed Mother) will be without the pew cords. Notwithstanding, seated social distancing is also recommended.
- If you have come to enjoy a specific seat during the reservation time period, please arrive early for best opportunity to sit in your preferred seats.

#### ***We do ask that you still:***

- Wear masks, covering nose and mouth at all times, except to consume the host. (Mask optional to fully vaccinated parishioners at the 12noon Mass IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.)
- Keep 3 feet distance and avoid gathering.
- Sanitize your hands when entering the Church.
- For weekend and holiday Masses, please remain in your originally chosen seat. Please do not change seats during the service.
- You should arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins so that you can sit in your preferred seats.
- Per CDC guidelines, it is no longer necessary to sanitize personal space between Masses but we will continue to do a weekly cleaning of the church. The sanitizing materials will remain in the pews for any person who wishes to sanitize his/her personal space before sitting.

#### ***Do not attend Mass if in the last 14 days:***

- you have had any of the symptoms associated with contracting the COVID-19 Virus.
- you have tested positive for COVID-19.
- you have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case.
- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 in the subsequent 7 days after attending mass, please notify us by calling the parish office at 914-725-2755. Strictly confidential.

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation!



***Thank you to all who attended and helped at Masses this weekend including those pictured below:***

At the 5pm Mass: Thomas, Yani, and Joseph Zepf with Father Raymond, visiting Priest, Father Joey Manaran working in the Sacristy. A few shots of the Church during the snow storm. At the 10:30am Mass: Basket Ushers Max Magrone, Matt Teitscheid, Ava and Adriana Dragone, Gift-bearers Juan, Alexander and Cerissa Soto, Bulletin Ushers Gabriella DaGama and Sal Dragone, Altar Servers Kara and Lyla Rodrigues and Hospitality by the Greenspan Family.





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

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

To add a name please contact (914) 725-2755 or [stpiusbulletin@aol.com](mailto: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.*

**Genevieve Ferrara**  
(mother of Joe Ferrara)

**Julie Berti**  
(mother of Rosanne Ferrigno)

**Anthony Bernard Brennkmeier**  
(Long time parishioner)

**Angela LaMarca**

**Angelina Federico**  
(mother of Adie Shore)

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

## February 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 RE in Session	2 RE in Session	3	4 Rosary, weekdays after the 11:30am Mass	5
		Operation Cupid Jan. 10 – Feb. 15				
6 RE in Session	7 RE in Session Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	8 RE in Session	9 RE in Session	10 Musical Chair Yoga Thursdays, 10:30am	11	12
13 RE in Session 3rd Grade Ministry Sunday, 10:30am YM Meals on Wheels	14 RE in Session 7th Grade Brown Bag Lunch Project	15 RE in Session	16 RE in Session	17	18 Breakfast Run Set-up 7:00pm-9:00pm, Parish Hall	19 Breakfast Run NYC, 7:00am (high schoolers)
20 NO RE President's Day	21 NO RE Mid-Winter Break	22 NO RE Mid-Winter Break	23 NO RE Mid-Winter Break	24	25	26
27 NO RE Mid-Winter Break	28 RE in Session Widows and Widowers Mass and Meeting – 7:00pm					

*"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.**



## Parish Announcements

### Parish Council Meeting

This month's Parish Council meeting will be on Feb. 7 at 8:00pm. The meeting will only be on zoom this time and we will discuss upcoming events and ministries.

#### To Join the Zoom Meeting:

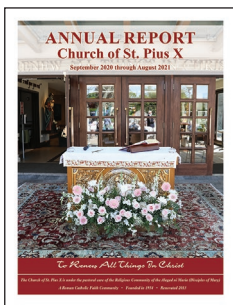
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88988690595?pwd=NFRaRjQxM3U0cGhZa085QW9GYTVKZz09>

PW: Council

Meeting ID: 889 8869 0595



The St. Pius X Annual Report is now available in the Narthex and online at <http://saintpiusxchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/0492-Annual-Report-2021.pdf>.



### Blood Drive

Sunday March 6 from 8:00am – 2:00pm

St. Pius X Church Parish Hall

91 Secor Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583

*Blood Donors are Urgently Needed!*

To schedule an appointment, please scan QR code below.

For more information, please call NYBC at (800)933-2566.

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are required for all donors regardless of vaccination status. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols, please visit [nybc.org/coronavirus](http://nybc.org/coronavirus).



**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** and given recent State mandates regarding Covid protocols, we are suspending the protocol of Face mask optionality at all Sunday 12 pm masses, inclusive of Christmas Masses, regardless of vaccination status. Face masks will be required at all Masses until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.

## 2022 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish City: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ APT #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Total Pledge Amount: (over five months)

- ☐ \$1,000 (\$200 per month) ☐ \$250 (\$50 per month)  
☐ \$750 (\$150 per month) ☐ \$150 (\$30 per month)  
☐ \$500 (\$100 per month) ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Choose your payment method

( ) Personal Check (payable to The Cardinal's Appeal)—please enclose.

( ) Credit Card (complete below)

### Please charge my:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

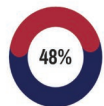
for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Account : \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Where Your Gift Goes

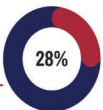


Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes



Evangelization, Communications & Catholic Schools

Charitable & Pastoral Outreach



Formation of New Parish Priests



Care for Retired Parish Priests



Please bring your gift to the parish office or mail your gift to 1011 First Avenue, 14th floor New York, NY 10022



## Ministry Service

### FOOD PANTRY:



**"THERE IS NO VACCINE FOR HUNGER."**

Food insecurity is a constant challenge for many of the working poor – especially during Covid. 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](mailto:dbrett9@gmail.com).

**Thank you for your continued generosity! ♥**

Stay tuned for the **LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**,  
beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2  
and running through Palm Sunday, April 10.



### Breakfast Run on 19th February

We have a **Breakfast Run planned for high schoolers on 19th February**. This is a great opportunity to share your time and talents to help the less fortunate in NYC. Through this experience you will come to see people on the streets as real people while homeless men and women will interact with you and share their experiences and stories. The Breakfast Run experience takes you out of your comfort zone, it will give you the opportunity to give, expecting nothing!

There are several ways to participate by signing up in one or more spots in the Signup Genius link below. We need your help and support by providing food, clothes, toiletry items and/or your time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-breakfast4>



If you sign up to bring items or food and/or to set up, please come to the Parish Hall through the Ramsey Road entrance. We will organize the food and set up the clothing and other supplies in the Parish Hall on Friday 18th February from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

If you sign up to go to NYC, please come on Saturday 19 at 7:00am at the Ramsey Road entrance. **BE ON TIME!** We will leave the church around 8:00am and we will start serving breakfast at 9:00am at our assigned spot in NYC.

If you have any questions please contact Agustin Lago at [a.lagob@gmail.com](mailto:a.lagob@gmail.com).

### 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 a print & PDF layout in an organized and efficient manner. Proficiency in publishing software is required. This is a weekly part-time, remote position, with your own computer and programs. To apply, please call the rectory at (914) 725-2755.



### St. Patrick's Luncheon:

The Adult Activities Group will hold a St. Patrick's Luncheon for parishioners and their guests on **Wednesday, March 16, 2022 from 12:30 to 3p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Please use the Ramsey Rd entrance!

Join us for a festive afternoon with Hot, Homemade corned beef, potatoes, soda bread, wine, beer, soft drinks, desserts and Irish music for \$20.00 per person. Sliced turkey will also be served for non-beef lovers.

**Please send your check made out to Pauline O'Hanlon to:**

**Dolores Brett, 1405 Weaver St., Scarsdale, NY 10583 no later than March 8, 2022.**

All attendees must be fully vaccinated and wear masks into the building.

### St. Patrick's Celebration and Luncheon, March 16, 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Ppl: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring a dessert? Yes, I will bring \_\_\_\_\_

*See the flyers in the Narthex for more complete information! See you there!*

# Religious Education

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

**Religious Education Classes are now fully back in-person!**

PLEASE BRING THIS SCREENING FORM TO CLASS:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/43255709201/3d8c09c1-7e5c-46b5-9f29-9364dbe07aab.pdf>



2/13	3rd Grade Ministry Sunday, 10:30am
2/14	7th Grade Brown Bag Lunch Project
2/15	Operation Cupid Last Day
2/20-27	Mid-Winter Break, No RE Classes



### Family Hospitality Table

We are looking for families to volunteer to host the hospitality table one Sunday during the year.

Sign up here to participate:

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

Or please contact Ellen at the R.E. Office at (914) 472-5594 or send an email: [stpiusxreled@yahoo.com](mailto:stpiusxreled@yahoo.com).



## 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



## OPERATION CUPID

January 10 – February 15 our Religious Education children (Grades 1-6) will be involved in “Operation Cupid,” a community service to benefit the organization *United for the Troops*, whose mission is to support our soldiers deployed overseas. Children will send the troops care packages that contain Thank You cards, food and goods that the military does not provide to them. Their goal is to show our soldiers that we are proud of them and appreciate all of their efforts.

A list of items needed can be accessed at <https://unitedforthetroops.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/nancy-wish.pdf>.



All items can be delivered to St Pius X in bins located in the school lobby. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please send a check made to St Pius X Church (indicating UFTT in the memo area), or VENMO to @SaintPiusX-Parish Council (specify UFTT).

In addition, your kids will write cards, letters and prayer messages of appreciation at home (be creative! get siblings and young family members to participate!). Cards can be turned in at classtime.

Further details will be emailed separately to RE families. Thank you!

## FORMED®

*Who is God? Is God really real?*

*Who is Pope Francis? How do you pray the Rosary?*

The website, “FORMED,” can help you find answers to these questions and many more. FORMED has short films, audiobooks, movies and much more information about your Catholic religion ... It’s a Catholic streaming service, just like “NETFLIX for Catholics,” and it’s FREE! The Archdiocese of New York has gifted FORMED to each parish. Give it a try!

*It’s easy. Just ...*

1. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org)
2. Click on Register
3. Enter Parish Code: **H46JP8**
4. Create your FREE account with your email address

## Central Westchester Catholic Schools

are now accepting applications for admission for the 22-23 school year for students entering preschool through grade eight. To apply, visit our website at: [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org). To learn more call (646) 794-2995, email to [cwenrollment@archny.org](mailto:cwenrollment@archny.org).

### St. Joseph's Seminary:

125th Anniversary Celebration **Closing Mass and Gala fundraiser on Thursday, March 24th.** We're hoping to attract some donors for the seminary. We're also honoring Edwin Cardinal O'Brien, whom many of you know from Dunwoodie and the diocese. Would you please consider supporting us by attending, and spreading the word? Fr. William Cleary, Vice Rector (914) 968-6200 Ext. 8229.

**Healing After Abortion:** Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: Feb. 12, Feb. 26 (Spanish), April 20, May 21, and more. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH. OUR LADY OF SORROWS CAMPUS TOURS, PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

The OLS Parents Association invites you to register for a private parent tour. **Please call (914) 761-0124 to schedule your appointment.** Now Accepting Applications for Grades K-8. Visit [olsschoolwp.com](http://olsschoolwp.com) for more information. Come tour the campus, meet members of the OLS Parents Association and learn about our excellent academic institution within a vibrant Catholic community. Applications for Kindergarten, and Grades 1 to 8 where space permits, are now available.

### St. Ann's Parish in Yonkers: PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT: LIVING KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED

*"I hope to find a kidney donor so that I could see my only child graduate college, hopefully marry and start a family of her own."* Hello. My name is Rhett Conlan. I am 57 years old. I live in NY. I am married to my wife Karen for 29 years and we have one daughter. I am a truck mechanic and have been working despite the struggles that have come along with kidney failure...

Scan the QR-code to read Rhett's story online, get more information, or to begin the screening process to see if you are a potential match.



## 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
- [saintpiusparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:saintpiusparishcouncil@gmail.com)

The Parish Council meets the first Monday of the month at 8:00 pm (Except for January, July & August).

### Parish Finance Committee

Denis Andreuzzi Kathi Fredella  
Blaise Fredella Mark Fitzsimmons  
Agustin Lago

### Bulletin Submissions:

E-mail [stpiusxbulletin@aol.com](mailto: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

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Fr. Raymond	x23
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#### Religious Education PTA (REPTA):

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#### Young Adults/Professionals Group:

Contact the Parish Council,  
[saintpiusparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:saintpiusparishcouncil@gmail.com)

#### Youth Ministry:

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