

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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"Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

*He said to them,
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."
(Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21)*

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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

January 23, 2022

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 – Day of Prayer for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life; St. Vincent

9:00 Helen Debellis, *by Elizabeth Malonzo*

5:00 Sal Cerni, *by Claire & Janet Cerni*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 – 3RD SUNDAY IN O.T.

8:00 Frank Grodio, *by Ralph Maccarino*

9:15 Joseph Scutaro, *by Gaetano & Ines Scutaro*

10:30 Carol Krulick, *by Stephen Wazenski & Severini Merueli*

12:00 Evelyn R. Moliterno, *by Thomas & Mary McEvily*

MONDAY, JANUARY 24 – St. Francis de Sales

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

11:30 Jenny LaRussa, *by Linda Daigle*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 – Conversion of St. Paul

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

11:30 Peter Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 – Sts. Timothy & Titus

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

11:30 Joan O'Grady, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 Birthday Intentions of Elizabeth Ingriselli,

by Mary T. Ingriselli

11:30 Msgr. William O'Brien, *by the O'Brien Estate*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 – St. Angela Merici

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

11:30 Rev. John P. O'Brien, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 – St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 Salvatore Pepe, *by Rose Occhicone*

5:00 Dr. Amelia Antonio, *by the Lumicao Family*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 – 4TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

8:00 Dr. Amelita Antonio, *by the Antonio Family*

9:15 Sylvia Palumbo, *by Cheryl Weiner*

10:30 Gerald Smith, *by Jim Keneally*

12:00 James Hunter, *by Ted O'Leary*

Mike Laymon, *by Anne Conway*

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 (\$16764.00 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.



January 23 – 29, 2022

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Francis de Sales
Tuesday: Conversion of St. Paul
Wednesday: Sts. Timothy & Titus
Friday: St. Angela Merici
Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225 – March 7, 1274), January 28

By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation.

He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

At five he was given to the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino in his parents' hopes that he would choose that way of life and eventually become abbot. In 1239, he was sent to Naples to complete his studies [where] he was first attracted to Aristotle's philosophy.

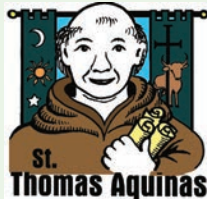
By 1243, Thomas ... joined the Dominicans, much to his mother's dismay. On her order, Thomas was captured by his brother and kept at home for over a year.

Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. He held two professorships at Paris, lived at the court of Pope Urban IV, directed the Dominican schools at Rome and Viterbo, combated adversaries of the mendicants, as well as the Averroists, and argued with some Franciscans about Aristotelianism.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished.

The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273 ... He died March 7, 1274.

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-thomas-aquinas/>



Dear Padre

January 23, 2022

In your previous column you wrote that the Mass commemorates Jesus' Last Supper and is a thanksgiving for God's gifts to us. Are there other reasons to get out of bed early and attend Sunday Mass?

The Mass is all about giving thanks for God's forgiveness of sins and his plan for eternal life. In fact, Eucharist is derived from the Greek word meaning "gratitude" or "thanksgiving." But there are many other reasons to participate in the Mass.

The Mass is our opportunity to be present with our Lord in the forms of bread and wine. God doesn't usually make frightening appearances to us accompanied by crashing thunder and lightning. Rather, he makes himself accessible to us in the humble form of food. Jesus said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6:54).

As St. Augustine put it, when we receive Christ in these forms, we become what we receive. We are the body of Christ, not as individuals but as his Church. His Church is his physical presence on earth today, the way people come into contact with Christ.

When we participate in the Mass, we become witnesses to all of this: our liberation from sin and death; our Lord's Real Presence to us in the forms of bread and wine; and we, as Church, becoming what we receive—the body of Christ. Can there be better reasons for waking up on a Sunday morning and attending Mass?

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR

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Good News!

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30

or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Fulfilled in Your Hearing. When we hear that phrase, we might be inclined to think of prophecy. However, today's readings suggest something a bit different. True, in today's Gospel, Jesus states that he is the fulfillment of the promise made by the prophet Isaiah. However, the way that passage was fulfilled by Jesus was not the way his hearers expected. The passage seems to promise a change in society where there will be no more poor or prisoners. The people expected a political change which would overthrow Roman control. Jesus' application was quite different. The fulfillment of that prophecy included a new and often radical way of understanding society. In other words, Jesus revealed the true meaning of the prophecy.

Such reapplication is even clearer in the first reading. Nehemiah, the Jewish leader of those who had returned from Babylonian exile, gathered all the community together, read the Law, and then reapplied it for them.

Reapplication is often necessary because what might have been a helpful way of understanding something in our faith under some circumstances might be impractical, even inappropriate, in others. For example, to pray for an end to war is important, but to do nothing to work for peace changes how we understand prayer. Circumstances often change as we go through life. Reapplication of our faith acknowledges this and searches for ways that faith can continue to address those changing circumstances. Faithful reapplication always keeps our religious tradition alive and meaningful.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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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: at 5pm Mass, Gift-bearers Camila Jordan and Maria Jordan (daughter & mom), and Lector Al Naclerio. At 10:30am Mass, Basket Ushers Jackson Hira, Juliana Clay, Max Magrone and Felipe Leonel, Hospitality and Gift bearers The Gettinger Family, and Bulletin Ushers Gabriella DaGama, Matt and Madison Teitscheid.



On another note: Many Thanks to our Music Director and Organist, and also to our rock steady Parishioners who come to Mass and give their time so Faithfully without fail! This past weekend, some of the volunteers were Jim Briggs, Debra Lupardo, Kathy Cripps, Al Naclerio, Kapo Kasanda, Althea Fusco, and Laeh Yang Dipietro. We are so fortunate that week after week St. Pius X can count on them to lead us

in prayer, community, and communion. Our Clergy and our Liturgy Committee prepare during the week to make our celebration the best it can be. The weather was a little cold, and the attendance was down, but all those dedicated folks mentioned were there without fail.



Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble; it is a "steering wheel" that directs us in the right path throughout life.



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	Girlie 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. Please confirm person consents to having their name published.



In the charity of your prayers please remember the souls of our faithfully departed.

Anthony Bernard Brenninkmeyer

(Long time parishioner)

Angela LaMarca

Angelina Federico

(mother of Adie Shore)

Carmen B. Labre

Joan Gore O'Grady

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



January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day Mass 11:30am. 5pm Vigil Mass, Epiphany of the Lord
2 NO RE	3 NO RE <i>Rosary, weekdays after the 11:30am Mass</i>	4 NO RE	5 NO RE	6 <i>Musical Chair Yoga Thursdays, 10:30am</i>	7	8
9 NO RE	10 RE Online Classes 3:30-4:30pm, 8th Gr. 4:30-5:30pm, 7th Gr.	11 RE Online Classes 3:30-4:30pm, 2nd Gr. 4:30-5:30pm, 1st Gr.	12 RE Online Classes 3:30-4:30pm, 3rd Gr. 4:30-5:30pm, 4th Gr.	13 RE Online Classes 3:30-4:30pm, 5th Gr. 4:30-5:30pm, 6th Gr.	14	15
<i>Operation Cupid Jan. 10 – Feb. 15</i>						
16 NO RE	17 NO RE Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No Mass. Parish Office Closed.	18 RE Online Classes 3:30-4:30pm, 2nd Gr. 4:30-5:30pm, 1st Gr.	19 RE Online Classes 3:30-4:30pm, 3rd Gr. 4:30-5:30pm, 4th Gr.	20 RE Online Classes 3:30-4:30pm, 5th Gr. 4:30-5:30pm, 6th Gr.	21	22
23 RE in Session 4th Grade Ministry Sunday, 10:30am	24 RE Online Classes 3:30-4:30pm, 8th Gr. 4:30-5:30pm, 7th Gr.	25 RE in Session	26 RE in Session	27	28	29 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 7:45am – 3:30pm
30	31	<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.				

Parish Announcements

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.

Stream Mass from St. Pius X every day!

Please scan the QR code to watch Mass on streaming when scheduled, at 8:00am on weekdays (no 11:30am Mass during summer), 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturdays, and 9:15am, 10:30am and 12 noon Sundays, or an on-demand recording of the Mass any time.



TIPS FOR VIEWING MASS ON STREAMING

Ahead of time:

- Set up your connections for an online St. Pius X Mass.
- Consider setting up chairs for your "pews."
- Get dressed up as if you were going to Mass.
- Place holy water out for your family to use before Mass.
- Mark the readings in your Bibles to follow along.
- Offer up your Mass for your family's intentions and for the needs of the world.

As Mass begins:

- Light a candle, a reminder of Jesus, the Light of the World.
- Participate by singing, saying the responses, standing, sitting, and kneeling.
- Read Sunday Mass readings here: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/>
- Pray a spiritual Communion during the Eucharist.
- Serve donuts or some special treat after Mass.

The Saint Pius X Parish family welcomes the newly baptized

Brycen Alexander Guerra
(parents: Nelson and Kristina)

Brycen is welcomed into
the Gateway of Life in the Spirit



Blood Drive

Sunday March 6 from 8:00am – 2:00pm

Help save a life! There continues to be a nationwide blood shortage. Please donate.

The New York Blood Center's Blood Drive will be held at the Church of St. Pius X! Sign-up will be available soon.

SAVE THE DATE!

Adult Activities Group
St. Patrick's Celebration Luncheon
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
From 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

In the Parish Hall

Check future bulletins for details!



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.

You may have noticed... we have purchased 6 air purifiers and strategically placed them around the church. Here's some info about our choice:

Coway Airmega 400 Smart Air Purifier:

- Coway Airmega 400 room air purifier is designed to accommodate large room sizes up to 1,560 square feet and cleans the air at least two times per hour when used as recommended.
- Coway Airmega Max2 filter-a combined activated carbon and a True HEPA filter-captures and reduces up to 99.99 percent of particles 0.01 microns in the air, including pollen, pollutants and other allergens. It also reduces more than 99 percent of volatile organic compounds and reduces fumes such as NH₃ and CH₃CHO.
- Coway Airmega's pollution sensor communicates indoor air quality testing in real-time. The brightly colored LED ring lets you know how clean or dirty your indoor air is, every minute of the day.

If you are interested in sponsoring the cost of an air purifier, please approach Fr. Sebastian.



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.

Thank you for your continued generosity! ♥



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.



The Church of St. Pius X

Committed Giving and Sharing Our Gifts

The expression of your offertory commitment through participation in *Committed Giving and Sharing Our Gifts* will help us to continue to support and expand the good works and spiritual community we have become.

To enroll in electronic giving, please visit, *WeShare* at <https://saintpiusxchurch.churchgiving.com> scan the code below, or call Elizabeth, our parish secretary, at (914) 725-2755 to enroll.



Musical Chair Yoga

With Ellen Cohen, Registered Yoga Teacher
Every Thursday at 10:30am in the St. Pius X Pavilion (rectory building, downstairs).

Classes are for all levels. Social distancing is observed. Preregistration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome too! Masks are optional. \$15/class.

To register or any inquires, call/text or email Ellen (914) 588-0892 or email elco428@hotmail.com



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.



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.

Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

Religious Education Virtual Classes via Zoom January 10 – 24, 2022 Remaining Zoom classes this week:

Monday

3:30-4:30pm 8th Grade

4:30-5:30pm 7th Grade

Kindergarten in-person class resumes this Sunday, January 23rd.

CHECK JANUARY 4TH EMAIL FOR THE RE CLASSES ZOOM LINKS.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We, at St. Pius X, appreciate it.

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



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!

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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. To learn more call (646) 794-2995, email to cwenrollment@archny.org.

St. Joseph's Seminary:

Position Opening:

Administrative Assistant needed at St. Joseph's Seminary, reporting directly to the Rector, fulltime with fulltime benefits. Send resume plus cover letter to William.cleary@archny.org.

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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.

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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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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.

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