

Church of Saint Pius X

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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

September 11, 2022

September 11 2022 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – St. Thomas of Villanova

9:00 Rolando Mendoza, *By Arguelles & Pantanelli Families*

5:00 Michele, Giuseppina & Gerard Fredella,

By Blaise & Kathi Fredella

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – 24th Sunday In O.T.

8:00 Rev. Clement J. Rieger, *By The Church of St. Pius X*

9:15 Caterina Occhicone & Salvatore Pepe, *By Rose Occhicone*

10:30 Angeline Mancini, *By Len & Marie Tallevi*

12:00 Intentions of Alice Gaskin, *By Gaskin & Da Brama Families*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Good Health and Intentions of Jim Freeman,

By Laura Freeman

11:30 Evelyn Doherty, *By Ann Cervoni*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – St. John Chrysostom

8:00 Caterina Occhicone, *By Rose Occhicone*

11:30 Angeline Mancini, *By Marie Tallevi*

Intentions on 25th Wedding Anniversary

James & Maureen Amodio, *By the Amodio Family*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 Estrella Alcontin, *By Willy & Ellen Aslanian*

11:30 Maria & Elvira Smilari, *By Gaetano & Ines Scutaro*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Good Health and Intentions of Jim Freeman,

By Laura Freeman

11:30 Vincent Amato, *By Steve & Vivian Amato*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00 Birthday Intentions of Maureen Clark-Gallagher,

By Adie Shore

11:30 Louis Pirinea, *By Eligio & Christian*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine

9:00 Rev. John P. O'Brien, *By The Church of St. Pius X*

5:00 Ronald J. Filardo, *By Lucille Filardo*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – 25th Sunday In O.T.

8:00 Edward Reitz, Jr., *By Mr. & Mrs. Coleman*

9:15 Vicente de Jesus, *By Dr. & Mrs. Mario Malonzo*

10:30 Monica An, *By Heather Yi*

12:00 Margherita Paternoster, *By Stephen & Lisa Trauzzi*

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.

August: \$44,775.41 (\$17,844.00 from We Share)

July: \$51,512.86 (\$20,354.26 from We Share)

June: \$45,051.59 (\$17,082 from We Share)

May: \$51,090.29 (\$16,769 from We Share)

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 2022

St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal	September 25
World Mission Sunday	October 23
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (Triennial)	October 30
Support the Missionary Work in the Philippines	November 13
Campaign for Charity and Justice (Catholic Charities)	November 20
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 11

September 11 – 17, 2022

Saints & Special Observances

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom
Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday: Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15

For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.



The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple.

Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.

Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed, but offered herself to her persecutors.

Reflection

John's account of Jesus' death is highly symbolic. When Jesus gives the beloved disciple to Mary, we are invited to appreciate Mary's role in the Church: She symbolizes the Church; the beloved disciple represents all believers. As Mary mothered Jesus, she is now mother to all his followers. Furthermore, as Jesus died, he handed over his Spirit. Mary and the Spirit cooperate in begetting new children of God—almost an echo of Luke's account of Jesus' conception. Christians can trust that they will continue to experience the caring presence of Mary and Jesus' Spirit throughout their lives and throughout history.

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/our-lady-of-sorrows/>

Dear Padre

September 11, 2022

My child's godparents make no attempt to build a special relationship with her. I've talked to them about it, but it didn't help. Can I replace them?

When my niece, Hayley, was five, she asked me to be her "step-godfather" because she didn't know who her godfather was. The family friend my sister invited to be Hayley's godfather has moved out of state and seems to have forgotten that Hayley is his godchild.

Godparents have responsibilities beyond baptism day. The Code of Canon Law says a godparent also "helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it" (872). A godparent should be present for the child's first Communion and encourage the child to live a Christian life as he or she grows older.

While neglectful godparents may not be replaced, parents are not limited to asking only two godparents to help their child grow in the faith. "The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at baptism" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1255). Parents can and should ask others to help support their child's faith development as he or she grows up: a teacher, a grandparent, or a friend in the town where your child has gone away to college. After all, children are baptized into a community of believers, and we all have the responsibility to help children—and one another—lead Christian lives.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
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Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

Thank you to all who helped out at the September 3 5pm Mass: Lector Chad Wilson, Bulletin Ushers Timmy & Nate Guerrero, Visiting Priest, Propagation of The Faith, Father Meena Gude, Gift Bearers Maureen & Jim Amodio, Basket Collection Ushers Mark Fitzsimmons, Vince Chiodo, Joe Cesarano and Greg Pizzitola, and Altar Servers Rhea & Kara Rodrigues.



Thank you to all who helped out at the September 4 Masses: At the 11:30am Mass: Gift Bearers Berenice & Anna Rita Pompa. At the 10:30am Mass: Basket Collection Ushers Olivia Chaumont and the Dragone Siblings Sal, Adriana & Ava, Bulletin Ushers Caitlyn and Olivia Chaumont, Ava and Adriana Dragone and Gabriella DaGama, and Second Collection Ushers Lilian Rose Gamoso, Emelyn Lontiong, Fely Bajarin and Larrie Breguera.



Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

Thank you to Fr. Meena, Missionary Priest who celebrated all masses (Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses).

At the 5:00pm Mass: Eucharistic Ministers Lorraine Campanelli and Margherita David.

At the 8:00am Mass: Lector Aurelie Ferrara and Eucharistic Minister Peter Gordon.

At the 9:15am Mass: Thank you to the Bediako Family, Lector Maria Bediako, and Basket Collection Ushers Sitso, daughters Elena, Angela & Amelia, Gift Bearers Helen and Melissa Sy, and Eucharistic Ministers Jim Briggs and Lynne Soares.

At the 10:30am Mass: Lector David Schmidt, and Eucharistic Ministers Federico & Mariana Marini.

At the 12:00pm Mass: Lector Debra Lupardo, and Eucharistic Minister Kapo Kasanda.

Pictured Below:

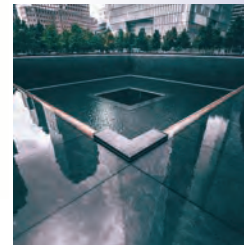
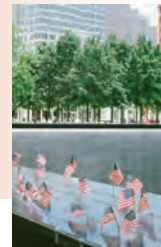
With Father Meena after Mass.



A Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11

by the Rev. Jeremy Pridgeon

O God, our hope and refuge, in our distress we come quickly to you. Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided, replaced now with an emptiness, a longing for an innocence lost. We come remembering those who lost their lives in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania.



*Weekday 11:30am Mass resumes
Monday, September 12.*

St. Pius X Church “Get Involved” Weekend



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September 10 & 11, 2022

Open House at all Masses

Parish Council Blessing Mass Sunday 12pm Mass

We Need You! Come and learn about all the many ministries, activities, and events that our Parish offers and the many ways you can volunteer your time, treasure and talents to benefit our community and the less fortunate. We will have tables with informative material in the narthex and volunteers to answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.

On September 11, the 12pm/ noon Mass will be dedicated to the blessing of your Parish Council. Please come and join us in our prayers to guide the Parish Council members in their good works in our Church.



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

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.

Dr. F. Peter Rescigno
(Father of Elisa Trauzzi) (Stephen)

Ellen McConologue
(Mother of Maureen Amodio)
(James)

Barbara Tintrup
(Former choir member and
Founding Family member.)

Ambrose Zahradnick
(Brother of Alice Gaskin)

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

September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 ● No 11:30am Weekday Mass July 1— Sept. 11	2 ●	3
4	5 ● Labor Day No Mass Parish Office Closed No Parish Council Meeting	6 ●	7 ● Free Zumba Class Wednesdays, 9am	8 ● Mary Under the Stars, Celebration of Blessed Mother's Birthday, 7pm	9 ●	10 "Get Involved" Weekend, Open House all Masses, Sept. 10 & Sept. 11
11 Backpack Blessing, 10:30am Mass "Get Involved" Weekend, Parish Council Blessing Mass 12pm	12 ● 11:30am Weekday Mass Resumes Rosary Devotion after 11:30am Mass Resumes	13 ●	14 ●	15 ● Musical Chair Yoga Thursdays, 10:30am	16 ●	17
18 Catechetical Sunday Birthday Blessings, 10:30 am Mass St. Pius X Annual Picnic, 11:30am–2pm	19 ● RE Classes Begin Gr. 5, Gr. 6, Gr. 7, Gr. 8, 3:30–4:30pm Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	20 ● RE Classes Begin Gr. 1, Gr. 2, Gr. 3, Gr. 4, 3:30–5pm	21 ● Gr. 8 Confirmation Parent's Meeting, 6pm via Zoom Gr. 7 Confirmation Parent's Meeting, 6:40pm via Zoom	22 ●	23 ●	24
25	26 ● No RE Classes Rosh Hashanah	27 ● No RE Classes Rosh Hashanah	28 ●	29 ●	30 ●	
				● Daily Rosary Devotion after 11:30am Mass Resumes 9/12		

Parish Announcements



Join us for the St. Pius X Annual Picnic

Sunday, September 18th 11:30am– 2:00pm
St. Pius X Church playground and
St. Francis Circle

Join us for food, friends and fun for ALL
ages! We will have 5 Alarm Pizza Truck

serving unlimited pizza, salad, hamburgers and hotdogs, an
ice cream truck, a bounce house, face painting by Brenda
and more! Please bring chairs and/or blankets (tables and
chairs will be available for our older parishioners).

Sign up using the link below or scan the QR
code to the right: [https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-annual1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-annual1)



Tickets on sale now! \$17 per person (age 3 and up)
payable by check to St. Pius X (specify picnic in the
memo. Send to 91 Secor Road, Scarsdale NY 10583)
or by Venmo @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil (specify picnic)

**Tickets include entrance, food, drinks, ice cream and
FUN! Please purchase your tickets early! Last year we
sold out!**

For more information please contact Maria Dhingra at
maria.dhingra@outlook.com or call/text at 917-579-7063

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!



Bag-2-School ANOTHER Update:

**We have more than TRIPLED our goal –
THANK YOU!!**

Dear Parishioners,

We are happy to report that we have broken a new record
for our Bag 2 School initiative and more than tripled our
target: thanks to incredibly generous contribution of an
anonymous parishioner who matched donations up to our
\$5,000 goal, we are able to distribute over \$16,215 to three
incredibly worthy organizations in our area: My Sister's
Place, The Sharing Shelf and Holy Spirit Church (in the
Bronx). *As we have far exceeded our goal, we will no
longer be accepting donations at this time.*

Our parish continues to be an inspiration to all. *Thank you
all so very, very much for this generous act of giving and
bringing such joy to children as they head back to school.*

May God Bless You,
—Marie-Hélène McAndrew



Daily Rosary Devotion

Daily Rosary Devotion resumes
September 12, after the 11:30am Mass

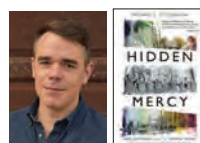
SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday October 23, 3pm

St. Pius X Church Parish Hall

**Hidden Mercy: AIDS, Catholics, and
the Untold Stories of Compassion in
the Face of Fear**

Moderated discussion with the
author, journalist and commentator
Michael O'Loughlin.



Parish Council Meeting

**This month's Parish Council meeting will be on Monday
September 19 at 8:00pm.** The meeting will be both in
the Parish pavilion and online. We will discuss upcoming
events and ministries.

To Join the Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88988690595?pwd=
NFRaRjQxM3U0cGhZa085QW9GYTVKZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88988690595?pwd=NFRaRjQxM3U0cGhZa085QW9GYTVKZz09)

PW: Council

Meeting ID: 889 8869 0595



Free Zumba Class... Dance like no one is watching!

St. Pius X Church, Parish Hall.

Ramsey Road entrance or through

school lobby. **Wednesdays 9am–9:45am (after 8am Mass)
through October 19.** Taught by Maya de Jesus, Zumba and
Sweat and Swagger instructor. Any questions, please contact
Maya at: dejesus_mayara@yahoo.com

Instagram: @maya.ra_dejesus

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go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-free](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-free)



Wedding Jubilee Mass
Save the Date!



Calling All Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this
year 2022 in increments of five years (5, 10, 15, 20, 25
...) and all couples who are married 50 years and above!
Renew your vows to each other on **Sunday October 23,
2022 at the 12 noon Mass.** Champagne reception to
follow. Please call the rectory to participate.

Ministry Service

FOOD PANTRY:



An **Additional 47 million** have been pushed into acute food insecurity since March as a result of increasing costs of food and fuel, according to the World Food Program.

If you are in a position to do so, please continue to bring in packaged and canned food products and place in the Food Pantry closets in the Narthex hallway. If you are unable to shop for or carry heavy groceries, a gift card to ShopRite for fresh produce or a check in any amount made out to - Church of St. Pius X may be mailed to:

Church of St. Pius X
Attn: Elizabeth Pirinea
91 Secor Rd.
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Please note in the memo section that this is a donation to the food pantry.

Thank you for your continued generosity!
Dolores Brett, dbrett9@gmail.com



**Congratulations
to our winners!**

9/11/22

\$100 Leonard Tallevi
\$50 Mary Ann Amodio
\$25 Chuck Casquarelli



St. Pius X's goal is **\$110,000.00**
Figures below as of 7/8/22.

Pledge: \$67,945.44	Paid: \$66,005.44
# of Gifts: 83	Average Gift: \$818.62

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE
BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR TODAY
cardinalsappeal.org



Baby Formula Needed

Our contact at the local Good Counsel Home in the Bronx, a home for homeless pregnant and new mothers and their babies, has informed us they are in need of Baby Formula. She has specifically requested:

- **Enfamil – Regular**
- **Enfamil – Neuro**

If you would like to donate any amount of the above, **please drop off donations to the closet in the Church Lobby marked "Baby Shower"** (last closet on the left).

Any questions, please contact Aurelie Ferrara:
aferrara914@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, September 11 at the 10:30am Mass

We would like to invite all students for a "Backpack Blessing" at the start of a new school year. The blessing is meant to remind students that God is always with them. Taking their backpacks into church suggests that Christianity is a way of life that moves into all spheres—inviting God into our hearts, souls, minds, and the stuff of our backpacks!



St. Pius X Blood Drive Sunday, October 16

We need your blood! Please consider donating a pint of your precious, life-saving blood. Call 1-800-933-2566 to schedule an appointment, scan the QR code, or click the link to find a convenient time to donate. Thank you! https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/305199



St. Pius X Adult Faith Formation Presents: "The Golden Chain: Reading the Gospels with St. Thomas Aquinas"



Classes begin on **Thursday November 3 and run until June 15**. Classes will meet live and via Zoom. An optional book by St. Thomas Aquinas on the Gospels will be available.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86458624962?pwd=e1mtzNVNVcDRRQkFJcmRNeTg1VDNTUT09>



Meeting ID: 864 5862 4962
Passcode: 809185

Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

Dear Parents and Students in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade Religious Education classes,



We hope that you are enjoying your summer and that everyone is healthy. The good news is that St. Pius X Religious Education Program is preparing some wonderful volunteer opportunities for our older classes. In order to improve upon our current curriculum and to give the students a more hands on experience with our various ministries, Fathers Sebastian and Raymond have decided that the Religious Education in class time for the older grades ONLY will be on **Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30pm**. Also, and in addition to the Religious Education classes, they will also meet at different locations in order to allow for Community Service Projects once a month. These projects will count as part of their required in class time. More details will follow as we develop and finalize these thoughts.

Sincerely,
The Religious Education Team

Class Days

Sunday Kindergarten 9:15am–10:15am

Monday 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades 3:30pm–4:30pm

Tuesday 1st to 4th Grades 3:30pm–5:00pm

All Classes are in-person

Religious Education Classes will begin on:

Grades 5, 6, 7, 8: Monday, September 19, 2022; 3:30–4:30pm

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4: Tuesday, September 20, 2022; 3:30–5:00pm

Kindergarten: Sunday, October 2, 2022; 9:15–10:15am

Please visit our Parish Website Full Calendar for more information.

Religious Education Assistants and Hall Monitors Needed for 2022–2023 School Year:

Assistants Needed: 1 for 5th Grade

Hall Monitors Needed: 1 on Mondays 3:30–5:00pm



What Parents and Young people Need to Follow for the Church of St. Pius X Religious Education Program

Traffic Pattern

Please enter the parking lot from Mamaroneck Road and leave by way of Secor Road in front of the Rectory. Parents of Grades 1 to 4 should park their car and walk to the main entrance of the church. Drive slowly as children often run out into the parking lot. Please be mindful and courteous to other drivers.

Arrival Protocols and Departure Protocols

Parents of children in Grades 1 to 4 should walk his/her child to his/her classroom using the Main Entrance of the church. Children from grades 5 to 8 should remain in the school lobby until the Catechists/Assistants arrive to escort them to their classroom. Students should not be in the classroom unless the Catechist is in the classroom.

- All will be screened for fever and exposure to COVID-19 prior to entrance.
- Anyone who exhibits symptoms or may have been exposed to COVID-19 may not enter the facilities.
- Parent/guardian cannot leave until his/her young person clears screening.
- Mask is optional.
- Everyone upon entering the classrooms must hand sanitize when entering and exiting the classroom. Sanitizer will be in each entrance.
- Parish will provide additional masks.
- The sanitizing materials will be provided for everyone to sanitize his/her personal space before sitting.
- Young people will be escorted to rooms.
- No unapproved visitors are allowed.
- Hall and bathroom monitors are available to enforce social distancing.
- Young people and/or adults cannot congregate in groups prior to, during, or after programs.

Departure

Parents/guardians may come into the school building 5 minutes before dismissal time and wait in the School Lobby except for parents/guardians of children in Grades 1 to 4 may go to the classroom at 5:00 pm and wait outside the door for dismissal.

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Religious Education

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Special considerations, please, from your Director:

- Drive carefully and slowly.
- No child should be on the playground before or after class without adult supervision.
- No food may be brought into classroom by young people or Catechists. But children may bring their own snack and finish it by 3:30pm in the car or at the school lobby.

For special occasions, Parish Hall will be used for any food consumption.

Consistent attendance is expected. If a learner has a total of three (3) absences a conference with the parents will be required. Confirmation preparation begins at Baptism and continue throughout the years preceding this sacrament. A call to report an absence is expected by a parent.

Safety

Main school and church entrances will be the only means to enter and leave the building for pick up. The doors open from 3:00 to 3:45pm but will remain locked until 4:50pm. Parents or guardians are not allowed to pick up their child/children in the classroom during class. At no time will a child be permitted to leave the classroom on his/her own. For early dismissal, someone from the office will get the student from his/her classroom.

Cellphone

No cellphone usage, text messaging or other electronic devices will be allowed in the classroom or at any Religious Education Program activity. Cellphones maybe used in the school lobby to communicate with parents or guardians ONLY, NOT for social calls, and as permitted by Catechists at off-site Religious Education Program activities. Cellphones and other electronic devices maybe confiscated if these rules are violated. Parents may be required to retrieve them.

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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, & 8: 3:30pm-4:30pm,
Tuesday, Gr.1, 2, 3 & 4: 3:30pm-5:00pm
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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- Marina Cardillo Pratt, President
 - Maria Dhingra, Vice President
 - Michael Cosgrove, Treasurer
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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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