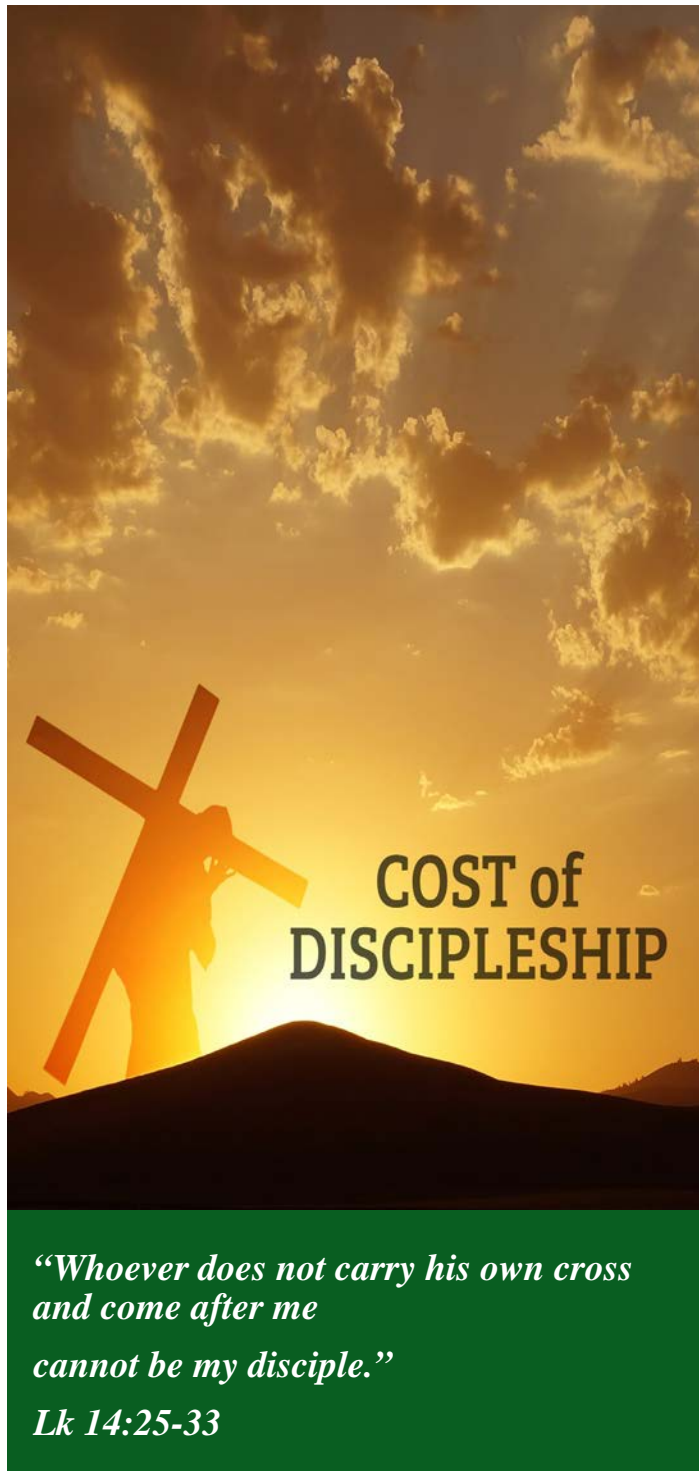


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MASS SCHEDULE:

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 4, 2022

September 4 2022 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – St. Gregory the Great

9:00 Rev. Clement J. Rieger, *By The Church of St. Pius X*

5:00 Anthony B. Brenninkmeyer, *By Dolores and John Brett*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – 23rd Sunday In O.T.

8:00 Arthur Surin, *By Michael & Maria Muse*

9:15 Vilma Bianchi, Agostino Gaudio & Frances Gaudio,
By Giuseppina Fortino

10:30 Beniamino, Manfredo & Amelia Di Duca,
By Berenice Pompa

12:00 Dominick Pascale, *By Lawrence Pirinea*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – Blessed Claudio Granzotto

8:00 Ken Thorp, *By Chris & Mary Ellen Saenger*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

8:00 Assunta & Nello Montalti, *By Gaetano & Ines Scutaro*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Thanksgiving of the Phillippine Disciples of Mary,
32nd Anniversary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – St. Peter Claver

8:00 Good Health and Intentions of Jim Freeman,
By Laura Freeman

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*

Weekday Mass will resume September 12.

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.

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)

Easter 2022: \$107,532 (as of 6/8/22)

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

| | |
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| Missionary Cooperative Appeal Plan | September 4 |
| 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 4 – 10, 2022

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday Twenty-third Day in Ordinary Time
Monday Blessed Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta)
Tuesday Blessed Claudio Granzotto
Wednesday Blessed Frédéric Ozanam
Thursday Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday St. Peter Claver
Saturday St. Thomas of Villanova

***Saint Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta)
(1910-1997), September 5***

Mother Teresa of Kolkata, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950 as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers and an order of priests.



Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje ... Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children... For a time, the family lived comfortably, and her father's construction business thrived. But life changed overnight following his unexpected death.

During her years in public school Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18 she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. ... The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Kolkata, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling [for] a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as “a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them ...”

... Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home.

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1907&calendar=1>

Dear Padre

September 4, 2022

It seems like the Church always asks for money. Why should I donate?

The Church is a global organization representing institutions with growing needs—parishes, schools, charities, and mission societies, for example. If it seems like they “always ask for money,” it’s because there is a constant need to maintain these services. Indeed, the Vatican donates substantial funds to many charities.

Financial support has always been part of Christian community life. Jesus instructed his apostles to rely on the generosity and hospitality of those to whom they preached (see Luke 10:7). Early Christians gave contributions to the apostles to be distributed among widows and orphans. In fact, the early Church’s charitable activities were so extensive, it led to the formation of the diaconate, with deacons focusing on charitable work while the apostles preached (see Acts 6:1–6).

Some observe that the Church owns splendid churches and artwork. “Why doesn’t the Church sell these assets to fund their operations?” they ask. Indeed, as worshipers leave inner-city parishes for the suburbs, dioceses have tried to sell decommissioned churches. They have discovered that few people can or want to buy a church. As for art treasures, they are part of the Church’s patrimony from previous generations that continues to inspire Catholics today and into the future.

Ultimately, we give in charity, recognizing that it’s Christ to whom we give when we give to the needy. Almsgiving is part of Christian life because of what it does for the recipient and for what giving does for the giver (see Acts 20:35).

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

Thank you to all who helped out at the August 28 10:30am Mass: Pictured are Altar Servers Rhea & Lyla Rodrigues, Maia Patpatia and James Smith



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:

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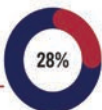


Assistance for Financially
Vulnerable Parishes



Evangelization,
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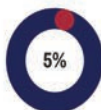
Charitable &
Pastoral Outreach



Formation of New
Parish Priests



Care for Retired
Parish Priests



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

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

Second Collection: Mission Cooperative Plan Weekend (Propagation of the Faith)

This week we welcome Fr. Meena, a Capuchin Minor Friar. He will be sharing with us about the Capuchin missionary work, their response to the call to love one another through prayer and action. The second collection next week is the mission cooperative plan for the Propagation of the Faith. Checks should be made payable to the Church of St. Pius X. The total collection will be forwarded to the Propagation of the Faith Office, who will send the amount to the Capuchin Friars Mission Outreach. Please be generous.



September Birthday Blessings

will be **Sunday September 18** at the 10:30am Mass. All who celebrate birthdays in September, will receive a blessing.

June Birthdays:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Felix John Petrillo 9/8 | Maricel Miranda 9/19 |
| John Ranieri 9/8 | Charlotte Bryson 9/21 |
| Jade D'Angostino 9/9 | Owen Casey 9/27 |
| Angelina Pil 9/12 | Joseph Ferrara 9/28 |
| Restituto Miranda Jr. 9/13 | Rein Miranda 9/29 |
| Niraj Patpatia 9/18 | Anne Conway 9/30 |
| Margaret Scoca Capriolo 9/19 | |

September Anniversaries:

Donna & Edward LaMacchia 9/7
Denis & Jenny Shpits 9/26

To add a name to the Birthday list, please e-mail stpiusxbulletin@aol.com

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 Church of St. Pius X

Committed Giving and Sharing Our Gifts

We are blessed to have a faithful community where we are able to witness the Word of the Lord and celebrate the Eucharist each week. Part of *Committed Giving and Sharing Our Gifts* is to encourage stewardship. Please consider sharing the gifts God has bestowed on you by making a commitment to give consistently each week.

YOUR WEEKLY GIFT

What will your weekly offertory cost you?

\$5 =



\$10 =



\$15 =



\$20 =



Committed Giving and Sharing Our Gifts is an investment in the future of our parish. Please support the Church of St. Pius X.

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





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

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| 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 Ordone | 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.

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 | 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 • <div>• Daily Rosary Devotion 11am in Mary's Chapel, Rosary after 11:30am Mass Resumes 9/12</div> | |

Parish Announcements

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.



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>



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!!



Daily Rosary Devotion

All are welcome to participate! Monday to Friday at 11:00am in Mary's Chapel.

Come One - Come All!

To Honor Our Blessed Mother's Birthday

Where: St. Pius X Church

When: Thursday, September 8th, 7:00pm

Together we will pray the Rosary, sing hymns, have a short Homily, Benediction and light refreshments.

An opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones.



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.



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

<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!**

9/4/22

\$100 Dr. & Mrs. Robert Brittis
\$50 Megan & Steve Nietupski
\$25 Patrick Hogan



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

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| 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

**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.

Please call the Religious Education Office for any questions. Thank you.

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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.

Parish Council:

- 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).

Parish Finance Committee

- Denis Andreuzzi
- Kathi Fredella
- Blaise Fredella
- Mark Fitzsimmons
- Michael Cosgrove

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