

Church of Saint Pius X

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

A Roman Catholic Faith Community • Founded in 1954 • Renovated 2013

Come home for Christmas

The Church of St. Pius X Welcomes You!

No matter what your current family or marital situation;

No matter what your personal history, age, background, religious affiliations, race or color;

No matter what your lifestyle—past or present;

No matter what your own self-image or esteem;

You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Church of St. Pius X.

JOY



3rd Sunday of Advent

91 Secor Road Scarsdale, NY 10583

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Visit our website: www.saintpiusxchurch.com

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

Trustees: Nicholas Brusco and Kathy Cripps

December 11, 2022

December 11 2022 – Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 Thomas Jensen, *By Tom MacNeil*
5:00 George & Charlotte Perrotta and John & Mary Gordon,
By Peter & Patti Gordon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 Peter Gagliardi, *By Ralph Maccarino*
9:15 Frank & Rose Angiolillo, *By Chrissy Cervoni*
10:30 John A. & Mary I. Murray, *By William Murray*
12:00 Assunta & Nello Montalti, *By Gaetano & Ines Scutaro*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 Ellen Cripps, *By Al Roth & Mary T. Ingriselli*
11:30 Rose Marie Corcillo, *By Ann Cervoni*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 – St. Lucy

8:00 Helen B., Luther R. & Deacon William J. Hill
11:30 Lucia & Nicola Zullo, *By Michelena Carofano*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 – St. John of the Cross

8:00 John Ryan, *By Kelly Family*
11:30 John A. & Mary I. Murray, *By William Murray*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00 Helen B., Luther R. & Deacon William J. Hill
11:30 Robert Zinnstein, *By Pio & Celia Salvati*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 Catalina Manalastas, *By Lorna Lumicao*
11:30 Mike Andriola, *By Lina Sacchetti*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 Tony Palumbo & Lorraine Scarola, *By Cheryl Weiner*
5:00 Joseph Pope, *By Pope Family*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 Frank Grodio, *By Ralph Maccarino*
9:15 John D'ecapia, *By Carl & Pamela Mo*
10:30 Santa Lucia, *By Berenice Pompa*
12:00 Joseph Madonna and Lillian & Thomas Claro,
By Rachel Madonna & Family

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.

October: \$51,928.09 (\$16,234.04 from We Share)

September: \$39,283.15 (\$15,508.00 from We Share)

August: \$44,775.41 (\$17,844.00 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

Retirement Fund for Religious..... December 11

Reserving Announced Masses for 2022/2023

To request a Mass be offered for a loved one, please contact the parish office at (914) 725-2755. A Mass offering is \$20.



CHURCH OF SAINT PIUS X 2022 ADVENT SCHEDULE

December 11th — Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday

Children's Christmas Pageant immediately after the 10:30am Mass
in the Parish Hall

Virgen De Guadalupe at the 12:00noon Mass

8th Grade Christmas Bake Sale in the narthex

Last Day of St. Patrick's Nursing Home Wish List

Adopt-A-Family Don Bosco Drop-off at the School Lobby,
from 10am to 12noon

December 14th, Wednesday

Adult Christmas Luncheon

12:30pm—2:30pm in the Parish Hall

December 17th, Saturday

Mass & Carols

4:00pm in the Main Church

December 18th — Fourth Sunday of Advent

Last day of Angel Giving Tree

Adopt-A-Family Drop-off & Delivery at the School Lobby,
from 10am to 12noon

December 19th — Advent Reconciliation Monday (Confession)

4:00pm—8:00pm

(Main Church)

December 24th, Saturday

10:00am—11:00am Reconciliation (Confession)

(Main Church)

Please call the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or visit our website for any updates on the Covid-19 protocols in participating in the Church of St. Pius X Advent activities & events.

Lighting the Advent Candles and Building the Manger



Thank you to the families that helped build the manger on the Second Sunday of Advent: the Lopez Family (5pm), the Vega-Rengifo Family (8am), the Lopez Cudney Family (10:30am), and the Mulcahy Family (12noon).



Children's Homily with Father Sebastian



A Christmas Gift for Your Parish

Your Christmas gifts historically comprise a significant percentage of the parish's revenue and, along with your regular weekly offertory gifts, are critical to our parish's ability to balance its annual budget.

We ask you to be as generous as your means allow with your Christmas gift to our parish. The vibrancy of our parish is dependent on your continued support.

Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Christmas!

Scan the QR code to make your Christmas gift to the Church of St. Pius X today! Thank you!



Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

Thank you to all who helped out at the December 3 5pm Mass: Lector Laeh Yang-Dipietro, Choir. Also pictured, Barry Mitchell receiving Communion.



Thank you to all who helped out at the December 4 10:30am Mass: Altar Servers Sal Dragone and Lyla & Kara Rodrigues, Lector Alyson Andrade, Gift Bearers & Hospitality Pastore Family, Basket Collection Ushers Catherine Karcz, Ian Andrade, Maia Patpatia and Matt Teitscheid, Bulletin Ushers Catherine Karcz, Ava & Adriana Dragone and Ian Andrade



Brunch with Santa, Despite the poor weather last weekend we were thrilled to bring back the Brunch with Santa on Saturday, December 3, 2022 in the Parish Hall! 75 adults and 65 children joined us for bagels and sandwiches and hot chocolate. The amazing team provided a large assortment of raffle prizes and Santa stopped by to hear the children's holiday wishes. The Youth Ministry Volunteers were a big help in this event. We are already looking forward to next year's event! Our thanks to everyone who helped out!
—Isabelle Smith, Brunch with Santa Coordinator



CHURCH OF SAINT PIUS X CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2022

December 19, 2022, Monday

4:00pm—8:00pm Reconciliation (Confession)
(Main Church)

December 24, 2022, Saturday

(NOTE: No 9:00am Saturday Mass)

10:00am—11:00am Reconciliation (Confession)
(Main Church)

December 24, 2022, Saturday — Christmas Eve

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

3:00pm and 4:30pm Family Masses with homilies for children
6:30pm Mass with St. Pius X Choir (Musical Prelude at 6:15pm)
10:00pm Mass for Midnight

December 25, 2022, Sunday — Christmas Day

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am (not a Family Mass) and
12:00 noon Masses

December 31, 2022, Saturday — New Year's Eve

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

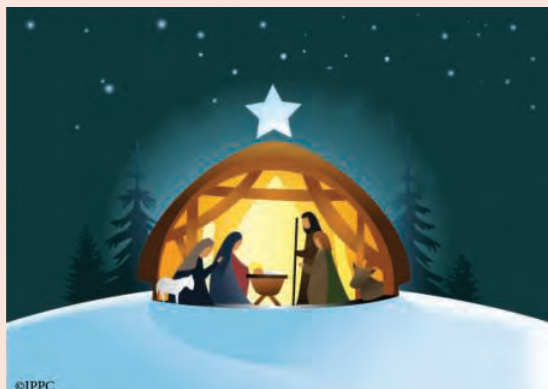
January 1, 2022, Sunday — New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am (Family Mass) and 12:00 noon Masses

Seating for all Christmas Masses will be on a first come, first served basis.

Face mask optional for fully vaccinated individuals. Please see our website for any changes in the protocols of attending Christmas Masses.



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A Blessed Christmas to you and
your family.

Father Sebastian
Pastor



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

Ellen Cripps
(Mother of Bob Cripps)

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



December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 • Thread for Life meeting, 4pm-6pm	2 •	3 Brunch with Santa, 10am-12pm
Share the Warmth Nov. 7-Dec. 12						
4 	5 • 5th & 6th Grade Reconciliation before Christmas (classtime) Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	6 • Final Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	7 • Vigil, Immaculate Conception, 4pm	8 • Immaculate Conception Masses, 8am, 11:30am, & 7pm Parish Office Closed	9 •	10 Gr. 8 Christmas Bake Sale, after 5pm mass Christmas Caroling and Tree Lighting, after 5pm mass
St. Patrick's Nursing Home Wish List 11/26-12/11						
11 Christmas Pageant after 10:30am mass Gr. 8 Christmas Bake Sale, after all masses	12 • Widows and Widowers Mass and Meeting, 7pm	13 •	14 • AAG Christmas Luncheon, 12:30pm (Parish Hall)	15 •	16 •	17 Christmas Mass and Carols, 4pm
Angel Giving Tree 11/27-12/18						
18 RE Christmas Break Begins Birthday Blessing, 10:30am mass Adopt-a-Family drop-off & delivery, 10am-12pm Angel Tree Pack up after 12pm mass	19 • Advent Reconciliation Monday (Confession) 4pm-8pm	20 •	21 • Church Christmas Decorations, 9am	22 •	23 •	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Confession 10-11am Masses: 3pm & 4:30pm (with Homily for Children) Choir Rehearsal, 5:30pm, 6:30pm w 6:15pm SPX choir 10pm Mass for Midnight
25 CHRISTMAS DAY Masses: 8am, 9:15am, 10:30am (not a family mass) & 12pm	26 No Mass Parish Office Closed	27 •	28 •	29 •	30 •	31 New Year's Eve Mass, 5pm Vigil
				• Rosary Devotion after 11:30am Mass		

Parish Announcements

2nd Collection this weekend for Retired Religious

All of us are able to recall and give thanks to the Lord for the thousands of retired Catholic sisters and brothers whose hard work, prayer, and personal sacrifices helped build and sustain our schools, hospitals, and charitable agencies. The annual archdiocesan collection is for those sisters and brothers who are now in their senior years. This special collection affords us an opportunity to offer them, in return for all they have done for us, our love and support by helping to provide for their needs.

Catholic Widows and Widowers Group **THIS WEEK**

We are a Catholic Social Widows and Widowers Group. We meet monthly, usually on the fourth Monday of the month, at Church of St Pius X, 91 Secor Rd, Scarsdale to honor our deceased spouses with a Mass at 7 PM in the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments, masks are required regardless of vaccination status. **Our next meeting date is Monday, December 12, 2022.** We are meeting early because of Christmas. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We welcome all Catholic Widows/Widowers. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: cww10583@gmail.com.

Mass & Carols

Our annual Mass and Carols program returns **Saturday, Dec. 17 at 4pm!** Please join us for a celebration of Lessons and Carols featuring the St. Pius X Festival Choir and String Quartet. Come sing along with your favorite carols or just listen. Bring your friends and family and get in the Christmas spirit. There will be a short interval between the Lessons and Carols program and the 5pm Mass if you have guests that don't wish to stay for Mass.



Save the Date, Interfaith Project for Martin Luther King Day of Service, JCCMW Blizzard Box Packing Event, Monday January 16, 10:00am to 2:30pm (2 time slots, 50 volunteers per time slot: 10am–11:30am or 1pm–2:30pm). Make a difference in our community by participating in a region-wide effort in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will be packing full non-perishable meals, called blizzard boxes, in support of our food insecure community members. We will learn about the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King while practicing the Catholic value of feeding the poor. Location: JCCMW Social Halls (999 Wilmot Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583) More information about how to sign up to follow.

FOOD PANTRY:



Thanksgiving is over and many people enjoyed a wonderful dinner, but many of the working poor struggle to put food on their tables every day of the year. Please continue to bring in canned and packaged food items and leave in the Food Pantry closet in the Narthex. This is an ongoing ministry throughout the year.

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

Fr. Joselito & Fr. Sebastian Holy Land & Jordan 12 Days Pilgrimage

November 27 to December 8, 2023

Jesus came so that we might have life and have it more abundantly. Come with us as eager pilgrims seeking to abundantly experience Sacred Scripture in the Holy Land. Be it the first or fiftieth pilgrimage to the Holy Land, walk where Jesus walked, see what Jesus saw, and allow His words to take on transformative meaning as our faith travels that final 18 inches from our heads to our hearts. As faithful Christians, we seek to support not just the holy places, but holy faces living there as well. Our journey will be a pilgrimage and a mission trip as we support Christian tour guides, bus drivers, and lodging facilitates. What started as a curiosity about the Holy Land is now a heartfelt passion to know Scripture in its context and to allow all that touched Jesus to touch us. Come encounter Jesus in the Holy Land, experience life in abundance, and share the many blessings and graces.

Please click the link or scan the QR code for more details:

<https://www.lppj.org/trips/Fr.-Joselito-%26-Fr.-Sebastian-Holy-Land-%26-Jordan-12-Days-Pilgrimage>



Ministry Service- Christmas Outreach

Angel Giving Tree

**Sunday November 27 through
Sunday December 18**

The children of St. Pius X Church have the opportunity to provide gifts to other children who are less fortunate during Advent.



Please place your new wrapped gift(s) under the two Angel Trees in the Narthex. The "Angel Tree" will be available from November 27th through December 18th.

Mark your gift "BOY" or "GIRL" and age appropriate (between 2 & 12 years old). Take an Angel and place it on the tree to represent your gift to be an Angel to someone this Christmas. **DO NOT TAKE HOME THE ANGELS.** All the Angels are to be hanging on the tree and NOT attached to the gifts. No violent toys.

Make a monetary donation. Make a check to St Pius X and send it to St Pius X, 91 Secor road, Scarsdale, NY 10583, with the memo line stating Angel tree. Or VENMO to @SaintPiusX-Parish Council (specify Angel tree). We will purchase the toys for you, wrap them up and hang an Angel on the tree!

The Confirmation Candidates will pack all gifts after the 12:00noon Mass on December 18th.

Thank you for your generosity!

Adopt a Family Ministry

Thanks to the amazing generosity of our parishioners, we have covered the wishlists and meals for all of the people/families in our Adopt a Family ministry!



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If you have signed up to "adopt" someone or provide a meal, please note the drop off dates for each organization:

Sunday, December 11th, 10:00 am–Noon in school lobby:
• **Don Bosco Church families**

Sunday, December 18th, 10:00 am–Noon in school lobby:
• **Holy Spirit Church/Sisters of Life families**
• **Good Counsel Homes (mothers and babies)**

Please reach out to the people listed below if you have any questions:

For Don Bosco: Marie-Hélène McAndrew (mhmcandrew@gmail.com); For Good Counsel Homes: Aurelie Ferrara (aferrara914@gmail.com); and For Holy Spirit Church and Sisters of Life: Agustin Lago (a.lagob@gmail.com)

Thank you so much for your support! Wishing you all a very blessed and Merry Christmas!!



12/11/22

\$100 Cheryl Cummins
\$50 Mr. & Mrs. Felix Petrillo
\$25 Gregory Pizzitola



Christmas Flower Donations

If you would like to remember a loved one at our Christmas Altar with a poinsettia plant, please complete the form available in the Narthex and return it to the Rectory or drop it in the collection basket along with a check made payable to the Church of St. Pius X. The cost is \$20 per plant. (please PRINT LEGIBLY on the form) Thank you!

In Memory of: _____
(please print legibly)

Donated by: _____ Amount: _____

Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

December:

- 12/10 8th Grade Christmas Bakesale after 5pm mass
12/11 8th Grade Christmas Bakesale after all masses

Religious Education Christmas Break:

- 12/11 Last Academic Day, Kindergarten
12/12 Last Academic Day, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade
12/13 Last Academic Day, 1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th Grade

Classes Resume:

- 1/8/2023 Kindergarten
1/9/2023 5th to 8th Grade
1/10/2023 1st to 4th Grade

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

Share The Warmth

5th and 6th Grade Community Service Project

Calling on the Parish of St. Pius X to continue our time honored tradition of stepping up to the plate to lend a hand to others in need. We have been informed that HOPE Community Service in New Rochelle is in need of NEW or GENTLY-USED ADULT SIZE HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES for their homeless shelter residents. This winter is predicted to be very cold and the gift of warmth will most certainly save lives. Please leave your donation in the box in the hall labeled HATS, GLOVES and SCARVES.

The 5th and 6th grades will be collecting and distributing these items from **November 7 to December 12, 2022** as part of their Community Service Project.

Thank you,

Yasmin Lopez (5th Grade Teacher)

Maria Pick (6th Grade Teacher)



7th & 8th Grade Community Service Project

Volunteers Needed to Help Decorate Church **Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 9:00am, Main Church**

Click the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EA-CA92BA5FF2-church2>



8th Grade Annual Christmas Bake Sale

The annual 8th Grade Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, December 10th and 11th, in the Narthex (Church lobby) after all Masses.** Participating in the Bake Sale is a required Community Service Project for all Confirmation Candidates. Proceeds of the Bake Sale will go to creating Spring/Easter Baskets for homeless children in Westchester County served by the Lifting Up Westchester organization.



Please bring individually wrapped baked goods, such as **nut-free** cookies, **nut-free** brownies, slices of pies, slices of cake, etc., to the sale for a particular Mass. You should arrive with your baked goods half an hour before your scheduled Mass time, arrange your baked goods on the table set up in the Narthex and plan to stay after Mass to help with the sale and cleanup.

We also need adults to monitor the Bake Sale.

Click on the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACA92BA5FF2-8thgrade>



Adopt a Mom & Baby for Christmas Ministry

7th Grade Community Service Project

This year 7th grade students are spearheading our parish's effort to provide gifts for residents of the Good Counsel Homes; a local organization that supports homeless pregnant/new mothers and their babies.



1. Please click on the link below to see the Christmas wishlists for each mother and baby. Suggested total gift amount is in the \$100 range per person.
2. Please wrap your presents and clearly label **EACH** one with your recipient's **FIRST** Name and Last Initial. Please place all wrapped items in a large, reusable bag such as the ones for \$1 in Home Goods/TJ Maxx to help keep gifts looking uniform and neatly organized.)
3. Drop off: **Sunday, December 18 between 10am–12pm in the Church LOBBY.** (You can make arrangements to drop off to the Religious Education Office **PRIOR** to this date, but call first to make sure Ellen is in at (914) 472-5594.)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084ba4ab2dabfc1-adopt5>

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





THE SOCIETY FOR THE
PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

November 22, 2022

Dear Father Bacatan:

Thank you very much for the generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$1556.00 from the people of St. Pius X Church.

United with Catholics throughout the world on this World Mission Sunday, your parishioners, answered their baptismal call with exuberance and zeal! "You shall be My witness" (Acts 1:18), the Lord asked: and they responded, as they lived that witness, reaching out to their brothers and sisters in the Missions. Their assistance helps to bring God's love, hope and peace to all His children—especially the poor, as well as those persecuted for the faith, and those yet to know the salvation of the Gospel.

Once again, I express my gratitude for all you do every year in your parish to promote World Mission Sunday and encourage a missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice among your parishioners. I keep you in prayer and also assure you of the constant returned prayers of the recipients of these offerings.

Sincerely,

Rev. Monsignor Marc J. Filacchione
Archdiocesan Director

Weekly Bulletin & Email Blast Submissions:

Do you have an announcement for a church event that you would like to be printed in our Church bulletin? Email stpiusxbulletin@aol.com or call (914) 725-2755 by the Monday before the next published bulletin. Any inserts must be in 10 days before the Sunday you wish it to be printed. Printing deadline is 9:00pm Tuesdays. Any announcement you wish to be in the weekly email blast, should be submitted by Monday 5pm or Thursday 5pm, with a final cut-off for revisions only at 12 noon the day of the email. Emails are scheduled to send Tuesdays and Fridays at 3:00pm.

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

Church of Saint Pius X Parish Information

Saint Pius X Parish is under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9 am – 4:00 pm
Friday – Closed (By appointment Only)

The Sacraments

Baptism:

Arrangements made by both parents with a priest or deacon.

Reconciliation - Penance

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 PM or anytime upon request.

Holy Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made with a priest or a deacon at least six months prior to the wedding. Couples must attend Pre-Cana and Engagement Conferences.

The Eucharist & Anointing of the Sick:

For serious illness or when someone is scheduled for hospitalization, please call the Rectory at (914) 725-2755.

Communion Calls:

We are happy to bring the Eucharist to those unable to come to the Church.

Confirmation:

Baptized Catholics who have not received Confirmation should contact a member of the pastoral staff.

Holy Orders:

The pastoral staff is always ready to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

Religious Education for Students

Monday, Gr.5, 6, 7, & 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
 - Laeh Yang-DiPietro, Secretary
- saintpiusxparishcouncil@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
- Michael Cosgrove

Bulletin Submissions:

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