

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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*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
Mt 3:1-12*

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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

Trustees: Nicholas Brusco and Kathy Cripps

December 4, 2022

December 4 2022 – Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 – First Saturday

9:00 Anniversary Tony in Heaven, *By Campanile Estate*

5:00 Neiro Family, *By Manny & Martha Neiro*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 Rose Lascalzo, *By Salvatore Lascalzo*

9:15 John Marcello, *By Cheryl Weiner*

10:30 Hilario Castro, Sr., *By Dr. & Mrs. Mario Malonzo*

12:00 Joan Pratt, *By Marina Cardillo*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 Msgr. Stephen J. Kelleher Pastor 1971–1972

11:30 Mary Keavney, *By Mary Anne Doherty*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 – St. Nicholas

8:00 Molly Subrani, *By The Church of St. Pius X*

11:30 Mary Flannery, *By Mary Anne Doherty*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 – St. Ambrose

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

11:30 Molly Subrani, *By The Church of St. Pius X*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Birthday Intentions of Adie Shore, *By Maureen Clark Gallagher*

11:30 Maria Andrida, *By Lina Sacchetti*

7:00 Paul Joseph & Anne Elizabeth Manuele,

By Paul & Nora Manuele

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 – St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 Fr. John P. O'Brien, Pastor 1998–2009

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

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 Cheryl Weiner*

10:30 John A. & Mary I. Murray, *By William Murray*

12:00 Assunta & Nello Montalti, *By Gaetano & Ines Scutaro*

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 8th, Thursday — Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

December 7th, Wednesday, 4:00pm Vigil Mass
December 8th, Thursday, 8:00am, 11:30am & 7:00pm Masses

December 11th — Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday

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

Virgen De Gaudalupe 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 First Sunday of Advent: the Trenis Family (5pm), the Marmann Family (10:30am), and Dr. Lorna Lumicao and Susan Magsambol (12noon).



Setting up the tree and mangers for the First Sunday of Advent led by the buildings engineer Marco Reyna.



Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

Thanksgiving Food Drive 2022:

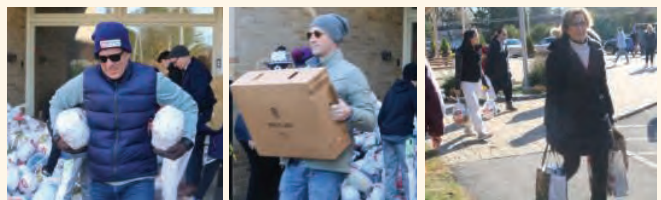
This year's Thanksgiving Food Drive was a huge success. We had over 40 volunteers to help pack 14 cars full of turkeys and all the fixings on a very cold, but sunny day at St. Pius X.

Through the generosity from the parishioners, we collected 389 turkeys, 170 turkeys went to Holy Spirit in the Bronx and 219 turkeys went to St. Peter's / St. Denis in Yonkers. Not to mention, hundreds of pounds of canned goods and non-perishables were also donated and delivered.

Thank you all for your support and unbelievable generosity. To help those in need is a gift which was shared by so many.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Wishing you peace, joy and love this Christmas season and in the year to come.

—Leenie, Ali & Tom McEvily



Thank you to the Gettinger Family for the donation of 50 turkeys, to Balducci's and ShopRite in Scarsdale who contributed to the turkey drive, and to John and Sonya Pantanelli and their employees Benjie and Leo for helping out with the Thanksgiving Food Drive.



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

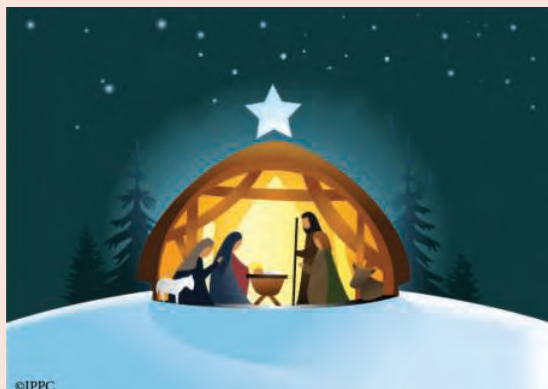
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

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

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.



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.

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	Girly 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 Ordone	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)

Genbao Liu

Antonio Parras

Molly Subranni

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 Christmas Caroling and Tree Lighting, after 5pm mass
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
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

Parish Council Meeting

This month's Parish Council meeting will be on Monday December 5 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/84336587724?pwd=T1AxeXcrZkFDZDVPSTVuTytQTlExdz09>

Passcode: 343967

Meeting ID: 843 3658 7724



Christmas Luncheon – December 14, 2022

Join the St. Pius Adult Activity Group for a festive holiday gathering. Visit with friends and get in the Christmas spirit!



When: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022 from 12:30 - 2:30pm

Where: St. Pius X Parish Hall (enter on Ramsey Rd. only)

Cost: \$20 (please make check payable to Kathy Cripps and send to: Kathy Cripps, 56 Midchester Avenue, White Plains NY 10606 or Venmo @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil (specify for Christmas luncheon)

Hot buffet, wine, beer, soft drinks and delicious desserts. Holiday raffle. All parishioners and guests must be 21 or older and fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Masks are optional. **Register by December 8.** Call Kathy Cripps 914-683-6830 or sign up using the link or QR code:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baea723a7f94-christmas2>



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration December 11, 12pm mass

Join us for an indoor procession followed by Mass and Rosary



12/4/22
\$100 Timothy Sheehy
\$50 Pat Cotter
\$25 Giuseppe & Rose Occhicone

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.lpjp.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.

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

Thank you for your generosity!

The Sisters of Life, 10 families,
W. 51st Street in NYC

(<https://www.sistersoflife.org/>) &
Holy Spirit Church, 20 families,
1940 University Avenue, Bronx NY

10453 (<https://holyspiritchurchbronx.org/>)
Don Bosco Church, 25 families,
16 Washington St, Port Chester (<https://donboscopc.org/>)

Good Counsel Homes, 28 mothers and their children,
1157 Fulton Avenue, Bronx NY (<https://goodcounselhomes.org/>)



St. Patrick's Nursing Home

November 26–December 11

There is only one weekend left to donate to St. Patrick's Nursing Home in the Bronx!



Option 1: You may leave items in the designated closet in the Narthex

Option 2: If you shop online mail to:

St. Patrick's Nursing Home

Attn: Janet Kibassa

66 Van Cortlandt Park S., Bronx, NY 10463.

If you choose option 2, please include St. Pius X in the "from" line as well as your name on the gift card.

Suggested items:

For Men & Women: (sizes M-2XL) Sweaters, hats, scarves, slippers (closed-backs), T-shirts, shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts (zipper if possible), pajamas/ nightgowns/ housedresses, and socks.

Misc Suggestions: US Postage Stamps, lined writing paper, tissues, candies, playing cards, lipstick, dusting powder, nail polish and remover, pocketbooks, wallets, change purses, jewelry, toiletries, small flashlights, key chains, blankets.

Recreational Supplies: Crayons, washable markers, pencils, pens, construction paper, and coloring, crossword puzzle & word search books.

Goodies: Snacks, Gift Boxes/bags, wrapping paper, etc.

Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions, please call Beth Rosen at 914-725-4471 or 914-420-3285.

Adopt a Family Ministry The Sisters of Life, Holy Spirit Church, Don Bosco Church, and Good Counsel Homes.

This ministry provides our parishioners the opportunity to spread Christmas cheer to very needy people and families throughout our neighboring communities. Each organization we support, Holy Spirit Church, Sisters of Life, Don Bosco Church and Good Counsel Homes has given names and wishlists for people you may "adopt" and provide Christmas gifts and/or meals. **Please review the links to learn more about the mission and people of each organization and to sign up.** PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN BE WITH THE GIFTS!! FOR THESE NEEDY FAMILIES, THE GIFTS FROM ST. PIUS X WILL BE ALL THEY GET THIS YEAR. All gifts to be dropped off to the Church NARTHEX.



Sister's of Life &
Holy Spirit Church
[https://www.signupgenius.com/
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Don Bosco Church
(Gift Cards Preferred)
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go/805084ba4ab2dabfc1-adopt4](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084ba4ab2dabfc1-adopt4)



Good Counsel Homes
[https://www.signupgenius.com/
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Drop Off Dates- Don Bosco: By 12/11 10am-12pm; Holy Spirit & Sisters of Life, Good Counsel Homes: 12/18 btwn 10am-12pm

Once again, thank you for your kindness and generosity to those in need this Christmas. We realize this is a busy time of year and 2022 has been a very challenging year for us all and the extra effort that you set aside for those less fortunate is greatly appreciated. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. Please reach out to the people listed below if you have any questions: Marie-Hélène McAndrew (mhmcaudrew@gmail.com) for Don Bosco; Aurelie Ferrara (aferrara914@gmail.com) for Good Counsel Homes; and Agustin Lago (a.lagob@gmail.com) for Holy Spirit Church and Sisters of Life.

Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

December:

- 12/5 5th & 6th Grade Reconciliation before Christmas (clastime)
- 12/6 Final Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- 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!

Thank you to all who helped out at Mass on the weekend of 11/27: Eucharistic Minister Carol Greco, Fr. Sebastian and Altar Server Tim Nietupski. Hospitality Capriolo Family, Gift Bearers Rose Occhicone and Family, Altar Servers Gabriella DaGama (first time to serve), Lia Tessitore and Sal Dragone, Lector Alyson Andrade (first time Lector), Bulletin Ushers Ava & Adriana Dragone, Ian Andrade and Genevieve To, Basket Collection Ushers Matt Teitscheid, Genevieve To, Ian Capriolo and Ian Andrade.



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



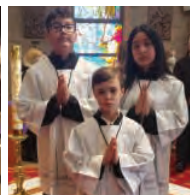
5th and 6th Grade Community Service

Project: Packing and distributing candies at HOPE Community Services Friday, November 18th.



Thank you to all who helped out at Mass on the weekend of 11/20:

Gift Bearers Tom, Leenie & Ali McEvily, Basket Usher Nate Guerrero, Eucharistic Ministers Mary Ingriselli & Al Roth. Gift Bearers Bediako Family, Basket Ushers Tom Foley, Genevieve To and sisters Rhea & Lyla Rodrigues, Bulletin Ushers Genevieve To, Gabriella DaGama and Sal Dragone, Altar Servers Vanessa & David Barrera and James Smith, Hospitality Bediako-Scinicariello Families.



Taconic Opera: Handel's Messiah, Coton-on-Hudson, Dec. 10 & 11. As part of its 25th Anniversary celebration, Taconic Opera invites you to its very first December holiday concert, performing the oratorio that has survived almost 3 centuries since first presented in Dublin in 1742: George Frideric Handel's magnificent Messiah. Hear the Messiah in a whole new way- not as sung by soloists and chorus, but as sung by opera soloists and an opera chorus and with full professional orchestra. Two weekend matinee concerts in central Westchester: **Sat. Dec. 10, and Sun. Dec. 11, 3 pm. Holy Name of Mary Church, 110 Grand St., Croton-on-Hudson.** This beautiful venue is handicap accessible and ideally suited for live sacred music of this caliber due to its acoustical and architectural properties.

Tickets: Toll-free (855) 886-7372 or taconicopera.org/tickets/
Ticket Prices: Advance Sale: \$25, Seniors \$20, Students \$12. Door Sale: \$30, Seniors \$25, Students \$15. Groups of 5 or more: deduct \$5 per ticket. Discounts can be taken together.

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

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