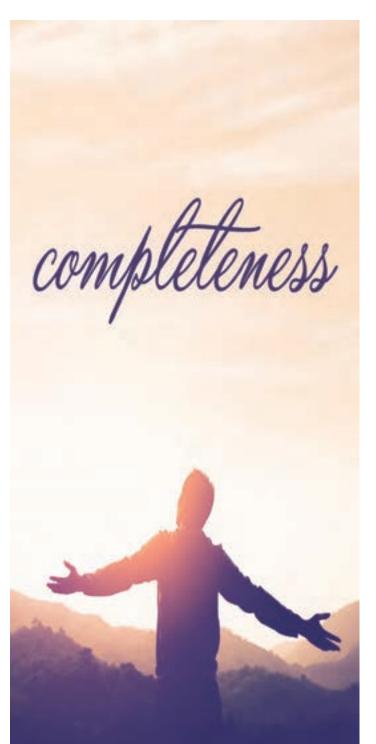
# Church of Saint Pius X

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

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# 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

# Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - Blessed John of Fiesole

9:00 Linda Daigle, By Church of St. Pius X

5:00 John Brett, Jr., By Dolores & John Brett

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19** – 7TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

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

9:15 Dr. Fabian A. Sy, By Helen L. Sy

10:30 Greg deSousa, By Kathy & Bob Cripps

12:00 Fr. Marty Weinstein, By Dean & Debrah Berthod

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 – Presidents' Day

8:00 NO MASS

11:30 NO MASS

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – St. Peter Damian

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

11:30 Greg deSousa, By Mary T. Ingriselli

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – Ash Wednesday

8:00 John Yarabek, By Terry & Marina Pratt

11:30 Ignacio La Russa, By Linda Daigle

7:30 Intentions of Pauline Kelly, By Mary Anne Doherty

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – St. Polycarp;

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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

11:30 Michael A. Ferrauilo, By Sarah Deleno

# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

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

11:30 Assunta & Jolando Cacciaguerra, By Ines & Gaetano Scutaro

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 – Saturday after Ash

Wednesday

9:00 Exuperancia Flores & Socarro Flores, By Peter Flores

5:00 Greg deSousa, *By Maria Posey* Rebecca Delgado, *By Pam Mo* 

# **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26** – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

9:15 San Biagio & San Rocco, By Berenice Pompa Di Duca

10:30 Greg deSousa, By Debra Lupardo

12:00 Malia Pucillo, By Marina Cardillo & Terry Pratt

# 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.

#### Christmas Collection: \$245,233.59

(Including We Share and Stock Donations)

**November: \$49,057.45** (\$19,201.00 from We Share)

**October: \$51,928.09** (\$16,234.04 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: <a href="https://saintpiusxchurch.churchgiving.com/">https://saintpiusxchurch.churchgiving.com/</a>.

3. Please remember the church in your estate planning by including Church of St. Pius X in your will.

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# February 19 - 25, 2023

### Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence

# Saint Peter Damian (988 – February 22, 1072), February 21

Maybe because he was orphaned and had been treated shabbily by one of his brothers, Peter Damian



was very good to the poor. It was the ordinary thing for him to have a poor person or two with him at table and he liked to minister personally to their needs.

Peter escaped poverty and the neglect of his own brother when his other brother, who was archpriest of Ravenna, took him under his wing. His brother sent him to good schools and Peter became a professor.

Already in those days, Peter was very strict with himself. He wore a hair shirt under his clothes, fasted rigorously and spent many hours in prayer. Soon, he decided to leave his teaching and give himself completely to prayer with the Benedictines of the reform of Saint Romuald at Fonte Avellana. Peter was so eager to pray and slept so little that he soon suffered from severe insomnia. He found he had to use some prudence in taking care of himself. When he was not praying, he studied the Bible.

The abbot commanded that when he died Peter should succeed him ... Pope Stephen IX made Peter the cardinal-bishop of Ostia. He worked hard to wipe out simony—the buying of church offices—and encouraged his priests to observe celibacy and urged even the diocesan clergy to live together and maintain scheduled prayer and religious observance. He wished to restore primitive discipline among religious and priests ...

He wrote many letters. Some 170 are extant. We also have 53 of his sermons and seven lives, or biographies, that he wrote. He preferred examples and stories rather than theory in his writings...

Ref: https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-peter-damian/ Photo: https://akacatholic.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/St Peter Damian.jpg

### CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X LENT 2023

#### ASH WEDNESDAY\*—FEBRUARY 22

8:00 AM Mass, 11:30 PM Mass, 7:30 PM Mass (with Cantor)
3:00 PM Service\*, 5:00 PM Service\*
(\*Liturgy of the Word with imposition of ashes)

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEVOTION Every Tuesday at 7:30 PM

February 28 — The Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Ligouri
March 7 — Praying the Stations with Pope Francis by Bill Huebsch
March 14 — Recovery Station of the Cross
March 21 — The Way of the Cross for the Suffering, Ill and Disabled
March 28 — Mary's Way of the Cross (The Passion experienced by Mary)

#### **ROSARY DEVOTION**

Monday to Friday after the 11:30 AM Mass

# LIGHT UP THE NIGHT Prover Service

Thursday, March 16, from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM Adoration, Prayer, Reflection and Music

In attending services, please see the updated COVID 19 Safety Protocols.

# Lenten Fast and Abstinence

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through fast and abstinence.



FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 through 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline to the extent they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and throughout life. ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

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# Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

*Thank you to all who helped out at the February 11 5pm Mass:* Music Francis & Elizabeth, Altar Servers Joey & Jack Leptak (first time serving), and Gift Bearers Joe & Mary Leptak. We were blessed with two new Altar servers Joey & Jack Leptak. St. Pius X is grateful for all the Leptak's do and their kindness they show to everyone. Congratulations to the Boys at this special Mass.









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# Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

*Thank you to all who helped out at the February 12 10:30am Mass:* Family Hospitality & Gift Bearers DaGama Family, Lector Althea Fusco, Altar Servers James Smith and Kara Rodrigues, Basket Collection Ushers First Collection Alex Smith, Teddy Riordan, Rhea Rodrigues and Maia Patpatia, Basket Collection Ushers Second Collection Deling Tangco, Emmy Lontiong, Larrie Breguera, and Lily Gamoso, and Bulletin Ushers Dragone Siblings Sal, Ava & Adriana and Alex Smith.



Hats, Gloves & Scarves Distribution at Hope Community Services: Joseph Caiazzo (5th Grade) along with Maria Pick, 6th Grade teacher helped last Sunday, February 12, 2023 in distributing the Hats, Gloves and Scarves to the less fortunate people in Hope Community Services in New Rochelle, NY. The 5th and 6th graders collected them as part of their Community Service Project.



Children's Homily with Fr. Raymond



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# 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 Manolita Antoja Geraldine Apuan Milka Ashley Robert Ashley Elisa Alcontin Atienza Francisco B. Barbin Lucy Barone Natalio Barrera Dr. Chris Belardi John Bruno John Burnett Baby Antonia Carpentieri Anne Marie Cassarini Chris Castro Helen Centorrino Shire Chafkin Joan Coviello Iena Custodio Jeannette Davis Christina Del Pin Felisa Diomaro-Agerskov Mark Driscoll Fernando Eguiluz To add a name please contact (914) 725-2755 or <a href="mailto:stpiusxbulletin@aol.com">stpiusxbulletin@aol.com</a>. Please confirm person consents to having their name published.

Eleanor Ferrara Gil Fisher Fionn Foley (toddler) Kenneth Frawley III Anna Fusita Frank Gagne Alice Gaskin Rolando Gatilao Romel Gatinao Jon Ghiozzi Robert Golan Weda Gresset Siony Guinto Gemma Han Gloria Hernandez Eileen Hubener Minda Imperial Baby Sloane Ava Jordan Kevin Krazit Mary Jantzen Lopez-Lardizabal Mildred Puntual

Revelita M. Lucas

Mary Love Mapa

Teddy Mancini

Sarah Marolda Susanita Mariano William McCue Daniel McEvily Anne Mendoza Girlie Mercado Dominic Merlucci (toddler) Lauren & Bill Meyer & family Restie Miranda Christopher Moger Fidel Ordona Maria Mercedes Pabon Estelito Pataksil Romeo Patricio Sr. Teresita Perez, MM Frank Perri Douglas Pick Florence Antoja Plantilla Craig Plunkett Thomas & Angela Lifrieri Jocelyn Quindagan Vincent Raffaele Anne Reichling Reid Family & Asmita

Katheen Riccardi Joel Rivera Elizabeth Ross John Rossitto Oliva San Antonio Rev San Antonio Roderic Salazar Samantha Schlein Lois Schmidt Wendy Sgobbo Jay-John Soliongco Marianne Stineman Nida Flor Tamidles Santi Basil Arthur Tamidles, Jr. Pedro Tassari Gabriel Torrecampo Helena A. Trinidade Jennie Wagner Brad Widulski Bernadette Windsor Nanette Windsor Baby Gabriel Wolpert



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

# **Katherine Briggs**

(Mother of Jim Briggs)

### Linda Daigle

(Long time parishioner)

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



# February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	WONDAY	IUESDAT	1	2	3	4
5 RE in Session Gr. 4 Ministry Sunday, 10:30am	6 RE in Session Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	7 RE in Session Operation Cupid un	8 til February 14	9 YM Hope Community Services, Soup Kitchen Service, 4:30pm–6pm	10	11
RE in Session Hats and Scarves Distribution at Hope Community Services, 7am–9am	13 RE in Session	14 RE in Session	15	16 A Thread for Life Meeting, 4pm–6pm, Parish Hall	17	18
19 NO RE KDG Mid-Winter Break Birthday Blessings, 10:30am mass	20 NO RE President's Day Mid-Winter Break NO MASS Parish Office Closed	21 NO RE Mid-Winter Break	ASH WEDNESDAY  Masses: 8am, 11:30am & 7:30pm w/Cantor  Distribution of Ashes: 3pm & 5pm	Musical Chair Yoga Thursdays, 10:30am Lenten Food Drive	→ Persons 14+ years mus	25  st abstain from meat.
26 NO RE KDG	27 RE in Session † Stations of the Cross, Gr. 5, 4pm Gr. 8, 4:30pm Widows & Widowers Mass & Meeting, 7pm Gr. 7 Brown Bag Lunch Project	28 RE in Session † Stations of the Cross, Gr. 4, 4pm Adult Stations of the Cross 7:30pm				

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# Parish Announcements

# Let's Talk About It: SPEAKER SERIES



# Living the Legacy of Vatican II in Today's Parish: Prospects and Challenges



ST. PIUS X CHURCH
PARISH HALL
SCARSDALE, NY
Ramsey Road, ramp entrance or through school lobby/ parking lot on Secor Road.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1:30 P.M.** THIS EVENT IS FREE.

Sixty years after Vatican II, we are now living in "the era of the heirs" to the Council. How are we "living the legacy" of Vatican II at this time in history, and how can today's parish carry forward that legacy creatively as we walk into the future together?

Rita Ferrone is an award-winning writer and frequent speaker on issues of liturgy and church renewal in the Roman Catholic tradition. Coming from a background in parish and diocesan ministry, she is currently a contributing writer to Commonweal magazine and Give Us This Day. She is the author of several books, including Liturgy: Sacrosanctum Concilium, in the Paulist series, Rediscovering Vatican II. Her most recent book, A Pastoral Commentary on Desiderio Desideravi, will be released by Liturgical Press in the fall. A native of New York City, Rita lives in Mount Vernon, NY.

The discussion will be followed by a Q&A session. Refreshments will be served. Masks are optional. Any questions, please email Marina Cardillo at: mammadoc@gmail.com.

Presenter and moderator: Raymond LaManna, professor at the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College. Ray holds advanced degrees in theology, psychology and adult education.

"Let's Talk About It: Speaker Series" was created by St. Pius X Church in response to a parish survey. Parishioners requested more discussions and transparency on difficult topics.



# 2/19/23

\$100 Kimberly & Jeff Buszta \$50 Anne Conway \$25 Brandon Erickson

# Lenten Morning Retreat for Women "Ask, Seek, Find"

March 4, 9:15am–12:00pm Saint Paul Church, 84 Sherwood Ave., Greenwich CT

The theme of this Lenten Retreat is how to seek and find God in the individual circumstances of our daily lives.

The morning will begin with coffee, some light breakfast items and fellowship. After a brief introduction, we will move into the church where Fr. Eric Nielsen will give his first talk. That will be followed by quiet time with soft chanting. A second talk, Adoration and a post-talk contemplation will follow. Mass will conclude the morning. Confession will be offered.

To sign up and pay (cost is \$25) please go to: <a href="https://rcnytristate.org/lenten-retreat-for-women/">https://rcnytristate.org/lenten-retreat-for-women/</a> or scan the QR code.



Any questions, please contact Marina Cardillo- text/call 914-643-6790 or email: <a href="mailto:mammadoc@gmail.com">mammadoc@gmail.com</a>

Need a ride? We will try to organize carpooling, pending drivers' availability

# Earthquake Relief

Our parish, the Church of St. Pius X, is collecting monetary donations for those affected by the recent earthquake in Türkiye and Syria. Your donations will be sent to the Archdiocese of New York to distribute to various relief agencies.

Please place your cash/check donations in the special box in the Narthex or donate through VENMO: @SaintPiusX-ParishCouncil. If donating through VENMO, please SPECIFY SUPPORT TO EARTHQUAKE RELIEF.

The deadline to donate is February 26, 2023.

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# Ministry Service

# **LENTEN FOOD DRIVE:**

The ongoing pandemic and inflation have taken an economic toll on many of us but especially those who are food insecure and struggle to feed their families.

Our Lenten Food Drive has always been one of the most productive food collection times of the year and serves so many needy, working poor families at the joint parishes of St. Peter's and St. Denis' in Yonkers.

As we have done in the past, paper grocery bags with suggested food lists attached will be on the tables in the Narthex. Please take home a bag and bring it back the following week with canned or packaged foods and place in the Food Pantry closet. Separate food lists will be on the tables in the Narthex. Feel free to use your own bags or boxes should we run out of our bags.

Thank you so much!

Dolores Brett, Food Pantry Coordinator, dbrett9@gmail.com

The children of the parish are encouraged to bring in canned or packaged items to carry to the Altar during the 10:30 a.m. Children's Mass each Sunday.

# February 22nd through April 2nd, 2023

# Suggested Lenten Foods for St. Peter's/St. Denis' Churches

- Canned Tuna or Meat
- 1 lb. boxes of rice or small sacks of flour
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Powdered Milk
- Canned fruit or vegetables
- Hot and cold cereals
- Dried fruit
- All types of dry or canned beans

- Soups
- Pasta
- Jello or Pudding Mixes
- Coffee/tea
- Drink mixes
- Canned sauces

Please: No frozen or fresh food and no glass jars.

If you are unable or shop or carry in groceries, a check of any size may be made out to **Church of St. Pius X** (please note in the memo section that this is for the Lenten Food Collection) and mailed to:

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



# St. Pius X Blood Drive Sunday, June 11 2023 8am-2pm

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! <a href="https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive">https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive</a> schedule/303500



Are you interested in sponsoring the seminarians of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) in the Philippines? Contact Father Raymond at the rectory, (914) 725-2755, for information on how you can help.



#### St. Patrick's Luncheon:

The Adult Activities Group will hold a St. Patrick's Luncheon for adult parishioners and their guests on **Wednesday, March 15, 2023 from 12:30 to 3p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Please use the Ramsey Rd entrance! Join us for a festive afternoon with Hot, Homemade corned beef, potatoes, soda bread, wine, beer, soft drinks, desserts and Irish music for \$20.00 per person. Sliced turkey will also be served for non-beef lovers.

Please send	your c	heck mad	le out to	Pauline (	O'Hanlon to:	

Dolores Brett, 1405 Weaver St., Scarsdale, NY 10583 no later than March 7, 2023.

Attendance will be limited to 75. This event always sells out, so don't delay.

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St. Patrick's Celebration and Luncheon	, March 15, 2023						
Name:		No. of Ppl:	Amt. Enc.:				
Will you bring a dessert? Yes	No						
See the flyers in the Narthex for more com	plete information! See y	ou there!					

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# Religious Education

# IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

2/27 Gr. 7 Brown Bag Lunch Project

Religious Education Mid-Winter Break February 19–26, 2023

#### **RE Classes will resume on:**

Monday, February 27, 2022 - 5th to 8th Grade Tuesday, February 28, 2023 - 1st to 4th Grade Sunday, March 5, 2023 - Kindergarten

### Schedule of the Stations of the Cross per Grade Level

February 27, 2023: Gr. 5 at 4pm, Gr. 8 at 4:30pm

February 28, 2023: Gr. 4 at 4pm

March 6, 2023: Gr. 6 at 4pm, Gr. 7 at 4:30pm March 7, 2023: Gr. 3 Elizabeth's Class 4pm &

Gr. 3 Angelica's Class at 4:30pm

# Paws Crossed Animal Rescue-5th and 6th Grade Community Service Project January 27–February 27, 2023 (Bin is provided in the Narthex)



Paws Crossed Animal Rescue Inc. is a New York State registered rescue. Registration number: RR184. The Paws Crossed Animal Shelter is a nonprofit, no-kill shelter in Elmsford, NY. They will be collecting towels, cleaning products including dish and laundry detergent, toilet paper, and new or gently used dog/cat toys/leashes/crates, etc.

The shelter has a wish list which you can access on amazon. Their Amazon Smile Wish List can be accessed here: <a href="https://a.co/bXT4r02">https://a.co/bXT4r02</a> (or scan QR code) and can be delivered directly to them.



Thank you.

Maria Pick, Judy Papa & Jemima Cestari

# Church of Saint Pius X Lenten Food Drive 2023 at the Family Mass

As part of our Lenten observance, we will invite the children of our Parish to approach the Altar during the Offertory at the 10:30 a.m. Family Mass each Sunday during Lent (beginning February 26 to April 2, 2023) with donations of non-perishable food for the hungry poor at St. Peter's and St. Denis' Food Pantry in Yonkers, NY. *Please review the list on the Ministry Service page for suggested donations.* 

# 7th Grade Brown Bag Lunch Project

Dear 7th Grade Students & Families, Our next service project is to help feed our hungry and poor neighbors



who access the Hope Community Soup Kitchen in New Rochelle. We will be donating, making and distributing "Brown Bag" lunches for the men and women to take home with them after they have eaten their hot meal. We are scheduled to do this (during class time) on:

Monday, February 27, 2023 from 3:00-5:00 pm.

\*Please note the earlier start time of 3:00 pm\* For more details and to sign up, please click on the link or scan the QR code:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eaca92ba5ff2-7thgrade3#/



# 7th Grade St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale

Dear 7th Grade Families,

Our next project of the year is our annual
St. Patrick's Bake Sale on Saturday, March 11th after
5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, March 12th after all Masses
(8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am and 12:00 pm Masses).

Proceeds will go to the Lifting Up Westchester Project. We encourage our students to sign up below to bring in baked goods and/or work at the Bake Sale. For more details and to sign up, please click

on the link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eaca92ba5ff2-7thgrade4#/



We will also need at least 1 parent to help us during each of these time slots.

Please bring in your baked goods to the Narthex (entrance to the church) half an hour before mass time or to the RE Office. We especially need a good amount of items to sell after the Saturday, 5:00 pm and Sunday, 10:30 am Mass as we expect a bigger crowd at these times. We'd love to have 100% grade participation! So talk to your youngster about signing up to sell and/or bake.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions by email <u>aferrara914@gmail.com</u> or my cell: (914) 490-6371.

Thank you in advance for your support! Aurelie Ferrara

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# LENTEN DAY of PRAYER and REFLECTION for LITURGICAL MINISTERS: The Paschal Mystery and

the Presence of Christ. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Parish Musicians are invited to gather to reflect on Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection and discover its deep meaning for their lives, their ministry, and their parish communities.

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11th. 10:00AM–3:00PM. Location: St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers Tickets: Registration fee: \$35 (includes lunch) More Information and Registration: DayofPrayer2023. eventbrite.com Questions: liturgy@archny.org

Lenten Bible Study at Church of St. Anthony of Padua in West Harrison. Draw near to the tremendous mystery of God's love. Register for our Free upcoming women Lenten Bible study "Living in the Father's Love". This 6 week lesson study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself and discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. Starting Ash Wednesday, February 22, to March 29, 7:30pm at St. Anthony of Padua lower Church. To register email or call Celeste at (914) 419-1227 celestialharmonies@gmail.com

The St. Ann's Bereavement Support Group will begin a series of meetings on Saturday, March 25, at 2PM in Fr. Anthony Hall (31 College Place, Yonkers). The meetings will be held weekly, with the exception of April 8th (Holy Saturday), concluding May 20. Conducted by an Archdiocesan-trained moderator. To register, please phone 914-965-1555. If you reach voicemail or our answering service, please leave your name and phone number, and email if available.

# St. Ann's Church, Yonkers Events:

**SAGA (St. Ann's Golden Agers):** Join us for Bingo and other activities. Every Monday 12-3PM. St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers 10704.

**Rosary & Bible Study:** Every Tuesday 6:30-8PM beginning February 28th .at St. Ann's Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers 10704.

**Adoration:** Every Friday, 8AM-8PM. St. Ann's Chapel, 854 Midland Avenue, Yonkers 10704.

Holy Hour for Life: Held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Ann's Chapel, 854 Midland Avenue, Yonkers 10704. Palm Cross Fundraiser: Palm Sunday 4/2/23 & Saturday Vigil: 24" palm crosses decorated with lilies and bow will be available at all Masses for \$20, with half of your purchase benefiting St. Ann's. Outside St. Ann's Main Church (or, if raining, in Father Anthony Hall), 31 College Place, Yonkers 10704.

For more information, please phone 914-965-1555.

#### **Church of Saint Pius X Parish Information**

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#### **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:**

E-mail 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.

#### **Parish Staff**

Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Pirinea, (914) 725-2755, spxacc@optonline.net

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