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## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

### **Daily Masses (Monday to Friday)**

8:00 AM & 11:30 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass  
[11:30 AM Mass Suspended in July & August]

### **Saturday**

9:00 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass  
[Suspended in July & August]

### **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

**Reconciliation:** By appointment only on Saturdays  
4:00-4:30 PM or anytime upon request by calling the  
Parish Office.

### **Daily Rosary (Monday to Friday)**

After the 11:30 AM Mass

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### **Reverend Francisco Sebastian Bacatan, Jr., A.M., Ph.D.**

Pastor

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### **Reverend Rocky Sibayan, A.M.**

Parochial Vicar

Email: [Vicar@spxny.org](mailto:Vicar@spxny.org)

**Trustees:** Nicholas Brusco and Kathy Cripps

### **Parish Council:**

Laeh Yang-DiPietro, President

Marina Cardillo, Vice President

Michael Cosgrove, Treasurer

Richard Vera, Secretary

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**March 17, 2024**

## March 17, 2024 –Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

9:00 Tom Waggoner, *by Lois & John Montorio*

5:00 Mela Fitzpatrick, *by Douglas & Gina Smith*

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

##### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 Margaret Amodio, *by The Ferrara Family*

9:15 Louis & Domenica Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

10:30 Jack & Julia Dunkel, *by Noleen Dunne & Madelyne Berry*

12:00 +Patricia (Pat) Gillin (Birthday Intention), *by Gillin Family*

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 18 -St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

8:00 Deceased Members of the SPX Community

11:30 Eleanora Ambroselli, *by Christina Debellis*

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 19-ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:00 Kari Pizzitola, *by Pizzitola Family*

11:30 Audrey Kelly, *by Dolores & John Brett*

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

8:00 Sabino Mazzilli, *by Piccirilli Family*

11:30 Louis Gerona, *by Ernest & Rosanne Ferrigno*

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00 Deceased Members of the SPX Community

11:30 Robert Gillin, *by Gillin Family*

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

8:00 Deceased Members of the SPX Community

11:30 Robert Hogan, *by Ginny Reichenbach & Family*

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 23-St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

9:00 Kevin Morris, *by Teresa Faustini*

5:00 Deceased Members of the Fredella Family,

*by Kathi & Blaise Fredella*

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

##### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:00 Pietro & Giuseppina Zullo, *by Michael Zullo*

9:15 Frank & Rose Angiolillo, *by Ann Cervoni*

10:30 Occhicone & Pepe Family (Deceased), *by Rose Occhicone*

12:00 Ron Filardo, *by Lucille Filardo*

#### **Reserving Announced Masses for 2024**

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



### 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.

**January 2024: \$49,595.31 (\$21,161.61 from WeShare)**

As of January 2024 we have 831 Registered parishioners, 528 Families receiving envelopes, and 143 active participants using *WeShare*.

Ways you can give:

1. Use weekly envelopes for your donations.
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.

#### **Special Collection Dates for 2024**

|                                                                      |                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Catholic Relief Services                                             | March 10              |
| Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land ( <i>Pro Terra Sancta</i> ) | March 29              |
| Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe                      | April 28              |
| Church in Latin America and Catholic Homes Missions Appeal           | June 9                |
| Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People                      | July 14               |
| Missionary Cooperative Appeal Plan                                   | September 1           |
| St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal                                         | September 29          |
| World Mission Sunday                                                 | October 20            |
| Missionary Church in the Philippines                                 | November 3            |
| Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (Triennial)               | Not Collected in 2024 |
| Campaign for Charity and Justice (Catholic Charities)                | November 24           |
| Retirement Fund for Religious                                        | December 15           |

**March 17, 2024– March 23, 2024**

***Saints & Special Observance***

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday:  | Fifth Sunday of Lent        |
| Monday   | St. Cyril of Jerusalem      |
| Tuesday  | St. Joseph, Husband of Mary |
| Saturday | St. Turibius of Mogrovejo   |

***St. Joseph, Husband of Mary,  
March 19***

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a “just” man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

When the Bible speaks of God “justifying” someone, it means that God, the all-holy or “righteous” One, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God’s own holiness, and hence it is really “right” for God to love him or her ...

By saying Joseph was “just,” the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

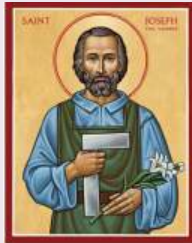
It is no contradiction of Joseph’s manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this “quietly” because he was “a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame” (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

***Comment:***

... God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus’ mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn’t believe that he came from such humble beginnings ...

Ref: <http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1327>



# Dear Padre

**March 17, 2024**

***What is the difference between temptation and sin?***

The temptations of Jesus, as they are recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus’ message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

The Church teaches that sin is a deliberative process. Temptation is something that happens to you without your consent: a thought or desire pops into your mind. For temptation to become a sin, you have to entertain that thought or desire, or plan to act on it, or do it. That’s when temptation “turns a corner” and becomes sin.

Although the sacrament of penance is available throughout the year, the Church places a special emphasis on it during Lent. There may be a communal penance service in your area. Perhaps you can commit now to participating in the service. If it’s been a while since you’ve been to confession or you’re not sure what to do or say, just tell the priest. He will show you. ●

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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## Recent Events at Church of St. Pius X

**Sunday, March 10th, 10:30AM Mass**

Father Rocky's Children's Homily

Fr. Sebastian with Joseph Zepf (Altar Server),  
Chad Wilson (Lector) **March 9th, 5:00pm Mass**

Fr. Rocky - with David Barrera, Maia Patpatia,  
Gabriella DaGama, Lia Tessitore and Genevieve To  
(Altar Servers), Lily Ramsey (Lector)



### Girls Scout Cookies Sale

**Basket Collection Ushers** - Max Magrone,  
Tom Zamora, Charlie Riordan and Ian Capriolo  
**Second Collection** - Lily Gamoso, Larrie  
Breguera, Emie Lontiong and Fely Bajarín

**Bulletin Ushers** - Sal and Ava Dragone,  
Ian Capriolo and Max Magrone

Thank you to REPTA (Pamela Mo with  
Anita Dorett) for hosting the Hospitality Table

**Gift Bearers** - The Khan Family (Ashan and Michelle  
and daughters Lana and Isela)

Fr. Sebastian with Ian Stujenske (**Altar Server**),  
Marina Cardillo (**Lector**)- 12:00om Mass





## Recent Events at Church of St. Pius X

### 7th Grade Brown Bag Lunch Community Service Event - February 26, 2024

A big **THANK YOU** to our 7th graders and their families for their food donations and support of our annual Brown Bag Lunch project! This year our students, along with their teacher Frank Scinicariello, assistant teacher Angelene Arguelles and parent volunteers Marie Scinicariello and Megan Nietupski prepared 195 lunches! Lunches contained handmade sandwiches, fresh fruit, snacks and water bottles packed in bags our students decorated with uplifting quotes and pictures. Upon completion, a group of students, their teacher and volunteer parent drivers traveled to the Hope Community Soup Kitchen in New Rochelle to distribute the lunch bags to the needy men and women who receive a daily evening hot meal there. RE students Jack Leptak, Tim Nietupski, Max Reyes, and Amelia Bediako individually greeted and distributed the lunch bags to well over 100 patrons of the soup kitchen. The remaining lunches and extra bread, fruit, snacks, and drinks were saved for distribution the next day. Many thanks to Ellen for helping to coordinate everything, and parents Megan and Marie for driving to and helping at the Soup Kitchen. It was a great experience of grace and service for all!

**Aurelie Ferrara, 7th Grade Community Service Project Coordinator**



**Spring arrived early at St Pius!** On a gray day of torrential rain we met to craft a colorful flower bouquet. We enjoyed learning about different flowers and how to arrange them for a beautiful table centerpiece that we took home to enjoy for many days after. The event was sponsored by Amodio's Flower Shop, 1160 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains. Many thanks to Cathy, MaryAnn and Maureen Amodio for supplying all the flowers, vases and sharing their knowledge. **Please support our local businesses!**





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

|                          |                          |                              |                                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ida & Peter Agliardo     | Gil Fisher               | William McCue                | Joel Rivera                      |
| Paul Angiolillo          | Fionn Foley (toddler)    | Daniel McEvily               | Elizabeth Ross                   |
| Manolita Antoja          | Kenneth Frawley III      | Anne Mendoza                 | John Rossitto                    |
| Lucy Barone              | Anna Fusita              | Girly Mercado                | Olivia San Antonio               |
| Natalio Barrera          | Frank Gagne              | Dominic Merlucci (toddler)   | Roderic Salazar                  |
| Dr. Chris Belardi        | Alice Gaskin             | Lauren & Bill Meyer & family | Samantha Schlein                 |
| Andrea Emilia Bernabey   | Romel Gatinao            | Restie Miranda               | Lois Schmidt                     |
| John Bruno               | Jon Ghiozzi              | Christopher Moger            | Wendy Sgobbo                     |
| John Burnett             | Robert Golan             | Roerl Orozco                 | Jay-John Soliongco               |
| Gustavo Cáceres & Family | Weda Gresset             | Maria Mercedes Pabon         | Marianne Stineman                |
| Baby Antonia Carpentieri | Gemma Han                | Estelito Pataksil            | Nida Flor Tamidles               |
| Anne Marie Cassarini     | Gloria Hernandez         | Romeo Patricio               | Santi Basil Arthur Tamidles, Jr. |
| Chris Castro             | Eileen Hubener           | Frank Perri                  | Pedro Tassari                    |
| Helen Centorrino         | Minda Imperial           | Florence Antoja Plantilla    | Helena A. Trinidad               |
| Shire Chafkin            | Baby Sloane Ava Jordan   | Craig Plunkett               | Jennie Wagner                    |
| Joan Coviello            | Kevin Krazit             | Mildred Puntual              | Brad Widulski                    |
| Jeannette Davis          | Thomas & Angela Lifrieri | Jocelyn Quindagan            | Bernadette Windsor               |
| Christina Del Pin        | Revelita M. Lucas        | Vincent Raffaele             | Nanette Windsor                  |
| Felisa Diomaro-Agerskov  | Teddy Mancini            | Reid Family & Asmita         | Baby Gabriel Wolpert             |
| Mark Driscoll            | Mary Love Mapa           | Katheen Riccardi             |                                  |
| Fernando Eguiluz         | Sarah Marolda            |                              |                                  |

*To add or remove a name please contact (914) 725-2755 or [stpiusxbulletin@aol.com](mailto:stpiusxbulletin@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.*

**Audrey Kelly**

**9.20.1928 - 2.12.2024**



**Carolyn Silva**

**11.24.1949 - 2.13.2024**



*Please see the SPX website for the complete calendar*

**March 2024**

*Celebrating 70 Years  
1954-2024*

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                      | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                          | TUESDAY                                                                                                   | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                                                                         | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                | SATURDAY                                                                                                                               |
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| 3.<br>5th & 6th Grade Ministry<br>Sunday 10:30am<br>Kindergarten Class in<br>Session 9:15-10:15am<br><br><b>Lenten Food Drive</b>                                                                           | 4.<br>RE Classes in<br>Session 5th – 8th<br>Grades 3:30 –<br>4:30pm<br>Parish Council<br>Meeting 8:00pm                                                         | 5.<br>RE Classes In<br>Session Children's<br>Choir 5-5:30pm<br>2nd Gr.<br>Reconciliation<br>Practice      | 6.<br>Flower Arrangement<br>Hands On Workshop<br>Parish Pavilion –<br>6:00-7:00pm)                                                            | 7.<br>Adult Bible Study<br>7:00-8:00pm via<br>Zoom<br><b>Musical Chair Yoga,<br/>Thursdays, 10:30am</b>                          | 8. <br>† Stations of the<br>Cross, 7:15pm                                                                        | 9.<br>2nd Grade First<br>Reconciliation Day<br>10:30am (Main<br>Church)                                                                |
| 10,<br>Kindergarten Class in<br>Session 9:15-10:15am                                                                                                                                                        | 11.<br>RE Classes in<br>Session 5th – 8th<br>Grades 3:30 –<br>4:30pm<br>6th Grade Reconcil-<br>iation Before Easter<br>– 3:40 (Chapel)                          | 12.<br>RE Classes In<br>Session 1st– 4th<br>Grades 3:30 –<br>5:00pm<br>Children's Choir<br>5-5:30pm3:40p- | 13.<br><b>St Patrick's<br/>Luncheon –<br/>12:30pm<br/>(Parish Hall)</b>                                                                       | 14.<br>Adult Bible Study<br>7:00-8:00pm via<br>Zoom                                                                              | 15. <br>† Stations of the<br>Cross, 7:15pm<br>Last Day – RE<br>Early Bird with<br>\$50 discount in<br>total fees | 16.<br>7th and 8th Grade<br>Easter/Spring<br>Project Lifting Up<br>Westchester<br>RE Early Bird with<br>\$25 discount in total<br>fees |
| 17.1st Grade Ministry<br>Sunday 10:30am<br>Kindergarten Class in<br>Session 9:15-10:15am<br>Birthday Blessings<br>10:30am Mass<br>(see page 8)                                                              | 18.RE Classes in<br>Session 5th – 8th<br>Grades 3:30 –<br>4:30pm, 5th Grade<br>Reconciliation before<br>Easter 3:40pm<br>Catholic Widows &<br>Widowers - 5:30pm | 19.<br>RE Classes In<br>Session 1st– 4th<br>Grades 3:30 –<br>5:00pm<br>Children's Choir<br>5-5:30pm       | 20.<br>Parish Finance<br>Meeting at 7:30pm<br>Confirmation<br>Candidates Group<br>Interview with<br>Father Sebastian                          | 21.<br>Light Up the Night<br>7:30-8:30pm<br>Adult Bible Study<br>7:00-8:00pm via<br>Zoom                                         | 22.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 23.<br>Thread for Life<br>4:00pm                                                                                                       |
| 24.<br>No Kindergarten Class<br>Palm Sunday<br>Masses – 8:00am,<br>9:15am, 10:30am (with<br>Children's Procession)<br>and 12:00pm                                                                           | 25.RE Classes in<br>Session<br>Reconciliation<br>Monday 4-7pm 5th<br>Grade Stations of<br>the Cross – 3:40pm<br>(Main Church)                                   | 26.<br>RE Classes In<br>Session 1st– 4th<br>Grades 3:30 –<br>5:00pm<br>Children's Choir<br>5-5:30pm       | 27.Confirmation<br>Candidates In-per-<br>son Recitation of the<br>Nicene Creed, Act<br>of Contrition and<br>Ten Commandments<br>– 3:30-4:30pm | 28.<br>Mass of the Lord's<br>Supper with SPX<br>Choir- 7:30pm<br>Adoration at the Altar<br>of Repose after Mass<br>until 11:00pm | 29 <br>Good Friday<br>Way of the Cross<br>for Children<br>-10:00am<br>Tenebrae Service<br>7:30pm                 | 30.<br>Holy Saturday<br>Confession 10-11am<br>Easter Vigil Mass<br>with SPX Choir<br>8:00PM (No 5pm<br>Mass)                           |
| 31. <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>Mass: 8:00am, 9:15am,<br>10:30am & 12:00pm<br>with SPX Choir and<br>Brass Quartet Easter Egg<br>Hunt after 10:30am mass<br>Last RE Early Bird Day<br>with \$25 in discount fees |                                                                              |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |



## Parish Announcements



**St. Pius X's goal is \$109,800.00**

Figures below as of 3/12/24

|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Pledge:</b> \$25,570.00 | <b>Paid:</b> \$18,650.00      |
| <b># of Gifts:</b> 39      | <b>Average Gift:</b> \$655.64 |

**PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT.**

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE  
BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR TODAY

If you wish to donate online please direct your gift to My Parish so that St Pius X will be credited, Thank you.

[cardinalsappeal.org](https://cardinalsappeal.org)



### Seasons of Hope: A Catholic Bereavement Series

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? The Church of St. Pius X is offering a six session, faith-based Catholic series for those in mourning. Seasons of Hope offers an opportunity to gather with others in a small group setting and to share in God's love. With the support of the faith community, we give voice to our unique journeys of grief and find healing and spiritual growth. Seasons of Hope sessions explore our personal journeys of mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, and faith sharing.

The Seasons of Hope series begins on Thursday, April 25th, and will meet for six Thursdays through May 30th. Sessions run from 6:30 - 8:00 pm and meetings are held in the St. Pius X Parish Pavilion. Pre-registration is required and the size of the group is limited. Due to the very personal sharing of this experience, all participants are required to register prior to April 25th. No one will be admitted to the program after that date. To sign up for the program, please register through this link: <https://rb.gy/g9p3ec>

Seasons of Hope will be facilitated by Linda Puoplo, a St. Pius the Xth parishioner and seasoned social worker experienced with all journeys of the human experience. If you would like additional information, please contact Linda at (845) 803-9187 or [lpuoplo@gmail.com](mailto:lpuoplo@gmail.com).



St. Pius X Church  
Knitting and Crochet Club

## A THREAD FOR LIFE

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING  
SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD AT 4PM  
IN THE SCHOOL CLASSROOM 6  
(SAME FLOOR AS THE CHURCH)**

Bring your project, share your technique, come to learn, and enjoy working with others to benefit charitable organizations. No matter if you are a beginner or an expert crafter, everyone is welcome!

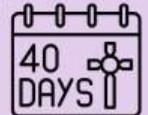
For any questions, email Marina Cardillo at [mammadoc@gmail.com](mailto:mammadoc@gmail.com)

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The slowly disappearing pandemic and current 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 merged 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.

If you are unable to shop for or carry in groceries, a check of any size may be made out to Church of St. Pius X and mailed to: Church of St. Pius X, Attn: Parish Office 91 Secor Road Scarsdale, NY 10583 Please note in the memo section that this is for the Lenten Food Collection. The children of the parish are encouraged to bring in canned or packaged food items to carry to the Altar during the 10:30 a.m. Children's Mass each Sunday. Thank you so much!!  
Dolores Brett, Food Pantry Coordinator  
[dbrett9@gmail.com](mailto:dbrett9@gmail.com)



## Church of St. Pius X Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Schedule 2024



**Rosary Devotion**  
Engage in daily prayer  
Monday to Friday after the  
11:30 AM Mass.

**A Celebration of  
Eastertide  
Organ Recital**  
Saturday, May 4 at 6:15pm  
Dr. Jennifer Pascual  
Director of Music  
and Organist  
St. Patrick's Cathedral



### Light up the Night

#### Prayer Service

Thursday, March 21st, 2024  
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Adoration, Prayer, Reflection and Music  
With Fr. Gabriel Piedrahita  
Pastor of Holy Spirit Church



*"You, Lord give light to my lamp;  
My God brightness the darkness about me."*

### **PALM SUNDAY (THE PASSION OF THE LORD)**

Saturday, March 23rd — 5:00 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday, March 24th — 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM,  
10:30 AM (with Procession of Children) &  
12:00 PM Masses

### **RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

Monday, March 25th  
5:00 to 7:00 PM — Reconciliation (Confession)

### **HOLY THURSDAY (MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER)**

Thursday, March 28th — 7:30 PM  
(Adoration of the Altar of Repose after  
Mass until 11:00 PM)

### **GOOD FRIDAY (THE PASSION OF THE LORD)**

Friday, March 29th  
10:00 AM — Way of the Cross for Children  
2:30 PM — Stations of the Cross  
3:00 PM — Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord,  
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
7:30 PM — The Tenebrae  
(Liturgy of Shadows: readings, songs, reflections  
and Holy Communion)

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Saturday, March 30th  
10:00 to 11:00 AM — Reconciliation (Confession)  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass  
(Liturgies of the Word, Baptism, Confirmation  
and Eucharist)

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunday, March 31st  
8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Family Mass)\*  
& 12:00 PM Masses  
(Outdoor Easter family event on the parish grounds  
immediately after 10:30 AM Family Mass.)

### **COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Sunday, April 28th  
12:00 PM Mass

### **EASTERTIDE ORGAN RECITAL**

Saturday, May 4th - 6:15 PM  
Featuring Dr. Jennifer Pascual  
(Director of Music and Organist for St. Patrick's Cathedral)

### **ASCENSION THURSDAY**

Wednesday, May 8th - 4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
Thursday, May 9th - 8:00 AM, 11:30 AM &  
7:00 PM Masses

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Sunday, May 19th  
Saturday, May 18th — 5:00 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday, May 19th 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM,  
10:30 AM — Children's Multi-Cultural Mass  
(with Parade of Nations)  
& 12:00 PM — Multi-Cultural Mass  
Multi-Cultural Pot-luck Luncheon follows after  
the 12:00 PM Mass

*\*The overflow crowd at the 10:30am Easter Mass will be encouraged to  
watch the service in the Parish Hall located beneath the Church.*



## Religious Education

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**March 16 - 31** - Early Bird Religious Education Registration with \$25 discount (discount applies to returning students)  
**March 16 and 17** - 7th Grade Community Service Project Annual St Patrick's Bake Sale after Masses  
**March 17** - 1st Grade Ministry Sunday – 10:30am Mass, 2nd Grade First Communion Family Sacrament Day – after 10:30am Mass, 8th Grade Confirmation Family Sacrament Day – after 12:00pm Mass  
**March 18** - 5th Grade Reconciliation Before Easter 3:40pm (Chapel) 8th Grade Stations of the Cross 3:40pm (Main Church)  
**March 19** - 3rd Grade Reconciliation Before Easter 4:00pm (Main Church) 4th Grade Stations of the Cross 3:40pm (Main Church)  
**March 19** - Confirmation Candidates Group Interview with Father Sebastian (3:30-4:30pm- 1st Group)  
**March 20** -- Confirmation Candidates Group Interview with Father Sebastian (3:00-4:00pm – 2nd Group), (5:00-6:00pm – 3rd Group)  
**March 25** - 5th Grade Stations of the Cross 3:40pm (Main Church)  
**March 25** - Confirmation Candidates In-person Recitation of the Nicene Creed, Act of Contrition and Ten Commandments – 3:30-5:00pm (NOTE: This is a regular RE Class day)  
**March 27** - Confirmation Candidates In-person Recitation of the Nicene Creed, Act of Contrition and Ten Commandments – 3:30-4:30pm  
**April 1st** - No Religious Education Classes/ Parish Office Closed

**The Church of St. Pius X will be holding our annual "Easter Egg Hunt" on Sunday, March 31st after the 10:30am Family Mass.**

**Beginning March 5th, we are asking each student from 1st to 4th grade to bring in to the Religious Education Office one bag of individually wrapped candies to fill plastic Easter Eggs for the Hunt.**

**Please be very careful that there are no peanuts or peanut contamination such as peanut oil to the candies. Read the bag of candy carefully. Hershey Kisses (plain), "Smarties" or Jelly beans are safe.**

**As class project, the 3rd grade will do the stuffing at home and bring to RE office Easter Eggs already filled with candies. The 4th grade students will be stuffing the eggs on Tuesday, March 19th - 26th as class project.**

**On Sunday, March 31st all children are invited to the "Easter Egg Hunt" after the 10:30am mass.**

**We are trying to have all children involved with Lent, Holy Week & Easter celebrations.**

**Thank you so much for your support.**

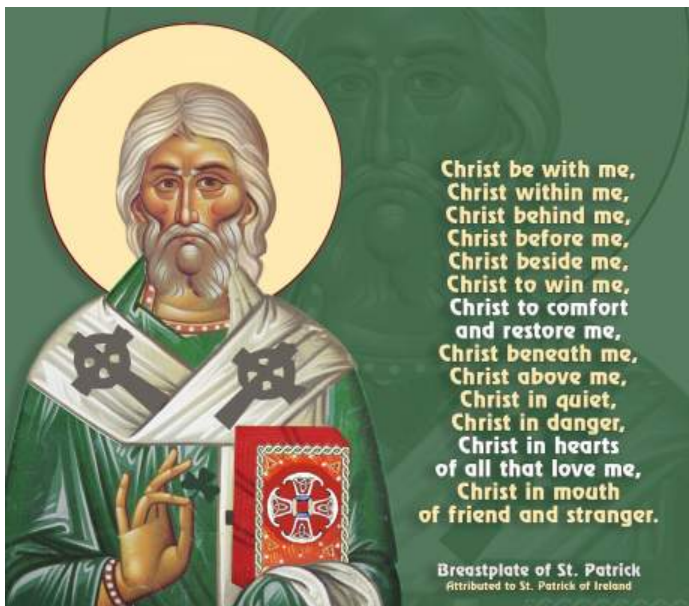
### Easter Flower Donations

Remember a loved one at our Altar during Easter with a lily plant. Please complete the form below, 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. Thank you! Flowers can also be purchased through WeShare here: <https://shorturl.at/bchkU>



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## UPCOMING YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

The SPX Youth Ministry group endeavors to build fellowship among our Parish's teens while teaching them more about the Catholic faith and serving the community. This ministry is open to all high school students (grades 9 through 12).

**Thursday March 21st** 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm  
Seeking volunteers to help set up the Light up the Night event.

**Sunday March 31st** 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
St Francis Circle - Help setup & cleanup for the Easter Egg Hunt for the youngest in our Parish community to enjoy <http://tinyurl.com/4vdurzc9>

## Catholic Widows & Widowers Group

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 5:30 (a new earlier time) in the main church, followed by a social meeting with refreshments. Our next meeting date is Monday, March 18th. We plan activities and have meals at local area restaurants. We welcome Widows and Widowers from all parishes. For inquiries, call 914-715-5817 or email: [cww10583@gmail.com](mailto:cww10583@gmail.com).

## 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 Friday 9:30am - 2:30pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 2:00pm

### The Sacraments

#### Baptism:

Arrangements made by both parents with a priest.

#### Reconciliation - Penance

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

#### Holy Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made with a priest 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:

- Laeh Yang-DiPietro, President
  - Marina Cardillo, Vice President
  - Michael Cosgrove, Treasurer
  - Richard Vera, Secretary
- [saintpiusxparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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#### Pastoral Care:

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Religious Education PTA (REPTA):  
Pamela Mo, Overall Chairperson

#### Annual Parish Picnic Coordinators:

Jennifer Dragone and  
Claire Kiely-Hunt

#### Brunch with Santa Coordinators:

Isabelle DeTrabuc-Smith,  
Claire Kiely-Hunt, Ana Marmann

#### Youth Ministry:

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