

Whoever does not accept  
the kingdom of God like a  
child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



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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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October 6, 2024

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5-St. Faustina Kowalska,

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

9:00 Cesar Sales, by The Lumbao Family

5:00 Carolyn Silva, by The Hannon Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6-27TH SUNDAY IN OT

8:00 Lisette Marino (Living), by Campanile Estate

9:15 Hui Jun Song, by The DiPietro Family

10:30 Antonio Casale, by Beverly & John Annunziata

12:00 Emma Sessa, by Berenice & AnnaRita Pompa

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7-Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 Tiffany O'Toole, by Liz Clark

11:30 Maria Celeste DePinho, by Pamela Mo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 Hector Magsambol, by The Lumicao Family

11:30 Orlando Rodriguez, by Church of St. Pius X

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9-St. Denis,

St. John Leonardi

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

11:30 Severiana Alcaide, by Lucy Benschop

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 Karin Pizzitola, by The Pizzitola Family

11:30 Jeanie Castiello (Birthday), by Linda Andreski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11-St. John XXIII

8:00 Rose Manuele (Birthday), by Paul & Nora Manuele

11:30 Kathleen Brescia, by Richard Brescia

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 Tony Casale, by The Naclero Family

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13-28TH SUNDAY IN OT

8:00 Sybil Hayden Morail, by Stephanie Devane

9:15 Dr. Raimondo Brevetti, by Dr. Michael & Mrs. Zonnia Zullo

10:30 Inocencia De La Luz, by Church of St. Pius X

12:00 Luke Rathschmidt, by Marina Cardillo & Terry Pratt

Reserving Announced Masses for 2024 & 2025

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



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

August 2024: \$43,077.64 (\$17,340.13 from WeShare)

July 2024: \$45,545.82 (\$20,0612.66 from WeShare)

As of August 2024 we have 864 Registered parishioners, 530 Families receiving envelopes, and 166 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.

Special Collection Dates for 2024

Table with 2 columns: Collection Name and Date. Includes World Mission Sunday (Oct 20), Missionary Church in the Philippines (Nov 3), Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (Triennial) (Not Collected in 2024), Campaign for Charity and Justice (Catholic Charities) (Nov 24), Retirement Fund for Religious (Dec 15).

Second collection checks should also be made payable to Church of St. Pius X, not to the name of the collection.

**October 6, 2024 – October 12, 2024**

***Saints & Special Observance***

Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary  
Wednesday: St. Denis, St. John Leonardi  
Friday: St. John XXIII

***Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7***

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.



The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

***Reflection***

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

Ref: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/our-lady-of-the-rosary/>  
Photo: <http://www.passionistnuns.org/Saints/OurLadyRosary/>

# Dear Padre

**October 6, 2024**

***Why do we say "Holy Mary, Mother of God" when she's the mother of Jesus?***

The first Christians did call Mary the "Mother of Jesus." The title "Mother of God" wasn't formally defined in the Church's history until the First Council of Ephesus in 431. Around the year 250, the hymn *Sub Tuum Presidium* ("We Fly to Thy Patronage") appeared, which refers to Mary as the Mother of God. Why did it take so long for the early Church to decide how to refer to Jesus' Mother? What we call Mary is tied to how we understand Jesus' identity as the fully human and fully divine Son of God. The Church understood Jesus as a person of the Trinity, the Son of God, who uniquely possesses both fully human and fully divine natures. In a nutshell, you can't separate the "man" Jesus from the "God" Jesus. In clarifying what it meant to say that Jesus is the Son of God, equally one with the Father and the Holy Spirit and yet fully human and "like us in all things but sin," the Church had to answer the question of how Mary fit into the work of salvation. Mary was the Mother of the Son of God; she was not only the Mother of Jesus' human nature. When Catholics call Mary the "Mother of God," they state their belief that Jesus is a single person—the Son of God—and that Mary is his Mother. ●

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

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*Let's Talk About It*  
*Women in Today's Church: Pathways to Full Discipleship*  
*Dr Natalia Imperatori-Lee*  
*September 29, 1:30pm*

The video recording is available on Facebook. Please click the link below or scan the QR Code:  
<https://tinyurl.com/r6ew65h8>



## SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

### Thank you for your participation!

87 parishioners have raised \$79,050 and we need \$30,750 to reach our goal! If you haven't already, please prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in supporting the *Appeal!*

#### Your participation helps fund:



- Financially vulnerable parishes
- Charitable outreach
- Evangelization & Catholic education
- Formation of new parish priests
- Care for sick and retired priests



the **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout  
the Archdiocese of New York*



Scan the QR Code to help further the impact or visit [cardinalsappeal.org/donate](http://cardinalsappeal.org/donate)

**Recent Events at Church of St. Pius X**  
**Sunday, September 29th, 2024 10:30AM Mass**  
 Father Sebastian's Children's Homily

**Lector** - Alyson Andrade  
**Altar Servers** - Joaquin Velasco, Brothers Alex and James Smith and Gabriella DaGama



**Bulletin Ushers** - Max Magrone, Maia Patpatia and Ian Andrade



**Basket Collection Ushers** - Julio Velasco, Brothers Leo and Dario, Mia Alberico and Lucas Gonzalez



**Basket Collection Ushers (Second Collection)** - Larrie Breguera, Elvie Mendoza, Emmie Lontiong and Fely Bajarin



**Gift Offerings** - Celio and Lucy Velasco and Maricel Gan



**Thank you to the Capriolo Family for hosting the Hospitality Table**



**Sunday, 12:00PM Mass**  
**Lector** - Althea Fusco  
**Altar Server** - Joseph Zepf, Brothers Tommy and Joey Caiazzo





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

*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.*

*Antonio "Tony" Casale  
12.17.1939-8.24.2024*

*Antoinette DeSantis  
7.14.1931-8.24.2024*



*Please see the SPX website for the complete calendar*

# October 2024

*Celebrating 70 Years  
1954-2024*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29.	30. RE Classes In-Session 5th – 8th 3:30 – 4:30pm Parish Council Meeting, 8PM on Zoom	1. RE Classes In-Session 1st– 4th Grade 3:30 – 5:00pm  8th Grade Parents Meeting 6:30PM	2.	3. Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9pm	4.	5. <b>Annual Blessing of the Animals 9:30AM Choir Rehearsal 4-6PM COAT DRIVE OCT. 5TH-20TH)</b>
6. 10:30AM Mass Blessing of Expectant Families and Newborns Kindergarten In-Session 9:15-10:15AM	7. RE Classes In-Session 5th – 8th 3:30 – 4:30pm <b>7th Grade Parents' Meeting (in person) 6:30pm</b>	8. RE Classes In-Session 1st– 4th Grade 3:30 – 5:00pm	9.	10. <b>Bible Study (On Zoom) 7-8PM</b>	11.	12.
13. <b>No Kindergarten (Columbus Day Holiday weekend)</b>	14. <b>Columbus Day No RE Classes/No Mass/Parish Office Closed</b>	15. RE Classes In-Session 1st– 4th Grade 3:30 – 5:00pm	16. <b>1st Grade Parent's Meeting (in person) – 6:30pm</b>	17. <b>Bible Study (On Zoom) 7-8PM</b>	18.	19. <b>Walk With Us To Prevent Suicide</b>
20. <b>12:00PM Mass Wedding Jubilee Celebration  COAT DRIVE LAST DAY.</b>	21. RE Classes In-Session 5th – 8th 3:30 – 4:30pm <b>5th and 6th Grade Parent's Meeting - 6:30pm (via Zoom)</b>	22. RE Classes In-Session 1st– 4th Grade 3:30 – 5:00pm	23.	24. <b>Bible Study (On Zoom) 7-8PM</b>	25.	26. Annual Luncheon for People with Differing Abilities
27. <b>Annual Trunk or Treat after 10:30AM Mass 8th Grade Confirmation Inscription Service- 12pm Mass</b>	28. RE Classes In-Session 5th – 8th 3:30 – 4:30pm Seasons of Hope 6:30PM	29. RE Classes In-Session 1st– 4th Grade 3:30 – 5:00pm XMas Pageant Rehearsal, 4PM	30.	31. <b>HALLOWEEN</b> 5th and 6th Grade Community Service Project Halloween Left-over Candies Collection		

## Parish Announcements

### 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, scripture-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 Fall Series begins on Monday, October 28th, and will meet for six Mondays through December 2nd (The class will not meet on Monday, November 11th, due to the holiday, but will meet on Tuesday, November 12th.)

Sessions run from 6:30 - 8:00 pm and meetings are held in the St. Pius X School (with zero entry accessibility). 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 October 21st. No one will be admitted to the program after that date.

Participants are expected to attend all sessions. To sign up for the program, please register through the link below.



### SPX Bible Study

We will be starting our Zoom Bible Studies from 7pm-8pm on October 10th. Our topic will be "The Chosen Series Bible Study" Please scan the QR Code to access these Zoom link for this Bible Study. For additional information, email: [RCIA@spxny.org](mailto:RCIA@spxny.org).



### October is Respect Life Month "Save the Dates"



- **Saturday, October 5th**
  - Annual Blessing of the Animals on St. Pius X Grounds, 9:30AM
- **Sunday, October 6th**
  - 10:30AM Mass Blessing of Expectant Families and Families with newborns to Age 1
  - Coat Drive - October 6th-October 20th
- **Saturday, October 19th**
  - Walk with Us to Prevent Suicide
- **Sunday, October 20th**
  - 12:00PM Mass: Wedding Jubilee Celebration
- **Saturday, October 26th**
  - Annual Luncheon for People with Differing Abilities.
  - This year the Mass and luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall. Guests start arriving at 11:00 am and the Mass is at 12:00 noon.
- **Sunday, October 27th**
  - Annual Trunk or Treat after the 10:30AM Mass

### Wedding Jubilee Mass

Calling All Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during 2024 in increments of five years (5, 10, 15, 20, 25...) and all couples who are married 50 years and above!

**Renew your vows to each other on Sunday, October 20th, 2024 at the 12:00 PM Mass.**

Champagne reception to follow.

**Please call the Parish Office to participate at 914-725-2755. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year:**

Caitlin Knipper & Mike Trerotola, 10 Years  
Jerry & Isabelle Smith, 15 Years  
Sitso and Maria Bediako, 20 years  
Bedrick & Annelisa Gadea, 20 years  
Greg & Marie-Helene McAndrew, 20 years  
Adoniro & Jemima Neto Cestari, 20 years  
Bonnie Walsh & Lawson Kasshanna, 30 years  
Christie Davidson & Anton Pil, 30 years  
Joseph & Mary Lou Grotzinger, 45 years  
Frank & Marie Scinicariello, 53 years  
John & Dolores Brett 55 years  
Felix and Carol Petrillo, 55 years  
Matthew J. & Georgann Callaghan, 55 years  
Michael & Mary Ann McElroy, 55 years  
Frederick & Audrey Lee Riccio, 55 years  
Joseph & Paula Cesarano, 57 years  
Gaetano & Ines Scutarò, 62 Years

CATHOLIC CHURCH RESPECT LIFE MONTH

**OCTOBER 2024:  
"I CAME SO THAT THEY CAN LIVE"**



**Out of the Darkness Community Walk  
Saturday, October 19th  
Harbor Island Park, Mamaroneck**

Walk with the **St Pius X Church "RESPECT LIFE" team** to support the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, whose mission is to save lives, bring hope to those affected by suicide, and provide resources and research for mental health conditions.

The event starts at 9am.  
The walk begins at 10am.



afsp.org/WC

There will be booths with food, raffle items, information material and kids activities. The opening ceremony will start with music and readings to honor people we lost.

Walk and/or sponsor our team! Donate by scanning the QR code, VENMO @SaintPiusXChurchScarsdale and/or send a check to St Pius X Church. Please specify RESPECT LIFE TEAM.

For more information, please email Marina Cardillo at mammadoc@gmail.com.



Join us for the  
**St. Pius X Church  
Wine Tasting**  
with Vintology owner  
Dean Morretta

Saturday November 2 at 6:30pm - Parish Hall

A tasting of wines to complement your holiday meals

Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served  
Games, prizes, and 50/50 raffle

Cost: \$35 per person (must be 21 or older) RSVP by October 30

**TO SIGN UP:** SignUpGenius: click here [Wine Tasting](#) OR scan the QR code, OR mail this flyer's bottom portion

**TO PAY:** At SignUpGenius, OR Venmo @SaintPiusXChurchScarsdale, OR mail your check  
Any questions? Contact: Marina Cardillo  
email: mammadoc@gmail.com



.....It's the most WINE-derful time of the year!.....

Send with your check (made to Church of St Pius X) to:  
St Pius X Church 91 Secor Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of people: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ I am bringing a dessert Y/N



## COAT DRIVE

SUPPORT OUR WINTER COAT DRIVE AND GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH

THE CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X COMMUNITY IS COLLECTING GENTLY USED WINTER COATS AND JACKETS FOR  
*THE DON BOSCO COMMUNITY CENTER IN PORTCHESTER.*

CHILDREN'S COATS AND JACKETS ARE MOST NEEDED,  
BUT  
ALL-SIZE COATS ARE WELCOME!

**PLEASE BE SURE THE COATS AND JACKETS ARE IN GOOD,  
CLEAN, USABLE CONDITION.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CAN HELP DELIVER THE COATS AFTER THE DRIVE, PLEASE CONTACT:

DEBRA LUPARDO:  
DEBRALUPARDO@GMAIL.COM OR 914-714-8490

PAULINE O'HANLON:

DIVERPOH@AOL.COM OR 914-374-6342



**TWO WEEKS ONLY  
OCTOBER 6TH UNTIL OCTOBER 20, 2024**

**PLEASE PUT YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BOXES  
PROVIDED IN THE SCHOOL LOBBY.  
( COAT RACK WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.)**

## Luncheon for People with Differing Abilities

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH IN THE  
PARISH HALL**

**GUESTS START ARRIVING AT 11:00AM  
AND THE MASS IS AT 12:00 NOON,  
LUNCH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.**

**THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP MAKE THEIR  
DAY A VERY ENJOYABLE ONE**

- PREPARE A CHICKEN CASSEROLE (RECIPE PROVIDED). WE WILL NEED 20 CASSEROLES.
- BAKE BROWNIES (NO NUTS PLEASE)
- SET UP AND DRESS THE TABLES THE DAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT 5:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL
- HELP IN THE KITCHEN DAY OF LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 26TH, STARTING AT 10:00AM. ANY AMOUNT OF TIME YOU CAN AFFORD US WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
- ASSIST GUESTS ARRIVING AT 11:00 AM AND DEPARTING AT 2:00 PM

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT IN ANY WAY,  
PLEASE CONTACT MBEDIAKO@GMAIL.COM**



## Religious Education

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Religious Education Save the Dates October 2024

- October 1st (Tuesday)**
  - 8th Grade Parent's Meeting – 6:30pm (in person – Parish Hall)
- October 6th (Sunday)**
  - Kindergarten Class Begins 9:15-10:15am
- October 7th (Monday)**
  - HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICES Talk by Victoria Cook(7th and 8th Grades) Parish Hall – 4:00pm
  - Fire Drill-Classtime
  - 7th Grade Parent's Meeting – 6:30pm(in person – Parish Hall)
- October 8th (Tuesday)**
  - Fire Drill-Classtime
- October 13th (Sunday)**
  - No Kindergarten (Columbus Day Holiday weekend)
- October 14th (Monday)**
  - Columbus Day - No RE Classes/No Mass/Parish Office Closed
- October 15th (Tuesday)**
  - Lockdown Drill – Classtime
  - Christmas Pageant Casting 3rd – 4th Grade (Classtime) 4:00pm
  - 2nd Grade Ministry Sunday Practice
  - First Communion: 2nd Grade Parents' Meeting (in person)– 6:30pm (Parish Hall)
- October 16th (Wednesday)**
  - 1st Grade Parent's Meeting (in person) – 6:30pm (Parish Hall)
- October 20th (Sunday)**
  - 2nd Grade Ministry Sunday and First Communion Blessing of Children & Gold Books- 10:30am Mass
- October 21st (Monday)**
  - Lockdown Drill – Classtime
  - Maria Bediako – 8th Grade Talk on People with Disabilities – 4:00pm
  - 5th and 6th Grade Parent's In-Person Meeting - 6:30pm (Parish Hall)
- October 22nd (Tuesday)**
  - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 4:00pm(Parish Hall)
- October 23rd (Wednesday)**
  - 3rd and 4th Grade Parent's Meeting – 6:30pm(in person – Parish Hall)
- October 26th (Saturday)**
  - Luncheon with People with Disabilities -c/o Scinicariello and Bediako Families (Parish Hall) – 8th Grade Group Service Project
- October 27th (Sunday)**
  - Trunk or Treat after 10:30am Mass(Rain-Parish Hall or Shine)
  - 8th Grade Confirmation Inscription Service- 12:00pm Mass
- October 28th (Monday)**
  - 7th Grade Brown Bag Lunch Project – Classtime
- October 29th (Monday)**
  - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 4:00pm (Parish Hall)

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH BOOK DRIVE



Make a positive impact with your old books by helping us create inventory to sell at the craft fair. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase literacy workbooks for the mothers being supported by The Good Counsel Homes.



Literacy is so important in day to day life, help these moms reach their full potential in life. Help them succeed so they can raise their children with dignity.

THE DRIVE WILL  
RUN THROUGH THE  
END OF OCTOBER

PLEASE DROP BOOKS OFF IN  
THE SCHOOL LOBBY IN BINS  
MARKED FOR BOOK DRIVE

**RULE OF THUMB: IF YOU WOULDN'T BUY IT OR GIVE IT TO A FRIEND, WE DON'T WANT IT EITHER!**

#### BOOK CRITERIA:

Books must be in like new condition  
hardcover & paperback, children & young  
adult, literary classics, fiction, nonfiction

MONETARY DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED VIA CHECK OR  
VENMO @SAINTPIUSXCHURCHSCARSDALE MEMO: BOOK DRIVE



PLEASE DO NOT DONATE :

BOOKS THAT ARE DIRTY, TORN, MOLDY, WATER DAMAGED, SMELLY, MISSING PAGES OR WRITTEN IN  
TEXTBOOKS, DICTIONARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, MAGAZINES, MANUALS, OR GUIDES



### ONGOING FOOD DRIVE

Summer is over and school has begun. Children need sufficient food to grow and learn. Please continue to support our ongoing food pantry with canned and packaged food items. If you can't shop for or carry groceries, a check in any amount may be sent 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 Food Pantry.

Thank you so much!!  
Dolores Brett, Food Pantry Coordinator



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

Figures below as of 9/10/24

**Pledge: \$79,050.00**

**Paid: \$77,075.00**

**# of Gifts: 87**

**Average Gift: \$908.62**

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### Church of Saint Pius X Parish Information

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

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday to 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
- [Parishcouncil@spxny.org](mailto:Parishcouncil@spxny.org)

The Parish Council meets the first Monday of the month at 8:00 pm (Except for January, July & August).

#### Parish Finance Committee

- Denis Andreuzzi    Nicholas Brusco
- Michael Cosgrove    Kahy Cripps
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#### Parish Staff

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Director of Religious Education:  
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Pauline O'Hanlon,  
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##### Lector Training:

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##### Hospitality for Family Mass:

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##### Pastoral Care:

Debra Lupardo,  
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##### Religious Education PTA (REPTA):

Pamela Mo, Overall Chairperson

##### Annual Parish Picnic

Coordinators: Jennifer Dragone  
Claire Kiely-Hunt  
[spx@spxny.org](mailto:spx@spxny.org)

##### Brunch with Santa Coordinators:

Isabelle DeTrabuc-Smith,  
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##### Youth Ministry:

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