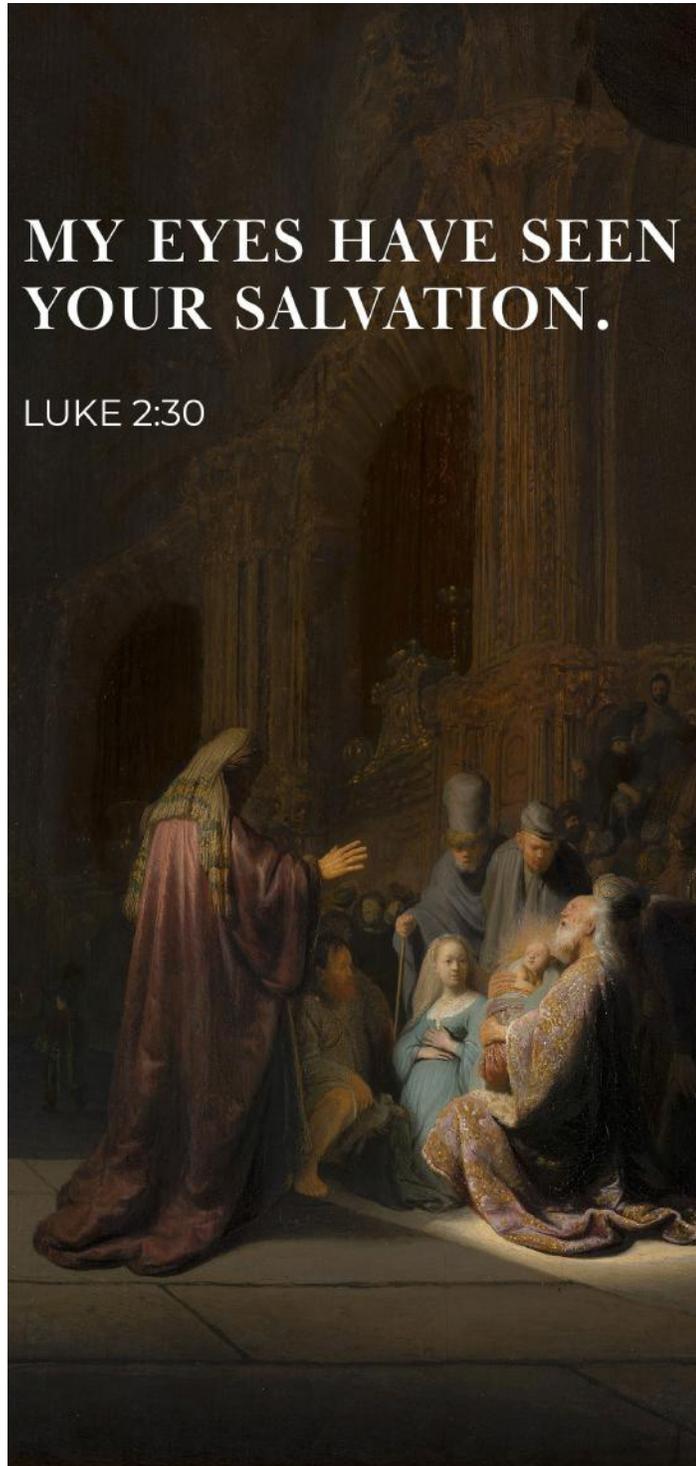


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## MASS SCHEDULE:

### 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

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

Pastor

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

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February 2, 2025

*Renew. Rejoice. Reconnect*

## February 2, 2025 – The Presentation of the Lord

### Mass Intentions

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:00 Maria Roman Sesti, *by Mary Knopp*  
5:00 John Brett, Jr., *by Dolores & John Brett*

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2-THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

8:00 Monika Munte, *by Mary T. Ingriselli*  
9:15 Fulvia Pepe, *by Rosa Occhicone*  
10:30 Edward Gargiulo, *by The Gargiulo Family*  
12:00 John, Brendan, Christine, & Mary Margaret Frawley,  
*by Anne Conway*

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3-St. Blaise, St. Ansgar**

8:00 Edward, Wanda, & Maria Weisocki & Ricardo Angate,  
*by Alex & Mary Jane Weisocki*  
11:30 Anna Mario, Edward Ciavolino, *by Dona Heller*

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:00 Maria Sacchet, *by The Campanile Estate*  
11:30 Paul Braun, *by Nancy Tambini*

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5-St. Agatha**

8:00 Helen B., Luther & Deacon William J. Hill  
11:30 Tom Larkin, *by George & Tracey Droukas*

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki**

8:00 Helen B., Luther & Deacon William J. Hill  
11:30 Gertrude Braun, *by Nancy Tambini*

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:00 Adeline, Molly, Mary, & Gloria Subranni,  
*by The Castiello Family*  
11:30 Luz C. Lee, *by The Sy Family*

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

9:00 Stephen J. Rogers, *by Eileen & Terry O'Brien*  
5:00 Rose Traynor, *by Pamela Mo*

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9-5TH SUNDAY IN OT**

8:00 Lauren McCormack, *by Bill, Cathy, & Stephen Cimbalik*  
9:15 San Biagio & San Rocco, *by Berenice Pompa*  
10:30 Camille Molea, *by Adele & Richard Civitano*  
12:00 Nike Gjergji Gjelijaj, *by Pamela Mo*

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

**December 2024: \$80,031.84 (\$37,430.00 from WeShare)  
Christmas 2024: \$187,162.00 (\$10,060.00 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 2025**

Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father	February 9
Catholic Relief Services	March 30
Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land ( <i>Pro Terra Sancta</i> )	April 18
Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	May 18
Church in Latin America and Catholic Homes Missions Appeal	June 15
Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People	July 13
Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa	August 10
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	August 31
Propagation of the Faith	September 7
St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal	September 28
World Mission Sunday	October 19
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (Triennial)	November 2
Missionary Church in the Philippines	November 9
Campaign for Charity and Justice (Catholic Charities)	November 23
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 14

## February 2, 2025 – February 8, 2025

### *Saints & Special Observance*

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord  
Monday: St. Blaise, St. Ansgar  
Wednesday: St. Agatha  
Thursday: St. Paul Miki

### *Saint Paul Miki, February 6th*

In the 1540s, St. Francis Xavier introduced Christianity to people in Japan. A generation later, Paul Miki was born and raised in the faith, one of the first fruits of the seeds planted by the great Jesuit missionary.



By the 1580s, there were more than 200,000 converts to Christianity in Japan, and the Japanese emperor felt threatened by the new religion. He banished Catholics in 1587, but the Jesuits who continued to serve the faithful there went into hiding and worked in secret.

Paul was born the son of a Japanese military leader and educated by these Jesuits. He wanted to become a priest and began studies. Just before his ordination, the emperor began violently persecuting Christians. Despite this, Paul decided to continue his ministry and was known for his eloquent and intelligent preaching.

Under this persecution, Paul and 25 other men and boys—Jesuits, Franciscans, and lay people—were arrested and condemned to execution. They were forcibly marched 600 miles throughout Japan so as to be an example to other people. Villagers abused them as they passed by, but the Christians sang the *Te Deum*, an early Christian hymn of praise.

As he was awaiting death, Paul said, “The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason that I die. I believe that I am telling the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ’s example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain.”

Indeed it did. St. Paul Miki and his companions were the first martyrs of Japan, and their example sustained the Christian community there with courage, even as it survived underground for 300 years.

St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs whose example encouraged Christians in Japan—pray for us!

Source: <https://faith.nd.edu/saint-st-paul-miki-and-companions/>

# Dear Padre

February 2, 2025

**What happened to Candlemas? When I was a child, there was one day when everyone brought candles to church to have them blessed. At the end of Mass, the priest would bless everyone’s throats with the candles.**

Candlemas is another name for our celebration of the Presentation of the Lord: the day Mary and Joseph presented their child to God in the Temple at Jerusalem in accordance with the law of Moses (Luke 2:22–38). We remember how the elderly believers Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as their longed-for Messiah and how, addressing God in a canticle, Simeon proclaimed Christ to be “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel” (Luke 2:32).

Mass on this day often begins with the blessing and lighting of candles, which the priest and people carry into the church. The name Candlemas springs from this ritual blessing.

The day after the feast of the Presentation is the memorial celebration of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. According to tradition, St. Blaise was instrumental in healing a person who was choking. The Church remembers this encounter and celebrates the intervention of the Spirit of God through the blessing of throats, using the blessed candles from the feast of the Presentation. It is a wonderful and very practical spiritual practice that is much appreciated and anticipated each year. ●

*Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org*

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## Discover the Grace of the Jubilee: A Guide to Plenary Indulgences in 2025

During the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025, called by His Holiness Pope Francis, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence – the remission of all temporal punishment due to sin – either for themselves or for the souls in Purgatory.

### Requirements for Obtaining the Plenary Indulgence

All the faithful must be:

- Truly repentant
- Free from attachment to sin
- Purified through the Sacrament of Penance
- Refreshed by Holy Communion
- Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff

### Various Ways to Obtain the Indulgence in the Archdiocese of New York

#### Through Pilgrimage

Visit any designated Jubilee site in the Archdiocese and participate in one of these devotions:

- Holy Mass
- Celebration of the Word of God
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Stations of the Cross
- Marian Rosary
- Penitential celebration with individual confession

#### Through Pious Visits

Visit a Jubilee site and devoutly:

- Engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation
- Conclude with:
  - Our Father
  - Profession of Faith
  - Invocations to Mary

Designated Jubilee pilgrimage sites:

- St. Patrick's Cathedral, Manhattan
- Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Manhattan
- St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, Manhattan

- National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Middletown
- Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor, Garrison
- Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappingers Falls
- National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Stony Point
- Schoenstatt Shrine of Light, Staten Island

#### Works of Mercy and Penance

Participate in:

- Popular missions
- Spiritual exercises
- Formation activities on Vatican II documents
- Study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### Special Provisions

Those who cannot make a pilgrimage due to serious reasons (elderly, sick, imprisoned, or caregivers) may obtain the indulgence by:

- Uniting spiritually with jubilee celebrations
- Offering their sufferings to God
- Praying the Our Father, the Creed, and other prayers in their place of confinement

For complete details and updates throughout the Jubilee Year, visit [archny.org/jubilee2025](http://archny.org/jubilee2025)

**Recent Events at Church of St. Pius X**  
**January 26, 2025 10:30AM Mass**  
 Father Rocky's Homily for Children & Birthday Blessing



**Thank you to the Pasqualetti Family for hosting the Family Hospitality Table.**



**Basket Collection Ushers:**  
 Michael Hernandez, Megan Jarocki, Everly Carneiro, Scarlet Fiore and Brigid Eifler



**Bulletin Ushers:** Michael Hernandez, Tom Zamora, Ian Capriolo and Antonio Geralis



**Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass**  
**Altar Servers:** Elizabeth Clemente, Lyla Rodrigues, Avellina Fiore, Genevieve To and Charlie Riordan  
**Lector - Kara Rodrigues**



**Presentation of Gifts:**  
 Doug Quin and Emelyn Lontiong



**Sunday, 12:00 PM Mass**  
**Altar Servers -** Matthew Panos and Ian Stujenske  
**Lector - Carol Greco**



**Saturday, 5:00PM Mass**  
**Lector - Chad Wilson**  
**Altar Servers -** Jack and Joey Leptak, Tim Nietupski





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

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.*

**Lauren Ashley McCormack**  
2/28/93-11/16/24

**Stephen Rogers**  
2/24/48-12/6/24

**Diane Puleo**  
**Mother of Joseph Caiazzo**  
9/5/54-1/4/25

**Saul Freitas**  
6/25/52-1/7/25



*Please see the SPX website for the complete calendar*

# February 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26.	27.	28. <b>Operation Cupid</b>	29.	30. <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom	31. Volunteer & New Parishioner Winter Reception 7:00pm, Parish Hall	1.
2. <b>KDG in Session</b> Gr. 4 Ministry Sunday, 10:30am <b>SPX Lunar Festival</b> after 12:00pm Mass	3. <b>RE in Session</b> Parish Council Meeting	4. <b>RE in Session</b> 2nd Grade Project - Make Valentines for Seniors 3:30pm-5pm  Children's Choir 5:00-5:30pm	5. 2nd Gr. Reconciliation Parents' Meeting – 6:00pm	6. <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom	7.	8.
9. <b>KDG in Session</b> Gr. 3 Ministry Sunday, 10:30am  St. Bart (2nd Group) 9-11:00am	10. <b>RE in Session</b>	11. <b>RE in Session</b> <b>Operation Cupid Last Day (United for Troops)</b>  Children's Choir – 5:00-5:30pm	12.	13. <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom	14. Valentine's Day 	15.
16. <b>NO RE KDG</b> <i>Mid-Winter Break</i>  Birthday Blessing 10:30am Mass	17. <b>NO RE</b> <b>President's Day</b> <i>Mid-Winter Break</i>  NO MASS Parish Office Closed	18. <b>NO RE</b> <i>Mid-Winter Break</i>	19.	20. <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom	21.	22.
23. <b>NO RE KDG</b>	24.	25. <b>RE in Session</b>  Children's Choir – 5:00-5:30pm	26.	27. <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom  <b>A Thread for Life</b>	28.	

## Parish Announcements

The Church and Parish Office will be closed in observance of President's Day on Monday, February 17, 2025. No Masses scheduled.



The Annual SPX St. Patrick's Luncheon featuring a Homemade Corned Beef Dinner will be on Wednesday, March 12, 2025. See flyer in this weekend's bulletin and poster in the Narthex. If you wish to volunteer to help, please contact Dolores Brett at: dbrett9@gmail.com



### Baptisms

We joyfully announce the Baptism of:

**Chloe Mikho**

Parents: Caroline and Michael Mikho  
February 1, 2025



### Rainbow Club Winners

1. Dr & Mrs. Robert Brittis \$200.00
2. Maureen Medl \$100.00
3. Leonard Tallevi \$50.00

St. Pius X Church  
Knitting and Crochet Club

### A THREAD FOR LIFE

JOIN US FOR OUR  
FEBRUARY MEETING!  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH  
AT 4:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL

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

## New to our Parish?

Please take a moment to complete the registration form.

We kindly ask that you drop it in our collection basket or stop by the Parish Office.



### RAINBOW CLUB

Be a winner and make St. Pius X a winner too- join the Rainbow Club today!!

First Prize: \$100.00  
Second Prize: \$50.00 Third Prize: \$25.00

Then a SPECIAL BONUS DRAWING is made on the 10th and 20th week with double the amount awarded.

First Prize: \$200.00  
Second Prize: \$100.00 Third Prize: \$50.00

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to join!!  
914-725-2755

# Ministry Outreach



**Saint Patrick's Home**  
REHABILITATION AND HEALTH CARE CENTER

66 Van Cortlandt Park South • Bronx, New York 10463  
www.stpatrickshome.org • 718.519.2800

January 13, 2025

Father Sebastian Bacatan, Pastor  
The Church of St. Pius X  
91 Secor Road  
Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

Dear Fr. Sebastian,

On behalf of the residents and administrators at St. Patrick's Home, I am writing to say "Thank You" to you and your parishioners for the generous donation made to the residents of St. Patrick's Home.

The items were given to the residents that were most in need of them as personal Christmas Gifts. Some items will be used as gifts for games and for arts & craft projects.

Please convey our thanks to all the parishioners who volunteered to organize this endeavor of collecting and packaging the items. They truly made Christmas "Merry and Bright" for the residents here at St. Patrick's Home.

I also want to give special thanks to the group who came in the cold weather to deliver the gifts.

I am indeed grateful for your generosity and thank you for remembering our residents during the Christmas Season. May God continue Bless you all!

Sincerely,

Janet Kibassa, MS, CTRS

Director of Pastoral Care

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January 6, 2025

Fr. Sebastian  
Parish of St. Pius  
91 Secor Road  
Scarsdale, NY 10583

Dear Father Sebastian,

Once again, I'm writing to thank you for your generosity in the ongoing support to our Christmas Adopt a Family Program. Your generosity has helped so many families in need!

It has been a very difficult for so many families who come on a daily basis asking for help. Some of those we serve have been impacted by illness, others have just arrived in the United States and have limited or no resources, others are impacted by the economy and have fallen behind on their rent and utility bills.

Father Sebastian, I would also want to say thank you to Marie-Helene. I am so very grateful to her for taking on and organizing this Adopt a Family Program. She is an amazing person!

We are very grateful to you continuing to support us and for going the extra mile to help those less fortunate.

May God bless you and your families for your generosity in this new year!

Maria C. Massa  
Parish Secretary

## ONGOING Food Drive

The holidays have come and gone. Unfortunately, parishioner food donations have also come and gone. **Donations have dropped significantly since Thanksgiving.** If it wasn't for the weekly donation of food brought to us by Kol Ami Synagogue in White Plains, we would not be able to help supply the increased needs of the working poor that we serve at St. Peter's-St. Denis'.

Most of us are blessed with so much. Can you help? Take advantage of supermarket sales, but if you are unable to shop for or carry canned or packaged food, a check in any amount can 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



### Church of St. Pius X Rosary Group

Where: St. Pius X Church

When: Monday- Friday

After 11:30am Mass

# Religious Education

## OPERATION CUPID

St. Pius X Church

A fundraiser in collaboration with *United for the Troops*, an organization which aims to bring comfort to our soldiers deployed overseas.



**JANUARY 14 - FEBRUARY 11, 2025**  
**BINS FOR COLLECTION LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL LOBBY**

### OPERATION CUPID

We will have a collection of snacks, toiletries and other items, as in the list provided by United for the Troops.

SCAN FOR THE UFTT WISH LIST



Click on the link or scan the QR code to learn more!

<https://unitedforthetroops.org/wish-list/>

### OTHER DONATIONS

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please send a check made payable to St Pius X (indicating UFTT in the memo area), or VENMO to @SaintPiusXChurchScarsdale (specify UFTT).

### UNITED FOR THE TROOPS

*United for the Troops* (UFTT) is an organization created by families and friends of our troops serving the U.S. abroad. Their purpose is to make life a little more comfortable for our brave men and women serving in the U.S. military by sending them care packages that contain Thank You cards, food, and goods that the military does not provide. The goal of the organization is to show our soldiers that we are proud of them and appreciate all their efforts.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. 1st to 4th Grade Project United For The Troops (UFTT) Operation Cupid  
January 14 - February 11, 2025
2. 3rd Grade Ministry Sunday  
February 9, 2025 - 10:30am Mass
3. "Be My Valentine" RE Children (3rd & 4th Grade)  
Outreach to SPX Seniors after RE Class  
February 11, 2025

*The Khan Sisters Lana, Isela and Nailah's Christening last Saturday, January 25, 2025*



## Family Mass Ministry Sign-Up

We are thrilled that our 10:30 am Family Mass is growing and your children are participating in the Mass. Many children would like to volunteer to pass the collection basket during Mass or distribute the bulletin after Mass. In order to allow as many children as possible to volunteer, we created a sign-up page. If your child/children would like to volunteer, please click on the link below and sign him/her/them up for a specific Mass to either pass the collection basket or hand out the bulletin.  
<https://tinyurl.com/y2y5dkw5>





**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**

**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](http://cardinalsappeal.org)



# Good News!

February 2, 2025

*The Presentation of the Lord*  
Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18 /  
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**It is always a blessed and holy occasion** when parents bring their child to the parish church for baptism. They gather family and friends and proudly present their child to both God and the faith community. Somewhere in the midst of it all, they will wonder who their child will become, what their child's gifts and talents will be, and what hopes and dreams their child will have. Yet like Simeon, who blessed the Holy Family in the Temple, they will also realize that life is not always favorable to us. As Simeon foretold, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many...and you yourself a sword will pierce" (Luke 2:34-35).

Although we recognize that suffering is a part of everyone's life, and we would never wish it upon a child, we might hope that the child does not run from every suffering, for it becomes the path to wisdom and compassion—perhaps the only path. We might also wish on the child a bit of loneliness, for it teaches us to treasure friends. And amid hoping for the blessing of success, losing can also be a gift and a blessing, for it is how we learn to deal with failure and understand the important lesson that we cannot always have our own way. Failure can be the seed of humility. Fortunately, while doing our best as parents, we must allow God to decide how our children will be blessed and what will nurture their growth into the image of Jesus. We simply present them to God from whom they came. ●

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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).

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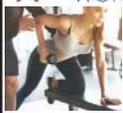
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