

# Church of Saint Pius X

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*This is my beloved  
son, with whom I  
am well pleased;*

*Listen to him*

MATTHEW 17:5

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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) &  
12 Noon – In-Person & Livestream Mass

**Reconciliation:** By appointment only on Saturdays  
4:00-4:30 PM

### Daily Rosary (Monday to Friday)

After the 11:30 AM Mass

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March 1, 2026

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## March 1, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

9:00 Josephine Bucello, *by Ines Scutarò*  
5:00 John Brett, Jr., *by Dolores & John Brett*

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 Dotty and Sol Chafkin, *by Helen, Ralph & Rebecca Maccarino*  
9:15 Giovanni Iuorno, *by Lumbao Family*  
10:30 Manuel Joaquim Fernandes & Emelia Ferreira Alves, *by The Lacerenza Family*  
12:00 Juan Cruz Marini, *by Church of St. Pius X*

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 2**

8:00 Joan Eigo, *by Catherine Scutarò*  
11:30 Anthony Civalè, *by Jeanette Civalè*

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 3 – St. Katharine Drexel**

8:00 Harry Harrison, *by Mary T. Ingriselli & Al Roth*  
11:30 Special Intentions of David Bilesky, *by SPX Rosary Group*

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 – St. Casimir**

8:00 Joseph Kattukaran  
11:30 Peter Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 5**

8:00 Rosama Joseph  
11:30 Virginia and Hugh Murtagh, *by the Hannon Family*

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 6 – World Day of Prayer**

8:00 Helen B., Luther R. & Deacon William J. Hill  
11:30 Tiffany Chua, *by Helen Sy & Family*

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 7 – Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

9:00 Victoria Argentino, *by Anthony Argentino*  
5:00 Thomas J. Hickey, *by Pat Cotter*

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 8 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 John Mucilli, *by the Piccirilli Family*  
9:15 Neida Rodriguez, *by the Hernandez-Tejera Family*  
10:30 Louis Valentine, *by Maria Valentine*  
12:00 Justin McKinley, *by the McAuliffe Family*

### 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

**January 2026: \$49,264.46** (WeShare \$17,957.00)  
(back-to-back snowstorms Jan. 18th & 25th)  
**January 2025 Total \$53,530.28**

As of October 2025 we have 938 Registered parishioners, 497 Families receiving envelopes, and 108 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.
3. Please remember the church in your estate planning by including Church of St. Pius X in your will.



Visit: <https://saintpiusxchurch.churchgiving.com/>.

#### **Special Collection Dates for 2026**

Catholic Relief Services.....	March 8
Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land (Pro Terra Sancta).....	April 3
Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.....	May 3
Church in Latin America.....	June 14
Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People.....	July 12
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa.....	August 9
Missionary Cooperative Propagation of the Faith.....	September 6
St. Joseph's Seminary.....	September 27
World Mission Sunday.....	October 18
Support Mission Church in the Philippines.....	November 18
Catholic Charities.....	November 22
Collection for Retired Religious.....	December 13

## CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X LENT 2026

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEVOTION

Embark on a meaningful journey every Friday at 7:15 PM:

- March 6th—Praying the Stations with St. Faustina Kowalska
- March 13th—Praying the Stations of the Cross for Healing
- March 20th—Praying the Stations of the Cross: Overcoming Racism
- March 27th—Mary's Way of the Cross (The Passion experienced by Mary)

### ROSARY DEVOTION

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

### LIGHT UP THE NIGHT – Prayer Service

Join us for Adoration, Prayer, Reflection, and Music

Thursday, March 19th, from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

We are honored to welcome The Rev. Justin Cinnante, a Carmelite priest and the Chaplain at Iona Preparatory High School, who will participate in our prayer service and share a reflection.

## Lenten Outreach & Devotions

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEVOTION

Join us as we make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, through meditation, on the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. Each week the Stations of the Cross will be presented.

### TRIDUUM RITUALS

**Washing of Feet:** After the homily on Holy Thursday, we imitate our Master in the washing of feet. This ritual reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another.

**Veneration of the Cross:** As part of our observance of Good Friday, we venerate the cross on which Christ died. The veneration challenges us to be willing to accept the cross, too, for it is the only way to resurrection. Through Baptism, we shared in Christ's death that we might come to new life. Every year, we are called to deepen our identification with his cross and resurrection.

**Waters of Baptism:** The core of our celebration of the Easter Vigil is the Baptism of the elect. As we share in their joy on this holy night, we are all called to renew our own baptismal promises, and to live in the joy of life in the Risen One.



## Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2026

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

Saturday, March 28th — 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 29th — 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM,  
10:30 AM (with Procession of Children) & 12:00 PM Masses

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY** — Monday, March 30th  
2:00 PM-4:00 PM and 6:00 PM-8:00 PM (Confession in Main Church)

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

Thursday, April 2nd — 7:30 PM

(Adoration of the Altar of Repose after Mass until 11:00 PM)

### GOOD FRIDAY (THE PASSION OF THE LORD) — Friday, April 3rd

11:30 AM — Living Stations 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, April 4th

10:00 to 11:00 AM — Confession in the Main Church

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

(Liturgies of the Word, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)

### EASTER SUNDAY — Sunday, April 5th

8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Family Mass) & 12:15 PM Masses

\*When maximum capacity is reached in the Main Church, parishioners will be escorted to the Parish Hall to view the Mass. Children in the Parish Hall will be escorted to and from the Main Church for the homily.

(Outdoor Easter family event on the parish grounds immediately after 10:30 AM Family Mass.)

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

Wednesday, May 13th - 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 14th - 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

### COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, May 17th, 12:00 PM Mass

### PENTECOST SUNDAY — Sunday, May 24th

Saturday, May 23rd — 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 24th 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  
Seating for all Holy Week and Easter Liturgies will be on a first come, first served basis.

**JoAnn Turstone Pipe Organ Celebration and Donor Wall Unveiling – Sunday, February 22nd:**



**Children's Homily 2/15:**



**Children's Homily 2/22:**



**Mass Volunteers 2/22:** Top, L to R: Altar Servers Joey and Jack Leptak with Fr. Sebastian; Bulletin Ushers Nathan and Mary Kouame-Leff and Joey O'Connor; Basket Collection Ushers Emily and Tom Miller; Leo Lacerenza, Dario and Luca Salina; Bolz Family hosting the Family Hospitality Table; Lector Bill Lacerenza with Altar Servers Avellina Fiore and Lia Tessitore and Fr. Rocky; Gift Offering Amy Cabauatan and Violy Nituma.



Scan this QR code to view or download these and more photos from our photo gallery!

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The SPX Men Ministry and  
SPX Phoebe Circle invite you to

# Heart to Heart



*“Let every person be quick to hear,  
slow to speak, slow to anger.”*  
—James 1:19

A faith-filled couples retreat inviting spouses to rediscover meaningful dialogue through prayer, listening, and reflection, and to deepen their bond with patience, empathy, and grace.

**Saturday, March 21  
from 9:00am - 4:00pm  
St Pius X Parish Hall**

Free to attend. Breakfast and lunch included. Donations welcome to assist with the cost of materials and meals. Space limited to 20 couples.

Deadline to register March 14

Please sign up using the link below or  
by scanning the QR code:  
<http://bit.ly/46NVooL>



Any questions, please contact James Kouame  
at [menministry@spxny.org](mailto:menministry@spxny.org).



## Time for the Wearing of the Green!



The Adult Activities Group will be hosting a  
**St. Patrick's Day luncheon** for parishioners  
and their guests!

**We're close to our limit of 75 guests!**

**When:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026

**Time:** 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Parish Hall – use Ramsey Rd. entrance

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person

A HOT, HOMEMADE corned beef, soda bread and potatoes lunch with wine, soft drinks and delicious desserts will be served. Bring your friends and enjoy a great afternoon! (Turkey & cheese will also be served for non-beef lovers!)  
**Plus a special Irish musical treat! Don't miss it.**

***Use the attached coupon to  
RSVP by March 4, 2026.***

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### St. Patrick's Day luncheon

**Send check made out to Dolores Brett  
for \$20 per person to:** Dolores Brett,  
1405 Weaver St., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of People: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring a dessert?  Yes  No

***Reservation forms for the luncheon are  
also on the table in the Narthex.***



*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 Agliardo	Susan Payne
Joan Coviello	Vincent Raffaele
Patrick Hannon	Joseph Sayegh
Maureen Hickey	Gina Smith
Eileen Hubener	Roberta White

*To add a name please contact (914) 725-2755 or [bulletin@spxny.org](mailto:bulletin@spxny.org).  
Please confirm person consents to having their name published.*

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

**Dorothea O'Connor, 01/17/27–01/25/2026**

**GianRaul Moreno Olivo, 05/18/12–1/25/2026**  
6th Grade St. Pius X RE Student

**Catherine Cosgrove, 04/19/1948-1/29/2026**  
Beloved sister of Michael Cosgrove  
Parish Council member and Treasurer

**Vincent Perfetti, March 1, 1970 Feb. 1, 2026**

**Conor R. Curtin, April 20, 1940 Feb. 4, 2026**



# March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 RE in Session</b> Gr. 6 Ministry Sunday, 10:30 Mass Choir Rehearsal, 11:25am	<b>2 RE in Session</b> Gr. 8 Reconciliation † Gr. 5 Stations & Safe Environment Class Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	<b>3 RE in Session</b> Gr. 3 Reconciliation Gr. 2 First Reconciliation Practice/Music Practice Children's Choir, 5pm	<b>4</b> Peer Bereavement Group, 6:30–8pm Journey Through Lent Retreat, 7–8pm	<b>5</b> OCIA Teen Program Class, 3:30-4:30 pm Festival Choir Rehearsal, 7:30–9:30pm	<b>6</b> † Stations, 7–8pm	<b>7</b> 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Day, 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal, 4pm
<b>Early Bird Special RE Registration w \$50 Discount</b>						
<b>Lenten Food Drive Feb. 18 – Palm Sunday, Mar. 29</b>						
<b>8 RE in Session</b> Gr. 8 Soup Kitchen, 9–11am Gr. 4 Ministry Sunday, 10:30 Mass	<b>9 RE in Session</b> Gr. 8 Confirmation Discussion w Fr. Sebastian, 3pm/4pm	<b>10 RE in Session</b> Gr. 8 Confirmation Discussion w Fr. Sebastian, 3pm/4pm † Gr. 3 Stations Children's Choir, 5pm	<b>11</b> St Patrick's Day Luncheon, 12:30–3pm Journey Through Lent Retreat, 7–8pm Festival Choir Rehearsal, 7:30–9:30pm	<b>12</b> Men's Ministry (Zoom), 7-8pm	<b>13</b> † Stations, 7–8pm	<b>14</b> Gr. 5 & 6 St. Patrick's Bake Sale, 5pm Mass
<b>Early Bird Special RE Registration w \$25 Discount</b>						
<b>15 RE in Session</b> Gr. 5 & 6 St. Patrick's Bake Sale, all Masses Birthday Blessing & Children's Choir 1st Communion Family Sac. Day, after 10:30 Mass	<b>16 RE in Session</b> Gr. 5 Ministry Sunday Practice Gr. 8 Service Booklets (Bring to class for evaluation)	<b>17 NO RE</b> <b>St Patrick's Day – No RE/Office Closed</b>	<b>18</b> Journey Through Lent Retreat, 7–8pm	<b>19</b> Light Up The night, 7:30–8:30pm Festival Choir Rehearsal, 7:30–9:30pm	<b>20</b> † Stations, 7–8pm	<b>21</b> One Day Couple's Summit: Men's Ministry, 8am–5pm Spring Basket: Gr. 7 Community Service Project, 10am–1pm
<b>Metropolitan Trombone Quartet Performance, 3/15 at 1pm</b>						
<b>22 RE in Session</b> YM Soup Kitchen, 9–11:30am Gr. 5 Ministry Sunday Confirmation Family Sacrament Day, after 12noon Mass	<b>23 RE in Session</b> Gr. 8 Confirmation Interviews, 3–5pm † Gr. 7 Stations	<b>24 RE in Session</b> Gr. 8 Confirmation Interviews, 3–5pm † Gr. 4 Stations Gr. 1 Music Practice Children's Choir, 5pm	<b>25</b> Journey Through Lent Retreat, 7–8pm	<b>26</b> Festival Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm	<b>27</b> † Stations, 7–8pm	<b>28</b> Men's Ministry Meeting, 7:15–8:15am Choir Rehearsal, 4pm
<b>29 PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>NO RE</b> <b>Spring Break</b> Children's Procession & Choir, 10:30 Mass	<b>30 NO RE</b> <b>Spring Break</b>	<b>31 NO RE</b> <b>Spring Break</b>				

Calendar Key: Persons 14+ years must abstain from meat. Choir will sing at 5pm or noon Mass.

# Parish Announcements



## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Our Lenten Food Drive is always 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.

Paper grocery bags and food lists will be on the tables in the Narthex. Please take home a bag and return it with your donations to the Food Pantry closets.

If you are unable to shop for or carry in groceries, a check may be made out to **Church of St. Pius X**. 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.

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

Canned Tuna or Meat	Soups
1 lb. boxes of rice or small sacks of flour	Pasta
Boxed mashed potatoes	Jello or Pudding Mixes
Powdered Milk	Coffee/tea
Canned fruit or vegetables	Drink mixes
Hot and cold cereals	Canned sauces
Dried fruit	<i>Please: No frozen or fresh food and no glass jars.</i>
All types of dry or canned beans	



### Metropolitan Trombone Quartet Sunday, March 15 at 1:00pm

Featuring members of the NY Philharmonic, American Symphony, and the American Brass Quintet  
Free and open to the public. All are welcome!

David Schmidt  
Director of Music Ministries/  
Principal Cantor

Daniel O'Connor  
Associate Music Director/Organist



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



### Financial Assistance

*Because of YOU,  
\$9 million will go  
towards parishes  
seeking greater  
financial stability*

Because of your generosity to the *Appeal*, **96 parishes** received vital resources to support parish life—serving their local communities and ensuring the sacraments remain accessible to the faithful.

### St. Pius X's goal is \$109,800

Figures below as of 2/17/26

Pledge: \$10,295

Paid: \$4,645

No. of Gifts: 16

Average Gift: \$643.44

### PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

To make a gift, scan the QR code, visit [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) or call **646-794-3300** today. Thank you for your consideration and for being loving and generous stewards of our archdiocese and its mission. God bless.



### TAX TIME!

We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have not received your tax statement from DP Murphy, our reporting partners, and would like your annual contribution total please call the Parish Office (914) 725-2755. Again, we thank you for your unfailing support to our church and ministries.

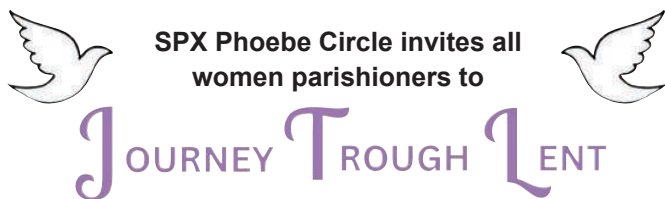
*"The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... it is a prayer from my heart."* —Pope Francis  
**Join us for the praying of the Rosary, weekdays after the 11:30am Mass.**

## Ministry Outreach

### Men's Ministry Events [menministry@spxny.org](mailto:menministry@spxny.org)

**Men's Retreat: Friday, March 6th - Sunday, March 8th at Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point, NY.**

All men of the Parish are welcome. Spend a weekend in a time of restful retreat, quiet prayer, reflection, talks and God's grace. This year's theme is "WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE AS MEN OF GOD?" Our Spiritual Leader this year will be Fr. Nicholas Blackwell. Also, a Saturday night Q&A Session with Rev. Matthew S. Ernest, S.T.D. Please contact Donato Vaccaro at 914.588.2007 or [donato.vaccaro@aol.com](mailto:donato.vaccaro@aol.com) for further details.



Join us for a six-week Lenten retreat, meeting weekly for prayer, reflection, and faith-sharing as we journey together toward Easter.

**Wednesday, February 18 and 25, and March 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 7:00pm**

Sessions will be in person in the Parish Pavilion, and on ZOOM — link and all material for every session will be shared by email.

Join for as many weeks as you are able and comfortable. Help guide our parish's Lenten journey by facilitating a session.

To participate, please sign up by visiting the link below, or scan the QR code.

**To facilitate a session and for any information, please email [spxphobecircle@gmail.com](mailto:spxphobecircle@gmail.com).**



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-62250536-journey>

## Religious Education

### IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

- 3/1-15 Early Bird Registration with \$50 Discount/Family
- 3/16-31 Early Bird Registration with \$25 Discount/Family
- 3/1 6th Grade Ministry Sunday, 10:30am Mass
- 3/2 5th Grade Stations of the Cross  
5th Safe Environment Class
- 3/3 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Practice and Music Practice (Classtime)  
3rd Grade Reconciliation Before Easter
- 3/7 2nd Grade First Reconciliation, 10:00am (Main Church)
- 4/13 **New date for 7th Grade Retreat**

### Children's Stations of the Cross – Living Liturgy

**Good Friday, April 3, 2026 at 11:30am**



**Rehearsals:** Thursday, April 2, 2026, 9:30am – 3pm\*  
Friday, April 3, 2026, 9:30am – 11:30am

*\*Pizza lunch will be served with breaks throughout the day*

Children in grades 1–7 may participate in the inaugural St. Pius X Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. This special event will bring the story of Jesus's Passion to life through simple acting, narration, song and prayer. No speaking parts are required (unless desired) and all participants will be guided and rehearsed in advance.

Please sign up using the QR code if your child would like to take part. If you would like to volunteer to help during rehearsals, please contact Laurel Durkay via email at [laureldurkay@gmail.com](mailto:laureldurkay@gmail.com) or text 646-320-5941.



## Prayer Opportunities

### Celebrating and Remembering Loved Ones

In addition to offering a mass intention for your loved ones or to celebrate special occasions, we are pleased to provide you with additional opportunities.

#### Communion Eucharist and Wine Offering

The Communion Eucharist and Wine will be offered in the name of your loved for one week, and your intention will be listed in the weekly bulletin. (\$50.00)



#### Altar Flower Offering

The Altar Flower Offering is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones. Parishioners are invited to offer flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, baptism, or another special occasion. Flowers are used during Masses and remain on the altar all week. Dedications for altar flowers will be listed in the weekly bulletin.



- Flowers in front of Altar (12 Apostles).....\$375/\$400
- Flowers in front of Crucifix .....\$275/\$325
- At the Tabernacle ..... \$175/\$225/\$275
- At the Easter Candle (during Easter Season)..... \$100
- Statue of Mary ..... \$100/\$125/\$175
- Statue of Joseph ..... \$100/\$125/\$175

Please use the QR Code or call the parish office (914-725-2755) for assistance.



### Parish Intention Book

Now available in Mary's Chapel



All are warmly invited to write their prayer intentions and the names of loved ones they wish our parish community to remember in prayer. These intentions will be held in our daily prayers and remembered at Mass. *(Please note: this book is for prayer intentions only, not for scheduling Mass intentions.)* Let us continue to carry one another in prayer and entrust our hearts to the Lord through the loving intercession of Mary.

# Dear Padre

March 1, 2026

***I've been to Latin Masses, and people do not socialize in church and seem more respectful than at a regular parish Mass, where people are leaving before Mass is finished, and there seems to be constant talking. Why is there such a contrast?***

I'd like to caution you about two assumptions. The first is about judging people who leave Mass early. We can't know what is in a person's heart. Some people work on Sundays or have other unavoidable commitments that require them to leave at a certain time.

The second assumption is that socializing before and after a parish Mass is disrespectful. The celebratory and welcoming culture of a Christian community that has gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist gives glory and praise to God. It is not disrespectful of the Eucharist, but rather a powerful witness to the unity, the community, and the faith of the people of God who gather with their Lord and Savior.

There are Eucharistic gatherings that encourage silence, such as the Latin Mass you have experienced as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Forty Hours Devotion. We need both—silence as we worship together and joyful interaction with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Both give glory to God.

All that being said, to those who enjoy socializing or who must leave the Mass before the final note of the final hymn: do be considerate of those praying near you. They might be praying for you! ●

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

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## Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, parish musicians, and ushers are invited to a Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection led by Fr. Dave Dwyer, CSP, Paulist priest and Executive Director of Busted Halo Ministries.

The day offers time for prayer, reflection, and renewal as we journey through the season of Lent.

**Date:** Saturday, March 7  
**Time:** 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
**Location:** St. Joseph’s Seminary, Yonkers  
**Registration Fee:** \$40 (includes lunch)  
**Registration:** [tinyurl.com/LentenDay2026](https://tinyurl.com/LentenDay2026)  
**Questions:** [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) | (914) 367-8145



## CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SPRING 2026

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? The Church of St. Pius X is offering a six session, scripture-based series for those in mourning. We gather with others in a small group setting and share in God’s love and healing. ALL are welcome, no matter where you are on your journey.

**The Spring 2026 series begins on Wednesday, May 13, and will meet for six consecutive weeks through June 17, 6:30–8:00 pm. Deadline to register is May 6.**

Participants are asked to contribute \$20 to cover the cost of their workbook. (If you have previously attended and purchased a workbook, you do not need to purchase another one.) Participants must attend all sessions.

To sign up for the program, please scan the QR code or register through the following link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/muuvp2h2>



The Bereavement Support Group is co-facilitated by Linda Puoplo and Sister Patricia Sheridan, RDC, both seasoned social workers experienced with all journeys of the human experience, including grief and bereavement. For more, contact Linda at (845) 803-9187 or [lpuoplo@gmail.com](mailto:lpuoplo@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.

#### 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
- Kathy Cripps
- Kathi Fredella
- Blaise Fredella
- Mark Fitzsimmons

### Bulletin Submissions:

E-mail [bulletin@spxny.org](mailto:bulletin@spxny.org) or call (914) 725-2755 the 2nd Friday prior to the Sunday bulletin for all announcements or inserts. Inserts printed 2nd Friday prior. Bulletin is printed Tuesday p.m. prior.

### Parish Staff

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