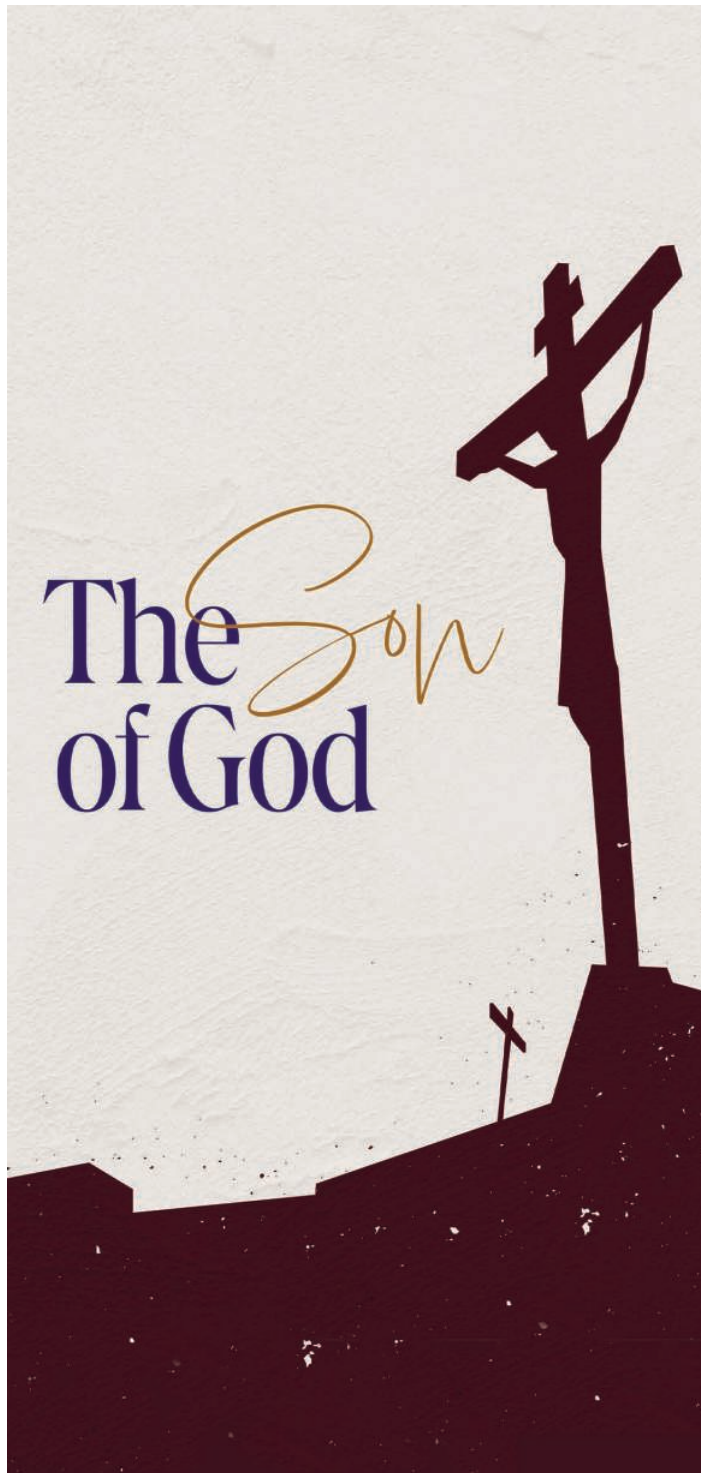


# Church of *Saint Pius X*

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

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March 29, 2026

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## March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

### Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 9:00 Josefa Olivares, *by the Sison Family*  
5:00 Paul Koors, *by Pat & Paul Koors*  
Michael Benoit, *by Andrea Seltzer*  
Dorothea O'Connor, *by Church of St. Pius X*  
Lieve Soetaert & Greta Soetaert, *by Church of St. Pius X*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 29 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 Guy Riccardi, *by Kathy Riccardi*  
9:15 Nicola S. Brusco, *by Bob & Kathy Cripps*  
10:30 Joan Eigo, *by Ines Scutaro*  
12:00 Louis & Domenica Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*  
Jim Pratt, *by Marina Cardillo Pratt*  
Romulo Panzo, *by the Lumbao Family*  
Francine Ferrara, *by Antonio & Grace LaBriola*

#### MONDAY, MARCH 30

- 8:00 Angelo and Lino Palmieri, *by the Occhicone Family*  
11:30 Jose N. Dy, *by Helen Sy & Family*

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:00 Anthony Porattukara  
11:30 Assunta & Jolando Cacciaguerra, *by Ines Scutaro*

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- 8:00 Rev. Msgr. Edmond F. P. Hammer, Pastor 1974-1978  
11:30 Fred Villacorta, *by Alma Hermosa Villacorta*

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 2 – HOLY THURSDAY

- 7:30pm Baby Frederick Pius Strausbaugh, *by Kathy Riccardi*

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 3 – GOOD FRIDAY

- 11:30am Living Stations of the Cross for Children  
2:30pm Stations of the Cross  
3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord,  
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
7:30pm The Tenebrae

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 4 – HOLY SATURDAY

- 8:00pm John Brett, Jr., *by Dolores & John Brett*

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 5 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 George & Charlotte Perrotta, John & Mary Gordon  
and James & Theresa Bushey, *by Peter & Patti Gordon*  
9:15 George Benoit, *by Andrea Seltzer*  
10:30 Dominic Tambini, *by Nancy Tambini*  
12:15 Peter Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

### 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

**February 2026: \$48,969.71 (WeShare \$19,873.00)**

**February 2025: \$45,558.19**

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.



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 2026

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 8
Catholic Charities	November 22
Collection for Retired Religious	December 13



#### **An Easter Gift for Your Parish**

Your Easter gifts historically comprise a significant percentage of the parish's revenue and, along with your regular weekly offertory gifts, are critical to our parish's ability to balance its annual budget. The vibrancy of our parish is dependent on your continued support. Thank you!



## 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 the 10:30 am Mass has reached maximum capacity 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.

# Dear Padre

March 29, 2026

## **How do the three sacred oils differ, and how do I dispose of them properly as a sacristan?**

Jesus Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king. *Christ* means "Anointed One." The sacred oils assist the members of the Church, who share in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and royal mission. Catechumens are anointed with the oil of catechumens for God's help to resist evil, reject sin, and adhere to a lifelong profession of faith as they prepare for baptism. The infirm and elderly are anointed with the oil of the sick to fight against the physical and spiritual debilitating effects of illness through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Chrism, the most important of the three, can only be consecrated by a bishop. It is used for baptism (along with the oil of catechumens), confirmation, the ordination of a priest or bishop, and the dedication of a church and altar.

A repository for the oils—often marked *Olea Sanctae* ("Holy Oils")—is called an *ambry*. It is usually in a prominent church location near the baptismal font. Each year, when the oils are replaced, a priest, sacristan, or other person may absorb the old oil with cotton and burn it in a thurible or as part of the fire that begins the Easter Vigil. With special care, old oil can also be added to a large burning candle, like the sanctuary lamp. Reverence and safety are proper for whatever method of disposal is used. ●

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

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**Light up the Night:** On Thursday, March 19th parishioners gathered together in our church for our annual Light Up the Night Lenten prayer service. This year's theme was "Bring to God whatever burdens you." Our heartfelt thank you to Fr. Justin Cinnante, OCarm. for a beautiful reflection. And thank you to our wonderful choir who joined in singing the last hymn "Come as You Are." Please scan the QR code if you would like to view our Light up the Night Lenten Prayer Service. This service was held by candlelight, with the church lights dimmed.

<https://boxcast.tv/channel/jligfbvu65onyetkfoih?b=xkwlsuzexnuvage5xryl>



**Couples Retreat:** Last Saturday, some couples in our community came together for a transformative day dedicated to the beauty and sanctity of marriage. It was a joy to see these couples opening their hearts and engaging so deeply with the day's activities.

Attendees expressed how valuable the experience was for enhancing dialogue in their marriage, with many already looking forward to the possibility of future sessions.

A special thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to making this retreat such a wonderful success. Your presence and openness truly made the day !



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

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**Masses March 22:** From top, L to R: 10:30am Mass Altar Servers: Front Row Avellina Fiore, Genevieve To, Megan Jarocki, Ian Capriolo, Back Row Lia Tessitore and Caitlin Hunt; 5pm Mass Lector Kathy Cripps with Altar Servers Joey Leptak, Tim Nietupski and Jack Leptak; 9:15am Mass Lector Tom Masotto with Altar Servers Cecilia Spatoliatore and Elizabeth Ennis; 12pm Mass Lector Marina Cardillo with Altar Server Gabriel Ugorji; Basket collection Ushers and Bulletin Ushers from the 5th Grade Ministry Sunday; Hospitality by the Andrade Family.



**5th Grade Ministry Sunday:**





*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.

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

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



*"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.**

# April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MARCH</b>			1 Peer Bereavement Group, 6:30-8pm	2 <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> No Bible Study NO OCIA Teen Program Class  Children's Living Liturgy Rehearsal 9am-3:30pm  Altar Svr Practice, 12pm Choir Reh., 6-7:30pm <b>Mass, 7:30pm</b> <b>Altar of Repose</b> <b>until 11:00pm</b>	3 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>Living Stations for</b> <b>Children, 11:30am</b> (Rehearsal 9:30am)  Altar Svr Practice, 12pm <b>Stations, 2:30 pm</b> <b>Mass, Veneration of</b> <b>the Cross, and Holy</b> <b>Communion, 3pm</b> <b>The Tenebrae, 7:30pm</b>	4 <b>HOLY</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> No 9am or 5pm Mass Church Decor, 9am <b>Confession, 10-11am</b> Altar Svr Practice, 12pm Choir Reh., 6:30pm <b>Easter Vigil Mass,</b> <b>8pm</b>
29 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>NO RE</b> <b>Spring Break</b> Children's Procession & Choir, 10:30 Mass	30 <b>NO RE</b> <b>Spring Break</b>	31 <b>NO RE</b> <b>Spring Break</b>	8	9 No Choir Rehearsal Men's Ministry Via Zoom, 7-8pm	10	11
5 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>Masses: 8:00am,</b> <b>9:15am, 10:30am &amp;</b> <b>12:15pm</b> <b>No Kindergarten</b> Easter Egg Hunt, after 10:30am Mass Choir Reh., 11:30am	6 <b>EASTER</b> <b>MONDAY</b> <b>No RE</b> No Mass Office Closed	7 <b>RE in Session</b> Gr. 1 Ministry Sunday Practice Children's Choir, 5pm	15	16 OCIA Teen Program Class, 3:30-4:30pm	17	18 First Communion Retreat, 10am- 12:30pm
12 <b>RE in Session</b> Gr. 4 Ministry Sunday, 10:30am Mass	13 <b>RE in Session</b> Gr. 7 Pre- Confirmation Retreat, 4-7pm  Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	14 <b>RE in Session</b> Gold Books/First Comm. Banners DUE  First Comm. Music Practice, 3:45-4:30pm Gr. 1 Ministry Sunday Practice Children's Choir, 5pm	22	23	24	25 Men's Ministry Meeting, 7:15am- 8:15am
19 <b>RE in Session</b> Gr. 8 St. Bart's Soup Kitchen, 9-11am  Gr. 1 Ministry Sunday, 10:30am Birthday Blessing	20 <b>RE in Session</b> Gr. 7 Reconciliation, 3:30-4:30pm	21 <b>RE in Session</b> First Communion Readers' Practice, 3:30pm-10am Group 4:15pm-12pm Group No Children's Choir First Comm. Teachers Meeting after RE	<b>May Baby Shower 4/19-5/10</b>			
26 <b>RE in Session</b> Gr. 6 Ministry Sunday, 10:30am Mass	27 <b>RE in Session</b> Gr. 8 Confirmation Rehearsal, 3:30-5pm	28 <b>RE in Session</b> First Comm. Rehearsal & Music Practice  Gr. 8 Confirmation Rehearsal, 3:30-5pm Children's Choir, 5pm	29 Gr. 8 Confirmation Rehearsal, 3:30-5pm	30 OCIA Teen Program Class, 3:30-4:30pm		

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

## Parish Announcements

The Saint Pius X Parish family welcomes the newly baptized

**Maeve Misha Grinberg**  
child of Caitlin Foran and Boris Grinberg  
(March 28th)

### 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.

**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.**

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).

**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. Thank you for your unfailing support to our church and ministries.

## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

### FINAL WEEKEND

Our Lenten Food Drive 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 are on the tables in the Narthex. Please return 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.

**Lenten Food Drive at the 10:30am Family Mass**  
As part of our Lenten observance, we will invite the children of our Parish to approach the Altar during the Offertory at the 10:30 a.m. Family Mass.

**St. Pius X Baby Shower**  
To Benefit Good Counsel Homes  
and The Sharing Shelf,  
April 19 - May 10, 2026



We will collect new items only: Pacifiers, Baby Blankets, Bibs, Washcloths, Burp Cloths, Infant Nail Clippers, Hooded Towels, Diapers Size 4+, Unscented Wipes, Dove Unscented Baby Shampoo & Lotion, Enfamil Formula, Baby Bottles. Please bring donations to the closet in the Narthex marked BABY SHOWER. Monetary contributions can be made by Venmo: Saintpiusxchurch Scarsdale, or via check with "Baby Shower" in the memo.

## Easter Flower Donations

If you would like to 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!**

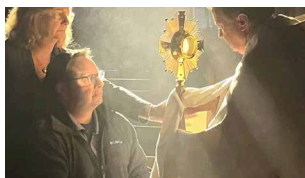


In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ministry Outreach



The Archdiocese of New York's Sharing God's Gifts Pastoral Grants Program is a new initiative focused on supporting parishes and local communities in delivering pastoral ministry programs to God's people. Funded through the Cardinal's Appeal, these grants invite parishes to reimagine faith formation and community engagement at every level—made possible by your generosity.

The program offers grant opportunities to strengthen existing or foster innovative ministry initiatives within the parish, particularly in the following key pastoral areas: (1) Adult Discipleship and Marriage Formation, (2) Respect Life, (3) Youth Faith Formation, (4) Youth/Young Adult Ministry and University Apostolate, and (5) Cultural Diversity.

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

Figures below as of 3/3/26

Pledge: \$17,895.00

Total Paid: \$12,245.00

No. of Gifts: 22

Average Gift: \$813.41

### PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

If you plan to support the Appeal, we encourage you to place your donation in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory, and we will forward it to the Archdiocese. This helps ensure that St. Pius X Parish receives proper credit for your generous gift.

If you have already sent your donation directly by mail, please let us know so the parish may be properly credited.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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.



## 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 one 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.

# Religious Education

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO:

- 3/29 • 10:30am Mass Palm Sunday, Children's Procession  
• Children's Choir Performance
- 3/29–4/5 **Religious Education Spring Break**
- 4/2 Holy Thursday  
• 9:30am–3pm, Rehearsal for Children's Good Friday Living Liturgy (Pizza will be served)  
• 12–1pm Altar Servers Practice
- 4/3 Good Friday  
• 9:30–10:30am, Rehearsal for Children's Good Friday Living Liturgy  
• 11:30am, Performance, Main Church  
• 12–1pm, Altar Servers Practice  
(NOTE: Altar servers will stay until the Veneration of the Cross)
- 4/4 Easter Vigil, 12–1:00pm, Altar Servers Practice
- 4/5 Easter Sunday  
Egg Hunt after 10:30am Mass
- 4/6 **Easter Monday, No Religious Education/ Offices Closed**

**7TH GRADE RETREAT** has been rescheduled and will now take place on April 13.

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT** has been rescheduled and will now take place on April 18.

### St. Bart's Soup Kitchen:

Youth Ministry and some 8th Graders provided and served meals for guests at St. Bartholomew's Soup Kitchen in White Plains. The meals were made possible through the proceeds from the candidates' Christmas Bake Sale last December.



## Children's Stations of the Cross – Living Liturgy Good Friday, April 3, 2026, 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. This special event will bring the story of Jesus's Passion to life through simple acting, narration, song and prayer. All participants will be guided and rehearsed in advance.

Children child who would like to take part, use the QR code. To volunteer during rehearsals, contact Laurel Durkay at [laureldurkay@gmail.com](mailto:laureldurkay@gmail.com) or text 646-320-5941.



### Candies for Easter Egg Hunt

Starting March 10th, we kindly ask each student from **1st to 4th grade** to bring in individually wrapped candies to the Religious Education Office. Please make sure they are **peanut-free** and do not have any peanut contamination (such as peanut oil). Safe options include Hershey's Kisses (plain), Smarties, or jelly beans. Thank you so much for your support!



## *In the neighborhood...*

### **Elizabeth Seton Children's annual Cherish the Child luncheon — Thursday, May 7th at New York Athletic Club, Pelham Manor**

Sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of New York, Elizabeth Seton Children's Center in Yonkers serves 169 children and young adults with complex medical needs. Thanks to advances in medicine, more of their children are thriving into young adulthood. Yet when pediatric care ends at age 21, too many young adults are forced to transition to nursing homes that cannot meet their medical, developmental or emotional needs. Elizabeth Seton Children's is urgently raising funds to build the first home of its kind where these young adults can continue to flourish and live with dignity. For more details, please visit [ctc26.givesmart.com](http://ctc26.givesmart.com)

### **Lenten Service Project Supporting Children with Heart Disease**

My name is Anusha Vaisha, and I am a sophomore at The Ursuline School in New Rochelle. During this season of Lent, I am collaborating with the American Heart Association as a Teen of Impact, fundraising money for research and care supporting congenital heart disease. Congenital heart disease affects millions of newborns annually, and is the most common birth defect worldwide.

If you'd like to contribute, donations can be made securely at the following link:

[https://www2.heart.org/site/TR/GoRedforWomen/FDA-FoundersAffiliate?pg=personal&px=30980424&fr\\_id=12956](https://www2.heart.org/site/TR/GoRedforWomen/FDA-FoundersAffiliate?pg=personal&px=30980424&fr_id=12956)



Thank you for your time and consideration!

### ***How am I doing on my Grief Pilgrimage?***

Join Gae Savino LCSW, Certified Death, Dying, Bereavement Counselor for an interactive session that explores how one's grief journey is a unique and individual experience. The concept that grief goes through Kubler Ross's 5-stage journey will be dispelled. Gae will share the Dual Process Model of Mourning and The Tasks of Mourning Model to answer the question, "How am I doing on my Grief Pilgrimage"?

Join Gae on March 31, 2026 at 6:30 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 2 Broadway, Valhalla, NY, to hear her presentation. All are welcome. Please register at [bereavment@holynameofjesuschurch.org](mailto:bereavment@holynameofjesuschurch.org).

### **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.

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