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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Masses (Monday to Friday)

8:00 AM & 11:30 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass
(Registration Not Required for In-Person)

Saturday

9:00 AM – In-Person & Livestream Mass
(Registration Not Required for In-Person)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM – In-Person & Livestream Mass
(Registration Required for In-Person)

Sunday Mass

8:00AM – In-Person Only, no music

9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Family Mass/Children's Homily) & 12noon
In-Person & Livestream Mass
(Registration Required for In-Person)

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION (OUTDOOR)

Saturdays at 6:15PM & Sundays at 1:15PM
(Under the glass canopy)

Your health and safety are our first priority so even though in-person Sunday Masses are resuming, His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan continues to dispense you from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you are at greater risk of COVID-19 or simply do not feel comfortable attending Mass in person at this time, you do not need to attend Mass in person.

Adoration: Temporarily cancelled

Reconciliation: By appointment only

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

Reverend Raymond Vijandre, A.M.
Parochial Vicar

Salesians of Don Bosco of New Rochelle
Weekend Associate

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Theodore Gaskin

Trustees: Christopher Saenger and Nicholas Brusco

December 27, 2020

December 27 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 – St. Stephen

9:00 NO MASS
5:00 Albertina & Vincenzo Vallar and Elvira & Farald
Maraldo, *by Lucy & Vincent Maraldo and family*
Gildo Coletti, *by Pamela Mo*
Joseph Pope, *by the Pope family*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 – THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 Beniamino DiDuca, *by Berenice & Anna Rita Pompa*
9:15 Dr. Fabian A. Sy, *by the Sy family*
10:30 Gedeon Pil, *by the Pil-Davidson family*
12:00 John DeCapiro, *by Pamela Mo*
Irene Conway, *by Anne Conway*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 – The Holy Innocents

8:00 NO MASS
11:30 NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 – St. Thomas Becket

8:00 Juanito Tinio, Jr., *by Lucy & Marilyn Tinio*
11:30 Domenica & Joseph Amatele, *by Anne Pietrangolare*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 Miriam Puccia, *by Elizabeth Pirinea*
11:30 Vincente Lumicao, *by the Lumicao Family*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 – St. Sylvester I

8:00 John I. Tinio, *by Lucy & Marilyn Tinio*
11:30 Edwardo Tinio, *by Lucy & Marilyn Tinio*
4:00 Marie & Francis Wagner, *by the Wagner Estate*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

8:00 NO MASS
11:30 Nicoletta Naclerio, *by Bob & Kathy Cripps*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 Ralph Belotti, *by Bob & Kathy Cripps*
5:00 Jerry Schmidt, *by Kathy & Bob Cripps*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 Ralph Belotti, *by Margarita & Lorna David*
9:15 Nicoletta Naclerio, *by Dolores & John Brett*
10:30 Ralph Belotti, *by Dolores & John Brett*
12:00 Dorothy Donovan, *by Liz & Drew Davis*

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.

October 2020: \$42,533.76 (\$15,747.00 from WeShare)

September 2020: \$36,424.56 (\$17,612 from WeShare)

August 2020: \$28,459.47 (\$14,952 from WeShare)

July 2020: \$39,671 (\$16,747 from WeShare)

We Share Active participants (May – October 2020):

May: 96 June: 85 Aug.: 86 Sept.: 87 Oct.: 88

888 Registered in the Parish, 731 Families receiving envelopes, 87 active givers 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.

Make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds, directly to the Church of St. Pius X. Compared with donating cash, or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and your tax deduction. To participate, contact Elizabeth, our parish secretary, at (914) 725-2755.

A Christmas Gift for Your Parish

Your Christmas 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. We ask you to be as generous as your means allow with your Christmas gift to our parish. The vibrancy of our parish is dependent on your continued support. Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Christmas!

December 27, 2020 – January 2, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
Monday: The Holy Innocents
Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Most Holy Name of Jesus; 1st Saturday

We are God's Holy Family

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

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Dear Padre

December 27, 2020

Why does the Church celebrate the Holy Family? Jesus doesn't seem to be much of a family person. Scripture show him ignoring—even rejecting—Mary and Joseph.

As Jesus grows in age and wisdom, it becomes clear that he hasn't come to build up his own little family but to create a worldwide family of disciples. This family would claim God as the father of everyone in the family, with Jesus and all others as brothers and sisters. All who followed him would be as dear to Jesus as his mother or his foster father. As Jesus said: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you" (John 15:9).

The roles of Mary and Joseph in this new family of Jesus were not to be only earthbound parents but, more importantly, to be examples of how to follow God's purpose. Both Mary and Joseph accepted God's path for them, even though they didn't know where the path would take them.

In the new family of God, we are people who seek out and follow God's purpose in our lives. We are to say yes with Mary; we are to imitate Joseph in following God's direction. Jesus said this quite plainly: "Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35). The will of God becomes the cornerstone of Jesus' new, universal family of humankind. Every Christian family, then, has a double task in raising their children: teaching and inspiring them to love and believe in Jesus and to always seek God's will.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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ST. PIUS X GUIDELINES TO SAFELY ATTEND MASS

As Pope Francis wrote in his recent New York Times editorial: "To come out of this crisis better, we have to recover the knowledge that as a people we have a shared destination. The pandemic has reminded us that no one is saved alone."

Given the surge of COVID-19 throughout the area, and in the attempt to keep safe in Church, the following guidelines must be followed by everyone visiting St. Pius X Church:

- Wear masks, covering nose and mouth, at all times while at Church
- Keep 6 feet distance and avoid gathering
- Sanitize your hands when entering the Church
- Do not attend Mass if in the last 14 days:
 - o you have had any of the following symptoms: fever above 99.9°, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, any other signs of illness
 - o you have tested positive for COVID-19
 - o you have been in close contact with someone with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case
- If you have arrived from another state or from another country, you must comply with the current NYS Covid-19 regulations regarding quarantine and testing
- In order to enforce CDC and State social distancing rules our capacity at the Church is limited. Due to the need to maintain a list of persons attending Mass in the event contact tracing becomes necessary, you are required to register for a specific Mass, on weekends and holidays, through the SignUp Genius link provided in the email announcements and bulletin, or by calling the parish office at 914-725-2755. (Walk-ins may only register at the door if space is available for a specific Mass.)

Below is our SignUp Genius Link for Masses:

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

- For weekend and holiday Masses, you will be assigned a seat by a greeter. You must sit in the specific assigned seat. You cannot change your sitting location. We keep a record of names and seats, in case tracing becomes necessary
- You are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins. Seats and Mass attendance are guaranteed to those who have registered ONLY UNTIL 5 MINUTES PRIOR to the beginning of the celebration. Your seat may be given to a walk-in (who registers at the door). In this case you may not be allowed to attend Mass if the seating capacity is reached. Unfortunately, it will be necessary to prevent entrance (doors will be locked) when Mass begins and full capacity is reached.
- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 in the subsequent 7 days after attending mass, please notify us by calling the parish office at 914-725-2755. Strict confidentiality will be maintained.
- If we receive a report that someone who has attended a Mass at the Parish was subsequently diagnosed with COVID-19, we will:
 - o notify all who had signed up to attend the Mass where the exposure might have occurred, and all Masses after that during the same day, by phone and/or email and/or our website
 - o conduct a thorough, deep, cleaning and disinfecting of the church in accordance with cleaning guidance provided by the CDC guidelines

If you wish to register family and friends to attend Mass with you during the Christmas season, please be sure to share this important information with them.

If they cannot comply with this, we ask you not to attend mass at this time. We look forward to celebrating together again when it is safe to do

These may seem like strict rules to implement but we need to try to keep the St. Pius X Church community safe. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation until the COVID-19 pandemic is no longer a threat.

TIPS FOR VIEWING MASS ON STREAMING

Ahead of time:

- Set up your connections for an online St. Pius X Mass.
- Consider setting up chairs for your "pews."
- Get dressed up as if you were going to Mass.
- Place holy water out for your family to use before Mass.
- Mark the readings in your Bibles to follow along.
- Offer up your Mass for your family's intentions and for the needs of the world.

As Mass begins:

- Light a candle, a reminder of Jesus, the Light of the World.
- Participate by singing, saying the responses, standing, sitting, and kneeling as if you were in a church.
- Pray a spiritual Communion during the Eucharist. (right)
- Serve donuts or some special treat after Mass.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Your support to our ministries is still needed!

Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account.

- 1 Visit our church website and click **Give Online**.
- 2 Set up your account.
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

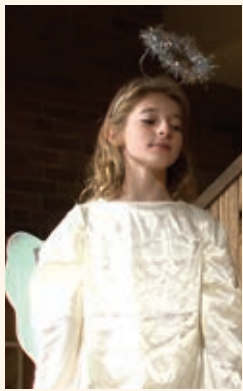


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Recent Events at the Church of St. Pius X

The St. Pius X Christmas Pageant is available to watch online at <https://vimeo.com/492267159>.

This Christmas is like no other ... but even better. St. Pius X church and the Religious Education Program is proud to bring you this year's *Christmas Pageant: The Story of Jesus*. Brought to you by our great cast of characters, singers, narrators, teachers, family and friends, and our great community. Streaming to you on your TVs, computers, tablets – and with a very special message from Father. Sit back with some hot cocoa and popcorn to enjoy the show!





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

Paul Angiolillo	Fionn Foley (toddler)	Daniel McEvily	John Rossitto
Manolita Antoja	Kenneth Frawley III	Anne Mendoza	Rose Marie Rossitto
Milka Ashley	Anna Fusita	Girly Mercado	Olivia San Antonio
Robert Ashley	Frank Gagne	Dominic Merlucci (toddler)	Roderic Salazar
Elisa Alcontin Atienza	Jeffrey Gaskin	Lauren & Bill Meyer & family	Laurie Sattin
Francisco B. Barbin	Romel Gatinao	William Meyer	Samantha Schlein
Lucy Barone	Jon Ghiozzi	Restie Miranda	Lois Schmidt
Dr. Chris Belardi	Robert Golan	Christopher Moger	Wendy Sgobbo
John Burnett	Weda Gresset	Fidel Ordon	Jay-John Soliongco
Mary Cantalice	Siony Guinto	Maria Mercedes Pabon	Marianne Stineman
Baby Antonia Carpentieri	James Hunter	Estelito Pataksil	Len & Marie Tallevi
Anne Marie Cassarini	Minda Imperial	Romeo Patricio	Nida Flor Tamidles
Helen Centorrino	Baby Sloane Ava Jordan	Sr. Teresita Perez, MM	Santi Basil Arthur Tamidles, Jr.
Shire Chafkin	Kevin Krazit	Frank Perri	Pedro Tassari
Gerard Conklin	Alfonso Latorre	Douglas Pick	Gabriel Torrecampo
Joan Coviello	Mary Jantzen Lopez-Lardizabal	Florence Antoja Plantilla	Emma Torregozo
Iena Custodio	Bernabe Luna	Craig Plunkett	Helena A. Trinidad
Jeannette Davis	Joan O'Grady	Jocelyn Quindagan	Jennie Wagner
Christina Del Pin	Teddy Mancini	Vincent Raffaele	Brad Widulski
Felisa Diomaro-Agerskov	Mary Love Mapa	Anne Reichling	Bernadette Windsor
Mark Driscoll	Sarah Marolda	Joel Rivera	Nanette Windsor
Lorraine Eaione	Susanita Mariano	Susan Rosenhan	Baby Gabriel Wolpert
Gil Fisher	William McCue	Elizabeth Ross	

To add a name please contact (914) 725-2755 or 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.

Ann Marie Junjulas
(Mother of Charles Junjulas
Adult Formation Director)

Lauren Powers

Ralph Belotti
(long time parishioner)

Nicoletta Naclerio
(mother of Al Naclerio)

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



January 2021

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER	27 NO RE KDG Regular Sunday Mass Schedule	28 NO RE	29 NO RE	30 NO RE	31 NO RE New Year's Eve Solemnity of Mary, 4pm Vigil Mass	1 New Year's Day, Mass 11:30am Only Parish Office Closed	2 NO 9am Mass NO Adoration <i>Epiphany</i>
	3 NO RE KDG <i>Epiphany</i>	4 NO RE	5 NO RE	6 NO RE	7 NO RE Bible Study, 7-8pm	8	9
			Operation Cupid January 5 – February 16				
	10 RE KDG	11 RE ONLINE CLASSES	12 RE ONLINE CLASSES	13 RE ONLINE CLASSES	14 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	15	16
	17 NO RE KDG Birthday Blessings, 10:30am Mass	18 NO RE Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No Mass/Parish Office Closed	19 RE ONLINE CLASSES	20 RE ONLINE CLASSES	21 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	22	23
	24 RE KDG	25 RE ONLINE CLASSES Parish Council Meeting, 8pm	26 RE ONLINE CLASSES	27 RE ONLINE CLASSES	28 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	29	30
	31						

Parish Announcements

The Priests & Staff of our parish are deeply appreciative of the kind greetings and remembrances sent to the Rectory during this wonderful Christmas Season. You have been remembered in our prayers at all the Christmas and New Year's Day Masses. We thank you and wish you a blessed, healthy and bountiful New Year!



Socially Distant Saturday with Santa

Thank you to all who participated in the Socially Distant Saturday with Santa. It was a fun and festive morning!

A special thank you to all who helped organize and facilitate the event. Thank you to Michael Cosgrove, Isabelle de Trabuc Smith, Joey Fournier, and Renee LaTorre for their help at the event. Thank you to the Youth Ministry Participants, Dan Fournier, Cosmo Perfetti and Lucas Burt who helped direct traffic. Thank you to Teresa Black and Pamela Mo for their work in organizing and facilitating the event. Thank you to Chad Wilson and Christie Davidson for the special role they both played! Finally, thank you Ellen Aslanian, Fr. Raymond and Fr. Sebastian for their work and support to keep this Christmas tradition alive!



December Birthday Blessings

Congratulations to all who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in December!

December Birthdays:

Felix Petrillo 12/1	Dawn Powell 12/20
William White 12/1	Loretta Battistoni 12/24
Maddox Lemke 12/8	Paul Lucek 12/24
Isaiah Haftl 12/14	Molly Behrend 12/25
Donna Leoce 12/16	Joseph Lumbao 12/25
Luca Schettino 12/16	Joseph Leptak 12/27
Sienna Lemke 12/18	

December Anniversaries:

Mr. & Mrs. Petrillo 12/6 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Valdes 12/12

To add a name to the Birthday list, please e-mail stpiusxbulletin@aol.com

Church of Saint Pius X 2020 Continuing Christmas Schedule

December 26, 2020, Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil Mass, (NOTE: No 9:00 am Saturday Mass. Parish Office closed.)

December 27, 2020, Sunday

8 am, 9:15 am, 10:30 am and 12 noon Masses

December 31, 2020, Thursday — New Year's Eve Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

January 1, 2020, Friday — New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

11:30 am Mass

January 2, 2020, Saturday

5:00 pm Vigil Mass, (NOTE: No 9:00 am Saturday Mass. Parish Office closed.)

If you have already registered to attend a Mass, please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass to allow time to be seated safely while social distancing. We may not be able to honor reservations for late arrivals. **We cannot guarantee seats to walk-ins.**

We suggest that persons without reservations view Mass via livestream at home. Please call the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or click on the link below to register:

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

All persons attending Mass in person will be required to wear a face mask that covers their mouth and nose at all times (other than to consume the host), sanitize their hands upon entering the building and maintain six-foot distance from any person not in their own household (other than to receive communion).



12/27/20

**\$100 Stephen Trauzzi
\$50 John & Jen Petrozzi
\$25 Dolores Cardon**



St. Pius X's goal is **\$97,500**
(average monthly offertory \$39,091.16 x 2.5 months). As of 11/10/20.

Pledge: \$69,690

of Gifts: 88

Paid: \$68,990

Average Gift: \$791.93

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR TODAY visit cardinalsappeal.org.
Scan the QR code with your phone



Ministry Service

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



The outpouring of food donations for the Thanksgiving Food Drive was tremendous! However, the working poor struggle to put food on their tables ALL YEAR LONG. Please continue to bring in canned or packaged foods and put them in the Food Pantry closet in the Narthex when you attend Mass or happen to be in the neighborhood. Your donations go a long way to help food challenged families throughout the year, especially during this pandemic when the need is greater than ever.

THANK YOU! ♥



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TIMOTHY MICHAEL CARDINAL DOLAN, Archbishop of New York
REV. MONSIGNOR MARC J. FILACCHIONE, Archdiocesan Director

Dear Father Bacatan:

Thank you very much for the generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$1165.00 from the people of St. Pius X Church, offered during the Mission Month of October. United with Catholics throughout the world, your parishioners, showed their ever-growing love and support of the work and witness of the Mission Church.

If you have not already done so, I would kindly ask you to send to my office the completed World Mission Sunday contribution envelopes ... It is a vital step, in making the ongoing connection among the faithful regarding the Pope's missionary works for which I would ask your patience and understanding.

Once again, I express my gratitude for all you do every year in your parish to promote World Mission Sunday and encourage a missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice among your parishioners.

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. Marc J. Filacchione
Archdiocesan Director

Ushers/Greeters needed!

If you have returned to the church and are interested in helping seat parishioners and maintain safety protocols, please contact Joanne Sciortino (917 597 3189) or Steve Amato (914 772 2632) or sign up clicking this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F-4BAEA723A7F94-stpius3> **Thank you for your help!**

Parish Information Via Email

If you would like to receive emails from the Parish with information about Parish events, please visit our website www.saintpiusxchurch.com and click on "Join our email mailing list." Alternatively, please print your name and email address on a sheet of paper and drop it off or mail it to the Parish Office.



AmazonSmile and the Disciples of Mary

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), select Philippine Disciples of Mary (the Religious Community of Fathers Sebastian and Jose) as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Philippine Disciples of Mary is an eligible 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Thank you and may God bless you!

Note: Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you. Visit smile.amazon.com for more details.

Christmas snow came early this year ...



Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES:

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

RE Classes will resume the week of January 10th, 2021

OPERATION CUPID

January 5 – February 16 our Religious Education children (Grades 1-6) will be involved in “Operation Cupid,” a community service to benefit the organization *United for the Troops*, whose mission is to support our soldiers deployed overseas. Children will send the troops care packages that contain Thank You cards, food and goods that the military does not provide to them. Their goal is to show our soldiers that we are proud of them and appreciate all of their efforts.

A list of items needed can be accessed at <https://unitedforthetroops.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/nancy-wish.pdf>. All items can be delivered to St Pius X in bins located in the school lobby. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please send a check made to St Pius X (indicating UFTT in the memo area), or VENMO to @SaintPiusX-Parish Council (specify UFTT).

In addition, your kids will write cards, letters and prayer messages of appreciation at home (be creative! get siblings and young family members to participate!). Please mail the cards, putting them inside a separate envelope, to Marina Cardillo, ATTN: OPERATION CUPID, 26 Jefferson road, Scarsdale 10583, no later than January 24.

Further details will follow in the month of January. Thank you!

St. Pius X Continuing Adult Faith Formation Bible Study Series: “The Major Prophets”

Fully Online! Enjoy the study of God’s Word in the comfort of your own home! **Thursday Evenings from 7:00–8:00pm.** Have your Bible handy.

(No class on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve)

Topic: The Major Prophets

Time: Every week on Thursday, until February 18, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84561421151?pwd=cW5GaWR2QVFGa29PRXMrTStSbzZzQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 6142 1151

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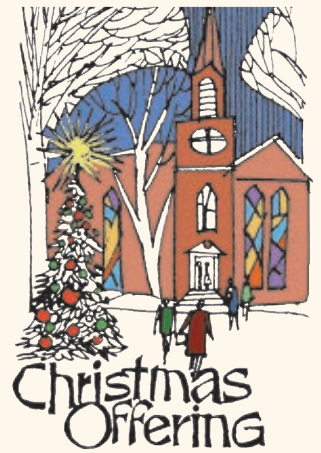


TAXES AND GIVING AT CHRISTMAS AND YEAR’S END

Did you know that “charitable giving” is one of only a few tax provisions that was not greatly impacted by recent federal tax legislation? Many people enjoy using Christmas and year’s end as a special time to give to their favorite Catholic institutions and also positively impact their federal and state income taxes. Christmas and year end giving provides many advantages to you, the donor.

All gifts made on or before December 31 are tax deductible for the tax year in which your gift is made.

The knowledge that your gift is assisting a favorite Catholic institution and advancing the mission of the Catholic Church here on earth, celebrates the joy of Christmas by giving in the true spirit of the season. It is a last reminder to make that special gift or increased gift that you’ve wanted to make during the year.



If you are an itemizer, your gift will lessen your tax liability for the tax year in which your gift is made. If you are not an itemizer, your Christmas gift may be just the right decision to allow you to itemize and lower your tax bill (check with your tax advisor).

A “Carry Over Deduction,” depending on your age, income and the size of your gift, may enable you to “carry over” your charitable gift tax deduction to subsequent years.

For questions of specific nature, please contact your accountant, attorney or other financial professional.

Most importantly, make a return to God of your blessings at Christmas and assist our Catholic institution reach its spiritual and programmatic goals: serving God’s people and His Church here on earth.

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH

World Marriage Day, February 14, 2021

The search begins for the Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in Catholic New York. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 14th, 2021. For further information contact Kathleen Crayne at the Family Life Office at kathleen.crayne@archny.org or 646-794-3182. The deadline for entries is Sunday, January 17, 2021.



Help needed for Midnight Run and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

Monetary donations are always appreciated but the supplies are needed as well. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Tom Morris at morrist264@gmail.com who will provide more details.



Are you interested in sponsoring the seminarians of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary) in the Philippines? Contact Father Raymond at the rectory, (914) 725-2755, for information on how you can help.

The latest weekly bulletin is available via email EVERY FRIDAY! Sign up to receive emails from the Church of St. Pius X by emailing Father Raymond at raymond_vijandre@yahoo.com. Or visit saintpiusxchurch.com and click on the "Weekly Bulletin" button on our home page.

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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 Thursday 9 am – 4:00 pm
Friday – Closed (By appointment Only)

The Sacraments

Baptism:

Arrangements made by both parents with a priest or deacon.

Reconciliation - Penance

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

Holy Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made with a priest or a deacon 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: 3–4pm, Gr.6: 4–5pm
Tuesday, Gr.1: 3–4pm, Gr.2: 4–pm
Wednesday, Gr.7: 3–4pm, Gr.8: 4–5pm
Thursday, Gr.3: 3–4pm, Gr.4: 4–5pm
Sunday, Kindergarten: 9:30–10:15am

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:

- Marina Cardillo Pratt, President
- Carrie Parker & Marie-Helene McAndrew, Co-Vice Presidents
- Joanne Sciortino, Treasurer
- Ryan Berthod, Secretary

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

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