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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

Trustees: Christopher Saenger and Nicholas Brusco

February 14, 2021

February 14 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 Albert Pietrangolare

5:00 Michele, Giuseppina & Gerard Fredella,
by Blaise & Kathi Fredella

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – 6TH SUNDAY IN O.T.

8:00 Patricia O'Hara, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

9:15 Dr. Fabian Sy, *by the Sy Family*

10:30 Rosario, Francesco & Vincenza Fortino,
by Giuseppina & Adolfo Fortino

12:00 Dominic Tambini, *by Nancy Tambini*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – President's Day

8:00 Rosemarie Campanile Marino (Living),
by the Campanile Estate

11:30 Joseph Madonna, *by Rachael Madonna*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 Salve Ayado Ching, *by Solita Kennard & UP PGH SN*

11:30 Manny Olaer, *by Solita Kennard*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 Rev. John P. O'Brien, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

11:30 Mark Neiro, *by Manuel & Martha Neiro*

7:30 Deceased Parishioners of the Church of St. Pius X

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

11:30 Msgr. William B. O'Brien, *by the O'Brien Estate*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 Birthday Intentions of Dr. Maricel Formaran Pujeda,
by the Vijandre Family

11:30 Adoracion Bacatan, *by Father Sebastian*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 Homebound Parishioners, for their well being
and safety

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00

9:15 Pietro Zullo, *by Michael Zullo*

10:30 Gerry Schmidt, *by Dino, Luisa & Marco Pompa*

12:00 Deacon Ted Gaskin, *by James Chin, Sr.*

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.**

December: \$64,963.26 (\$26,539 from WeShare)

November: \$49,689.38 (\$15,451 from WeShare)

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

We Share Active participants (May – October 2020):

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

888 Registered parishioners, 731 Families receiving envelopes

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/.](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.

Special Collection Dates for 2021

Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father	February 14
Catholic Relief Services	March 14
Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land	April 2
Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	May 16
Church in Latin America and Catholic Home Missions Appeal (Combined)	June 13
Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People	July 11
Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa	August 8
St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal	September 26
World Mission Sunday	October 24
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (Triennial)	N/A this Year
Campaign for Charity and Justice (Catholic Charities)	November 21
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 12
Missionary Cooperative Appeal Plan	Date Selected by the Pastor

Reserving Announced Masses for 2021

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



February 14 – 20, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Monday: President's Day

Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through fast and abstinence.



FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 through 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline to the extent they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and throughout life. ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

THE THREE TRADITIONAL PILLARS OF LENTEN OBSERVANCE

- **PRAYER:** More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We might pray especially for the grace to live out our baptismal promises more fully.
- **FASTING:** Fasting can help us realize the suffering that so many people in our world experience every day, and it should lead us to greater efforts to alleviate that suffering. Abstaining from meat traditionally also linked us to the poor, who could seldom afford meat for their meals. That should be the goal we set for ourselves – a sparse and simple meal. Avoiding meat while eating lobster misses the whole point!
- **ALMSGIVING:** The third traditional pillar is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life.

From "Lenten Customs" by Rev. Lawrence E. Mick on americancatholic.com.

Dear Padre

February 14, 2021

At Mass on holy days of obligation, there's a fair crowd. But on Ash Wednesday, not a holy day, the place is packed. Your explanation?

Indeed, pastoral experience corroborates your observation. Holy days of obligation draw well, but it's "standing room only" on Ash Wednesday. Although not a day of obligation, perhaps it's considered a "holy" day by most Catholics.

There's something elemental about the smudge of ashes on the forehead. People wear it without embarrassment or shame. No matter our walk of life or social status, we want that sooty cross. It's a badge of identification, graphically reminding Catholics that it's "spiritual gut-check" time. It jogs us from our routines, spurring us to the important reality of being who we are supposed to be—fully and totally Christian. It's as if we are saying, "I'm Catholic and proud of it. I may not be the best or greatest. I have faults and sins, but I'm not a bad person. I know deep down that being Christian is the way to live, and I'm going to try again."

Ash Wednesday signals the beginning of Lent, the Church's special time of confession and renewal in preparation for Easter. It is what Christians are all about—a people who have died with Christ in the waters of baptism in order to rise with him to a new life. We renew our baptismal commitment to be his people. As we celebrate Christ's passage through death to life, we renew our own death to old sinful ways to rise and live with recaptured vigor.

From *Dear Padre: Questions Catholics Ask*
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ST. PIUS X GUIDELINES TO SAFELY ATTEND MASS

- Wear masks, covering nose and mouth, at all times
- 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 symptoms associated with contracting the COVID-19 Virus.
 - 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 country, you must comply with current regulations regarding quarantine/testing
- In order to enforce CDC and State social distancing rules our capacity at the Church is limited.

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. We keep a record of names and seats, in case tracing becomes necessary
- You should arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins.
- 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. Strictly confidential.
- If we receive a report that someone who has attended a Mass at the Parish was subsequently diagnosed with COVID-19, we will make all necessary communications. And we will conduct a thorough, deep, cleaning and disinfecting of the church per CDC guidelines

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.
- Read Sunday Mass readings here: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/>
- Pray a spiritual Communion during the Eucharist.
- Serve donuts or some special treat after Mass.

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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and WESHARE

Contact our Customer Support Team at weshare@4lpi.com

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Dear Parishioners,

Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately intertwined in the Gospels. We, as a parish and as individuals, have been called to love God more deeply this year by helping those less fortunate in extraordinary ways as a result of the pandemic. Our parish rose to the challenge by finding innovative ways to continue our outreach and other programs.

This innovative spirit animates so much of the charitable, pastoral, and educational work taking place throughout our Church, which is made possible by the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The programs supported by the Appeal include, among others, much needed COVID-19 relief within the Archdiocese, financial support to vulnerable parishes as well as nurturing academic and spiritual development of young persons, prisoners, priests and others.

Please consider contributing towards the work done by the Archdiocese to help your neighbors by donating towards our parish's goal of \$102,500, if your circumstances permit. Thank you to those who already have made a gift in response to Cardinal Dolan's letter last month. If you have not yet participated, our Appeal Commitment Weekend will be held on March 7 or 21. To make your commitment, please fill out your pledge card online by visiting cardinalsappeal.org, place it in the mail, or drop it in the collection boxes at the entrance to the Church.

Thank you for the many sacrifices you make for the good of our Church. St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us!

With prayerful gratitude,

Fr. Sebastian
Father Sebastian, Pastor

2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal Charitable and Pastoral Outreach



**WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST
OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
YOU DID FOR ME.**

MATTHEW 25:40

Discipleship begins with a Catholic education, and is nurtured through a lifetime of formation and conversion. Our Catholic schools, as well as the Adult Faith Formation and Catechetical offices of the Archdiocese of New York, are committed to this work of evangelization and Christ-centered education.

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org
to make your gift today!



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the Archdiocese of New York

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Advisory for Distribution of Ashes

With concerns about the coronavirus still with us, on **Ash Wednesday on February 17** and the distribution of ashes to the faithful, and with guidance from the USCCB committee on divine worship, this procedure will be followed within the Archdiocese of New York:

- The priest will offer the prayer for blessing of ashes;
- He sprinkles the ashes with holy water without saying anything;
- He addresses all those present and only once says the formula, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".
- The priest then cleanses his hands, and puts on a face mask;
- He invites the faithful, wearing masks to stand side-by-side, two meters apart, before the altar rail or altar step;
- Immediately after the priest places ashes on the forehead of the person, moving from left to right, without saying anything, he cleans the finger he used with an alcohol sanitizer wipe before placing ashes on the next person;
- The imposition of ashes should take no longer than a few seconds.

For those that wish to attend Ash Wednesday Services at the Church of St. Pius X, there will be an online signup, or you may call the rectory to reserve your spot. Due to Covid-19 regulations, [Registration is required](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church7) to attend Ash Wednesday Liturgies.

St. Pius X Ash Wednesday Schedule:

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church7>)

Masses: 8am, 11:30am & 7:30pm w/Cantor
Distribution of Ashes: 3pm & 5pm

In promoting the distribution of ashes, the faithful might be reminded that only those in good health would present themselves. It was also suggested that the hours for the distribution of ashes be limited to Mass or a Liturgy of the Word with a definite beginning and end so as not to expose the priest to others for any great length of time.

CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X LENT 2021

ASH WEDNESDAY* FEBRUARY 17

8:00 AM Mass

11:30 AM Mass

3:00 PM Service**

5:00 PM Service**

7:30 PM Mass (with Cantor)

(**Liturgy of the Word with imposition of ashes)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEVOTIONS* VIA ZOOM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 PM

(see link to register below)

March 3—Meditations by St. Alphonsus Ligouri

March 10—Praying the Stations with Pope Francis by Bill Huebsch

March 17—Meditations by Pope Francis

March 24—Meditations through His Mother's Eyes:

The Passion experienced by Mary

ROSARY DEVOTION

Monday through Friday after the 11:30 AM Mass

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT—PRAYER SERVICE*

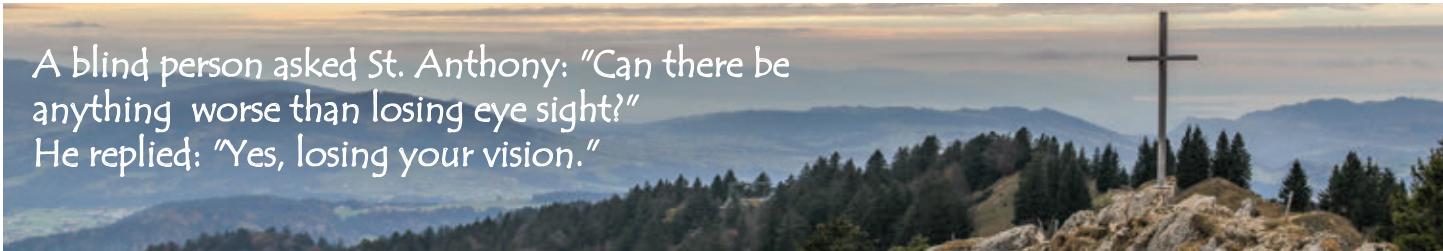
Thursday, March 18, from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Adoration, Prayer and Music

*In accordance with NY state regulations, registration is required to attend these services in person (other than weekday Masses) including the Stations of the Cross Devotions. Please call the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or register online at [saintpiusxchurch.com](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church8).

Our Masses and Light Up the Night Prayer Service will be live streamed and recorded.

The Stations of the Cross Devotions will not be live streamed or recorded but may be viewed via Zoom by calling the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or registering online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church8>. If you sign up to participate in the Stations of the Cross Devotions via Zoom, we will send you a Zoom link with instructions on how to join the call along with a packet that contains the Stations of the Cross Devotion for the relevant week via snail mail or email. Alternatively, you may pick up the Zoom link and packet in the Parish Office by appointment. Please note that we will only admit persons to the Zoom call who have provided us with identifying information. Thus, in order to avoid disappointment, please do not share the Zoom link.



A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?"
He replied: "Yes, losing your vision."



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

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

Marie Lalli

Marie "Connie" Casciano

Kathleen Maeve Kryger
(Mother of Robert Kryger)

Patricia O'Hara
(former St. Pius X Kindergarten teacher)

Albert Pietrangolare
(long time parishioner)

Brian Lilly, Jr.

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

February 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 RE ONLINE CLASSES Liturgy Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	2 RE ONLINE CLASSES	3 RE ONLINE CLASSES	4 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	5	6
Operation Cupid January 5 - February 16						
7 RE KDG	8 RE ONLINE CLASSES NO Parish Council Meeting	9 RE ONLINE CLASSES SPX Safety Committee Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	10 RE ONLINE CLASSES	11 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm Finance Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	12	13
14 NO KDG Valentine's Day Couples Blessing, All Masses	15 NO RE Mid-Winter Break No Mass Parish Office Closed President's Day	16 NO RE Mid-Winter Break SPX Safety Committee Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	17 ASH WEDNESDAY Registration Required Masses: 8am, 11:30am & 7:30pm w/Cantor Distribution of Ashes: 3pm & 5pm	18 NO RE Mid-Winter Break Bible Study, 7-8pm	19 ✠	20
Lenten Food Drive begins						
21 NO KDG Youth Ministry Meals on Wheels, 10:15am	22 RE ONLINE CLASSES Due to Covid-19, we will NOT be offering 6:30am Mass During Lent	23 RE ONLINE CLASSES SPX Safety Committee Zoom Meeting, 7:30pm	24 RE ONLINE CLASSES	25 RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	26 ✠	27
28 RE KDG	✠ Persons 14+ years must abstain from meat.					

Parish Announcements

Second collection this weekend:

Peter's Pence, February 14

The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.



It's Tax Time!

This year, parishioners will receive a tax statement directly from DP Murphy.

Everyone who has donated will receive a statement, so no need to call to request a copy. Please contact the Rectory at (914) 725-2755 or email spxacc@optonline.net with any questions or if you do not receive a statement.

Please note: If the amount on the statement does not match with your donations, please call Elizabeth in the rectory. DP Murphy has been fixing some computer glitches in their system. We hope that all of our parishioners will be receiving accurate tax statement donation documents.



2/14/21

\$100 James Amodio

\$50 Chris Saenger

\$25 Denise Del Balzo

EMAIL & TEXT SCAM "MANY BLESSINGS"

In light of the recent incident with some parishioners of the Church of St. Pius X, we would like to make it clear that our Pastor, Fr. Francisco Sebastian Bacatan AM is NOT asking for any assistance of any kind from anyone in the parish. If you receive any email from frsebastianbacatan@gmail.com and text from the number (914) 206 6052 that introduced himself as Fr. Sebastian, please DO NOT respond and block/delete the bogus email and message.

Father Sebastian's real email is fbacatan@gmail.com and NOT frsebastianbacatan@gmail.com and the cell number above is not his cell number.

Join in for a St Patrick's Day celebration on Sunday, March 14



As we cannot get together for our annual luncheon at the St Pius X Church, we have organized a socially distant opportunity to pre-order an Irish meal with "The Irish Bank", located at 230 E Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, and celebrate in the comfort of your own home. For more details please visit the following webpage or contact Denise Craft at (914) 358-1212: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4baea723a7f94-stpatricks1>

In and Around the Church of St. Pius X:

The Saturday evening Mass was attended by 50 Parishioners – that's a very safe number insuring social distancing during Covid. Above everything is the well being of our attending community. Our Priests and staff are always available for you. Every Parishioner can visit to worship by just signing up through the St. Pius X weekly email blast or by calling the Parish office. We have the heat set slightly higher in the Church to offset the open windows that provide fresh air through the winter months.

St. Pius X can hold 400 people – previous to Covid our Masses were heavily attended. Limiting to 50 Parishioners is difficult for our clergy who miss seeing so many of the smiling/familiar faces – however necessary to keep us all safe.

We look forward to the return of our entire St. Pius Family.

Pictured right: Karen & James Bellas, and the Baker Family: Gabriela, Marc, Lucia, and Gabby... with a new little one on the way!



Ministry Service

FOOD PANTRY: LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Our annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the working poor of St. Peter/St. Denis Churches in Yonkers will **begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 and continue throughout Lent**. The need is greater than ever! Paper bags with a list of most needed foods attached will be on the tables in the Narthex. Separate food lists will also be available (and listed below). Feel free to use your own bags and boxes if the supplied bags run out. Donated food should be put in the Food Pantry closet in the Narthex hallway. The children of the Parish are also encouraged to bring in canned or packaged foods to be brought up to the altar during the 10:30 a.m. family Mass each Sunday.

In addition, there will be a drive up food collection one weekend in March. *Dates to be announced soon.*

If you are unable to shop for or carry heavy canned or packaged goods, checks are always welcome at St. Peter/St. Denis pantry to help them supplement donations. Please make out your checks to: RCC St. Peter/St. Denis and mail to:

RCC of St. Peter/St. Denis
Attn: Nancy Ayala, Food Pantry
91 Ludlow Street, Yonkers, NY 10705

If you have any questions, please contact Dolores Brett at: dbrett9@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued generosity! ♥

Suggested Lenten Foods for St. Peter/St. Denis Churches:

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



Valentine's Day Mass: A Celebration of Love

On Sunday February 14, Valentine's Day, we will have a special blessing for couples at each Mass. In addition we will have a small Valentine treat for all in attendance to take with them. Treats will be individually wrapped and packaged using COVID precautions. Please remember to sign up to attend Mass here:

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

The Parish Council Nominating Committee...

is seeking candidates to fill vacancies on the Parish Council. We are in search of 4 active members of our community who are willing to serve. Terms are typically 3 years long and require members to attend ten monthly meetings (which currently are on Zoom). The parish council seeks to discuss ways to continue to be a welcoming and hospitable place of faith and hope for the members of our community while serving those in the surrounding area. We work with Fr. Sebastian and Fr. Raymond to contemplate the future while ministering to the present. It is our goal to engage as many people in the mission of the parish and the mission of Christ. If you are interested in running for a spot please contact Maria Dhingra at maria.dhingra@outlook.com.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

Our 2021 Mass Intention Book is now available. To reserve Announced Masses, please call the rectory. A Mass offering is \$20 and can be paid for via check, made payable to St. Pius X. In order to try to ensure availability throughout the year, signup procedures are as follows:

1. Initially, each family will be limited to four (4) Individual Mass intentions for Weekend and Holy Day Masses each calendar year. An unlimited number of Mass intentions on weekdays, non-holidays and shared weekend Masses will be allowed on a first come, first served basis.
2. Thereafter, families will be able to reserve any remaining Individual Weekend and Holy Day Mass intentions.
3. Mass intentions for 5pm Saturday and 12 noon Sunday the last weekend of each month are for shared Mass intentions.



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.

Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

2/1–2/16 Operation Cupid, Grades 1–6

2/15-21 NO RE, Mid-winter break

1/22 RE Classes resume

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



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Topic: The Major Prophets

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

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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 have been emailed separately to RE families. Thank you!



February Birthday Blessings will be **Sunday February 21** at the 10:30 am Mass. All who celebrate birthdays in February, will receive a blessing.

February Birthdays:

Kathy Cripps 2/2	Rich Foran 2/16
Sal Dragone 2/4	Gerri Pietrangolare 2/16
Jenny Leoce 2/5	Bill McAuliffe 2/17
Annabelle Scheu 2/7	Joey Leptak 2/20
David Daly 2/9	Beth Schettino 2/20
Bob Cripps 2/10	Samson Haftl 2/22
Edward Capriolo 2/12	Mary Nietupski 2/23
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Parish Office Hours

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

The Sacraments

Baptism:

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Reconciliation - Penance

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 PM or anytime
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Holy Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made with a
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The Eucharist & Anointing of the Sick:

For serious illness or when someone
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Communion Calls:

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Confirmation:

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Holy Orders:

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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

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