

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
(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 21, 2021

February 21 – First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

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 Brian Lilly, Jr., by Fr. Sebastian
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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – The Chair of St. Peter

- 8:00 Ignacio LaRussa, by Linda Daigle
11:30 Marie Mose, by the Mose Estate

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – St. Polycarp

- 8:00 Maria A. Gadioma, by Solita Kennard
11:30 Alexandra Majthenyi, by Jody Majthenyi

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 8:00 Helen B., Luther R., & Deacon William J. Hill
11:30 Intentions of Irene O'Kane, by Mary Ann Doherty

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 8:00 Rebecca Delgado, by Pam Mo
11:30 Liboria Gambino, by Jody Majthenyi

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 8:00 Fr. John P. O'Brien, by the Church of St. Pius X
11:30 Natalie Ferraro, by Peter & Patti Gordon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 9:00 Jerry Stanco, by Peter & Patti Gordon
5:00 Marie Lalli, by Lorna David

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8:00 Helen B., Luther R. & Deacon William J. Hill
9:15 Malia Pucillo, by Marina Cardillo
10:30 Charlotte & Martin Wintergerst, by Walter & Ester Wintergerst
12:00 Dolores Short, by Peggy Grifferty

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.



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/>.
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

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
Missionary Cooperative Appeal Plan	September 5
St. Joseph's Seminary Appeal	September 26
World Mission Sunday	October 24
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (Triennial)	N/A this Year
Support the Missionary Work in the Philippines	November 7
Campaign for Charity and Justice (Catholic Charities)	November 21
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 12

February 21 – 27, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Monday: The Chair of St. Peter
Tuesday: St. Polycarp

St. Polycarp – February 23

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (modern Izmir, Turkey), disciple of St. John the Apostle and friend of St. Ignatius of Antioch was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.



St. Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome – a major controversy in the early Church...

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 156.

Comment:

Polycarp was recognized as a Christian leader by all Asia Minor Christians – a strong fortress of faith and loyalty to Jesus Christ. His own strength emerged from his trust in God, even when events contradicted this trust. Living among pagans and under a government opposed to the new religion, he led and fed his flock. Like the Good Shepherd, he laid down his life for his sheep and kept them from more persecution in Smyrna. He summarized his trust in God just before he died: "Father... I bless Thee, for having made me worthy of the day and the hour... ." (Martyrdom, Chapter 14).

Quote:

"Stand fast, therefore, in this conduct and follow the example of the Lord, 'firm and unchangeable in faith, lovers of the brotherhood, loving each other, united in truth,' helping each other with the mildness of the Lord, despising no man" (Polycarp, Letter to the Philippians).

Text ref: <http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/Saint.aspx?id=1300>

Photo ref: <http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-J7Om1C17zao/T1uZ-w7GbEI/AAAAAAAAAFE4IU-ltWMAgFk/s1600/ag-Polykarpos-2011.jpg>

Dear Padre

February 21, 2021

As long as I can remember, our parish has offered the Stations of the Cross as a special devotion during the Lenten season. How ancient is this practice?

Over the centuries, many pilgrims would visit the Holy Land to retrace the steps of Jesus. When they returned to their home churches, many of these pilgrims paid for shrines to be built that represented the holy places they visited. In 1342, the Franciscans became the official guardians of the holy places, and they would guide pilgrims along the Way of the Cross. In 1668, Pope Innocent XI gave permission to the Franciscans to place Stations of the Cross in all of their churches. The number of these early stations varied, from as few as seven to as many as thirty-seven. Finally, in 1731, Pope Clement XII defined fourteen stations as the official devotion.

In recent years, two modifications of the Stations of the Cross have become fairly common. Some churches have a fifteenth station representing Jesus' Resurrection. Other churches have scriptural accounts that are not in the traditional station devotion. In more recent years, a popular Lenten devotion is the "Living Stations of the Cross." This is a play with music, singing, and dramatic speaking parts.

Regardless of their format or the liturgical season of the year during which they are celebrated, the Stations of the Cross are a gentle reminder that we journey with Jesus on his way to Calvary.

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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:
 - you have had any of the symptoms associated with contracting the COVID-19 Virus.
 - you have tested positive for COVID-19
 - 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.

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- 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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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: Formation of New Parish Priests



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

MATTHEW 25:40

The Cardinal's Appeal prepares the way for the pastors of tomorrow. Our seminarians are receiving the theological, liturgical, technological, and administrative skills required to lead the next generation of Catholics. Your gift to the Appeal makes that possible!

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CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X LENT 2021

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.

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!

Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2021*

PALM SUNDAY (THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

Saturday, March 27th—5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, March 28th—Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM,
10:30 AM (Family Mass) & 12:00 noon

RECONCILIATION MONDAY (CONFESSION)

Monday, March 29th, 4:00 to 8:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY (MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER)

Thursday, April 1st—8:00 PM Mass
(Adoration of the Altar of Repose after Mass until 11:00 PM)

GOOD FRIDAY (THE PASSION OF THE LORD)

Friday, April 2nd
10:00 AM—Way 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 3rd
10:00 to 11:00 AM—Reconciliation (Confession)
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass (Liturgies of the Word, Baptism and Eucharist)

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 4th
Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Family Mass)
& 12:30 PM (Brass Quartet)
(Outdoor Easter family event immediately after 10:30 AM Family Mass on the parish grounds.)

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Wednesday, May 12th - 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Thursday, May 13th—Masses at 8:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 7:00 PM

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, May 22nd—5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, May 23rd—Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM (Children's
Multi-Cultural Mass) & Noon (Multi-Cultural Mass)

*In accordance with NY state regulations, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to attend any Holy Week and Easter service. Please call the Parish Office at 914-725-2755 or register online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-church9>.

- **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.



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

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>



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.

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.



2/21/21

\$100 Mary Abel
\$50 Adele & Richard Civitano
\$25 Megan & Steve Nietupski

Hello Friends,

It's been over 8 months since the reopening of St. Pius X Church. It was back in May when Father Sebastian and Father Raymond spoke to the Parish Council members and advised that the Church reopening was scheduled for June 20th 2020.

Our Clergy with great concern for our protection asked for volunteers who could help out and handle the reopening during a pandemic given there were so many unknowns at the beginning phases of this virus.

In May using the Pius Zoom software 9 people came forward to volunteer and coordinate every aspect of reopening. They are folks with varied experiences all who gave countless hours to our Church reopening irrespective of their demanding schedules at their own place of work.

Those 9 parishioners spent many hours at zoom meetings reviewing protocol, medical advice, and Pius logistics so that every precaution was taken for safe community gathering.

Those volunteers have been present at every Mass, since June 20, 2020 – they are our front-line workers who are dedicated beyond words and helped us to worship at our Church.

Our priests, office staff, music director, organist, lectors, eucharistic ministers, and council members along with the St. Pius X Church reopening volunteers have given us back what was missing – the in person Celebration of the Mass and to receive the consecrated host. Below are photos of our volunteers – when you enter the Narthex they are handling the seating charts. Please don't forget to give them a thumbs up – continue to be patient with them during the seating process ... it's their hard work during these times that have allowed the reopening of our Church building.

With Gratitude,

Joanne Sciortino, Marina Cardillo & Terry Pratt,
Steve & Vivian Amato, Agustin Lago, Ivan Pooran, and
Pauline O'Hanlon & Richard Foran.



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 (and listed below). Feel free to use your own bags and boxes. 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 during the 10:30 a.m. family Mass.

In addition, there will be a drive up food collection on March 21, from 9:00am–1:00pm.

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 | |

Please: No frozen or fresh food and no glass jars.

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.

A joyous weekend for St. Valentine's Day:



Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

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

1/22 RE Classes resume

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Maria Elena Corcoran 2/16	Joseph LaMacchia 2/25

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

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February 2021

Dear Fr. Bacatan and Parishioners
of St. Pius X Church,

We just wanted to say thank you for your generosity to us this Christmas season at Sacred Heart Convent! Just as the wise men went out in search of the newborn Christ child, we too went out to deliver gifts to the very homes of the mothers and children who have lived at Sacred Heart in past years. They were overjoyed to receive the gifts that you so generously donated, as we were met with huge smiles, hugs, and even tears of joy! We are especially grateful for your donation of clothing, food, and toys for our guests and their families via the parish adopt-a-family program.

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Church of Saint Pius X Parish Information

Saint Pius X Parish is under the pastoral care of the
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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
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prior to the wedding. Couples must
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Conferences.

The Eucharist & Anointing of the Sick:

For serious illness or when someone
is scheduled for hospitalization, please
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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:

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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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Adults (RCIA) is intended to address
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into full communion with the Catholic
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 - Carrie Parker & Marie-Helene McAndrew, Co-Vice Presidents
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The Parish Council meets the first
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