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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

March 14, 2021

March 14 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 Ignacio LaRussa, *by Linda Daigle*

5:00 Dominic Tambini, *by Nancy Tambini*

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 – 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 Florence Chan, *by Church of St. Pius X*

9:15 Frank & Rose Angiolillo, *by Ann Cervoni*

10:30 Ted Mancini, *by Marie Tallevi*

12:00 Albert Pietrangolare, *by Bob & Kathy Cripps*

MONDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 Adele C. Tursone, *by Mary T. Ingriselli*

11:30 Liboria Gambino, *by Jody Majthenyi*

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 Marie (Connie) Casciano, *by the Church of St. Pius X*

11:30 Jerry Stanco, *by Lenny, Lola, Taryn & Briana Tanzer*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 – St. Patrick

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

11:30 Joseph Gambino, *by Jody Majthenyi*

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 Dora Acosta, *by Dr. Lorna Lumicao*

11:30 Maria Paz Viray, *by Dr. Lorna Lumicao*

FRIDAY, MARCH 19 – St. Joseph

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

11:30 Karin Pizzitola, *by the Pizzitola Family*

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 Florence Chan, *by Lorna David*

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 Deceased members of the Pepe Family, *by Rose Occhicone*

9:15 Louis & Domenica Cervoni, *by Ann Cervoni*

10:30 Eduardo Gayanelo, *by Joel & Gina Arguelles*

12:00 Jim Pratt, *by Marina Cardillo*

Robert Gillin, *by the Gillin Family*

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

March 14 – 20, 2021

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: St. Patrick

Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Friday: St. Joseph

St. Cyril of Jerusalem - March 18

... Raised in Jerusalem, well-educated, especially in the Scriptures, he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem and given the task of catechizing during Lent those preparing for Baptism and during the Easter season the newly baptized. His Catecheses remain valuable as examples of the ritual and theology of the Church in the mid-fourth century.



There are conflicting reports about the circumstances of his becoming bishop of Jerusalem. It is certain that he was validly consecrated by bishops of the province ... Cyril was summoned to a council, accused of insubordination and of selling Church property to relieve the poor. Probably, however, a theological difference was also involved. He was condemned, driven from Jerusalem, and later vindicated ... Half his episcopate was spent in exile (his first experience was repeated twice). He finally returned to find Jerusalem torn with heresy, schism and strife, and wracked with crime. Even St. Gregory of Nyssa, sent to help, left in despair.

They both went to the (second ecumenical) Council of Constantinople, where the amended form of the Nicene Creed was promulgated in 381. Cyril accepted the word consubstantial (that is, of Christ and the Father)...

Quote:

"It is not only among us, who are marked with the name of Christ, that the dignity of faith is great; all the business of the world, even of those outside the Church, is accomplished by faith. By faith, marriage laws join in union persons who were strangers to one another. By faith, agriculture is sustained; for a man does not endure the toil involved unless he believes he will reap a harvest ... Not only among us does this hold true but also, as I have said, among those outside the fold. For though they do not accept the Scriptures but advance certain doctrines of their own, yet even these they receive on faith" (Catechesis V, Cyril).

Text Ref: <http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1326>
Photo ref: <http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/news/2301246/posts>.

Dear Padre

March 14, 2021

My friend's parish is having a St. Joseph's Day Altar. What is that?

According to tradition, the altar to St. Joseph originated in the Middle Ages by Sicilians who invoked their patron saint during an extended drought and famine. When rain finally brought relief, the people expressed their gratitude in two ways: by displaying a table with the foods they harvested and by distributing their plentitude to those most in need.

Over time, the custom of an altar around the March 19 feast day of St. Joseph gained popularity and is now embraced by the faithful of any nationality wishing to share their good fortune with those who have less. The meatless feast usually includes baked items, beans, nuts, fruits, and seafood presented in ways that symbolize elements of the faith. Prayerful rituals and children portraying the Holy Family add to the celebration and heritage.

Whether the altar is modest or elaborate, at home or in church, it's a labor of love meant to strengthen the bonds of family and friends in its preparation and to strengthen one's faith and charity in its execution.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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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.



The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our vast archdiocese for more than 40 years. Spanning 10 counties, the vitality of the Archdiocese of New York depends on your generosity. **More than just another charity, the Cardinal's Appeal is the Church – it's our Church.**

The health of our parishes relies on all of us. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Prayerfully consider supporting the mission of the Church in New York.

St. Pius X's goal is **\$102,500.00**

Figures below as of 3/2/21.

Pledge: \$18,415.00 **Paid:** \$13,455.00
of Gifts: 31 **Average Gift:** \$594.03

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

EVERY GIFT HELPS

Suggested Total Pledge	5 Monthly Payments of	Daily Sacrifice of
\$250	\$50	\$1.50
\$500	\$100	\$3
\$1,000	\$200	\$6
\$2,500	\$500	\$15
\$5,000	\$1,000	\$30

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE

BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR TODAY visit
cardinalsappeal.org.

Scan the QR code with your phone



FUNDING FOR PARISH SCHOOLS

FORMATION OF PRIESTS & DEACONS

HOME FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

PASTORAL MINISTRY SUPPORT

ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY PARISHES

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

The Light Up the Night Prayer Service this year is to remember all those who lost their lives because of COVID-19

AN EVENING OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL:

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving in Isolation with Rev. Zachary Presutti

Thursday, March 25 from 7:30-8:30 Via Zoom

(see link to register below)

*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 [saintpiuschurch.com](https://www.saintpiuschurch.com).

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

The Stations of the Cross Devotions and An Evening of Spiritual Renewal 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.

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)

(See page 6 of this bulletin for information on 11:30am Easter Egg Hunt.)

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)

*OUR EASTER SUNDAY 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM MASSES ARE ALREADY FILLED UP

However, the 8am and 9:15am Masses on Easter Day still have openings. We are mapping the seating arrangements now for all of our Easter Day Masses. Those who wish to come to our Easter Sunday Masses must sign up online, or call the rectory to reserve any remaining seats, or if you would like to be put on a waiting list for openings on filled Masses.

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 at Easter Sunday Masses.

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-church9>

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-feet distance from any person not in their own household (other than to receive communion).

*As of March 6, 2021



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.

Nancy P. Corpina

Florence Chan

(mother of Jo Mari Chan)

Marie Lalli

Marie "Connie" Casciano

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

March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Parish Council, 8pm	2 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Lenten Food Drive	3 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	4 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	5 ● ✠	6
7 RE KDG	8 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	9 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	10 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	11 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm	12 ● ✠	13
Early Bird Special 3/1-3/15, \$50 Discount on RE Registration Fee						
14 RE KDG St. Patrick's Day Celebration delivery Daylight savings time begins	15 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	16 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	17 ● NO RE St. Patrick's Day † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	18 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm Light Up The Night, 7:30-8:30pm	19 ● ✠	20
Early Bird Special 3/16-31, \$25 Discount on RE Registration Fee						
21 RE KDG Lenten Food Drive-Up, 9am-1pm Birthday Blessing, 10:30am	22 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	23 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES	24 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	25 ● RE ONLINE CLASSES Bible Study, 7-8pm Evening of Spiritual Renewal, 7:30pm	26 ● ✠	27
28 NO RE KDG Palm Sunday	29 ● NO RE Spring Break RECONCILIATION MONDAY, 4-8pm	30 ● NO RE Spring Break † Stations, 7:30pm	31 NO RE Spring Break † Stations of the Cross Zoom, 7:30pm	 <div> ✠ Persons 14+ years must abstain from meat. ● Rosary at 11:30am </div>		

Parish Announcements

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services, March 14

This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from the Collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. Please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

Council Connect:

The Parish Council Connect Committee will once again be connecting with all parishioners during this season of Lent. Members of the committee will be reaching out to you via telephone calls to check in with you and let you know that we are here to support you during this time with our prayers and anything you need. Please feel free to share ideas, concerns and needs with us. You can contact us via email at saintpiusxparishcouncil@gmail.com.



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.



3/14/21

\$100 Mrs. John Bowles
\$50 Dolores & John Brett
\$25 Barbara Heaney



Palm Sunday Palms Pick Up

Palms will be blessed during our Masses on Saturday March 27th and on Palm Sunday March 28th. If you are unable to attend Mass in person, palms will be available for pick up at our drive thru on Saturday at 6:00pm and Sunday at 1:00pm. The drive thru will take place in the Church parking lot area around the St Francis statue. Palms will be distributed by volunteers following strict COVID safety measures. Please proceed as directed, stop at the tables and open your window, wearing your mask, to receive the palms.



A 2021 Reimagined Easter Egg Hunt

Hop on over to our (revised) Annual St. Pius X Egg Hunt! Sunday, April 4 at 11:30 (immediately after the 10:30 Easter family Mass) in the

Church's parking lot area. Children will be able to collect Easter treats from volunteers socially distanced at the St. Francis circle. Everyone is welcome, even if you are not comfortable attending Mass in person at this time. Please sign up indicating the number of children attending the event by clicking on <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AB2DABFC1-a2021reimagined>. We look forward to seeing you on Easter Sunday!



Assistance with scheduling a COVID vaccine appointment

Our 8th graders will assemble in the school lobby from 9:30 am to 11:00 am on Saturdays March 13 & 20 with their IPADS to assist parishioners who are eligible under NYS guidelines to make an appointment for the COVID vaccine and would like assistance scheduling their appointment. If you would like assistance, please sign up at the link below or call the parish office at 914-725-2755 and specify whether you prefer to come in person or be contacted by phone. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084ba4ab2dabfc1-assistance>



Easter Flower Donations

Remember a loved one at our Altar during Easter with a lily plant. Please complete the form below, and return it to the Rectory or drop it in the collection basket along with a check made payable to the Church of St. Pius X. The cost is \$20 per plant. Thank you!



In Memory of: _____

(please print legibly)

Donated by: _____

Amount: _____

FOOD PANTRY: LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



Our annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the working poor of St. Peter/St. Denis Churches in Yonkers **will 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. Children are also encouraged to contribute during the 10:30am Mass.

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

Please visit the following link to sign up to help to volunteer at the Drive-Up event:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAEA723A7F94-drive>

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.

In and Around the Church of St. Pius X:

Council Member Kathy Cripps spoke to us at Mass to remind us of the financial goals for the Cardinals Stewardship Appeal. Long time parishioners Vincent & Rita Chiodo. Vince is an Usher at the Saturday 5pm Mass.



Religious Education

IMPORTANT DATES:



Take advantage of **Early Bird Registration** for school year 2021-2022. Special registration discounts per family are:

- March 1 - 15: \$50 OFF - Total Registration Fee
- March 16 - 31: \$25 OFF - Total Registration Fee
- After March 31: Regular registration fees apply.
- \$20 REPTA Fee/Child

NOTE: Discount applies for former returning students only.

In our most recent annual report, you will notice that our Religious Education program ran at a deficit last year, as it has for many years. Religious education tuition and fees are as follows:

1 child: \$300	2 children: \$500
3 children: \$600	4 or more children: \$700
First Communion Fee: \$200	Confirmation Fee: \$230

7th and 8th grade

Community Service Project

As part of an Easter gift from St. Pius to long-time parishioners, please prepare

1 dozen homemade Easter eggs to be included in a gift basket. These 12 eggs can be hard-cooked and decorated with any egg-coloring kits. Alternatively, plastic decorative eggs can be filled with candy. **Please deliver the 12 decorated eggs to the Parish office on Wednesday, March 31.**



Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Service Lenten program. Just as we celebrate the Eucharist at the Lord's Table on Sundays, participation in Operation Rice Bowl is a way to "break bread" together with family, friends, and loved ones. Operation Rice Bowl invites you to pray together, fast through making sacrifices, learn about the members of our family in the developing world, and give concrete assistance to those most in need.



Please send your "Rice Bowl donations" during the season of Lent. Count your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters and **make a check out for the total amount & return it to the Religious Education Office on or before April 4, 2021.**

RACE WITH GRACE

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Join the Church of St. Pius X for our VIRTUAL Race With Grace fundraising event. Our Parish is built on faith, community, and service. In these challenging times for so many, we want to continue to find new ways to support local organizations on their journey to spread love and hope.

Let's use the inspiration, hope and light of the Easter season to come together and support an amazing non-profit.

This year, all proceeds will benefit the Thrive for Life Prison Project. An anonymous parishioner has pledged to match the donations total up to \$10,000. We really need all your help to reach our goal!

Thrive for Life Prison Project transforms lives behind and beyond the U.S. prison walls through monthly retreats rooted in the spiritual tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, in over six correctional facilities in the NY metro area. In 2019, Thrive for Life opened Ignacio House of Studies, a transitional supportive living community for returning scholars in collaboration with partnering universities and colleges.

While it's still required of us to maintain some distance, our race will be completely virtual. Spend some time outside and run, walk, bike, swim, or even pray your way through the race to support this wonderful organization.

You can sign up online by visiting:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Scarsdale/SPXRaceWithGrace>

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LENTEN MEDITATIONS:

We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made Him to be sin who didn't know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says:

"In an acceptable time, I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you."

Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

St. Paul in his second letter to the Corinthian Church, 2 Corinthians, 5:20, 21; 6:1, 2



March Birthday Blessings

will be **Sunday March 21** at the 10:30am Mass. All who celebrate birthdays in March will come forward for their blessing. *See you there!*

March Birthdays:

Erica Gindi 3/4	Lianella Patpatia 3/24
Maria Pick 3/12	Viviana Rizzetta 3/25
Taylor Pick 3/13	Dorothy Camporeale 3/27
Pat Gillin 3/17	Mateo Medalla 3/27
Federico Marini 3/17	Elysia Pil 3/30
Evelyn Black 3/19	

March Anniversaries:

Eduardo & Melanie De Leon 3/8
Paula and Joe Cesarano 3/26
Walter & Ester Wintergerst 3/27

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



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If you are unsure whether CPRT can help, call us for Information. Hablamos Espanol.

EMAIL & TEXT SCAM "MANY BLESSINGS"

In light of the recent incidents, 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, **DO NOT** respond and block/delete the bogus 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.

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
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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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