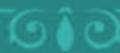




## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, MAY 8**

8:00 am Anna Zeppa (d)

4:30 pm Parishioners of St. Pius V

### **SUNDAY, MAY 9, 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 am Marie Elizabeth Culpepper (living)

10:00 am Esther Connelly (d)

### **MONDAY, MAY 10**

12:00 pm Mary J. Salvatore & Rubina Gentile (d)  
Mother's Day Remembrance

### **TUESDAY, MAY 11**

12:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

12:00 pm Jack Pendergast (d)

### **THURSDAY, MAY 13, ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

12:00 pm Lucy & Rose Lombardi (d) &  
Phyllis Szlosek (d) Mother's Day Rem.

7:00 pm Parishioners of St. Pius V

### **FRIDAY, MAY 14, St. Matthias, Apostle**

12:00 pm Charlotte Tavares (d)

### **SATURDAY, MAY 15**

8:00 am Fr. Douglas McKay (living)

4:30 pm Helen Tedeschi (d) 4th Anniversary

### **SUNDAY, MAY 16, 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Pius V

10:00 am Gertrude Lynch (d) Birthday Rem.

Dear Parishioners,

I was able to visit my family a few weeks ago. We had a few family celebrations planned at home, including a First Communion and a First Mass of Thanksgiving at my home parish. With a big family like ours, the house can turn into something of a hotel sometimes with lots of family and friends in and out. My mom did an amazing job of planning everything and graciously hosting all of the guests, which included her own siblings, cousins, children, grandchildren, and friends.

Today is Mother's Day and I give thanks for my own mother who raised me with love and taught me—besides how to host friends and family—what it means to host God. God dwells within us by grace. He is the greatest guest and friend we could want. We renew this friendship especially when he comes under our roof in the Eucharist. My mom has always prioritized this great friendship with God. Of course, she loves her husband and family, but God is her first love. Amidst the hubbub of family reunions, she always finds some time for prayer. I thank God for giving me a great mother, and I encourage you to show some love and gratitude to yours today. Even if she has passed away, say a prayer for her and thank God for her. Without our moms we wouldn't be here. And above all, go to the mom who reigns above all moms: Mary, your heavenly mother. Mary cares for you and always leads you to her Son, your soul's best guest.

In Saint Dominic,  
*Fr. Justin, O.P.*

## ***flocknote***

Welcome to St. Pius V's new communication system, **flocknote**. We will be using **flocknote** to communicate announcements and reminders for the parish and all of our ministry groups. Please sign up at <https://stpiousv.flocknote.com> or text STPIUSPARISH to 84576. Once you have joined, you can upload a profile picture if you'd like by clicking on your profile sheep and upload picture. There is also an app that can be downloaded in the app stores—**flocknote**.



### **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

This week's Sanctuary Candle is donated in memory of Robert Mauro requested by Louise Marro.



### **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD HOLY DAY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

**MASS SCHEDULE: 12:00 NOON AND 7:00 PM**



Join us for  
**An Afternoon of Reflection & Song**

with *Hillbilly Thomist*  
Fr. Justin Bolger, O.P.

**Sunday, May 16 2:00 to 3:30 pm**

St. Pius V Church Hall

All ages welcome

## Women's

### Faith-Sharing Group

7:00 p.m. in Caffe Lepanto in the  
Church Hall  
Roslyn St. Ramp Entrance  
This Sunday, May 9

St. Pius V's Women's Faith-sharing Group is for women dedicated to prayerful discussion of relevant topics as well as fellowship and fun. Be inspired by others who share your desire to grow in our Catholic faith. Please join the women's Faith-sharing Group on the second Sunday of every month.

We are a welcoming and friendly group. We support and encourage each other on our faith journeys. Come and try us out!

### REJOICE IN HOPE YOUTH CENTER

*All those who benefit from the services of Diocesan Youth Ministry wish to thank you for your generous contributions during your recent parish collection. Your support enables the staff and volunteers to continue providing quality programming for youth. Retreats, athletics, leadership training events, social, and service opportunities will continue thanks to your donation. Thank you and God Bless You!*

*Diocesan Youth Ministry*

### **NEW DIOCESAN COVID19 GUIDELINES**

Following the issuance of updated health guidelines by Gov. Daniel McKee and the RI Dept. of Health, which have increased the allowed seating capacity in houses of worship from 75 to 80 percent and reduced physical distancing from six feet to three feet, the Diocese of Providence will reinstate several liturgical and sacramental practices suspended since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic as of Friday, May 7.

1. While the use of face mask is still required while indoors for large gatherings, the guidelines say masks may be omitted for reasons of health.
2. Among the liturgical practices to be reinstated are processions to and from the altar, including the Offertory.
3. Holy water fonts may once again be filled at the entrances to the church and the passing of the basket at the time of offertory should resume.
4. The guidelines also call for the encouragement of congregational singing along with choirs, according to the physical distancing set forth by the RI Dept. of Health. Hymnals and other worship texts can again be placed in the pews.
5. The admonition to offer the sign of peace may be given, although the sign can be expressed verbally, without physical contact.
6. The lay faithful may receive Holy Communion either on the hand or on the tongue, although the distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion to worshippers should remain suspended.
7. To help protect their congregations, pastors are asked to make available a sufficient number of hand sanitizer dispensers at the vestibule of the church for use by parishioners upon entering, and proper hand hygiene is encouraged, especially at the time of Holy Communion.
8. Pastors are being asked to allow for proper ventilation for increased airflow and HVAC filtration in their churches whenever possible.
9. Parishioners are encouraged to maintain the recommended physical distance between each other with the exception of members of the same household when seated in the pews. They are also asked to avoid any unnecessary crowding at the entrances of the church and in the aisles.

### PRO-LIFE ROSE SALE



Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses this Saturday & Sunday, May 8th & 9th—Mother's Day weekend. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Catholic, pro-life Mother of Life Pregnancy Center ([motheroflife.org](http://motheroflife.org)). The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, baby clothing, diapers, and much more. Contributions, in lieu of rose purchases, will be gratefully accepted.

Save the Date

Saturday,  
July 10th

6TH ANNUAL ELMHURST  
BOYS  
CHARITY GOLF TOURNA-  
MENT

Crystal Lake Golf Club  
Burrillville, RI  
8:00 am Shotgun Start



If you have not yet made a pledge to the Catholic Charity Appeal and would like to do so, envelopes are available at the Church entrances.. If you already pledged, please do not fill out an envelope.



### CATHOLIC CHARITY UPDATE

St. Pius V Church Goal

**\$50,350**

Pledges & Gifts to Date

**\$33,858**

Thank you for your generous support.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS MINISTRY

We would love to join you in prayer for all your Special Intentions. There are two ways to submit a prayer request:

1. At the SPV website, [spvchurch.org](http://spvchurch.org) under "Menu, Pray, Devotions, Need Prayer..." and
2. The Prayer Intentions Book at the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe in church (which is open from around 8am-6pm daily).

Members of the Prayer Intentions Ministry are saying a rosary every day for the intentions of the parish. If you would like to join this Ministry, please leave your name and contact info in the "request" section as if you are submitting a prayer request on the website.



### A Prayer for Mothers

God our Father, we thank  
You for the gift of life and  
the gift of our mothers.  
Bless our mothers and  
make their hearts glad.  
Fill our homes with  
laughter and love.  
Grant that our mothers  
might always rejoice in  
their sons and daughters.  
And may they hold their  
children's children in  
their arms.

### Come Celebrate Mom with a Special Breakfast

This Sunday, May 9  
8:00-11:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus  
Dillon Council  
1675 Douglas Ave.  
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\$15/person

MENU:  
Fruit Cup  
Bacon/Ham/Eggs  
Home Fries  
French Toast  
Pastries  
Juices/Coffee

For reservations, contact Bob  
Lynch at 524-2674 or email  
[rlynch1@cox.net](mailto:rlynch1@cox.net).



Dear Parishioners,

Last week's feast of St. Pius V was a wonderful day. Many of our students took a short pilgrimage to pray in front of the St. Pius V mosaic in the front entryway of the church. We also celebrated with an all school pizza party, a trivia Kahoot! competition on the life of St. Pius, and an out of uniform day which is always welcomed.

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Our Parent School Organization has kindly organized treats for our teachers everyday this week. We are blessed to have both an outstanding faculty and such caring families in our community.

While spring is certainly here, and it has been a long year, we are still in school until June 18th, so please keep praying for our students as they work hard on their studies.

With gratitude for your prayers,

*Sister Josemaria Pence, O.P.*

## SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK



## St. Pius V Church Staff & Mass Schedule

### PAROCHIAL STAFF

Rev. James Mary Sullivan, O.P., Pastor  
(email: pastor@spvchurch.org)

Rev. Justin Bolger, O.P., Parochial Vicar  
(email: justin.bolger@spvchurch.org)

Medical Emergency in Need of a Priest  
(203-7487)

**ST. PIUS V SCHOOL** (421-9750)

Sr. Josemaria Pence, O.P., Principal

### PARISH RECEPTIONISTS

Agnes Chretien, Esther Twardowski, and  
Sr. Shirley Jeffcott, O.P. (751-4871)

### PARISH OFFICE ASSISTANT

Joanna Lombardi (854-4080)

For bulletin announcements, please email  
Joanna@spvchurch.org.

*(Bulletin Deadline is Tuesday, 9 a.m.)*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

### DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 12 Noon

Saturday 8 a.m.

The Holy Rosary:

Recited daily at 11:35 a.m.

### CONFESSION

Mon., Wed., Fri. 11 a.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m.

### ADORATION

Thursdays 12:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Holy Hour 7-8 p.m.

### HOLY DAYS

Holy Day of Obligation Noon & 7 p.m.

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Baptisms are on the 3rd Sunday of the  
month at 11:30 a.m.

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months in advance.

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arrangements.

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