

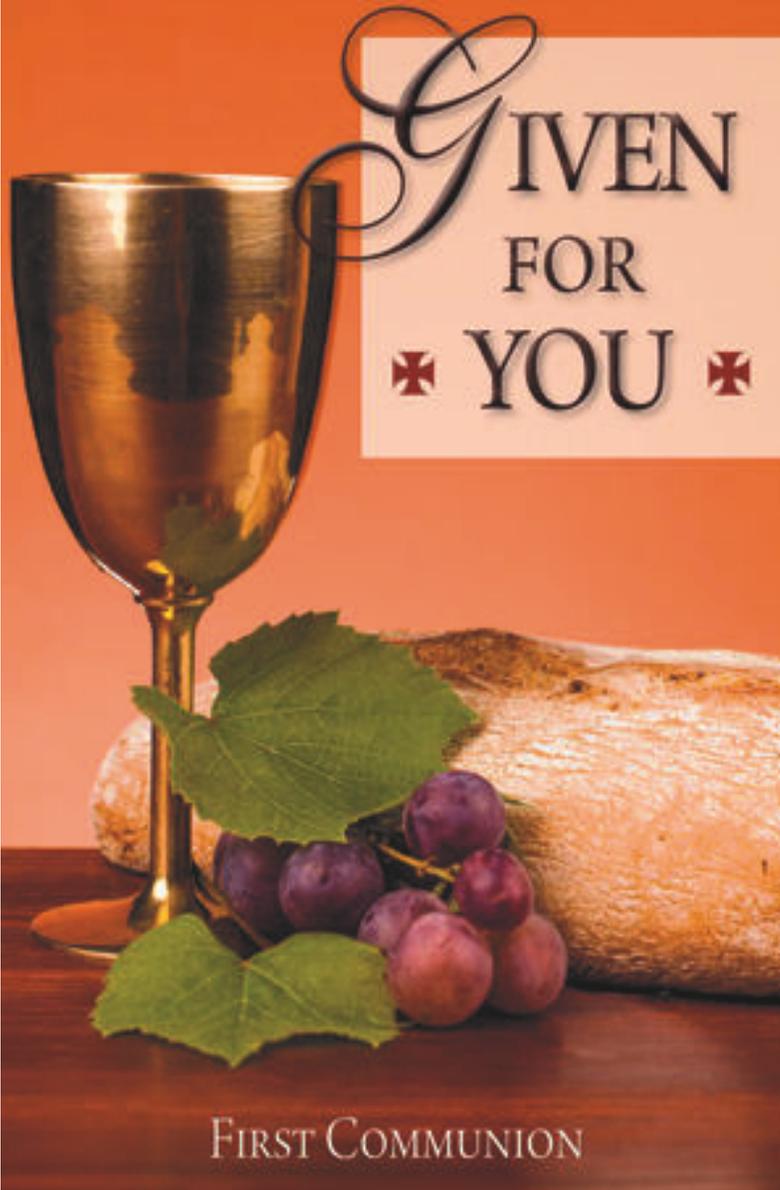
# St. Pius X Parish, R.C.

*"To Restore All Things in Christ"*

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

## *Our First Communicants*

Isabella Aguilar	Stefania La Mendola
Olivia Asparro	Cassandra Lomnicki
Julia Balzano	Gabriel Macaluso
Leonardo Bolanos	Cecilia Maffia
Joel Bolivar	Olivia Maingrette
Sebastian Bosco	Lucia Manganaro
Ashley Carleo	Gabriana Muscolino
Sofia Carter	Trevor O'Connor
Giacomo Cassara	Maya Olszewski
Gabriella Cerulli	Lorena Oppedisano
Emily Chopra	Vivianna Oppedisano
Giuliana DeBartolo	Alessandra Petrizzo
Daniella DeLuca	Luke Philip
Gianna DeStefano	Mia Rider
Christopher Disalvo	Amelia Romer
Izabella Duval	Max Romer
Frank Forcina	Peyton Rowland
Giuliana Giarrusso	Kaitlin Shickler
Daniel Godek	Scarlet Schmitt
Christian Hawkins	Declan Solmonsohn
Christopher Herr	Alexander Valencia
Thomas Jasinski	Christian West
Ava Kalpakis	Valentina Wong
Emma Zimmerman	



## *Mission Statement*

Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples and Strive to "Restore all Things in Christ."

## *Welcome to our Parish*

No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church;  
No matter what your current family or marital situation;  
No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color;  
You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved  
at St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church.

## *Mass Schedule*

**Monday - Saturday:** 8:45 am

**Saturday:** 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

**Sunday:** 7:00 am - 8:30 am - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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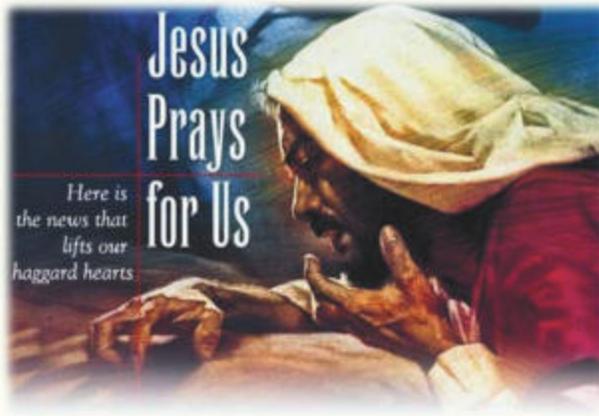


# Scripture Reflection

(by Deacon John, Chaplain for Senior Club)

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

This past Thursday, we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This day commemorates the day when Jesus was taken up to heaven from whence he came; he went back to his Father. But before Jesus left his disciples, he prayed to his Father for them. First, Jesus asks his Father to protect “them with your name which you have given me”. Jesus states that he gave them the Father’s word, and the world had hated them for it. “They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.” “I do not ask you to take them out of the world, but to guard them from the evil one.” Next, Jesus prays to his Father to consecrate his disciples by means of truth, “Your word is truth.” Jesus then says that just as the Father sent him into the world, so he sends his disciples into the world to teach all the truth, the word the Father gave him.



promised us a rose garden, but he did promise us eternal life.

As today’s second reading from the first letter of John tells us, “When anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the son of God, God dwells in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.” May our loving God continue to live in each of us always, and may we continue to live in him.

Jesus’ prayer was not just meant for the disciples of his time, but also for the disciples of today. WE are the disciples of today. Jesus asked his Father to protect us from evil. He gave us the Father’s word, and the world has hated us for it. Christians have always been persecuted. Each of us has her/his cross to carry. Sometimes it appears to be much heavier than at other times. Just like Jesus and his first disciples, we do not belong to this world. We love our families and friends, but this world is not what it is all about. We work to make our lives and our homes as nice as possible, but we must never lose sight of our true goal, which is to one day be with God and our families in the world Jesus has prepared for us. Jesus did not ask his Father to take his disciples out of this world. Why? The disciples had a job to do – to spread the Good News, to teach others the words of the Father.

So we too, as disciples, have a job to do. We are called first to observe the word of God ourselves, and then lead others to God. Unfortunately, so many people today make this world their ‘end all and be all’. They want everything to be their way. They want what they want, and they want it now. These are not bad people, but they are on the wrong track. They need us to help them in any way we can, mostly by example, to realize that God comes first. If we don’t help them, who will? Will we be hated for our efforts? You better believe it. The first disciples were hated. Jesus was often hated and was even put to death for telling people the truth, for telling people what they didn’t want to hear. So, why should things be any different for us? Jesus never

## We See God in the Ordinary



### There’s No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night’s sleep? For me, it’s in my own bed. I don’t even really know why. There’s something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I’ve worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I’ve got a job that sees me traveling often and I’ve stayed in plenty of nice places. But there’s just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There’s a feeling that we have when we’re at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There’s a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that’s what Heaven will be like. It won’t be pleasure or happiness — those words aren’t enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It’s more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it’s because we’re not at home.

That’s not to say we don’t belong here. Through God’s mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don’t want to leave.

But there’s a reason this life has so many things that don’t make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It’s because we weren’t made for this place. For our souls, it’s like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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**Monday, May 17**  
8:45 am Marie & Richard Marcantonio (*Living*)

**Tuesday, May 18**  
(*St. John I, Pope & Martyr*)  
8:45 am Sal Spano (*Living ~ Happy Birthday*)

**Wednesday, May 19**  
8:45 am Kathy McDonough, Lucy Hughes

**Thursday, May 20**  
(*St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*)  
8:45 am Anthony Zirpolo, Angela & Argante Cappelli (*Living ~ Happy Anniversary*)

**Friday, May 21**  
(*St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*)  
8:45 am Ed Dressler, Patrick Crowe Sr. (*100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance*)

**Saturday, May 22**  
(*St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*)  
8:45 am Angela & James Kelly, Mary & Frank Phelan  
(*Pentecost Sunday*)  
3:45 pm Michael DuBritz (*Birthday Remembrance*), Aiello Family, Kathi Cirillo (*Anniversary Remembrance*)  
5:15 pm Richard & Josephine Brannigan, Edward Thorgerson Sr.

**Sunday, May 23**  
(*Pentecost Sunday*)  
7:00 am St. Pius X Parishioners, Harry McLaughlin  
8:30 am Sal Manziello, Lara Pilla, Patrick Lydon, Ted Newkirk (*Living*)  
10:30 am Rev. Simon Palliparambil, Ambassador Vivian Okeke (*Living*)  
12:00 pm Archangelina Fernandes, Denise P. White (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Remembrance*)



**Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis**  
**Universal - The World of Finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**The Deceased & their Families**

Nora C. Morales, Jeanne Curran, Larry Carlucci, Kenneth Mannion, Greg Pasqual, Ed Thorgersen, Sr. Elizabeth Wan-Ko-Vic

**The Sick**

Miriam O'Connell, Christopher Endrizzi, Joanne Masciocchi, Baby Josie Gray, Pietra LoMento, Geraldine Freiler, Doug Bernardo, Cathrine Onufrey, Rosemary Pesali, Helen Morrissey, Frances Manziello, Mario Muscardin, Michael Ferrari, Ann Mascarelli, Carl Smitelli, Lenny Schroder, Ed Thorgersen Sr., Jan Schatzberg, Julia Noya, Debra Jean Fisher, Mike & Maureen Kenney, Donna Tortora, Gianna Ragusa, Lisa Hulsen, Stacey Bell, Rachel Staiano, Joseph P. Pisanti, Marie & Joe Giambalvo, Rufina Storelli, Marion Celenza, Linda Ludwig, Anna Rafter, Joseph Witowski, Nina Antonio, Bridget & Charles McGuinness, Adeline Mifsud, Richard Dannenhoffer, Anne & George Bantleon, Eugene Purnell, Audrey & Ed Coyne, Mary Ellen Phelan, Marylou & Judy Kohler, Dorothy Walsh, Carol Herlihy, Veronica Gentile, Phil Saglimbene, Rosa Zulo, Anna Sinisgalli, Arlene Benigno, Grace Marino, Rosalie Zurlo, Bill & Elaine Murray, Lettie Graham, Margaret LiCausi, Janet Morrissey, Adelaide Motta, Julia Serpe, Joanne Pirraglia, Nancy Pesiri, Mary Canty, Phyllis DeGregoris, Robert Perham, Anne Dailey, Rose Bell, Angela Artale, Lena Jankowski, Angela Borruso, James D. Quinn, Adam Volpe, Rose Rutigliano, Phil Roeske, Rosemary Burke, Donna Lawson Ceparano, Dorothy McKeever, Ann Abitabilo, Barbara Zmoos, Peter Mancini, Eugenie Schirm, Susan Pabst Behrens, Alistair Magee, Patti Sullivan, Marie & Richard Marcantonio, Tom Flynn, John Brusdeilins, Terese Blakeney, Rosa Crispino, Carolyn Holland, Russell Worth, Gloria Romuno, Bob Corrigan, Gabrielle Wolf, Pat Walsh, Robert & Muriel Reahl, Debbie Lahey, Mary Posch, Richard Harrig

*Names of the sick will remain on the Prayer List for 1 month. Please notify the Parish Office if prayers are still requested after 1 month or if the person is deceased.*

**Safety of our Parish Members in the Armed Forces**

Michelle Meyers, Rafael Borrero, Kathleen Donovan (*Army*)  
Brandon Sassone, John Brennan (*Navy*)



**God Bless the USA!**

Special Devotions

**Novena to the Immaculate Conception:** Every Monday following the 8:45am Mass

**Rosary:** Monday - Saturday following the 8:45am Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Friday following the 8:45am Mass until 10:15am in the church and the last Tuesday of each month from 9:15am to 7:00pm

**Care of the Sick:** Please notify the Parish Office if there is any parishioner who is ill at home so that we may administer the proper spiritual care.



**Adoration for May**  
**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:15am to 4:00pm**

# We Give & We Remember

## Financially Speaking

May 9 .....	\$2,883.00
Online .....	2,125.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$5,008.00</b>
Maintenance & Repair .....	\$ 350.00
Online .....	290.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 640.00</b>

**Note: Second collection on May 22/23 is for the support of the St. Vincent DePaul Society.**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*



Clare Crossley  
CMA Coordinator

### 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (as of May 11)

Goal Amount: .....	\$43,400.00
Pledges: .....	\$34,526.00
Payments: .....	\$27,708.50
Donors: .....	140

## Remember a loved one with a special gift

The remembrance can be for an anniversary, a birthday, in thanksgiving or to remember our deceased loved ones. Stop by the Parish Office to arrange to have the Bread and Wine, Flowers, Altar Candles and/or Sanctuary Lamp donated for someone you love. All donations are for one week (Saturday—Friday).

Altar Flowers ...	\$65	Bread & Wine ..	\$35
Altar Candles ...	\$35	Sanctuary Lamp ...	\$30
Masses ....	\$20 (per Mass)		

### HELP - I NEED A MASS CARD

**If you need a Mass Card or commemorative gift ... please contact the Parish Office at (516)938-3956 ... We accept credit cards or you can mail a check ... We are here to assist you ... We will mail the Mass card for you ...**



## Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of May 15 - 21

*In loving memory of*

**Salvatore Manziello**

*Donated by Kalman & Anne Marie Toth*



## Bread & Wine Altar Flowers Altar Candles

for the week of May 15 - 21

**For our First Communicants**

## Special Diocesan Collection for Catholic Communications May 15/16

This week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign.

This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic

communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).



**Catholic  
Communication  
Campaign**  
CONNECT WITH CHRIST



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

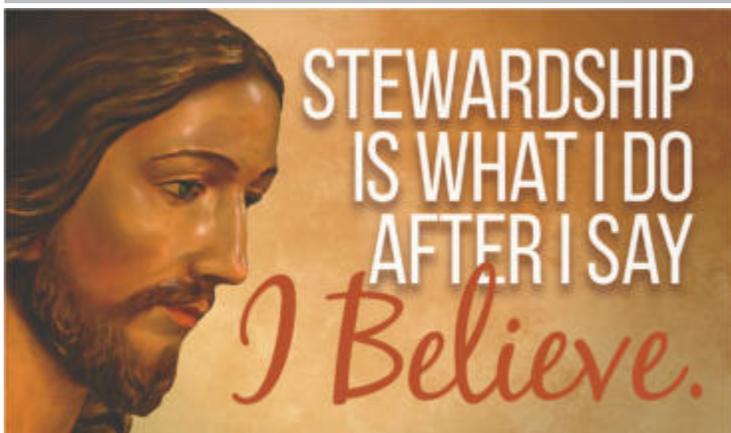
## Monthly Food Drive Upcoming Dates

**May 22/23  
June 26/27**

In our community there are many families who rely on our generosity!

**Put donations in separate bags:  
Canned & Boxed Goods / Toiletries**

*Make sure food items have not expired - No produce*



# We Pray & We Reflect



## FIRST READING: ACTS 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers —there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —. He said, “My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. “For it is written in the Book of Psalms: May another take his office. “Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.” Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

**R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.

**R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

**R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**

The LORD has established his throne in heaven,  
and his kingdom rules over all.  
Bless the LORD, all you his angels,  
you mighty in strength, who do his bidding.

**R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.**



## SECOND READING: 1 JN 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us,  
we also must love one another.  
No one has ever seen God.  
Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us,  
and his love is brought to perfection in us.  
This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us,  
that he has given us of his Spirit.  
Moreover, we have seen and testify  
that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world.  
Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,  
God remains in him and he in God.  
We have come to know and to believe in the love God has  
for us.  
God is love, and whoever remains in love  
remains in God and God in him.

# We Pray & We Reflect

## GOSPEL for Seventh Sunday of Easter JN 17:11b-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:  
“Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me,  
so that they may be one just as we are one.  
When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me,  
and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction,  
in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled.  
But now I am coming to you.  
I speak this in the world  
so that they may share my joy completely.  
I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.  
I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one.  
They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.  
Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.  
As you sent me into the world,  
so I sent them into the world.  
And I consecrate myself for them,  
so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”

## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God’s presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God’s. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

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# We Welcome our First Communicants to the Table of Our Lord

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# A Word from the Pastor

## First Holy Communion



Dear Girls and Boys,

Congratulations to each of you on the occasion of receiving your First Communion! On this special day, Jesus came to you for the first time. Jesus does this for you because He loves you. Jesus loves you very much just like your mothers and fathers. Every time you come to Mass with your family, you may receive Holy Communion with them. Always remember, you want to be the best boy or girl you can be to have a holy home in your heart for Jesus to visit with you. Remember, you are very special to Jesus and He is your friend! Visit Jesus often, talk with Him, and tell Him about your life, whether you are sad or not. If you need Jesus' help, don't be afraid, Jesus always answers our prayers. Be sure and thank Him each day for all the wonderful things He gives you, including Himself in Holy Communion. Don't forget to pray for priests, religious men and women, and deacons. Maybe someday Jesus will call you. Please pray for your parents, grandparents, godparents that they will continue to be good examples for you.

### Thank You

A Note of Thanks to the parents, second grade catechists (Mr. Jay Asparro, Mrs. Louise Buchanan, Mr. Ryan Farrell, Ms. Mary O'Toole and Mrs. Joanne West ) and loved ones who shared their faith, wisdom and love with our children on their spiritual journey to their First Holy Communion. God Bless each of you for your guidance and loving support.

### Special Recognition

On behalf of our First Holy Communicants and their parents, we wish to recognize:

- **Caryn Yakacki** who shared her angelic voice and musical talent to surround our First Holy Communion liturgies with beautiful and meaningful hymns.
- **Deacon John & Mrs. Loretta Dressler** who assisted me with the interviews of each First Communicant in preparation for their special day.
- **Mrs. Gail Gomula**, our Director of Faith Formation, we acknowledge and give thanks for the many hours dedicated to preparing our children for this momentous milestone in their faith journey.
- **Mr. Bobby Peña**, our Parish Photographer, we are grateful to you for sharing your talent to capture our first communicants and families in picture ... *more than 1,000 pictures!*
- **Parish Office Staff** for preparing the First Holy Communion program and DVDs for each family and assuring that the church was aesthetically decorated and cleaned for each celebration.
- **Liturgical Ministers** for assuring that families and guests were welcome, assured of a Covid-19 safe environment, and assisting me with to assure that each liturgy was a prayerful and memorable experience for all.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Valentine



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*“Their banners were hung on each family’s pew with care, as the children waited reverently for Jesus to appear.”*

**Congratulations** to all of our children who celebrated their First Holy Communion here at St. Pius X on April 24, May 1 and May 2, 2021. While the days were full of joy and excitement, the true cause for celebration was our children being welcomed to the table of the Lord. The children have been preparing for this Sacrament with our catechists all year learning how special it is to be receiving our Lord. Before their special day, the children attended a retreat that focused on the Sacrament and items within the church which represent the table of the Lord. The children took on major roles during each Mass as they recited the Readings and Prayers of the Faithful, presented the Offertory Gifts and collected

for those less fortunate in communities around the world. To commemorate this special day, the children received rosary beads from the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes as well as a beautiful bookmark created by Kaitlyn DeLuca, one of our Level 7 Confirmation candidates. A special thank you to our catechists: Jay Asparro, Louise Buchanan, Ryan Farrell, Mary O’Toole and Joanne West for sharing their faith and preparing our children to receive the Holy Eucharist.

May this special day be remembered as the seed that began each child’s faith journey as they use the tools and information they learned to nurture and grow their faith. We look forward to celebrating with them each week as they participate in the community of our parish and receive the Holy Eucharist at future Masses.

Mrs. Gail Gomula  
*Director, Faith Formation*



# Annual Golf Outing ~ June 14<sup>th</sup>



## In Honor of and Tribute to Michael DiCarlo 19<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Pius X R.C. Church GOLF OUTING

Brookville Country Club - 210 Chicken Valley Road, Glen Head

Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Proceeds To Benefit St. Pius X Youth Group and the St. Pius X Parish

### Schedule

9:30am ..... Players' Registration Begins  
10:30am-12:00pm ... Buffet Breakfast  
12:00pm ..... Shotgun Start  
..... Barbecue Lunch at 10<sup>th</sup> Tee  
6:00pm ..... Cocktails  
7:00pm ..... Dinner

- Use of driving range and practice putting green
- Lunch / Refreshments on Course
- Golf and Raffle Prizes / Auctions for Vacation Getaways

Golfer - All Inclusive:..... \$350  
Guests - Dinner Only: ..... \$90  
Seniors (65+) - Dinner Only: ..... \$80

**Proper Golf Attire Required which including Collared Shirt.  
"CARGO STYLE" Pants/Shorts ARE NOT PERMITTED**

**MAIL, EMAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:  
1 ST. PIUS X COURT, PLAINVIEW, NY 11803**

### SPONSORSHIPS

- Event Sponsor: 1 Foursome** (includes Dinner), Event Signage, Full Page Journal Ad, and Reserved Table at Banquet . . . \$5,000
- Dinner Sponsor: 2 Golfers** (includes Dinner), Event Signage, Full Page Journal Ad, and Reserved Table at Banquet . . . \$2,500
- Colona Sports Challenge Sponsor: 2 Golfers** (includes Dinner), Event Signage and Full Page Journal Ad . . . \$2,500
- Golf Cart Sponsor:** Name on Carts and 1/2 pg. Ad . . . \$2,000
- Caddie Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign and 1/2 pg. Ad . \$2,000
- Flag Sponsor: 1 Golfer**, Name on Pin Flag at ALL Holes . . . \$2,000
- Cocktail Hour Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign . . \$1,500
- Lunch Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign . . . . . \$1,500
- Giveaway Corporate Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign \$1,000
- Tee Box Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign at ALL 18 Tee Boxes . \$1,000
- Breakfast Sponsor: 1 Golfer** and Name on Sign . . . . \$1,000
- Closest to the Pin Sponsor:** Name on Sign . . . . . \$500
- Refreshment Tent Sponsor:** Name on Sign . . . . . \$500
- Putting Green Sponsor:** Name on Sign . . . . . \$300
- Driving Range Sponsor:** Name on Sign . . . . . \$300
- Commemorative Flag Sponsor:** Name on Pin Flag . . . \$250
- Longest Drive Sponsor:** Name on Sign . . . . . \$300
- Straightest Drive Sponsor:** Name on Sign . . . . . \$300
- Tee Sponsor:** Name on Sign . . . . . \$150
- Sign Sponsor:** . . . . . \$50
- Dinner only - \$90 ea.** No. of guests \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Dinner only - Senior \$80 ea.** No. of guests \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2021 St. Pius Golf Outing Donation** (not attending Golf or Dinner) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Prize or Raffle Donation** - Contact Parish Office to submit your donation
- Journal Ads:**
  - 1/4 page . . . . . \$75     Inside Front Cover . . . \$500
  - 1/2 page . . . . . \$175     Inside Back Cover . . . \$500
  - Full page . . . . . \$250     Back Cover . . . . . \$1,500

### REGISTRATION FORM

Player # 1:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 2:  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 3:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Player # 4:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Golfers \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$350 Each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Sponsorship Donation . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make Checks payable to St. Pius X R.C. Church*

Check type of Card:  Visa     MC     AMEX     DISCOVER

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For more information call the Parish Office at (516) 938-3956

Send Completed Registration Form to: MAIL - 1 St. Pius X Court, Plainview, NY 11803, EMAIL - FrVal.STPX@gmail.com

## Week at a Glance

### Worship for Sunday May 15/16

*(Seventh Sunday of Easter)*

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

### Saturday, May 15

3:45 pm – Fr. Chux

5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

### Sunday, May 16

7:00 am – Fr. Valentine

8:30 am – Fr. Chux

10:30 am – Fr. Valentine

12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine

5:00 pm – Fr. Valentine **TEEN MASS**

### Worship for Sunday May 22/23

*(Pentecost Sunday)*

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

### Saturday, May 22

3:45 pm – Fr. Valentine

5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

### Sunday, May 23

7:00 am – Fr. Chux

8:30 am – Fr. Chux

10:30 am – Fr. Valentine

12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine



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**St. Pius X Seniors**  
Lou Fabiano, President

**St. Pius X senior Club Members**

We have scheduled our *third* meeting of 2021!

Date: MAY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021-TUESDAY  
Time: 10 AM  
Where: American Legion Hall  
115 Southern Parkway, Plainview, NY 11803

The meeting attendance will be on a first come basis and will be limited to **60 people**.

ALL participants **MUST** comply with the following rules:

- Have your temperature taken before being allowed to enter
- Show proof that you have completed your vaccine shot(s) and it has been at least 14 days past the last shot(s)
- NO EXCEPTIONS
- Practice social distancing while at the meeting
- Wear a mask
- Bring no food or drink to the meeting

The trip to Nashville in SEPT is still planned – you will be kept informed in future communications.

Nominations for Board members and subsequent elections will be held upon the return of regular meetings. Please consider running for any position. We need everyone to participate in the support of this fine club.

**STAY WELL & GOD BLESS**

For information on upcoming trips or events, please call Lenny or Carol Schroeder at (516)596-2348.

**Membership:** Questions about membership, please call Vic Orlando at (631)414-7899.

**Sunshine:** Please call Rose Bell at (516) 694-9086 or (516) 574-9834 with information regarding illnesses, etc.



**Columbiettes**  
Anna Ensmenger, President

Next general meeting: May 24,  
Madonna Hall 7:30 pm

**SUPPORT our Trash Bag Fundraiser!**

For information, contact Anna at  
stpiusxcolumb@gmail.com



**St. Pius X Rosary Society**  
Barbara Brown, President



**MEETINGS**  
**June 12 @ 11am, Rm 1**

*WELCOME TO OUR NEW ROSARIANS!*  
Carol Zicarese and Louise Panetta

May the Risen Christ be with all of my Rosarians especially this Easter & fill their hearts with Joy as we sing ALLELUIA! Wishing all my Rosarians & their Families a blessed Easter!

Interested in joining us, contact, Barbara Brown, 516-359-9060.



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- May 27:** Social Meeting, 7:30pm
- June 3:** Officer's Meeting, 7:30pm
- June 10:** General Meeting, 7:30pm
- June 24:** Social Meeting, 7:30pm

For information, contact Tom at [thoefling@optonline.net](mailto:thoefling@optonline.net)



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**St Pius X Columbiettes Trash Bag Fundraiser**

*The Columbiettes will be having a Trash Bag Fundraiser.*

*We will be collecting the following items:*

*Anything that can be worn. All types of clothing & accessories, shoes, handbags, scarves, hats, gloves, ties, belts, etc.*

*Please fill as many Plastic Trash Bags as you can and bring them to St. Pius X RC Church (near Madonna Hall). We will be collecting them before and after each Mass:*

*Saturday, May 15th - 3:45pm & 5:15 pm*

*Sunday, May 16th - 7:00 am, 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:00pm*



## St. Pius X Parish

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Telephone (Faith Formation): 516-822-8348

E-mail: FrVal.STPX@gmail.com

Website: www.stpiusxrc.com

### Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Emergency: 516-661-5117

### Bulletin Submissions

E-mail submissions to admstpx@gmail.com by 5pm the Saturday one week prior to the bulletin date, and it will be reviewed for inclusion as space allows. Please note the deadline is earlier for all holidays.

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays, 3:00-3:45pm or by appointment.

**Baptism:** The baptismal preparation program is offered throughout the year. Baptisms are celebrated on the second and third Sundays of each month. Please contact the Parish Office at 516-938-3956 to schedule a baptism date before making other plans. Allow at least one month preparation time.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples must contact the Parish Office at (516)938-3956 at least six months prior to the wedding date you desire and before making any other arrangements.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Every second and fourth Wednesday of each month after the 8:45am Mass

**Other Sacraments:** Please contact the Parish Office at 516-938-3956.

**RCIA:** Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism? Do you have friends or acquaintances who are questioning what Catholicism is all about? Do you have Catholic family members or friends who have fallen away from the Faith? Invite them to investigate the truth about Catholicism by joining the RCIA group here at St. Pius X. Call the Parish Office at 516-938-3956.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Stay Connected

### Keep us Updated!

Have you moved? Married? Changed your email address? Help us keep our parish database up-to-date by sending us such changes via e-mail to: spxrecty@optonline.net or call the Parish Office at 516-938-3956. Remember to include your name, address, phone, cell, email and other relevant information.

### We Need You!

We invite you to review our ministries and get involved! If you wish to volunteer for any ministry, please contact Fr. Valentine at FrVal.STPX@gmail.com or 516-938-3956 for more information.

### Ministry for the Sick and Homebound

Please inform us about parishioners or loved ones who are hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home by e-mailing the pastor at FrVal.STPX@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 516-938-3956.

### Visit our Website!

Check the parish website to stay current with parish activities and events [www.stpiusxrc.com](http://www.stpiusxrc.com)

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Everything we would like others to do for us, let us do for them instead (cf. Mt 7:12). Do we want to be heard? Let us first listen. Do we need encouragement? Let us give encouragement. Do we want someone to care for us? Let us care for those who are alone and abandoned.

## Welcome Newcomers

### **Welcome!**

We are glad you are here. We encourage you to explore the offerings of our parish. We think you will find much here to encourage your engagement in our common spiritual journey.

### **Register as a Parishioner**

If you regularly worship at St. Pius X Parish, we ask that you register with us. Simply e-mail Fr. Valentine at FrVal.STPX@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 516-938-3956.

### **Information for Families with Young Children**

Welcome! Many families with children tend to worship at the monthly Family Mass at 10:30am as well as the 5:15pm Mass on Saturdays which offers contemporary music.



Here are some suggestions to parents to help their children learn to pray the Mass, and create a reverent, prayerful atmosphere at Mass for all ages.

- If you have time, visit the church and walk your child around the worship space and acquaint them with the art, statues and architecture of our beautiful Catholic tradition. Show them the baptismal font and talk about their baptism. Point out the beauty of our stained glass. Stop by the Parish Office - if the pastor is available, he will gladly accompany you on your visit.
- For Mass, arrive early to use the restroom, get a drink, and settle in.
- Children are curious. Sit toward the front. Children will be able to see what the priest is doing and with your help will pay more attention.
- Help your children pray and embrace the Mass. The Mass offers a teaching moment with your children to develop a sense of reverence and respect for the Mass and the sacred.
- Model full participation for your child by actively participating in the Mass responses and singing the hymns.

## Parish Staff

### **Clergy**

**Fr. Valentine Rebello**, Pastor

FrVal.STPX@gmail.com

**Fr. Chux Okochi**, Associate Pastor

**Deacon John Burkart**, Deacon

### **Staff**

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**Louise Buchanan**, RCIA

**Carol Ann DalCeredo**, Bereavement

#### **LITURGY and MUSIC**

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#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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#### **SACRISTAN**

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Michaela Sedita

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Mercedes Colwin, Charles Pendola

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