

St. Pius X Parish, R.C.

"To Restore All Things in Christ"

May 30th, 2021
Trinity Sunday



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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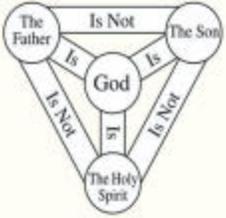


Scripture Reflection

(by Gail Gomula, Director of Faith Formation)



Trinity Sunday



Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. Most days we celebrate a feast day or an event like the Assumption, Immaculate Conception, or Christmas. Today is different as we focus on the fundamental tenet of faith that Christians are monotheistic and believe in one, true God. Today we express our belief that we experience our one true God as three persons known as the Trinity – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Last week on

Pentecost, the disciples are told to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Look carefully, the word “name” is singular. If these three persons were individuals, the term would state “in the names...”

The Trinity is often a difficult concept to understand. How is this possible? How can we have one true God but refer to Him as three different persons. We believe that God, maker of all things, draws us to his Son, Jesus, the begotten Son of God who spreads His teachings. As we saw on Ascension Sunday, Jesus returned to heaven and sent the Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son to always be with us and guide us in our daily lives.

We see evidence of the Trinity in several passages in the Bible which demonstrate one God but three persons. At the Transfiguration, a cloud appeared and covered the three disciples that were with Jesus on the mountain and a voice was heard from the cloud saying “This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!” (Matt 17: 1-8) We witness the Trinity as we hear the Father’s voice, see Jesus in human form and have the Holy Spirit represented by the cloud. We also see evidence of the Trinity at the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. Matthew (3:16) provides specifics of the Trinity “...the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him: and lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” Here we see the Trinity again as the voice of the Father, Jesus in human form with the Holy Spirit represented by a dove.

When we recite the Nicene Creed, (from the Latin word “credo” or I believe), we make a formal statement of our Christian beliefs. If we look closely at the content of what we proclaim when we speak these words, we see that the Nicene Creed provides information about the three persons of the Trinity. We start out by proclaiming that we believe in one God and go on to describe the three persons within that one God.

...I believe in one God,
the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth...
... I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only begotten Son of God...
...I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son

Symbols have also been used to represent the Trinity but one easy analogy is water. Water comes in three forms – solid ice, liquid water, and steam as a gas – but it’s still water no matter what form it takes. We also see historic symbols used to symbolize the Trinity explaining how God is one being but three different persons.



Frequently used to explain the Trinity. There are three separate leaves but all are connected on one branch.



The triquetra is another symbol that represents the Trinity. The symbol shows three shapes intertwined. If any one is changed, it would affect the others.



Three interconnected rings have been used to represent the Trinity. This symbolizes continuity with no beginning and no end.

We have also seen the following symbols used:



the *triangle* with three connected angles



the *trefoil* (an outline of three overlapping rings)

... and



the *fleur-de-lis* which is a stylized lily composed of three petals bound together.

Each time you recite the Nicene Creed stating your beliefs as a Christian, or see one of the historic symbols, be conscious of the meaning as it describes the Trinity – one God but three distinct persons.



We See God in the Ordinary

God Doesn't Take A Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. “God takes a break in summer, and so do we,” he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Monday, May 31
(Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial Day)



8:45 am Marie & Richard Marcantonio *(Living)*,
 All Veterans

Tuesday, June 1
(St. Justin, Martyr)
 8:45 am Fr. Joseph Minturn *(Ordination Anniversary Remembrance)*, Giuseppe Minoli *(35th Anniversary Remembrance)*

Wednesday, June 2
(St. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs)
 8:45 am Salvatore Serpe *(Birthday Remembrance)*, Stefano Basteri *(8th Anniversary Remembrance)*, Ana Ester Camarinha *(3rd Anniversary Remembrance)*

Thursday, June 3
(St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs)
 8:45 am Msgr. Thomas Mulvarety *(5th Anniversary Remembrance)*, Michael Pizzurro *(Birthday Remembrance)*

Friday, June 4
 8:45 am Angela & James Kelly, Mercedes Tiradi Colwin

Saturday, June 5
(St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr)
 8:45 am David Rapp *(Living)*

(Corpus Christi Sunday)
 3:45 pm Rebello Family, Connie Munden, Pamela Nolan
 5:15 pm Kathy & Richard Wright *(Living)*, Anna Rafter



Sunday, June 6
(Corpus Christi Sunday)
 7:00 am St. Pius X Parishioners
 8:30 am Annette Sigona
 10:30 am Joseph Baiera & Martha Toth *(17th Anniversary Remembrance)*, Maryann Rietschlin
 12:00 pm Salvatore Manziello, Michael DuBritz, Salvatore Agostino



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

Barbara J. Riss *(mother eucharistic minister & usher Bayly Tyler)*, Pamela Long Nolan, Connie Munden *(mother-in-law of parish secretary Linda Munden)*, Ralph Pignataro, Nilda Quinones, Anna Madeline Rafter, Nora C. Morales, Kenneth Mannion, Greg Pasquale, Ed Thorgersen Sr.

The Sick

Dolores Weiss, Sheila Burkart, William Champoullin, 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, Jan Schatzberg, 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, 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, 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,, 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, June 29th
9:15am to 4:00pm

We Give & We Remember

Financially Speaking

May 23	\$2,752.25
Online	2,480.00
Total	\$5,232.25
St. Vincent	\$ 818.00
Online	85.00
Total	\$ 903.00

Note: Second collection on June 12/13 is for the Maintenance & Repair of our parish facilities.
Thank you for your generosity!



Clare Crossley
CMA Coordinator

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (as of May 25)

Goal Amount:	\$43,400.00
Pledges:	\$34,771.00
Payments:	\$28,956.00
Donors:	144

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 ...



Bread & Wine Altar Flowers

for the week of May 29 - June 4

In loving wedding anniversary remembrance for

Viater & Enid Lopes

Donated by Crystal & Celeste Lopes

Father's Day Novena & Cards



Father's Day Mass Novena cards and envelopes are available in the Church. The Father's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your father, father-in-law, grandfather, godfather, the father-to-be or any

father you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Father's Day. Simply take an envelope, write in the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.



Altar Candles Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of May 29 - June 4

For All Deceased Veterans



Monthly Food Drive Upcoming Dates

June 26/27

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

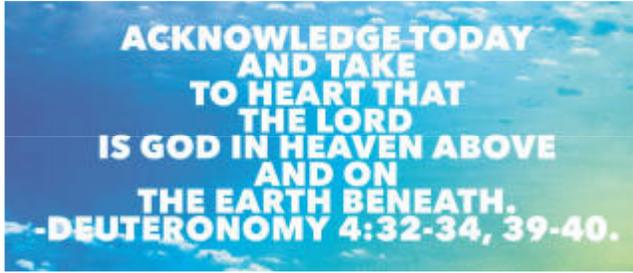
**Put donations in separate bags:
Canned & Boxed Goods / Toiletries**

Make sure food items have not expired - No produce

**Parish Offices will be closed
Monday, May 31st
in observance of Memorial Day**

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

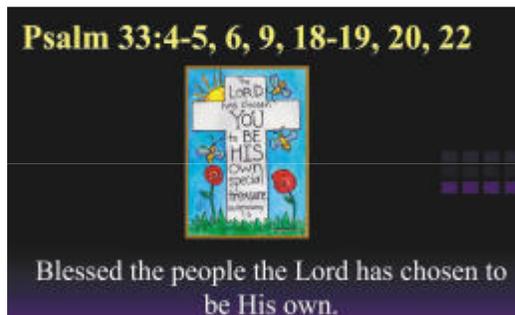
We Pray & We Reflect



FIRST READING: DT 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people:

"Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;
by the breath of his mouth all their host.
For he spoke, and it was made;
he commanded, and it stood forth.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.



SECOND READING: ROM 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters:
For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"
The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit
that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,
if only we suffer with him
so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL for
Trinity Sunday
MT 28:16-20

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE

THE GREAT COMMISSION

The Great Commission is the instruction of the resurrected Jesus Christ to his disciples to spread the gospel to all the nations of the world.



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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Poppies For Remembrance & Commemoration

Commemoration: The act of calling to memory by marking with a ceremony, observation, or memorial.

Less than two months after the war began, Laurence Binyon wrote one of the most well-known and often recited poems of remembrance, “*For the Fallen*,” that the lives sacrificed in war would be preserved in the memory of the living.



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, a noted Canadian physician before the war, served with Canada’s First Brigade Artillery as a surgeon at a field hospital in Belgium. As he worked within sight of poppies blooming across old battlefields and fresh graves, he crafted a poignant testament against war and wasted lives that arguably became the Great War’s most famous poem, “*In Flanders Fields*.” McCrae himself died from disease in 1918, the war’s last year.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*



American Moina Michael is credited for giving rise to the use of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance. Working as a YMCA Overseas War secretary in New York, she read that John McCrae had died and vowed to always wear a red poppy of Flanders Fields in remembrance.

She made the first sales of the Flanders Fields Memorial Poppy in November 1918. From that point forward, it was her mission to make the poppy the national memorial symbol and inspire the world to return to peace after the “war to end all wars.”

Known as the “Poppy Campaign,” veterans groups around the world have adopted the sale of the poppy to raise funds and recognition for Veterans and their family. In 1920, the American Legion adopted the Flanders Fields Memorial Poppy as the U.S. national emblem of Remembrance.

In 1922, the VFW adopted the Buddy Poppy as their official memorial flower and have distributed them across the United States since 1923. Then, as today, the VFW Buddy Poppy is assembled by disabled and needy veterans.



A Word from the Pastor

Memorial Day ~ Remember the Brave



My Dear Family,

Memorial Day is unique to our nation. The Memorial Day observance was begun during the Civil War. Some concerned women decided to decorate the graves of those who had bravely given their lives in that destructive civil conflict between the states. Memorial Day is intended to stir us to grateful recall of those who have given themselves, shed their blood, and lay down their lives in military battle for the cause of freedom in our land. It should be more than a holiday, because if not for these brave men and women we would not be enjoying the gift of freedom today.

A memorial is anything that helps us remember. There are some important truths we should remember this Memorial Day weekend. The gospel of John 15:13-14 very pointedly reminds us why we have Memorial Day. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. The greatest sacrifice is the one laying down his life for another. Because of this we should be reminded: *Freedom has a price.*

Freedom is the most sought after commodity. Yet it has an elusive quality about it. When you don't have it you want it! When you do have it, you easily not value it. What freedom is? The power of choice to make responsible decisions for oneself and one's future. What freedom is not! To do what I want regardless of others or consequences? No!

The desire for freedom is one of the strongest desires of the human soul. Men & women over the centuries have given their very lives and fortunes for this desire.

- It was the desire of Hebrew slaves in Egypt!
- It was the desire of Babylonian Captives.
- It was the desire of a group of pilgrims that founded our nation & recorded in the first document, the Mayflower Pact
- It was the desire of our founding fathers in ridding the nation of the rule of the British as expressed in the declaration of Independence. On July the 4th, 1776 in Philadelphia in Constitution Hall we see a document signed that we call the Declaration of Independence. It says *"We proclaim ourselves independent from the tyranny of those who would hold sway over the minds, the souls, the lives of Americans. It went on to say "we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights."*
- It was the desire of the black slaves in American History
- It was the desire of Martin Luther King. "I have a dream. . ."
- It was the desire of an Indian by the name of Mahatma Gandhi
- It was the desire of Nelson Mandella

The desire for freedom has even overpowered the need for love. Young men & women have left fathers and mothers, sisters & brothers to fight for & protect the gift of freedom we cherish. Some never returned, those that did return were changed forever.

Did you know that *"Freedom is not free,"* is engraved onto a portion of the Korean War Veterans Memorial, Washington, D.C. While it should be a powerful phrase to all, it is particularly important to veterans. Those who have served our country honorably salute and say an often-silent prayer for our fallen brothers and sisters who fought so Americans can enjoy the rights and freedoms granted to them by our Constitution. When you are enjoying your BBQ in the back yard, please take a moment to say at least a silent "thank you" to veterans for their service. You might also donate to veterans' charity to lend a helping hand to those vets who have fallen on hard times. And you might also say a prayer for those still serving.

Many years ago, there was a singer in America who was very popular. Her name was Kate Smith. She had a radio program before the days of television. One evening, on her radio program, she introduced America to a new song. The words of the song went something like this:

*"God, bless America, land that we love.
Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the ocean, white with foam.
God, bless America, our home sweet home!"*

Something about that song electrified the nation and it has become one of the most beloved patriotic songs in America. There seems to be something in the lyrics of that song that is an indication that we Americans understand that we desperately need the blessings of God. We have been blessed by God and for this we say, "God, bless America, again!" We know that we must have the blessings of God in the future if we are to survive and we know that everything we have comes from above. Psalm 33:12 expresses the sentiments of that song when it says, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

God Bless You,
Fr. Valentine

GOD Bless AMERICA

Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer,
today our country brings to our memory
those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores
from those who would limit our freedoms
or enslave us to ways that are against your will.
Bring all those who have died in service to our country
into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving;
grant your heavenly protection to these men and women,
and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. Amen.

A Sight in Camp in the Daybreak Gray and Dim by Walt Whitman (1819-1892)

A sight in camp in the daybreak gray and dim,
As from my tent I emerge so early sleepless,
As slow I walk in the cool fresh air the path near by the
hospital tent,
Three forms I see on stretchers lying, brought out there
untended lying,
Over each the blanket spread, ample brownish woolen blanket,
Gray and heavy blanket, folding, covering all.

Curious I halt and silent stand,
Then with light fingers I from the face of the nearest the first
just lift the blanket;
Who are you elderly man so gaunt and grim, with well-gray'd
hair, and flesh all sunken about the eyes?

Who are you my dear comrade?

Then to the second I step—and who are you my child and
darling?

Who are you sweet boy with cheeks yet blooming?

Then to the third—a face nor child nor old, very calm, as of
beautiful yellow-white ivory;
Young man I think I know you—I think this face is the face of
the Christ himself,
Dead and divine and brother of all, and here again he lies.

Memorial Day Prayer

by Fr. Fleming

In the quiet sanctuaries of our own hearts,

let each of us name and call on the One whose power over us
is great and gentle, firm and forgiving, holy and healing...

You who created us,
who sustain us,
who call us to live in peace,
hear our prayer today.

Hear our prayer for all who have died,
whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone...

Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others
ahead of their own
and give us hearts as generous as theirs...

Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives
in the service of others,
and accept the gift of their sacrifice...

Help us to shape and make a world
where we will lay down the arms of war
and turn our swords into ploughshares
for a harvest of justice and peace...

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones
and let your healing be the hope in our hearts...

Hear our prayer today
and in your mercy answer us
in the name of all that is holy.

Amen.

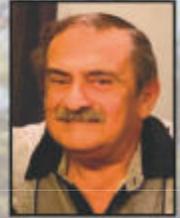


Annual Golf Outing ~ June 14th



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

Brookville Country Club - 210 Chicken Valley Road, Glen Head
Monday, June 14th, 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 10th 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**

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- Event Sponsor: 1 Foursome** (includes Dinner), Event Signage, Full Page Journal Ad, and Reserved Table at Banquet . . . \$5,000
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Week at a Glance

Worship for Sunday May 29/30 (Trinity Sunday)

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Saturday, May 29

3:45 pm – Fr. Chux
5:15 pm – Fr. Valentine

Sunday, May 30

7:00 am – Fr. Chux
8:30 am – Fr. Chux
10:30 am – Fr. Valentine
12:00 pm – Fr. Valentine



Worship for Sunday June 5/6 (Corpus Christi Sunday)

Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Saturday, June 5

3:45 pm – Fr. Valentine
5:15 pm – Fr. Chux

Sunday, June 6

7:00 am – Fr. Chux
8:30 am – Fr. Chux
10:30 am – Fr. Valentine
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St. Pius X Seniors

Lou Fabiano, President

St. Pius X senior Club Members

We have scheduled our *next* meeting!

Date: JUNE 9th, 2021-WEDNESDAYDAY
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
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- 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.



St. Pius X Rosary Society

Barbara Brown, President



NEXT MEETING
June 12 @ 11am, Rm 1

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



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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



Columbiettes

Anna Ensmenger, President

The Columbiettes, an organization of Catholic women dedicated to our Patronesses, Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Theresa the Little Flower and St. Joan of Arc, are affiliated Auxiliaries of the Knights of Columbus Councils.

Next general meeting: June 28, Madonna Hall 7:30 pm

For information, contact Anna at stpiusxcolumb@gmail.com



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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.

TRINITY SUNDAY



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

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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.

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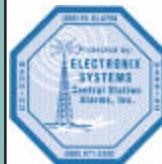
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