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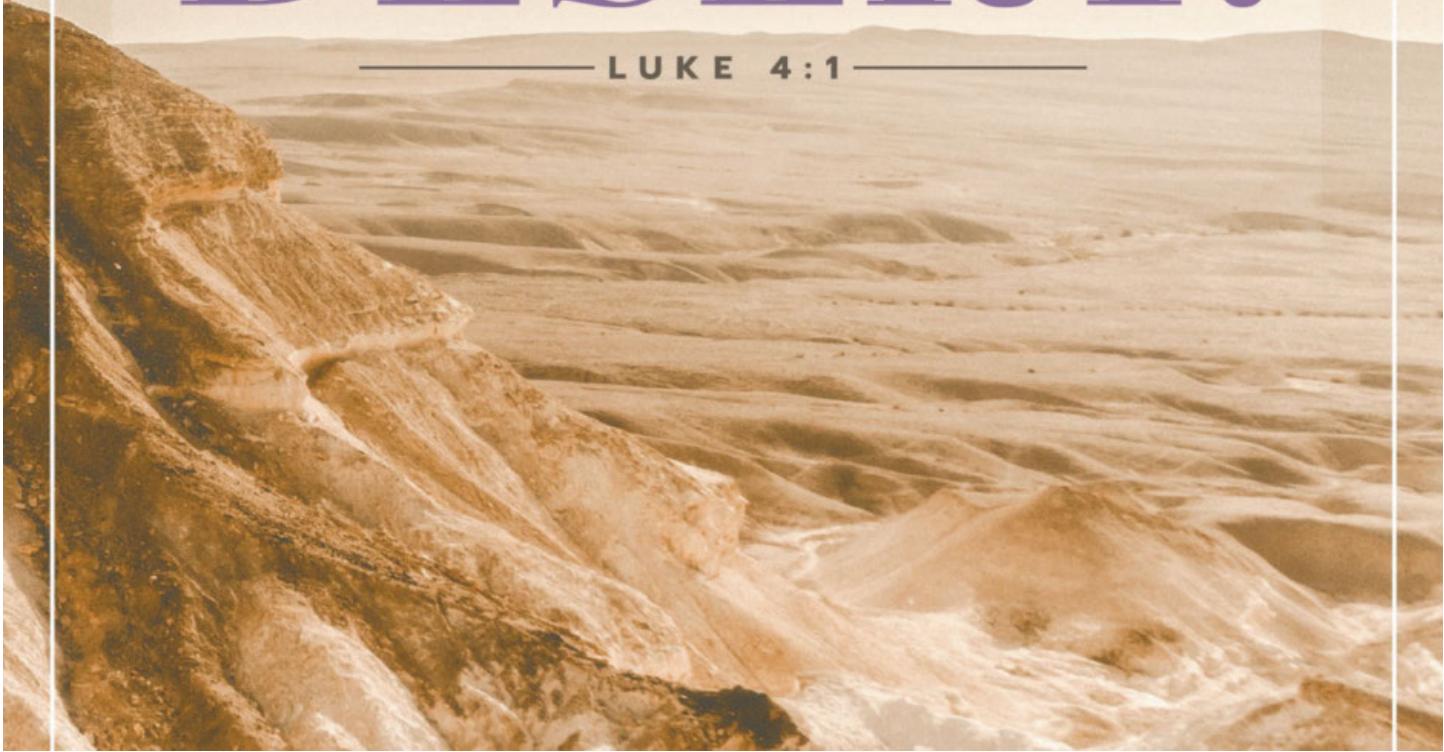
"TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST"



First Sunday of Lent
March 9th, 2025

INTO THE DESERT.

— LUKE 4:1 —



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, & loved at
St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church.



St. Pius X RC Parish

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www.stpiusxrc.com



Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 8:45am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

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

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

BY SR. ROSEMARY TRAYNOR, CP

The opening prayer for today's Mass, the First Sunday of Lent, asks God to grant that through the observance of Lent we may grow in an understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and live lives worthy of such riches. What are those riches that the Church prays we understand?

When we said, "Amen", on Ash Wednesday to, "Turn away from sin and believe the Good News", did we look to Jesus as a model and guide to accompany us on our Lenten journey as we prepare to celebrate The Paschal Mystery: His suffering, death and Resurrection.

After His Baptism by John in the Jordan, Saint Luke tells us that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, where he fasted and was tempted by the devil. Jesus rejected the devil's temptation to use His power to appease his hunger by quoting the Scripture, "One does not live on bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God". The devil then offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world, if Jesus will worship him. Again, Jesus uses scripture to rebuke the temptation: "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him alone shall you serve". Jesus resists again when tempted and He refuses to put God's promise of protection to the test. Jesus showed his familiarity with the Scriptures when He countered the words the devil used to tempt him. He rejected earthly power and glory and putting God to the test.

Jesus knew His mission: to proclaim and establish God's reign of justice, peace and love on earth. It was by the Gift of the Spirit that had anointed Him at Baptism that He was going to accomplish this mission. How He was going to accomplish it became clear to Him as He pondered and prayed the Scriptures alone in the desert. Isaiah 61 pointed the way to Him, so when He returned to

the synagogue, He proclaimed how He would accomplish His mission and His role in fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. (Lk, 4: 18)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Jesus' path would be to turn the other cheek, to walk the second mile and to take up the cross. He would defeat evil by suffering it in love and forgiving His enemies. He would choose the path of redemptive suffering.

Lent calls us to do likewise. This means that we are to turn away from the busyness of our lives and prayerfully listen to God who speaks to us in the depths of our hearts, in the community, in the people we meet and in the beauty of nature. Jesus is our model and teacher as we seek to find 'the riches hidden in Christ'.

Pope Francis encourages us to contemplate the closeness which Jesus showed to the people. Recall, he writes the stories in the Gospel when He speaks to people. He looks into their eyes with deep love and concern: "Jesus, looking upon him, loved him". (Mk 10:21) We see how accessible he is, as he draws near to the blind man (Mark:10:46).

The mission of Jesus, The Good News, is full of examples of how to treat and love our neighbor as Jesus did. Lent is an opportune time for us to extend that spirit in our world. (#269 The Joy of The Gospel)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mar. 9	Daylight Saving Time begins
Mar. 14	Stations of the Cross - Led by Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, & Ushers 6:30 pm Church
Mar. 21	Stations of the Cross - Led by St. Pius X Senior Club 2:00 pm Church followed by Anointing of the Sick
Apr. 6	Lenten Soup Supper / Socks of Love - 6:00 pm Madonna Hall
Apr. 18	SAVE THE DATE - Good Friday Blood Drive - 1-7 pm - School Gym

Monday, March 10

8:45 AM Richard Pardo, Cliff Morello (Liv.)

Tuesday, March 11

8:45 AM Betty Ann Sedita, Phil & Gail DelPrete (Liv.), Susai Francis

Wednesday, March 12

8:45 AM Richard Zacarese (Liv.), Bobby & Josefina Pena (Liv.)

Thursday, March 13

8:45 AM Marion Celenza (Birthday Liv.), Fr. Minturn & Fr. Cannon

Friday, March 14

8:45 AM Maryanne Rietschlin (Ann. Rem.), Paul Chirafisi (Birthday Rem.), Richard Maragni, Kevin Greiner & Victoria Cappelli (Liv.)

12:15 PM Bishop Ignatius D'Souza, Pihop Francis Braganza

Saturday, March 15

St. John of God, Religious

8:45 AM Mark & Mary Ellen Phelan & Family (Liv.)

2nd Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM Michael DuBritz, James Mazeitis, Richard Quinn (Liv.), Charles & Joseph Frenzel (Liv.)

Sunday, March 16

2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM St. Pius X Parishioners, FBI Agency

8:30 AM Jane & Joseph Kosiba (Liv.), Fannie Sedita (Liv.)

10:30 AM Charlotte Scaturro, Angela Palumbo & Family (Liv.), Kathleen Tolan Greene Angela & John Manzi (Liv.)

12:00 PM Norma Gonsalves, Isabel Dargelo, Anthony & Josephine Picciurro, Natalie Orth (Birthday Rem.)

Worship for Sunday, Mar. 8 / 9
(1st Sunday of Lent)

Saturday, March 8
4:00 pm – Fr. Valentine

Sunday, March 9

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

We Pray for ...

Please pray for all who have died and all who are mourning the death of a loved one.

Robert Masi, Luis Lopez, Anne Wessinger, Irene Cote, Carolyn Tindell, Drew Schunk, Anthony Gallo, Mary Franzini, Cindy Killackey, Louis J. Siladi, Jr., Vincent J. Fasullo, Patrick John Kilkenny, Leonard Losquadro.

Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers, may they never lose sight of the love of God:

Pope Francis, Patty O'Sullivan, Jeannine Margiotta, Cliff Morello, Jeannine Margiotta, Fran Steigle, Fannie Sedita, Lisa Gray, Armando Calabrese, Joe Carracino, Julie Serpe, Richard Zacarese, Joan Cunningham, Orfa Nery Henao, Rocco Passafiume, Linda DiPinto, Liz Longo, Vinnie Cortrona, Dolores McNichol, June Doyle, Edna Limson, John & Carol Leone, Richard Abbate, Philip DelPrete, Ada Dove, Mark Testa, Adam Stitt, Jose Isaiah Pin Amen, Fr. John Barrett, Susan Ferguson, Anne Lombardo, Ollie O'Connell, Loretta Ciuffo, Jacqueline Craig, Marie & Angela Artale, Terry Cayton, Julie & Joan Lawson, Diana Ricciardi, Martin & Jeanette Santillo, Gerry Rodeski, Sara Peterson, Christina Testut, Angela Ryckman, Birgit Miller, Jimmy Duran, Charles Moone, Geraldine Steinmacher, Rosemarie Kohler, Grace & Mary Esposito, Tony & Rita Gallo, Donna Marcantonio, Michelle & Susan Walthers, Clint Buchanan, Dennis Crossley, Irmgard Stumpf, Joseph & Vitina Rennhack, Mary Esposito, Angela Palumbo, Grace Rossi, Jane & Steve Menta, Liz Grell, Laurie Jacobs, Camille Walsh, Maria Tarsitano, Rory Mercurio, Maureen Corbett, Betty Anne, George & Derik Widmann, Louis Lopes, Anthony Wong, Dee Berry, Joan McGuire, Vinny Vento, Joanne Pirraglia, Dorothy Memoli, Raffaela Lubrano, Richard Quinn, Nancy Gorry, John Brusdeilins, Elizabeth C. Heinlein, Chris DeMarco, Amy Killen, Brian DeGennaro, Richard Layh, Brandon Rader, Josephine & Justina Antonio, Anna Leva, Justina Nina Antonio, Joan Gregoritsch, Doug & Linda Orth, George Carter, Consuelo Rossell, Robert, Ray & Linda Ludwig, John Heilig, Catherine Kuzma, Caryn Petris, Barbara Colabro, Kathleen Gerrity, Donna Goldman, Pietra LoMento, Frances Manziello, Carl Smitelli, Jan Schatzberg, Rachel Staiano, Marion Celenza, Adeline Mifsud, Audrey Coyne, Rosemarie Kohler, Dorothy Walsh, Grace Marino, Margaret LiCausi, Phyllis DeGregoris, Phil & Audrey Roeske, Ann Abitabile, Patti Sullivan, Marie & Richard Marcantonio.

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.

Please pray for our military families, especially those deployed and separated from loved ones.

Nicholas Perez (Army), Jack Stalzer (US Navy), Michelle Meyers, Kathleen Donovan (Army), Brandon Sassone, John Brennan (Navy), Michael Bertlesman (Army), Ethan Lyba, Matthew Blanchard.



God Bless the USA!

Worship for Sunday, Mar. 15 / 16
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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.

WE GIVE & WE REMEMBER

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Mar. 2nd	\$6,170.25
Online	\$1,777.00
Total	\$7,947.25

2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal Amount: \$47,300.00
 Pledges: \$13,340.00
 Payments..... \$8,564.50
 Donors..... 60

100% of all the money raised is restricted to serve the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.



Clare Crossley
CMA
Coordinator



We Care

St. Vincent DePaul Society



The St. Vincent de Paul Society takes care of the needy of our Parish and local community regardless of "Color, Creed or Gender." Today, let us pray for those who are hungry, homeless and in need of assistance in many different areas. Admitting you need help is a sign of strength, not weakness.



To our Parishioners of St. Pius X, thank you for your continued financial support to this ministry.

Is there a family you know that needs assistance?

If any parishioner or someone you may know within our parish boundary has been adversely affected by sickness and needs temporary financial assistance, please contact us and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will contact you to discuss possible ways of helping you.

All information will remain strictly confidential.

Confidential Helpline: (516) 274-8986
stvincentdepaulsociety@stpiusxrc.com

Virginia Wildemann, President

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)



**Commemorations
For the week of
March 8 -
March 14**



Bread & Wine

*in honor of:
Salvatore
Manziello*

Donated by:

**The Manziello, Lane, Preuss, &
McCord Families**

Monthly Food Drive

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



Upcoming Dates

March 29 / 30

Put donations in separate bags.

Canned & Boxed Goods / Toiletries

Make sure food items have not expired. No produce please.

Drop off bins are located at the back of the church.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

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

Rosary: Monday - Saturday before the 8:45am Mass (begins at 8:20 am)

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 until 4:00pm



**Adoration Day for the Month
March 25, 2025**



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: “The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, ‘My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 91:1-2, 10-15

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, “My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust.”

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will

answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart—that is, the word of faith that we preach—for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, One does not live on bread alone.” Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, “I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.” Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.” When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. VALENTINE REBELLO

Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Second Sunday of March – First Sunday in Lent 2025. This past **Ash Wednesday**, our entire Church throughout the world entered into the **Holy Season of Lent**. At each of our Masses, from the early morning to the evening, row after row of people approached the altar to receive ashes, marking the beginning of this sacred time. Among them were familiar faces—our regular parishioners, young families, our Faith Formation Program students and catechists, business professionals on their way to or from work, and even visitors from other parishes. Regardless of age, background, or circumstance, all responded to the call of Lent, seeking renewal and transformation. It was a profound and encouraging sight as we collectively acknowledged our need for conversion and embarked on this Lenten journey together.

Yet, Ash Wednesday was only the beginning. Today is a new day, and today's Scripture readings once again invite us into this sacred season of change. Each year, on the first Sunday of Lent, we reflect on Jesus' 40-day fast in the desert. This year, we hear Luke's Gospel account of Christ's time of solitude, fasting, and facing temptation. He enters the silence of the desert, and we are invited to do the same. Silence, however, is not always welcome—it can be unsettling. It forces us to listen, to face our true selves, and perhaps hear things we would rather avoid.

Matthew Kelly, in *Rediscovering Catholicism*, speaks about "**The Classroom of Silence**" and the importance of listening in our spiritual growth. He reminds us that our modern world is filled with constant noise, leaving little space to hear God's voice. **Late Bishop Ken Untener**, in The

Little Black Book for Lent, encourages us to dedicate just six minutes a day to quiet prayer. Imagine the transformation if we each carved out a few moments daily to listen to the Lord. This Lent, let us not merely "**give something up**" but instead give ourselves over to deeper communion with God.

As part of your Lenten journey, copies of **The Little Black Book for Lent 2025** are available at the back of the church, offering daily six-minute meditations on the Passion according to John. These reflections serve as a meaningful guide throughout this season of grace. **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** and the **Rite of Election**

Let us keep in our prayers those preparing to enter full communion with the Catholic Church through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** and the **Rite of Election**. We joyfully support our Catechumen, Matthew O'Neill, and our candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, Dylan dna Sean Morrissey, Veronica Chukwu, Will Windisch. May their journey of faith inspire us all as we walk together toward Easter.

Lenten Outreach and Parish Events

SOCKS of LOVE Project: This year, our 7th and 8th-grade Faith Formation youth, as part of their Confirmation retreat, will undertake the **SOCKS of LOVE Project**, benefiting the homeless on Long Island. We are collecting travel-size toiletries and socks, which can be purchased through the Amazon wishlist linked in the bulletin.

Annual Lenten Soup

Supper: Join us on Sunday, April 6th, at 6:00 pm in Madonna Hall for our Annual



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR *CONTINUED*

FR. VALENTINE REBELLO

Lenten Soup Supper. Generous local restaurants are donating soups, and all proceeds and items collected will be given to The INN Facility, which serves the homeless. Our keynote speaker will be Jean Kelly, CEO of The INN Inc.

Good Friday Blood

Drive: Scheduled for April 18th, from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the School Gymnasium. There is an urgent need for blood donations, and your generosity can save lives. Special thanks to Kim Musi, Edward Thorgersen, and Angela and John Manzi for organizing this important event.



A Holy Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope

As we observe Lent in 2025, let us also remember that this is a Holy Jubilee Year, a time to renew our faith and embrace our role as Pilgrims of Hope. This special year calls us to deepen our relationship with God, strengthen our commitment to service, and live out the Gospel with renewed enthusiasm.

Pastoral Update

After serving for 12 wonderful years (two terms of six years each) as your pastor, I had requested an extension from the diocese. I am grateful to Bishop Barres for granting me an additional year, allowing me to remain with you until June 2026. It has been a blessing to serve this parish family, and I look forward to continuing this journey of faith together.

Let us commit ourselves to embracing this Lenten season with open hearts and minds. A number of wonderful opportunities are scheduled. May Lent be a time of profound transformation and spiritual enrichment for us all. As always, may God continue to bless us abundantly.

Be assured of our prayers, and please keep Frs. Tom, Chux, Shuby, Jude, Deacon John, and me in your prayers.

**With prayerful Lenten blessings,
Fr. Valentine~**

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given
us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our
brother,
and the flame of charity
enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed
hope
for the coming of your
Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform
from within both
humanity and the whole
cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new
earth,
when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of
Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of
heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our
Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally
blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



LET US PRAY



Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Samantha Truss
Suzanne Demmett
Emily Hinz
Schlesier
Corryn Isler
Brown
Lauren Nappi
Fouhy
Lisa Fitzpatrick
Sabrina Daugherty



Pray for our RCIA Candidates

Dylan Morrissey
Sean Morrissey
Matthew O'Neill
Veronica Chukwu
Will Windisch

Wedding Banns

Michelle Spinelli & Robert Ensmenger
May 10, 2025

Kayla Basedow & John Perrotti
May 10, 2025



Pray for Our Engaged Couples

Sydney Mastorides & Alex Kaiteris May 31, 2025	Elizabeth Hall & Kevin Garofolo Aug. 16, 2025	Natalie Collins & Peter Soukup Sep. 15, 2025
Franki Mauro-Walsh & Nick Centamore June 13, 2025	Monica Campagna & Michael Torba Aug. 17, 2025	Brooke Braccia & Anthony Joseph DeRiso Oct. 25, 2025
Kerry Sewell & Paul Abregu June 21, 2025	Sydney Wasserman & Michael McCarthy Aug. 30, 2025	Danamarie McNicholl & Matthew Festa Oct. 31, 2025
Amber Benevento & Jon Reed Krakoff July 11, 2025	Natalie Collins & Peter Soukup Sep. 5, 2025	Marina Torres & Nicholas Roveto Nov. 9, 2025
Lily Dezervos & Vinny Punzone July 18, 2025	Gabrielle Danzeisen & Jake Tyler Serrano Sep. 5, 2025	Caylan Carracino & Ryan Culley Nov. 29, 2025
Olivia Pascuzzi & Michael Bertlesman Aug. 9, 2025		Jennifer Roveto & Joseph Montana Jan. 3, 2026

SOCKS OF LOVE



All "Socks of Love" will be donated to THE INN
serving hungry & homeless Long Islanders!

St. Pius X Confirmation Candidates will be preparing the Socks of Love as a Community Service Project. Donations can be made in 4 ways:

- Order from St. Pius X's Amazon Wishlist. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1ZFCCW7A6TDSN?ref_=wl_share



Amazon
Wishlist

Use the shipping address for St. Pius X RC Church and your donation will be shipped directly to the Rectory.

- Monetary donations can be placed in the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked "Socks of Love" or dropped off at the rectory.
- Donate online using our parish WeShare donation link for monetary donations.
- Drop off items at the Parish Office or Faith Formation. Suggested items include new socks & travel size toiletries (toothpaste, soap, deodorant, combs, razors, shave gel, shampoo)



Donate at
WeShare

Socks are the most requested item by homeless shelters throughout the United States and around the world.

Thank you for your generosity during the Lenten season and giving hope to the those in need.

GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE



Good Friday,
April 18, 2025
1:00pm to 7:00pm
School Gym

Make a Lenten commitment to Help Save a LIFE! There is an emergency shortage of blood available in our blood banks. The St. Pius X Blood Drive will be held on Good Friday.

Help us reach our parish goal of 100 pints!
Please consider donating.
It takes less than an hour to save a life!

Register online at
https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/322533
or
scan the QR Code.



JULY 31 - AUG. 3, 2025



2024 YEAR-END TAX STATEMENTS



It's almost
tax time
again!

Name, Address,
Envelope number,
Phone number

Offertory contribution
statements for 2024 for
donations to St. Pius X
Church are available upon
request.

Call the Rectory at
516-938-3956 or email
secretary@stpiusrc.com

Please provide the
following information via
email or phone message:

Statements will be mailed
out to you once your
request is received.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please pray for the newest members of
the St. Pius X Parish Family.

We feel blessed to have you here with us!



**Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeFilippis
Ms. Jessica Steinhilber**

NEWLY BAPTIZED



May God's grace guide,
protect, and shower
our newest family members
with endless blessings.

**Charlotte Sophia
Joseph Vincent**



St. Pius X Columbiettes Aux #10332

Palm Crosses

Palm Cross 24" x 12" Price \$15.00

Palm Cross 20" x 10" Price \$10.00

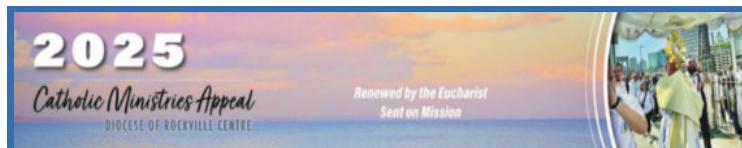
- Each cross is decorated with two plastic lilies and a bow (palms are live)
Available in White, Pink, Purple, Yellow, Light Blue, Lavender, Royal Blue & Red - each will come in a cellophane wrapper
- Will be available to order from March 5 - March 30
- Orders can be picked up Sunday, April 6 after all Masses
- Pickup can also be arranged for April 11 (before/after Stations of the Cross) April 12 12:30pm-1:30pm, or April 13 after all Masses
- Palm crosses can also be picked up at Knights' Palms & Pancake Breakfast April 13
- Questions call or text Ellen (347- 236- 8103) or Cindy (516- 779- 1652)

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

24" Palm Total Quantity # _____ Please Check color(s) (Red) _____
(Purple) _____ (Lavender) _____ (Light Blue) _____ (Pink) _____ (Yellow) _____ (White) _____ (Royal Blue) _____

20" Palm Total Quantity # _____ Please Check color(s) (Red) _____
(Purple) _____ (Lavender) _____ (Light Blue) _____ (Pink) _____ (Yellow) _____ (White) _____ (Royal Blue) _____

Please send check payable to: St. Pius X Columbiettes Aux #10332 or cash in an envelope labeled Columbiettes, either at the Rectory or drop in collection basket



Ways to Give

Gifts of Cash – Checks should be made payable to the [Catholic Ministries Appeal](#), and you can pledge your gift over ten months.

Credit Card – We accept American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa. Simply provide your credit card information on your pledge card/envelope or give online at www.drvc.org/donate/cma.

Matching Gifts – Go to <https://www.drvc.org/matching-gifts/> to see if your employer will match the charitable contributions of employees.

IRA Charitable Rollover – If you are at least 70½ years old on the date you make your gift and your IRA is a traditional or Roth, you can transfer up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA to charity – without incurring income taxes today or estate tax in the future.

Gift of Securities – Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of securities on the date of your gift.

Donor Advised Funds – You can recommend a gift to the CMA through your Donor Advised Fund (DAF).

For more information on any of the [Ways to Give](#), please call the CMA office at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. No donations are used to fund the bankruptcy settlement.

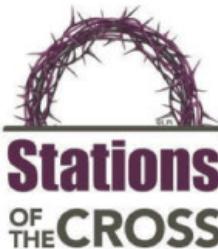
The Catholic Ministries Appeal is conducted on a calendar-year basis. Amounts received under the Appeal are time-restricted for the next fiscal year.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 14 @ 6:30 pm:
Eucharistic Ministers,
Lectors, & Ushers

March 21
@ 2:00 pm:
St. Pius X Senior Club
followed by Anointing
of the Sick

March 28
@ 6:30 pm:
Faith Formation
Children (Level 1 - 5)



April 4
@ 6:30 pm:
Faith Formation
Children (Level 6 - 8)

April 11
@ 6:30 pm:
Rosarians &
Columbiettes

April 18
GOOD FRIDAY
@ 12:00 pm:
LIVE Stations
presented by the
Youth Group

@7:30 pm:
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23rd Annual St. Pius X R.C. Church GOLF OUTING

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Monday, June 16th, 2025

Honoring Phil and Gail DelPrete



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Schedule (Times subject to change day of Outing)

9:00am	Players' Registration Begins
9:30am-11:00pm	Buffet Breakfast
11:30am	Shotgun Start
	Barbecue Lunch at 10 th Tee
5:00pm	Cocktails
6:00pm	Dinner

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

Golfer - All Inclusive:	\$400
Guests - Dinner Only:	\$120
Seniors (65+) - Dinner Only:	\$100

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

***Inquire about being the 2025 Golf Outing
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



1st Sunday of Lent • Luke 4:1-13

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Mass intentions for 2025 can be scheduled by contacting the Parish Office at (516) 938-3956.

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YOUTH GROUP MONTHLY ROSARY



Join the St. Pius X Youth Group the first Monday of the month @ 7:00 PM as we pray the Rosary together as a Church Family.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY



Class Every Tuesday
@ 7:00 PM Room #1 School Building

We are so excited to continue our parish's new Adult Bible Study Ministry under the direction of Jason Troche and Elizabeth Restrepo.

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2025

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Catholic Ministries Appeal

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Pius X Seniors
Lou Fabiano, President



Next Meeting:
Mar. 11, 2025
10:15 AM
Where: Bethpage Community Center
103 Grumman Road
W. Bethpage, NY 11724

The doors will open for our meetings 9:45 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:15 am.

Upcoming Events

- March 11, 2025-Regular Meeting-10:15am-Speaker from Ridgewood Savings Bank talk on scams
- March 15, 2025-Saturday-Prom at POB-additional information including cost to be announced at the regular meeting
- March 18, 2025-Regular Meeting-10:15am-Bobby D to perform
- March 21, 2025-Stations of the Cross-St. Pius Church at 2:00pm
- April 4, 2025-Movies at Plainview/Old Bethpage Library at 9:30am
- April 8, 2025-Regular Meeting-10:15am-Regular Bingo

Upcoming Trips

Lenny & Carol Schroeder (516) 596-2348, (516) 314-7806, (516) 313-9644

- March 12, 2025-Luncheon/Dancing at Irish Coffee Pub-information will be distributed at the meeting
- April 17, 2025-Trip to The Moshulu Luncheon Experience-Fabulous Luncheon aboard the Moshulu Ship-Philadelphia-and a visit to Reading Terminal Market-\$135 per person
- May 15, 2025-Trip to The Intrepid Air, Sea and Space Museum, New York City-tour of aircraft and a cold box lunch on the Boat-\$129 per person
- July 24, 2025-Trip to Medieval Times-Lyndhurst, New Jersey-Royal Feast 4 Course Meal-\$130 per person
- July 31-August 2, 2025-Feast of St. Pius X

MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Jane Wilson at (516) 681-1068 to be added to the waiting list.

St. Pius X Columbiettes
Cindy Mertz, President



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

Next Meeting:
Mar. 24, 2025

For more information, contact Cindy Mertz, President at (516) 779-1652 or stpiusxcolumb@gmail.com



[Event Info](#)

St. Pius X Rosary Society

Loretta Dressler, President



My invitation is to personally invite ALL women of our Parish to join the ROSARY SOCIETY.



The Rosary Society is a group of women of all ages, who gather to recite the Rosary.

Next meeting is Apr. 5th - 10:45 am - Room 1.

Hoping to see some NEW faces joining our group, which is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary.

Interested in joining us, contact the Rectory at 516-938-3956 or secretary@stpiusxrc.com

St. Pius X Knights of Columbus

Arnold Bendig, Grand Knight



We are a group of Catholic gentlemen striving to be the best husbands, fathers, and leaders we can by serving our parish and community. The Knights of Columbus guiding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, permeate in all we do. Through our programs, our Knights grow closer to their families, parishes, and Christ.

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secretary@stpiusxrc.com

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Rebello - Pastor.

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Kathleen Wright

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.

ST. PIUS X PARISH

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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 bulletin@stpiusxrc.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. 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.



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