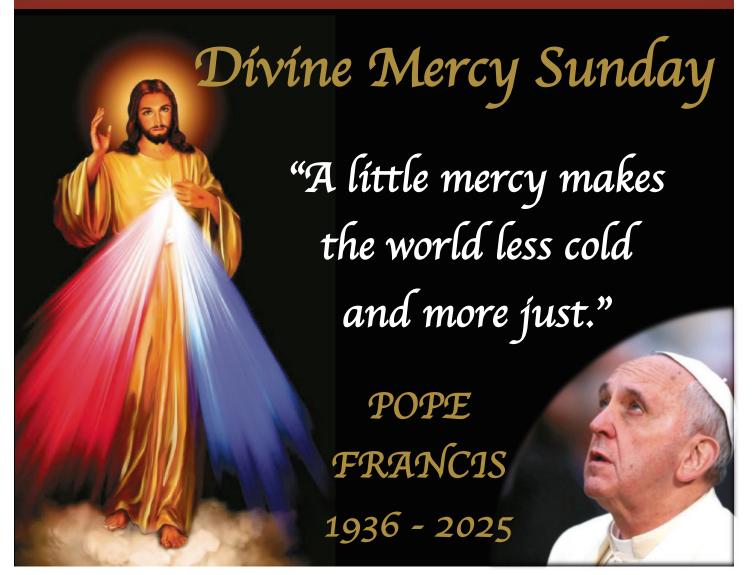


ST. PIUS X PARISH, R.C.

"TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST"



Dívíne Mercy Sunday Apríl 27th, 2025





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;





St. Pius X RC Parish

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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."

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

BY KRISTEN PETERSEN

Beliefs are a very cherished part of who we are as human beings. In fact, in the

1950's there was a radio program dedicated to the very idea of belief. The "This I Believe" radio show, hosted by acclaimed journalist Edward R. Murrow debuted and people embraced it wholeheartedly. Americans gathered by their radios to hear compelling stories of belief from the likes of Eleanor Roosevelt, Jackie Robinson, Helen Keller and Harry Truman as well as corporate leaders. cab drivers, scientists, and secretaries – anyone able to distill into a few minutes (no more than 500 words) the guiding principles by which they lived. These guiding principles were formed from moments that shaped them and birthed their beliefs into being which, during this time, brought inspiration to a country worried about the Cold War, McCarthyism and racial division. Even today, if you go searching for "This I Believe" essays, you will find them throughout the Internet and they are marked by the same pattern: a belief system that was personally created by a happening or an experience and explained for all to see.

In the Gospel today, Thomas, one of Jesus's Twelve, was yearning for that background information in order to compose his own "This I Believe" narrative. The others had seen Christ, experienced Christ's presence and heard his Holy Words and, therefore, believed that He truly was resurrected into a new life. Their belief was inspired by an occurrence; a divine occurrence and appearance by our Lord. I am sure that each disciple could have composed a gorgeously written, individual account of how this coming of Jesus changed their lives and worlds forever. They would likely have had no problem composing a 500 word "This I Believe," essay that could have, undoubtedly, set the world on fire with their story of how they came to believe. Thomas did not have the details and undoubtedly felt left out of the whole miraculous experience.

What Thomas came to understand and what we must as well is that Jesus does not want a personal "This I Believe" essay from us. He doesn't want 500 words. He doesn't want vivid imagery and language. He doesn't want an acclaimed broadcast. Rather, He wants two powerful words from each of His children: I believe. He wants our "Yes!" even when we don't have proof. We, as humans, crave to share our beliefs and the why behind them. We desire this because our beliefs become the building blocks of our identity. In many ways, we are like Thomas. We desire to see, and feel, and taste and experience in order to hone and shape our belief system. Because then, to us, it is true. It is believable. Our beliefs have merit. Our beliefs are provable. Jesus asks us to take a different road to His heart. "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." So the question becomes, "How are we to do this?"

The Holy Spirit. Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit, as he did that day, when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the faces of his Apostles. While the Holy Spirit was given for us to have the power to forgive sins, the Holy Spirit also gives us the power to do that which we can not do alone. During this Lenten season, the app, Hallow, offered a beautiful program called LentPray40 which personally enriched and strengthened my own faith. Throughout the program, we, the listeners, were asked to pray the response, "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief." Let this be our mantra during this Holy Easter season. May the Risen Jesus help us to believe. Without a story or a reason. Let Him help us simply believe in his precious body and blood so that we may say, "Yes!" to His calling for each of us. And may our unbeliefs be strengthened by the powerful breath of the Holy Spirit that is surely encircling round each of our hearts.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Apr. 27 Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast - 9:30 am

Divine Mercy Devotions - 2:30 pm Exposition, 3:00 pm Chaplet

May 3 First Holy Communion - Sessions at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

May 4 May Crowning - 10:30 am Mass May 10 Confirmation Mass - 10:30 am

Jun. 16 St. Pius X 21st Annual Golf Outing - Brookville Country Club

Jul. 31-Aug. 3 St. Pius X Feast and Festival



Monday, April 28

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

8:45 AM Richard Pardo, Fr. Sebastian Lemos (37th Ordination Ann.), Louise Buchanan & Family (Liv.)

Tuesday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:45 AM Mauro DiBartolomeo, Rita DiBartolomeo, Michael DiCarlo

Wednesday, April 30

St. Pius V, Pope

8:45 AM Mary & Howard Fritz, Richard Zacarese (Living)

Thursday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer 8:45 AM Jose Pin-Amen (Birthday Living), For All Fathers, Grandfathers, & Father Figures

Friday, May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:45 AM Pat Crowe, Sr. (Birthday Remembrance), Frank & Mary Phelan, Richard Zacarese (Living), Juan Rafael Hong (Ann. Rem.)

Saturday, May 3

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
8:45 AM Little Flower Community, St. Vincent de Paul Society

3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM James J. Corbett (Birthday Rem.), Michael DuBritz, Filomena Esposito

Sunday, May 4

3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM St. Pius X Parishioners

8:30 AM Fannie Sedita, Allison Westplate (Liv.)

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10:30 AM Dolly Catania (Birthday
Remembrance), Peter Giambalvo, Pope Francis
12:00 PM Isabel Dargelo, Michael Pasquarella
(Birthday Living), Julia Pasquarella, Special

Intention

We Pray for ...

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

Pope Francis, Ignatius Kun, Filomena Esposito, Frances Steigele, Fannie Sedita, Patrick Montana.

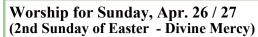
Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers, may they never lose sight of the love of God:

Marty Friedlander, Johnny Reid, Vincent Romano, Alison Westplate, Baby Alice Hruska, Joseph Wilkonski, George Hartnev, Olivia Reber, Baby Senna Obayashi, Joan Cunningham, Josue Maximus Bonilla, Rosie Fredella, Harry Cohen, Grayson Danielski, Patty O'Sullivan, Jeannine Margiotta, 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 Isaias Pin-Arteaga, 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 Stumpp, 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 Abitabilo, 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!



Saturday, April 26

4:00 pm – Fr. Valentine

Sunday, April 27

7:00 am – Fr. Valentine 8:30 am – Fr. Valentine 10:30 am – Fr. Valentine 12:00 pm – Fr. Tom Haggerty Worship for Sunday, May 3 / 4 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Saturday, May 3

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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

Apr. 20th	\$7.985.00	Easter	\$23,300.00
Online	\$2,508.00	Online	\$1,447.32
Total	\$10,493.00	Total	\$24,747.32

2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Goal Amount:	\$47,300.00
Pledges:	
Payments	
Donors	107



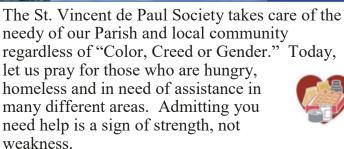
100% of all the money raised is restricted to serve Clare Crossley the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

CMA Coordinator

We Care

St. Vincent DePaul Society







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 & LOVED ONE WITH & 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 April 26 -May 2



Altar Candles, Altar Flowers Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp

For Our St. Pius X Parish Family

Monthly Food Drive

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



Upcoming Dates April 26 / 27 May 31 / June 1



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 April 29, 2025



WEEKLY READINGS

FIRST READING

Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

SECOND READING Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an

ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

GOSPEL Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR FR. VALENTINE REBELLO



My Dear Parish Family in Risen Christ.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

As we continue to celebrate this glorious Easter season, I greet you with the joy of the world. Risen Lord who triumphs over sin and death. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that the Resurrection is not a past event—it is a living reality, one that continues to transform hearts, renew lives, and draw us into deeper communion with God and one another.

Today, we also mark **Divine Mercy Sunday**, Even in our grief, we trust that he now a feast profoundly close to the heart of our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, who returned to the Father's house on Easter Monday at the age of 88. How fitting that his earthly life concluded during the holiest of weeks, and that we now honor him on a Sunday that proclaims the infinite mercy of God—a Mercy he spent his entire papacy preaching, living, and embodying.

From the moment he stepped onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica in March 2013, Pope Francis invited us to walk a different path—one defined by humility, tenderness, and radical inclusion. His words renewed sense of unity, hope, and echoed across boundaries and borders: "Go community—almost like a return to the preout and meet others where they are, not where we think they should be." And he did exactly that—washing the feet of prisoners, comforting the abandoned, welcoming migrants and refugees, blessing children and grandparents, and embracing those who felt forgotten by the Church. He reminded us again and again that "the name of God is mercy."

He often said, "The Church is a field hospital," a place where wounds are healed, burdens are lifted, and every soulregardless of past or pain—is invited to

encounter the mercy of Jesus. As we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet today, may we lift Pope Francis in gratitude for his prophetic voice and pastoral heart. May his memory inspire us to be agents of mercy in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and

We remember the words he often shared: "Christians are joyful; they are never gloomy. If we are truly in love with Christ and sense how much He loves us. our heart will light up with a joy that spreads to everyone around us."

beholds the face of the Risen Christ whom he loved and served so faithfully.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

This Easter, we at St. Pius X Parish were blessed to experience a deeply moving and joyful celebration of Christ's Resurrection. From the solemnity of the Triduum to the jubilant Easter Sunday Masses, the presence of the Holy Spirit among us was palpable. I felt, as many of you did, a pandemic era, but with a new awareness of God's grace sustaining us through all things.

A heartfelt congratulationS to our newest fully-initiated members of the Church: Matthew O'Neill (Baptism), Will Windisch and Veronica Chukwu (Confirmation and First Holy Communion), and Sean and Dylan Morrissey, Savanna and Jack Ryan, and Emilia McLaughlin (First Holy Communion). We have been journeying with them in prayer and faith since last fall through the OCIA program. A special word of gratitude goes to Mrs. Louise Buchanan, whose

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR CONTINUED FR. VALENTINE REBELLO

gentle guidance and unwavering faith were instrumental in their formation. Louise, your ministry is a true gift to our parish family.

As we look ahead, we continue to walk in the drainage system around the church area. If Light of the Risen Lord. In the coming weeks, 44 children from our Faith Formation Program will receive their First Holy Communion, and 24 children will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation, presided over by one of our diocesan bishops. Please keep June 16, 2025 at Brookville Country Club. them, their families, and their catechists in your prayers.

On Good Friday, our Youth Group offered a deeply moving LIVE Stations of the Cross, with a stirring portrayal of Christ by Joseph DeLeo. This powerful reenactment reminded mission with joyful hearts. May the mercy of us all—young and old—of Christ's ultimate sacrifice. Thank you to everyone who made this prayerful journey possible.

Our Annual Blood Drive was also a tremendous success—90 pints were collected thanks to the tireless leadership of Kim Musi, Ed Thorgensen, Marylou Perham, and Linda Munden. Thank you to all who donated, and to those who came willing, even if unable. Your generosity reflects the spirit of Christian love.

I also thank those who have generously supported this year's Catholic Ministries

Appeal. Your participation brings us closer to our parish goal of \$47,300 and helps ensure that we can carry out essential repairs—especially the parking lots and you haven't yet pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference.

Finally, I invite you to join us for our 22nd **Annual STPX Golf Outing** on Monday, It's a great way to support the parish, enjoy fellowship, and help us raise funds for our parish needs.

As we celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025, may we, as *Pilgrims of Hope*, embrace our Christ, the light of Easter, and the example of Pope Francis guide our steps each day. Please continue to keep Frs. Tom, Chux, Shibi, Jude, Deacon John, and me in your prayers. We promise to pray for you.

> With every prayer and blessing, Fr. Valentine~

Jesus, I trust in You. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Pope Francis, faithful servant, rest in peace.

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 vanguished, 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.

PASCAL CANDLE



The Paschal Candle is blessed at the Easter Vigil and remains visible, present in the sanctuary throughout the year. The flame of the Paschal Candle symbolizes the eternal presence of Christ, light of the world in the midst of his people. It is lit at every Mass throughout the Easter season in addition to special occasions such as Funerals, Baptisms, and Confirmations.

Pascal Candle 2025 is dedicated to:

Joseph & Johanna Acker
Jose G. Antonio Jr.
Thomas, Rosemary, &
Michael Burke
John Celenza
Brian C. & James J. Corbett
Josephine Cucinella
Michael DiCarlo
Ed Dressler
Michael DuBritz
Vincent & Pauline Fasullo
Fr. Joseph Gancila
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Dr. John, Nancy, &
Thomas Pesiri
Frank & Fran Pipolo
Mary & Frank Phelan
Michael Pizzurro
Jean Quinn
Brandon Rader's Angel
Robert Reahl
Alfonsa Russello
Richard & Rosemary
Stewart
Ed Thorgersen, Sr.
Donald Wildemann



LET US PRAY





Pray for Our Expectant Mothers

Caryn Yakacki Mercury
Karissa Hayes
Emily Hinz Schlesier
Corryn Isler Brown
Lauren Nappi Fouhy
Lisa Fitzpatrick
Sabrina Daugherty
Katelin O'Brien Frittola
Rita Napolitano
Nicole Cardilicchia
Sharon Nathan



<u>Pray for our</u> OCIA Candidates

Dylan & Sean Morrissey
Emilia McLaughlin
Matthew O'Neill
Veronica Chukwu
Savanna & Jack Ryan
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

Franki Mauro-Walsh & Nick Centamore June 13, 2025

Kerry Sewell & Paul Abregu June 21, 2025

Amber Benevento & Jon Reed Krakoff July 11, 2025

> Emma Fragapane & Trevor Duffy Aug. 8, 2025

Elizabeth Hall & Kevin Garofolo Aug. 16, 2025 Monica Campagna & Michael Torba Aug. 17, 2025

Sydney Wasserman & Michael McCarthy Aug. 30, 2025

Collins & Peter Soukup Sep. 5, 2025

Natalie

Gabrielle Danzeisen & Jake Tyler Serrano Sep. 5, 2025

Olivia Pascuzzi & Michael Bertlesman Sep. 6, 2025 Brooke Braccia & Anthony Joseph DeRiso Oct. 25, 2025

> Danamarie McNicholl & Matthew Festa Oct.31, 2025

Marina Torres & Nicholas Roveto Nov. 9, 2025

Danielle Esposito & Jason Paul Gabrus Nov. 15, 2025

Caylan Carracino & Ryan Culley Nov. 29, 2025

Jennifer Roveto & Joseph Montana Jan. 3, 2026

Easter Flower Remembrances



Ann & Al Abbadangelo Joseph & Johanna Acker Frank Annunziata & Family Dr. Jose G. Antonio Jr. Anna & Sal Argento Bauco Family Braccia Family Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bradlev Geraldine Brady John F. Brady John J. Brady Rosemarie Burke Thomas J Burke Thomas Michael Burke Vincent Bollon Margaret Bono Steve & Eleanor Buono Mary & George Caligure Emilia & Suerino Canet Michael & Carmala Camastro and Family Lawrence & Rosita Carlucci Lawrence R. Carlucci Jr. Concella & Pasquale Ceriello Yolanda & Antonio Cerrone Paul Chirafisi William & Elsie Christman Mr. & Mrs. Richard Comito Jean & Joe Corio Kathleen & Anthony Corrente Romeo & Josephine Cortese Costanzo Family Crecco Family D'Amato Family Ralph & Dolors D'Amato

Joseph D'Ambrosio Michael Anthony D'Ambrosio Santa & Sal DeGaetano Jean & Charles DeGennaro Nohora de Iregus DeMarco Family Aldo & Maria De Marco Anthony DeRiggi Sr. Ed Dressler Beatriz De Gonzalez William Doyle Michael DuBritz Matthew Etts Sister Ellen Farrell Winifred Farrell Fiamma Family Marvalice Feldman Ferrante Family Filomena Ferraro Christina Fiamma Gaetana Fiamma George Fiamma Rita Fiamma Flores Family William Foster, Sr. Maary & Bernard Fitzpatrick Eusebio Garcia James Gavigan Logan George Nina George **Graziosi Family** Minnie Grazioso Tony Graziosi, Jr. Anna & Winifred Heilig Lori Hruska **Peggy Jents** Mary & Arthur Kearney Lillian Kennedy Joseph & Mary Kosiba Karl Kosmalski Joyce Lynn Lacpao Elly & Frank Lambert

Lichwiarz Family **Enid & Viater Lopes** Jean & Daniel LoPresto **Ludwig Family** Mildred & Andrew Maestrallis Mr. & Mrs. Frank Malatesta Peter & Olga Manzi Paolo Marchese Aulisse Margiotta Mascolo Family Carmela & Salvatore Mascolo Sal Mascolo Vincent Mascolo Anne & Frank Mauro Carole Mayer James Mazeitis Joseph Mazzola Mr. & Mrs. Robert Melle Alfionsa & Michelangelo Mr. Mrs. Tony Menta Michael Metzger Rosanne & Bob Milano John & Gladys Moore John Mulry George Naeder **Neglia Family** Maria & Sal Neglia Salvatore Neglia Jack & Lucy Nuzzi Jacqueline Nuzzi Joseph & Margherita Pacella O'Neill Family Susan Olsen Orsi Family Herman & Natalie Orth Thomas & Margaret **Pappas** Grace Pellicano Joseph & Margaret Pelligrino

Robert Perham

Eileen Pfirman

George & Marge Pfirman Myles & Catherine **Phillips** Emerson Podojil Pollock Family Frank Porcari Eugene & Mary Przybyszewski John Przybyszewski Paul Przybyszewski Milenka & Josip Radman Mr. & Mrs. Frank Realmuto Earnest & Anna Reck Gina & Vezio Rimaldi Pius & Helen Ross Carmelo Roveto Elizabeth Russello Russello Dan Sabatino Saglimbene Family Sala Family Gertrude Sheehan John, Ben, & Sheila Sullivan Ellen & John Sullivan Tamborello Family Izhaine Troche Anthony & Anthony Jr. Tesoriero Fernando Uvinas John Walsh Donald Wildemann Emperatriz Zafra Ann Ziegler Marjorie Ziegler Robert Ziegler Jeannette Zoccali





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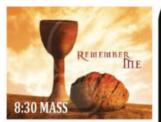
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St. Pius X Council #10332 COMMUNION BREAKFAST



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO SIT WITH THE "PIUS KNIGHTS" AND THEIR FAMILIES!

By April 20nd is the Cut Off Date

Committee Chairmen:

Anthony Corrente, 516-390-8642 afcorrente@icloud.com Arnold Bendig, 631-872-7734 arnoldbendig@gmail.com

Sunday April 27th

9:30AM

MADONNA HALL

RESERVE YOUR BREAKFAST! THIS IS A CATERED AFFAIR!

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Brookville Country Club - 210 Chicken Valley Road, Glen Head

Monday, June 16th, 2025

TO REGISTER and SPONSOR

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Schedule (Times sub	ject to change day of Outing)
9:00am	Players' Registration Begin
9:30am-11:00pm	Buffet Breakfast
11:30am	Shotgun Start
	Barbecue Lunch at 10th Tee
5:00pm	Cocktails
6:00pm	Dinner
• Use of driving range a	and practice putting green
· Lunch / Refreshments	s on Course
• Golf and Raffle Prizes	8

Golfer - All Inclusive: 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 Giveaway Corporate Sponsor Includes 1 Golfer

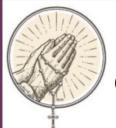
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YOUTH GROUP MONTHLY ROSARY



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 & Elizabeth Troche.

Please join us in unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, get to know or reconnect with God's Word and Our Catholic Faith.





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

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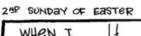
The ushers come forward to begin the Offertory collection process. You lean over and ask your spouse if she has the envelope? She replies that she left it on the table

for you to put in your pocket. Ooops! No envelope to give this week! In the rush of getting off to church, we all forget the envelope once in a while.

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It's simple! It's safe! And it keeps God at the top of your giving list! Thanks for your kind and generous support.









WE CONNECT

St. Pius X Seniors Lou Fabiano, President

Next Meeting:

May. 13, 2025 Date: 10:15 AM Time:

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

- April 29, 2025-TEA PARTY-information will be distributed at the regular meeting
- May 2. 2025-Movies at Plainview/Old Bethpage Library at 9:30am
- May 13, 2025-Regular Meeting-10:15am-Kristen from Excel-speaker and plays games with prizes
- May 20, 2025-Regular Meeting-10:15am-Horse
- June 10, 2025-Regular Meeting-10:15am
- June 17, 2025-Regular Meeting-Elections for the **Board Members**
- July 31-August 3, 2025-Feast of St. Pius X Church

Upcoming Trips

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

- 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-\$129per person
- June 25, 2025-Trip to West Point Tour and Thayer Hotel-2 hour guided tour of West Point and Lunch at Thayer Hotel-\$139 per person
- July 24, 2025-Trip to Medieval Times-Lyndhurst, New Jersey-Royal Feast 4 Course Meal-\$130per person

MEMBERSHIP

We will start collecting dues for the 2025/2026 year on May 1st and will end on June 30th for the current members. The dues are \$25 checks only. The dues can be paid at any club meeting or mailed to the rectory at: St.Pius X RC Parish, Senior Club, 1 St. Pius Court, Plainview, New York 11803. Members who have reached the age of 90 as of June 30, 2025 are exempt from paying dues. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Jane Wilson at (516) 681-1068 to be added to the waiting list. Thank you.

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 Scheduled Meetings Mondays April 28, May 12, June 23

New Member Info

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

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 May 3rd - 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 out 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.

Meeting Schedule

Business meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month Officers / Social meeting - 4th Thursday of every month

> For information, contact Arnold at arnoldbendig@gmail.com



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Claudia Stewart, Faith Formation Administrator faithformation@stpiusxrc.com

Louise Buchanan, RCIA & Faith Formation Program Coordinator

Linda Carter, Faith Formation Program Coordinator **Robin Yakacki**, Faith Formation Program Coordinator

Kristen Trani, Pastoral Associate

Marion Celenza, Historian

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Claudia Stewart, Parish Events, Hospitality

Steve Rhoads, Youth Ministry

Kristen Trani, Youth Ministry Kaitlyn Dossie, Youth Ministry

Carol Ann DalCeredo, Bereavement

Clare Crossley, Catholic Ministries Appeal Coordinator

LITURGY and MUSIC

Sal Spano, Liturgy and Environment Caryn Yakacki, Music Director John & Robin Yakacki, Contemporary Music

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Virginia Wildemann, Receptionist, Parish Office (Friday)

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FINANCE COUNCIL

Charles Pendola *(Chairperson)*, Argante Cappelli, 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.

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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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