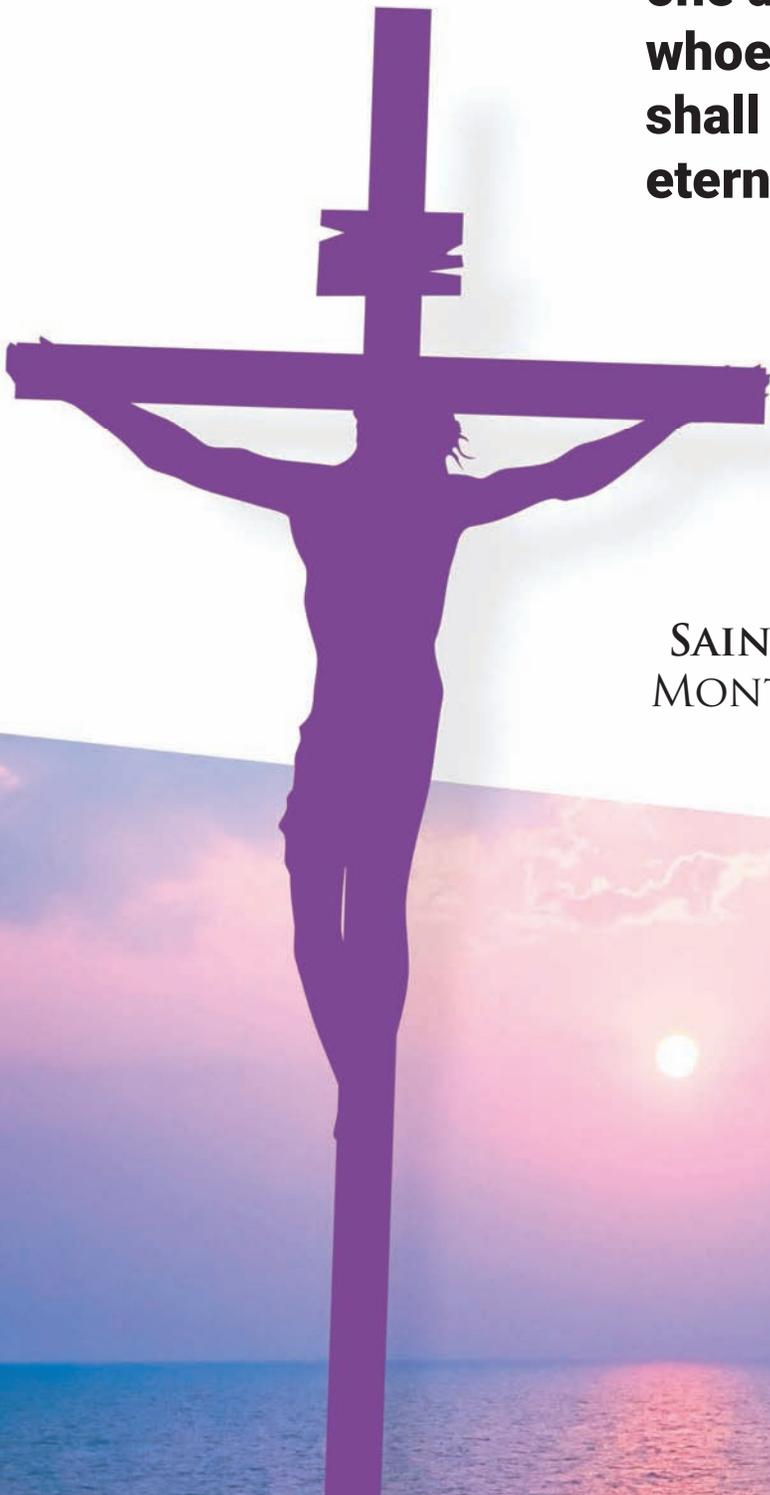


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LENT

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 2 7:30 AM People of the Parish	Fr. Mark
TUESDAY, MARCH 3 7:30 AM Maryann Halleran (1st Ann)	Fr. Mark
THURSDAY, MARCH 5 7:30 AM People of the Parish	Fr. Jayke
FRIDAY, MARCH 6 7:30 AM People of the Parish	Fr. Jayke
SATURDAY, MARCH 7 5:00 PM People of the Parish	Fr. Jayke
SUNDAY, MARCH 8 7:30 AM People of the Parish	Fr. Jayke
9:30 AM Richard Corcia	Fr. Jayke
11:30 AM Giuseppe Canonaco Helen Nowoswiat	Fr. Jayke

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER BORN OF WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT!

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Daughter of Thomas & Laura

Jemma Rae Wynwa

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Given the current situation all of our parishes are facing, now is the time to consider automated giving. It is an ideal way for all parishioners to continue their weekly contributions without leaving their homes. All you need to do is to log into the website at www.st-pius-x.org and sign up. If you don't have a computer you can fill out the form in the back of the bulletin & mail it into St. Pius X Church, Attn: Lisa Kardell and she will set up an account for you. If you have any questions please contact the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will begin again in September or October. If you haven't completed your three sacraments of initiation to become a catholic (baptism, communion and confirmation) and would like to, OCIA will prepare you for these sacraments for people 18 and older. Please call the office if you are interested or have questions.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish.
component to our Faith. Due to privacy issues, however, people do not always appreciate their names being published. Requests for published names will only be taken from family members.

Christina Adamski, Darrell Arthur, Maryanne Arthurs, Mick Augustitus, Brooklyn Auskings, Charles Auskings, Janet Babbitt, Carole Bamert, Janet Bellizzi, Makayla Bennett, Linda Bitetto, Patty Bonazzoli, Mauricio Borrero, Penny Butkus, Nicholas C., Carol Calligaro, Barbara Capsouras, Robert Cavanaugh, Elaine Colucci, Kyle Cooney, Rose Mary Corrao, Terry Cox, Rory Curran, Giovanna Damiani, Kevin Deege, Michelina Dervino, Susan Dixon, David Douglas, Tobias Duran, Amelia Egan, Adriane Selesky-Eoga, Sara Fare, Jason Fass, Gracie FerLuge, Rocco Ferrante, Corey Forlenza, Annarita Gardinella, Salvador D. Gatuz, Kyle Gauweiler, Elena Giordano, Luke Mike Giovanni, Michelina Giuliano, James Gonzales, Debbie Hasbrouck, Steve Howe, Lauren Grace Jarman, Jack Kilanowski, Ragan Kilkell, Frank Klinger, Leslie Kondek, John Krsulic, JoAnn LaBarca, Mrs. Elizabeth Ash Lampkin, Catherine Lendino, John Machuga, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Victor Marmo, Michael Mascari, Pasquale Mastriani, Marjorie McArthur, Giovanna Mele, Nicky Miller, Zachary Miller, Deborah Mills, Catherine Mitchell, Kelly Mitchell, William Mozak, Brayanna Nowicki, Jose Nunez, Karen Ocker, Eddie O'Dowd, Dawn Pandorf, Paul Perrone, Christa & Enrico Preziosi, Bernadette Purpura, Patrick Rogers, Tom Saley, Eileen Scharwath, Elizabeth Schenk, Mildred Schmidt, Tracy Schroeder, Adrian Simone, Frank J. Somsy, Bruno Stillo, Gregory Sugra, Gayle Sullivan, David Tafe, Peter Toole, Chris Trattou, John Trufelos, Ted Walter, Anthony Zegarell, Cecilia M. Zelinski

Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered.

MINISTRY HOUSE HOURS

The Ministry House is open during the following hours: Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; Fridays from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please stop in, call 973-335-2894, or email office@st-pius-x.org.



During This Season of Lent

During this season of lent—it is a season of prayer and almsgiving. One of our Lenten Parish almsgiving event is directed toward All Saints Academy and helping students with tuition assistants. During lent envelopes are provided in all the pews as an opportunity for parishioners to help support this goal. There is an All Saints Academy box where you can put an envelope in all during lent. Thank you for your generosity & Prayers for All Saints Academy.

Peace & Blessings, Fr. Mark

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has composed the attached prayer. It seeks the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother during this time of the coronavirus.

Prayer of Pope Leo XIV for Protection and Help

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of those of us who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Please contact Phillip Lamb at Plamb@st-pius-x.org with any questions.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

<https://www.st-pius-x.org/registration-form>

Classes—10:30am-11:30am

March 1st—Praise in Glory home

March 8th—Glory in Praise home

March 15th—Praise in Glory H

Contact Kurt Kilanowski at dre@st-pius-x.org with any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

You can reach Katie at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org

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Are you in Grade 5 or above and looking for a meaningful way to serve your parish community?

Join our team of ALTAR SERVERS and take an active role in the celebration of the Mass!

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Contact: Ministry House 973-334-2894

ATTENTION! SCAM EMAILS & TEXT MESSAGES

It has come to our attention that some parishioners have received emails and text messages from people claiming to be Fr. Mark or Fr. Jayke. Please do NOT respond to these messages. Any communication coming from Fr. Mark, Fr. Jayke, or the St. Pius X staff will come from a st-pius-x.org email address.

Specifically, these scam emails, pretending to be from Fr. Mark or Fr. Jayke, ask unsuspecting parishioners to purchase gift cards and send the card numbers to meet an "urgent" need. If you have any questions or if you receive an email or text message that appears to be a scam, please reach us at the Ministry House. Thank you!

For more information, visit the FTC Consumer Information page on Phishing and Scams here: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER



All Saints Academy – Faith & Innovation in Action

All Saints Academy recently celebrated a successful **Engineers Week and Family STEM Night**, where students in Preschool through Grade 8 explored hands-on engineering challenges and creative problem-solving activities.

It was inspiring to see our students collaborate, experiment, and confidently share their ideas. At ASA, Catholic education forms both faithful hearts and strong, capable thinkers.

"All Saints Academy is a vibrant, diverse school community, founded in Catholic faith and tradition. We offer a comprehensive education at all grade levels, Pre School through Grade 8. More information and the admissions application can be found at www.allsaintspar.org. us a call at 973-334-4704!

NJ DEVILS HOCKEY GAME WITH ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

*Join us for an exciting Night of Hockey Action, fun and All Saints Academy Community Spirit. Thursday, March 12, 2026 7:00pm at Prudential Center. \$55.00 per ticket includes drawstring bag, upper deck seating and a photo on the logo. **ADVANCE PURCHASE REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 27TH.** 973-334-4704*

BIBLE STUDY

Our Spring Study: Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come began Wednesday, February 11th and will continue March 4th at 7PM in the Ministry House. Over 11 weeks, Jeff Cavins will guide us through the rich symbolism present in this intriguing book in scripture. The cost for the program which includes the workbook and at home access to the video is \$31 payable to St Pius X. Please contact the Ministry House to register at (973)-335-2894. We look forward to journeying with you on another Great Adventure.

Where: Ministry House

Time: 7:00pm

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

First Wednesday of the Month

Next Meeting will be— Wednesday—March 4th

For more information, please call Marie Driscoll, 973-476-7610 or Ann Kveglis, 973-227-4814.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

First and Third Mondays of Each Month

The next meeting is on Monday, March 2nd

Visit us at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org>. Anyone interested in joining the Knights, please call Alex Martello at 973-768-3524

CARING CRAFTERS

Third Wednesday of Each Month

Knitting/Crocheting Group

Next meeting is on March 18th at 10 am.

For more information, call Debra Socci at 973-917-8035.

New Members Always Welcome! Do you like to knit and crochet? The caring crafters are looking for new members to come knit and crochet with them. They meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the ministry house at 10:00am. Please join us or call Debra at 973-917-8035.

SENIOR SINGLES

Male & Female interested in attending any of our social gatherings, card games, mahjong, game night, dinners out, movies, plays, etc., please call Rae at 973-479-1185. Come join the fun!

NEXT MEETING -

AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP

Second & Fourth Wednesdays of Each Month **Next meeting will be on March 11th PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME!**

St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets semi-monthly at 2:30 p.m. in the Ministry House. This group is open to all parishioners. We also pray for the church, country, and for the needs of the individuals listed in the bulletin, and those who attend the prayer meeting. If you would like to have prayers said for you, please call Agnes 973-227-9234 or Anne 973-224-2270.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

February 18th—Ash Wednesday—7:30am, 4:30pm and 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent. Please join us!

February 20th—3:30 pm

February 27th— 3 :30 pm

March 6th— 3:30 pm

March 13th— 3:30 pm

March 20th—3:30 pm

March 26th— 7:00 pm—Women of the Cross

March 27th— 8:00 pm - Franciscan Mystery Players presenting “The Way of the Cross”

April 3rd- Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Welcome Home to Healing You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Throughout the Diocese of Paterson, NJ (Morris, Passaic, and Sussex counties) every church will make available the opportunity for confession. Mondays: February 23rd—March 23rd from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Parish Penance Service—Monday, March 23rd 2026 at 7:00PM

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Beginning the weekend, February 14th & 15th we encourage you to please take a Little Black Book as you exit Mass. It’s an old-fashioned “vade mecum.” That’s Latin for “travel with me” and was used to describe a book that was a constant companion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH & CHIPS

The Knights will host their annual Fish & Chips Dinner on **Friday, March 27th**. Please save the date!

Tickets will be sold in the Narthex on 2/21-22, 2/23-3/1, 3/8-9, 3/14-15, 3/21-22

CRS RICE BOWLS

‘CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten program for families and faith communities in the United States who want to put their faith into action. Through CRS Rice Bowl, participants are invited to hear stories about their brothers and sisters in need around the world, and devote their Lenten prayers, fasting and alms to change the lives of those who suffer in poverty. Participants journey through the 40 days of Lent with a collection of daily reflections and activities included in the CRS Rice Bowl calendar. CRS Rice Bowls will be available in the vestibule of the church beginning on Ash Wednesday.



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General Admission (per person)...\$35 till 1/31 and \$45 2/1 onwards.

VIP Limited Tickets (per person)...\$70 till 1/31 and \$75 2/1 onwards.

Please see Greg in the Narthex for information/sales or call 973-714-4945.

A Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey - In the Footsteps of St Paul

Led by Fr Vidal Gonzales, Notre Dame of Mt Carmel. You are invited! October 4 - 14, 2026 **Highlights** include: Istanbul, Ancient Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary (Acts 19), Athens, Corinth and a two-night cruise to Patmos, Crete, and Santorini in an all-inclusive package.

For more info: please visit <https://ndcarmel.com>

Questions and to register, contact Tanya D'Souza at tancait@gmail.com or 862-209-9037.

St. Pius X -Summer Bible Camp

June 6th—9th (M-Th) 9:00-12:00

Registration is open

<http://st-pius-x.org/summer-bible-camp>

Grades K-5 as of September 2026

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Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us! We thank God for you. If you are not registered or are moving along, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the Ministry House. Thank you!

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