



*“For I know the plans  
I have for you,” declares  
the LORD, “plans to prosper  
you and not to harm you, plans  
to give you hope and a future.”*

— JEREMIAH 29:11

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# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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*Mass Intentions*

MONDAY, APRIL 27 7:30 AM Elaine D'Arnese	Fr. Mark
TUESDAY, APRIL 28 7:30 AM People of the Parish	Fr. Mark
THURSDAY, APRIL 30 7:30 AM People of the Parish	Fr. Jayke
FRIDAY, MAY 1 7:30 AM People of the Parish	Fr. Jayke
SATURDAY, MAY 2 5:00 PM First Communion Children	Fr. Mark
SUNDAY, MAY 3 7:30 AM People of the Parish	Fr. Mark
9:30 AM John Tripp Santiago Agudelo	Fr. Mark
11:30 AM Jacqueline Intili Robert & Helen Simunovic	Fr. Mark

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

**Henryk Aurelius Mijal  
Son of Eric and Carolyn**

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**April 19th, 2026—\$10,808.44**

**April 20th, 2025—\$11,022.00**

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**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](mailto:office@st-pius-x.org).

## Child of God



In his novel, **The Shepherd**, Joseph Girzone, skillfully recognizes the need of reinforcing the presence of God in the ordinary things of life and that often we get caught up in the extraordinary things that make demands of us and often pull us down.

Every person is a precious child of God. He created you and gave you a work to do that is unique and special. He also gives you all you need to do that work and guides your life step by step so you can accomplish that special task. He will see to it because He is your partner. Your life may not be what you would like it to be. You may not have all you would like to have but God will make sure you have what you need to do His work. In doing that work, you will find your place in God's world and will find peace and joy in knowing that you and God are special to each other.

How nice it is to know that we are in partnership with God in keeping this world in order. But it doesn't take much imagination to also realize how much of a responsibility that is. It is not always clear the message that God is sending us. I have often said that the parish community is the best place to experience God; but the primary place is still the home. The parish experience is meant to be complimentary. We discover our life path in the nurturing love in family and that love is transmitted into the community. It is that kind of partnership that is so important today for all of us. Our children depend on us for healthy images and a positive direction. If we invite God into the process, He will assist us in this responsibility. We cannot afford to leave God out of the picture.

**Peace and 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**

Questions? Email me at [PLamb@st-pius-x.org](mailto:PLamb@st-pius-x.org). I hope to see you!

### **RELIGIOUS FORMATION**

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

Classes—10:30am-11:30am

May 2nd—2nd grade First Holy Communion—10:00am & 12:00pm

Contact Kurt Kilanowski at [dre@st-pius-x.org](mailto:dre@st-pius-x.org) with any questions.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

You can reach Katie at [youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org)

### **BE A LIGHT AT THE ALTAR—BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER**

**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!**

**No experience needed—training will be provided!**

**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



As we continue through this spring season, we are grateful for the many blessings at All Saints Academy,

Parsippany. This time of renewal reminds us of growth in both faith and learning, as our students continue to thrive through a strong STEM program that fosters curiosity, creativity, and thoughtful problem-solving rooted in our Catholic values. We warmly invite prospective families to experience our community first hand and see what makes All Saints Academy such a joyful place to learn and grow.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please call (973)334-4704

"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](http://www.allsaintspar.org). us a call at 973-334-4704!

## Ministry News

### **A Place to Grow in Faith, Knowledge, and Heart**

*Every parent wants their child to be known, supported, and guided toward who God is calling them to be.*

*At All Saints Academy, we form the whole child—mind, heart, and spirit—in a safe, faith-filled environment where students grow in confidence, character, and purpose.*

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### **Sisters of Christian Charity**

*Join us for a special presentation by Maggie Doyne, a Mendham native whose inspiring work in Nepal has transformed the lives of children and families by providing a home for children, as well as access to education, healthcare, and community development. Maggie will share stories from her journey and the mission that continues to bring hope and opportunity to those in need.*

*The event will take place at the Sisters of Christian Charity, 350 Bernardsville Rd., Mendham, NJ, on May 17 at 2:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken at the door, with all proceeds supporting Maggie's work in Nepal. All are welcome to attend this uplifting and informative gathering. Go to [www.sccus.org/maggie](http://www.sccus.org/maggie)-doyne R.S.V.P. 973.230.5355*

### **ROSARY SOCIETY**

*First Wednesday of the Month*

**Next Meeting will be— Wednesday—May 6th**

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, May 4th**

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 May 20th** 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 May 13th 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.

## **MONTVILLE KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY**

Our congregation is collecting food donations for our local Montville Kiwanis Food Pantry, which is now serving 200 families and over 500 individuals. Our next collection will be the weekends of **April 18-19 and 25-26**. There will be collection bins in the Narthex.

In particular the pantry needs:

Shelf Stable Milk (Parmalat),	Pasta Sauce,	Canned Chicken,
Cereals (except Cheerios),	Peanut Butter,	Jelly-Grape or Strawberry,
Fruit Juices—Apple & Others,	Canned Beans,	Canned Fruit/apple sauce,
Macaroni & Cheese,	Lentils,	Canned Mixed Vegetables,
Ketchup,	Mustard,	Mayonnaise,
Chunky Soups,	Instant Rice,	Healthy Snacks.

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated to help our less fortunate neighbors with food insecurity!**

### **6 Week Grief and Loss Support Group in Pompton Plains**

*Recognizing that coping with the loss of a loved one can be very difficult, Chilton Medical Center is offering a forum for you to meet with others in a supportive, caring environment. This in-person support group will be a safe, confidential place for you to:*

*\*express your thoughts, feelings, struggles*

*\*Connect with others who share feelings of grief and loss*

*\*find validation, support, a sense of hope meaning and belonging*

*\*leaders will guide you through the grief process and provide resources*

*An experienced and compassionate facilitator will lead this 6-week group.*

*Meeting starting on Thursday, April 30.*

*Pre-registration is required. To register or for additional information, please call 973-831-5001 any weekday morning or email [reland.petit@atlantichhealth.org](mailto:reland.petit@atlantichhealth.org).*



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**COME JOIN THE FUN**

**St. Pius X -Summer Bible Camp**

**July 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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