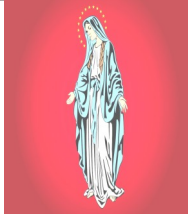


MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2016

- 9:00 Birthday Blessings for Dashill Jean req. by mother, Marie Medard
- 5:00 ROS-Thomas Martin req. by Carol, children and grandchildren



COME PRAY THE ROSARY at 8:30 A.M. Mondays through Saturdays.

Devotion to The Most Precious Blood of Jesus every Monday night from 7 to 8 P.M. in the church.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2016

- 9:00 Thanksgiving Mass for Carine Paul and family req. by Carine Paul
- 11:00 Birthday Blessings for Isabelle Edouard Thomas req. by daughter
- Thanksgiving Mass for the Jean Family req. by Donald
- ROS-Marie Ketty Bastien req. by Ministers of Praise
- 1:00 ROS-Moise Claude Brisard req. by Barnica Laveau
- ROS-Celigny Celestin req. Ernst Guillaume-Sam
- Birthday Blessings for Edith Georges req. by mother, Genita Georges
- 3:00 Misa en Honor de Nuestra Señora de la Altgracia solicitada por la comunidad Hispana

MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2016

- 9:00 Thanksgiving Mass In Honor of Infant Jesus of Prague req. by Marie Ann Alabre

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2016

- 9:00 People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2016

- 9:00 People of the Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2016

- 9:00 For the Intention of Joan Molzon req. by Carol Martin

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2016

- 9:00 People of the Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2016

- 9:00 People of the Parish
- 11:00 ROS-Jhislaine Dumas Pierre req. by Myriam Prayer Group
- 5:00 People of the Parish

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor....”

ADORATION AND EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday after the 9 A.M. Mass until noon. Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are every Thursday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

HEALING PRAYERS

Christophe Djassoa, Markinson Jean, Geralda Mitton, Gertrude Desire, Ruth and Keith Jackson, Ariel Lalanne, Emilie Vilson, Tara Singh, Martha Ramirez, Guillaine Fabien, Veronica Catenaro, Jean Dimanche, Gloria Campbell, Betty Frydkowski, Adeline Deus, Jabel Pierre, Ismael Panasuk, Dennis Pepitone, Leonara Legister, Maurice George Dyer, Marie Therese Juste, Reeva Cara Paul, Kyde Saticone, Mark Robinson, Ruby Robinson, Patrick Prevost, Marie Malcangi, Rev. Msgr. Patrick Uchendu, Msgr. George Graham, Peter Corsi, Anthony Rondolfi, Ruth and Keith Jackson, The Homebound of the Parish



Please notify us of changes in our Healing Prayers list. Names will be removed after a month.



PLEASE PRAY For all The Deceased Members of the Parish Family especially Rev. Donald F. Diederich from Rockville Centre and Marie Ketty Bastien.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE. Please call the rectory to update our list.

Paul St. Hill, Christopher Aching, Jr., Yvonne St. Hill, Vanes Alabre, Keith St. Hill, Derby Ronelus, Johnson Joseph, Mary Ann R. Varias, Emmanuel Jeanty, Emeka Oparah, Hayden Brandon Baker, Shanana Cesar, Janelle Alexander



ST. PIUS X SPANISH PRAYER GROUP

meets on Friday nights in the church. Any Spanish speaking parishioners are welcome to come together for intercessory prayer and praise to God in Spanish.



MYRIAM PRAYER GROUP meet every Saturday evenings beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the church.



The **ENGLISH CHOIR** meets every Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M.

The **SPANISH CHOIR** meets every Saturdays at 3:00 P.M.

The **HAITIAN CHOIR** meets every Fridays at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory except for Lent.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. Please call the rectory.

SPECIAL MASSES: You can now request special Masses for Memorial, Birthday, Sweet 16, and Wedding Anniversary. Please call the rectory and speak to Fr. Miguel. Mass Book for 2016 is open and Mass Offering is \$20.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

Birthday Blessings January Babies! If you would like the parish to pray for you, call the rectory at the beginning of the month and leave your name.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP Every family in the parish should be registered. Registration forms are available at the rectory, in back of the church and on the parish website. If you are new in the parish, please see one of the volunteers.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM: CCD

Our Faith Formation program is open to all children from Kindergarten age to grade 8. All children must have a required two years of instructions prior to the reception of the sacraments. If you are registering your child for the first time, please bring his baptismal certificate with you. Classes are on Sundays at 9:45 A.M. sharp. If your child is over the age of 8 and is not yet baptized, we offer the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children. Please call Mrs. Jean for more details.



SPECIAL NOTICE TO PARENTS: Children should receive the sacraments in their own parish.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA is the process by which people can question, search and inquire into the Catholic faith. It is for any unbaptized individual over the age of 8. The RCIA is also for any adult who was baptized in another Christian tradition and for baptized Catholic adults seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Miguel at 718-525-9099.



Young Adult Ministry

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER AT SAINT PIUS!

Boys and girls who have received their First Communion are invited to become altar servers. Parents are encouraged to speak to their children about this special pastoral ministry for the young people in the church. Please call the rectory for info.

THE LITURGICAL MINISTRY welcomes youths between the ages of 7 to 25.

Rehearsals are held on Fridays in the Church at 7 to 8:30 P.M. Contact info: Barnica Laveau at 347-233-0090. No Dance experience needed. Join us in expressing our praise through dance.



TEENS GROUP will meet on Saturday, January 30 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the rectory. Please on time and bring a friend.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Pius X Parish are formed by the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism to become part of the Mystical Body of Christ. We strive through the power of Christ in the Holy Sacrifice to the Mass to show forth God's transforming love to teach Gospel values; to share time, talent and treasure in good Stewardship, to invite all to share our joy and share Jesus' message of His Father's love with all around us and to restore all things in Christ.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you are pregnant or will be having a child baptized, you will need to attend a baptism preparation workshop. St. Pius X offers the workshop the First Wednesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. by appointment only. Please call the rectory to reserve at least two (2) days in advance. Next session will be February 3 in the rectory at 7:30 P.M.

6 WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE - Please join us as we explore the Bible using the "Having Mercy" booklet to find a pathway to understand and live Mercy more fully. We meet every Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the rectory, for more information please call the rectory 718-525-9099

 According to Canon Law, we have to offer a **Mass Intention** at least one time a year. Examples are birthday blessings, good health, in honor of a saint, deceased person, etc.

COLLECTION last week was \$3,265.00. We ask you to please use your donation envelopes. Thank You!



Don't Forget Your Tithe

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL collection was \$137.00.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES are now on sale in back of the church the first and third of the month after all the Masses.

If you are in need of food for you and your family, please come to the rectory.

Our parish has a website. Please visit us at Stpiusx-queens.org. We appreciate your comments. Thank You.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEWS! We have not met our goals for the 2015 appeal. We now owe the Diocese \$3,675.00. We ask that you please help us pay the amount. If you had not contributed, please write out a check made out to St. Pius X church and write a notation Catholic Appeal donation. If you are giving cash, please put it in an envelope marked Catholic Appeal donation. Thank you for your generous support.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday JANUARY 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i> Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25
Tuesday JANUARY 26 <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 3:31-35	Friday JANUARY 29 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34
Wednesday JANUARY 27 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20	Saturday JANUARY 30 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41
Thursday JANUARY 28	Sunday JANUARY 31 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Jer 1:4-5, 17-19



CATECHISTS NEEDED - Please consider giving two hours of your time on Sundays starting at 9:45 A.M. Please call the rectory for detail. Thank you.

RCIA - If you are interested on converting to Catholicism or just thinking about the direction of your faith, please contact Fr. Miguel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - KOC meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Next meeting will be Wednesday, January 27 at 8 P.M. in the rectory. All men are welcome.

FEAST OF ALTAGRACIA - The Feast of Altagracia will be celebrated on today, January 24 at 3 P.M. at the Spanish Mass. All parishioners are invited to celebrate the feast.



VALENTINE EVENTS! St. Pius X Teens Group is having a Valentine fundraiser on Sunday, February 14 after all the Masses. Please support our group.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! The Diocese of Brooklyn is having its first Religion Bee and our children from the Religion Education program have been entered. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from the parish level, round 1 are: grade levels 3-5 are Julian Brown, Elsay Dorvil and Jamesley Montinard; grade levels 6-8 winners are Vassili Gonzales, Rubie Fils-Aime and Coraly Duvilaire. In round 2, they will compete against the parishes in our Q9 Deanery. The winners will then compete against the winners of the parishes of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. Good luck to all.

ROSEDALE 147TH ROAD BLOCK & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING -Fire Prevention Presentation by Joan Jacobs, NYC Fire Dept. Free Smoke Detectors and other giveaways (while supplies last, so be on time) - Christ Lutheran Church, 248-03 Francis Lewis Blvd (Corner of 248th St. and Francis Lewis, entrance on 248th St.), Rosedale, Saturday, January 30, 7 P.M. – 9 P.M.

St. Clare Catholic Academy is affiliated with our parish. Tuition discounts and scholarships are available for students who are catholic and are active in their parish. Free

UPK. The Academy is located at 137-25 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale. Please call 718-528-7174 for more information or visit our website: <http://stclarecatholicacademy.org>.

Minister Training Workshops - If anyone is interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister - Extraordinary Minister of Holy communion, Lector or Minister of Hospitality/Usher, please contact the rectory. The next training class is March 5 at Mary Louis Academy. Registration deadline is February 24, 2016.

CONFIDENTIAL SURVIVORS PARENTING GROUP for Survivors of Sexual Abuse by Members of Clergy. If you are a survivor of sexual abuse, and may be interested in this group please contact the Office of Victim Assistance Ministry at: (718) 623-5236 or vacministry@diobrook.org before all openings are filled. Starts Thursday, January 28 for 12 sessions in Brooklyn.

ADMISSION PROCESS IN DIACONATE FORMATION - The Diaconate Formation Office has announced that they are now accepting requests to become a deacon for the Aspirancy Formation in September of 2016. If anyone is interested there will be Inquiry Sessions to help them discern and make the decision on whether or not they should formally apply to Aspirancy Formation. For your information, there are certain criteria for admission in to the Aspirancy Formation. For more information, please contact Fr. Miguel.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT 2016 - Southeast Queens Catholic Men's Group - February 19-21, 1016 - Graymoor Spiritual Retreat Center, Garrison, NY - Parking and carpool Available - \$150 Double Occupancy and \$225 Single Occupancy. Checks payable to Friars of The Atonement - Call Deacon Luis Taylor at 718-723-9722; Deacon Chris Barber at 718-341-1018 ext. 26; Steven Callender at 718-299-0218; Deacon Nat Smith at 347-247-7459; Raymond Dingle at 718-481-7480; Deacon Pascual Olivas at 347-653-4849

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - The loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation is one of life's most traumatic experiences; often resulting in feeling of loneliness and grief. When those feelings remain, it can be overwhelming and hard to move forward. The Beginning Experience weekend is a grace filled time to focus on you...to be understood by peers and experience a sense of peace and a renewed hope for the future. The next weekend is on Long Island at the Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore on February 26th - 28th, 2016. For information and reservations, call Mary at 516-413-6209, Jean at 631-903-0973, Jim at 718-474-3779 or John at 516-822-0635.

dear Padre

January 24, 2016

Broadcasting our beliefs

We're supposed to spread the Good News every chance we get, but what about on bumper stickers, clothing, social media, and other places? I see religious street art and think it's disgraceful, but my son says you have to get people's attention any way you can. What do you think?

Decorum and respect have their lines and limits, but sometimes it's hard to say exactly where they are. Years ago there was an outrage over a clothing manufacturer that stitched Jesus' words on the seat of their line of blue jeans: "Come, follow me!"

We should enjoy our freedoms of speech and religious expression in morally and legally acceptable ways. I think the wearers of T-shirts and the drivers of cars with Christian words on them are sincere. In fact, it takes some nerve to publicly display "I love Jesus." Surely many of the eyes that see this quietly say, "I do, too." And what do we do: leave the field of messaging to people who corrupt our eyes with lies and indecency?

Just remember: Before shirts and stickers, it is God who converts people, very often through those who live and breathe the words — those who really, quietly, and clearly know and love Jesus. He has always relied on flesh-and-blood witnesses to lovingly share his name. This is what it really means to bear witness to Jesus Christ.