

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2016

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2016

- 9:00 Liberation for Marie Claire Veriquin  
5:00 ROS-Thomas Martin  
req. by Carol, Children and  
grandchildren  
-- ROS-Nicoletta Ciraulo

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- 9:00 Good Health for Evelyn Harry req.  
by Vibert Harry and family  
11:00 People of the Parish  
1:00 ROS-Jeanine Prosper Nerestant  
req. by Stanley Nerestant  
-- ROS-Marie Louise Turenne, Jeanine  
Nerestant req. by Raymond Turenne  
-- ROS-Les membres décédés de la famille  
Zamor demandez par Phersen Zamor et  
famille  
3:00 People of the Parish

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2016

- 9:00 People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2016

- 9:00 People of the Parish

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2016

- 9:00 People of the Parish

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2016

- 9:00 In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary req. by Carline Vieux  
7:30 Liberation for Marie Claire Veriquin

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2016

- 9:00 People of the Parish

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2016

- 9:00 People of the Parish  
5:00 People of the Parish

*Thursday December 8th is The  
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary and is a Holy day of Obligation*



**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.

**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, Ariel Lalanne, Jabel Pierre,  
Mark Robinson, Ruby Robinson, Patrick Prevost,  
Marie Malcangi, Rev. Msgr. Patrick Uchendu,  
Terrence Terrel, Brathwaite, John  
Severino, Joe Parravano, Christel  
Changeau, Evelyn Harry, Emilie  
Vilson, Figina Morency, Yadley  
Petit Frere, Margaret Rooms,  
Karen Banno, Chike Okoli,  
Ammonite Ceide, Nacilia Joseph,  
Krystal Torrisi, Agnes Cossogue, 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  
Brandey Abel.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PARISHION-  
ERS WHO ARE IN THE MILITARY SER-  
VICE.** *Please call the rectory to update our list.*

Kevin Sultan, Paul St. Hill, Christo-  
pher 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,  
Shanan 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 2017 is open and Mass Offering is \$20.

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.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!**

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

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** Every family in the parish should be registered. *We cannot vouch for you if you need a letter to be a sponsor or godparent.* Registration forms are available at the rectory or in back of the church. If you are new in the parish, please see one of the volunteers.

**THE LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY** welcomes youths between the ages of 7 to 25. Rehearsals are held on Fridays in the Church from 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.

**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.

**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.

**6 WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE - 6 WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE**

- Please join us in exploring 2 Corinthians living as Christians. We meet every Tuesday at 7:30 PM in the rectory, for more information please call the rectory 718-525-9099

**RELIGIOUS BOUTIQUE.** Articles are now on sale in back of the church the first and third weekend of the month after all the Masses.

*Parish Council Meeting on Monday, December 5th at 7:30 P.M. in the rectory.*



**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 January 4 in the rectory at 7:30 P.M.

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### ST. PIUS X DINNER DANCE

Let us raise a glass in the coming new year to the building of our new church. Join us for cocktails, dinner and dancing, Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$60.00 each but wait, if you buy two, you will pay only \$100.00. Come let's make this a success. Tickets are on sale in the front of the church and at the rectory too.

**RCIA** - Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which adults are prepared for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and communion. If you have not received these sacraments, please call Fr. Miguel for an appointment as soon as possible.

**CHARISMATIC GROUP:** If you are interested in joining the Charismatic group, please sign your name on the sheet in the back of the church. We will be starting soon every Wednesdays at 7 P.M.

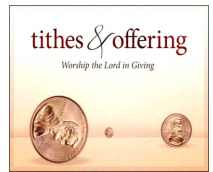
**St. Pius X Youth Ministry** - St. Pius X youth ministry is about to reconvene. All youths ages 13 to 17 are welcome to join. If you are interested, please call the rectory or email us at [stpiusxyouth07@yahoo.com](mailto:stpiusxyouth07@yahoo.com). We usually meet on Saturdays at 1:30 P.M.

**MYRIAM PRAYER GROUP NOVENA**, Tuesday, November 29 and ending with a Mass for Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 P.M.

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**HAPPENING NOW!!! Brookville Park Tree Lighting** - Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 6 8 P.M. Also, Toy collection for distribution at this event. Please bring your donation unwrapped toys or gifts for children age 5 and under no later than December 8 to the Rosedale Library. Call for opening hours 718-528-8490. Sponsored by Councilman Richards and the Friends of Brookville Park

**COLLECTION** last week was \$3,221.00. We ask you to please use your donation envelopes. Thank You!



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** collection was \$48.00

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If you are in need of food, please call the rectory.



We will be collecting mac and cheese, juice, can tuna or chicken, hot or cold cereal, spaghetti sauce and can vegetable. Thank you for your generosity!



Christmas Party

**QUEEN OF PEACE CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be on Friday, December 16, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. in the cafeteria. We are collecting gifts for the seniors of Queen of Peace residence. Please do not wrap the gifts and **NO USED ITEMS**. If you would like to donate cakes or drinks, please call the rectory.



- Jean-Robert Theodore
- Faith Burke
- Sandra D'ieux
- Chalotte Veronique
- Adeena Jean
- Adina Turner
- Stella Uchendu
- Laura Bobb-Sebro





**Make a Difference**

Join a group of men dedicated to the Church with charity and family. Join the St. John Paul II Council To show our love for the Father, Jesus tells us that we must love our neighbor.

Helping our church and local community, while setting an example for our children to follow is what the Knights of Columbus is about. Join us in putting our faith into action. Help us to show Christ's love, through our actions we can make a statement that Christ's values alive and real in our parish and community. If you would like to join or have questions call 516-569-2786

**ATTENTION:** The Knights will be starting the ladies' auxiliary. Please fill out the sign-up sheet in the back of the Church, if you would like more information. You are under no obligation to join. We need a rough number of how many are interested so a representative can come to the Parish and provide more details

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**St. Clare Catholic Academy** - 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>.

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**FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAMS**

A Ten-Week, Twenty-Hour Course in Theology and Spirituality for Ministry - Spring 2017 - For anyone interested in joining a ministry in the parish or anyone who is seeking a theological update. St. Mary Magdalene, Springfield Gardens, NY. Fee: \$55. Financial assistance is available. Online registrations - [bqonlineinformation.org/home.aspx?pagename=classes#](http://bqonlineinformation.org/home.aspx?pagename=classes#)

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**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS including HOLY LAND, FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL** | Thursday, June 1 - Wednesday, June 14, 2017. Chaplain Fr. Miguel Auguste, St. Pius Church, 718-723-7665, Fredine Laroche 718-974-6015, Benedict Lamartine, Tele Lafwa 917-586-6551 or 718-341-9237.

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**The Nigerian Prayer Group** of Our Lady of Light Parish will be collaborating with the Office of Catholic Education on a recruitment drive for our local Catholic Academies. It will showcase not only the excellence of our academies but also the available for financial aid. This will be open to children presently enrolled in our Parish Religious Education programs and people moving into our community. Participants do not have to be members of Our Lady of Light Parish nor members of the Nigerian Prayer Group but must be registered members of their parish with a letter of support from the proper Pastor. Further information about open houses for the academies and other information will be posted when available.

Staff members from the office of the Superintendent, Catholic School support services will be available at St. Catherine of Sienna Church of Our Lady of Light Parish on January 8, 2017 to answer any questions and to help with applications for financial aid.

**NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS XII**, Holy Land - July 3-9 and July 6-9 (Congress Only) | Contact Elreta at 718-774-3806 or Bove Travel at 718-680-5600

**Job Opportunity: Emergency Snow Laborers**  
Register Now to Help Clear Snow and Ice After Major Winter Storms (NYC Department of Sanitation). Rate \$15/hr. (+\$22.50/hr. overtime). Snow laborers must be at least 18 yrs. of age, be eligible to work in the U.S., and capable of performing heavy physical labor. Local residents interested in registering can do so at the DSNY Queens West 2 garage, located at 52-35 58th St., between 53rd Avenue and 58th Street in Woodside or any other DSNY garage on weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more information on how to register to become an emergency snow laborer, call 311 or visit [www.nyc.gov/sanitation](http://www.nyc.gov/sanitation)

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**GENERATIONS OF FAITH** Campaign has already begun in our parish. The campaign will allow us to make much needed repairs to our church. Please prayerfully consider to pledging a certain amount per month for five years. This commitment could be honored in any combination of cash, credit card, trust, appreciated securities or property. Certain gifts may be tax deductible. Thank you.



*Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. Matthew 3*