## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2023** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES FOR THE WEEK



## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2023

**9:00** People of the Parish

5:00 ROS-Marvin Guillaume Sam reg. by Ernst Guillaume Sam

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2023**

**10:00** Good Health for Vibert Harry req. by family

- Feast of Santo Nino Fatima and Lord of Pardon req. by Santo Nino Prayer Group of Rosedale
- Birthday Blessings for Jay Biazon and Ed Biazon req. by family
- ROS-Joseph Amato req. by daughter
- ROS-John Biazon req. by family - -
- ROS-Tony Hizon req. by family
- ROS-Emmanuel Uchendu req. by Uchendu
- ROS-Melanie Henry req. by children
- 1:00 ROS-Marvin Guillaume Sam reg. by Ernst Guillaume Sam
- **3:00** People of the Parish

#### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2023**

**9:00** ROS-Melanie Henry req. by children

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2023**

**9:00** ROS-Melanie Henry req. by children

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2023

9:00 People of the Parish

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2023

9:00 People of the Parish

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2023

**9:00** People of the Parish

11:00 Funeral Rite for Chimene D'Aout

7:00 Creole Mass

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2023**

9:00 People of the Parish

**5:00** People of the Parish

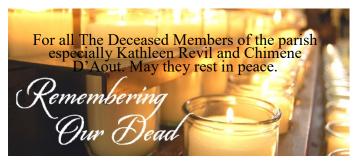
I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, 1 COR 1

# HEALING PRAYERS

Jabel Pierre Luciano Procope Patrick Prevost Ignacio Din Chot Linda D. Michael Ramcharan Marie Malcangi Theresa Wist Vibert Harry Dorien Wist Martha Okoli Allere Pinnock Frank Malcangi Julia Chow Young Annette Polespenk Anthony Randolfi Sal D. Gilbert Alabre Kathleen M. Ariel Lalanne Claire Lee Fook Pascale Paul Gaston Boigris Antoine Paul Franklin Jean Yrlene Senat Parish Homebound Ayla and Kristal

Bary Procope

**Healing Prayers List.** If you would like to add yours or someone's name to our prayer list, please give us a call at the rectory. If you want a name removed, do let us know. Thank you.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PARISHION-ERS WHO ARE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE.

Please call the rectory to update our list.

Kevin Sultan, Paul St. Hill, Christopher Aching, Jr., Yvonne St. Hill, Vanes Alabre, Keith St. Hill, Derby Ronelus, Johnson Joseph, Mary Ann R. Varias, Em-

manuel Jeanty, Emeka Oparah, Hayden Brandon Baker,

Shanan Cesar, Janelle Alexander, Ismael Cossogue



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

ADORATION AND EXPOSITION of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday after the 9 A.M. Mass.

**Novena** to the Miraculous Medal of Mary every Monday after the 9 A.M. Mass.

**Devotion to St. Anthony** - Tuesdays after 9A.M. Mass.

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Chaplet of Divine Mercy-Thursdays after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Our Mass Schedule is as follows: Weekdays: 9 AM in the church

Saturdays: 9 AM in the church

Saturdays: 5 PM in the church Sundays: Eng.: 10 AM, Creole: 1 PM and Spa.: 3 PM in the church

Church Address: 249-03 147th Drive,

Rosedale, NY 11422

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration for the year 2023-2024 Religious Education program is open. Classes are on Sundays at 9 AM in the church. If you need more information, please call Mrs. Jean at the rectory at 718-525-9099 or email me at stpiusxyouth07@yahoo.com

Please call the rectory during the hours of 9 am and 2 pm to register.

## OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The OCIA 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 OCIA is also for any adult who was baptized in another Christian tradition and for baptized Catholic adults seeking to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Miguel at 718-525-9099.

**2023 Mass Book** - The 2024 Mass book is now open. Mass Offering is \$15. 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.

**SPECIAL MASSES:** You can now request special Masses for Memorial, Birthday, Sweet 16, and Wedding Anniversary. Please call the rectory.

The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, pray for us.
St. Pius X, pray for us.



#### **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 online. Please call the rectory for more information at least 2 weeks before the date of baptism.

Please use your **donation envelope** or put your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope number on it.

#### Parish Collection for the last weekend.



Next Sunday's Reading Sunday, December 10, 2023 IS 40:1-5, 9-11 PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 2 PT 3:8-14 MK 1:1-8

The **Feast of the Immaculate of Mary** is a day of Obligation. It falls on Friday, December 8. All Catholics are obliged to participate in the Eucharistic celebration of the Mass. Masses will be at 9 AM in English and 7 PM in Creole.

Rectory will be closed on Friday, December 8 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

#### December is

Advent Season Seasonal Affective

Seasonal Affective Disorder Awareness Month

Universal Human Rights Month Love Your Neighbor Month

Rosa Parks Bus Seat Refusal Anniversary, 12/1

First Sunday of Advent, 12/3

International Volunteer Day, 12/5

Human Rights Day, 12/5

St. Nicholas, 12/6

Pearl Harbor Day, 12/7

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM, 12/8

St. Juan Diego, 12/8

Second Sunday of Advent, 12/10

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 12/12

St. Lucv. 12/13

Third Sunday of Advent, 12/17

First Day of Winter, 12/21

Fourth Sunday of Advent, 12/24

Christmas Eve, 12/24

The Nativity of the Lord, 12/25

St. Stephen, 12/26

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, 12/27

The Holy Innocents, 12/28

New Year's Eve, 12/31



# BLESSED BIRTHDAY

Jean Robert Theodore Kathy Theodore Faith Burke Taylor Evans Arianna Racanati Stella Uchendu Charlotte Veronique

Adeena Jean Adina Turner Laura Bobb-Sebro Yvertha Jean Baptiste Darian Jean Baptiste Iredia Odia Iyodo Odia





Welcome to our Parish - If you and your family have recently moved to Rosedale and would like become a registered member of our parish, please call the rectory. Feel free to use the white Welcome envelopes in the vestibule of the church. You can also visit stpiusx-queens.org for a registration form. If you are not receiving envelopes, please call the rectory at 718-525-9099.

**To all our Visitors:** We thank you for your visit and hope that our friendly faces made you feel at home. May God bless you and we hope you come back soon.

Envelopes for All Saints and All Souls are available in back of the church.

Religious Education - We instruct children from Kindergarten through level 8 who need faith formation and for preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. After reception of Holy Eucharist, children need to register for follow-up classes in preparation of the sacrament of Confirmation. We also have instructions for children 8 and older who have not been baptized yet. If you have a child or know of such a child, please register them for the Order of Christian Initiation Adapted for children classes. Classes are held in person and through zoom. Registration is ongoing. Please come to the rectory during business hours and fill out an application. Bring in your child's baptismal certificate.

Proximate Preparation: As per the diocese, the sacraments should be received in the parish you worship in. If your child is going to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this spring and is enrolled in a Catholic school, please call Mrs. Jean.

Save the Date - Dinner Dance Fundraiser - Saturday, January 6th, 2024 Silent Auction \* Door Prizes - Contact parish rectory at 718-525-9099. Tickets are \$100 per person. Sold after all the Masses.

Edikasyon relijye - Nou enstwi timoun ki soti nan jadendanfan jiska nivo 8 ki bezwen fòmasyon lafwa ak pou preparasyon sakreman rekonsilyasyon, ekaristik ak konfimasyon. Apre resepsyon Sent Ekaristik, timoun yo bezwen enskri pou klas swivi nan preparasyon Sentsèn Konfimasyon an. Nou gen enstriksyon tou pou timoun 8 an oswa plis ki poko batize. Si w gen yon timoun oswa ou konnen yon timoun konsa, tanpri anrejistre yo pou klas Lòd Inisyasyon Kretyen Adapte pou timoun yo. Klas yo fèt an pèsòn ak atravè rale.

Enskripsyon an ap kontinye. Tanpri vini nan rectorat la pandan lè travay epi ranpli yon aplikasyon. Pote sètifika batèm pitit ou a.

Preparasyon Pwoksim: Dapre dyosèz la, sakreman yo ta dwe resevwa nan pawas w ap adore a. Si pitit ou a pral resevwa sakreman Premye Kominyon oswa Konfimasyon prentan sa a epi li enskri nan yon lekòl Katolik, tanpri rele Madan Jean.

Immaculate Mary Novena -Groupe Myriam - Mèkredi 29 novanm-Jedi, 7 desanm. Mass nan Vandredi, 8 desanm nan 7 pm

Sove dat la - Dine Dans Ranmase Fon - Samdi 6 janvye 2024 - Silans vann piblik \* Pri Pot - Kontakte rectorat pawas la nan 718-525-9099. Tikè yo se \$ 100 pou chak moun. Vann apre tout Mass yo. Educación religiosa - Instruimos a niños desde jardin de infantes hasta el nivel 8 que necesitan formación en la fe y preparación para los sacramentos de la Reconciliación, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación. Después de recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía, los niños deben registrarse para clases de seguimiento en preparación para el sacramento de la Confirmación. También tenemos instrucciones para niños de 8 años en adelante que aún no han sido bautizados. Si tienes un hijo o conoces a un niño así, por favor inscribelo en las clases de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana Adaptada para niños. Las clases se imparten de forma presencial y a través de zoom. El registro está en curso. Por favor venga a la rectoría durante el horario comercial y complete una solicitud. Traiga el certificado de bautismo de su hijo.

Preparación próxima: Según la diócesis, los sacramentos deben recibirse en la parroquia en la que rinde culto. Si su hijo va a recibir los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación esta primavera y está inscrito en una escuela católica, llame a la Sra. Jean.

Reserva - Cena y baile para recaudar fondos - Sábado, 6 de enero de 2024 - Subasta silenciosa \* Premios de Puerta - Comuníquese con la rectoría parroquial al 718-525 -9099. Los boletos cuestan \$100 por persona. Vendido después de todas las misas.

## First Sunday of Advent - December 3, 2023

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glo-Irify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. **Amen** 

## First Reading IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands. **The Word of the Lord.**Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. (4) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

#### **Second Reading** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.** 

### Gospel MK 13:33-37 Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling labroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the lwatch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

#### **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



**Holy** - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**The Lord's Prayer** - Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Communion Prayer - Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## PARENTS CORNER

Advent is a 4-week preparation for the second coming and birth anniversary of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The themes for the weeks are as follow: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. The Liturgical color is violet or purple. The third week, pink is used for the joy we feel because the birth is near. How will you prepare for Jesus' birth?

## **Holy Days of Obligation**

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Ascension of Jesus Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary All Saints' Day The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary Christmas All Sundays

## **CHILDREN CORNER**

Help your parents put up the Christmas tree. Decorate it gradually. Put up the inn for the Nativity Scene. Next week you can add the animals and shepherds and complete with the baby Jesus on Christmas eve. Listen to Christmas Carols for at least 15 minutes a day.

**VIRTUS** - The parish of St. Pius X complies with all Safe Environment mandates set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Paid employees, and all volunteers who have contact with children must attend a Virtus session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a virtual Virtus session, please do so at www.virtus.org. Next session is at Immaculate Conception Center (Douglaston), Tuesday, December 12 at 6 P.M.

**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 to schedule a school visit and for more information or visit our website: http://stclarecatholicacademy.org.

**GiveCentral** - St. Pius X parish appreciate your prayers, time, and monetary support as we grow together in God. As such, we are proud to introduce our new online giving program called GiveCentral. Over 1400 Catholic parishes currently use GiveCentral, and it has proven to be convenient and user friendly for both the donor and the church staff members. You can get more information by clicking on these links. Please click on this link to donate to our church. https://www.givecentral.org/location/692 - You can also text your donation at 929-348-2428. If you are homebound, please use this link; https://www.givecentral.org/pew-card/692

Food Pantry at Christ the King, Farmers Blvd. Tuesdays 1:30 pm-3:30 pm; Last Saturday of the month 10 -12 noon.

New book by sister Ave Clark, O.P. "A Pilgrimage of Light" for Advent. Heart to Heart Ministry. You can order her books on Amazon or visit Heart to Heart Ministry at www.h2h.nyc. \$10 + \$3 shipping. 718-428-2471 Sisters of St. Dominic, 151-58 17th Rd., Whitestone, NY 11357.

The **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** will be offering "Hearing Aid Help" from September 11, 2023 through November 30, 2023. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. Please call the center at 718-900-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Also being offered Free Speech and Hearing screenings.

**2023 SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS—Diocesan Liturgical New Ministers Training Workshop -** Online Registration is open - Visit www.bqliturgy.org and select Liturgical Formation. If you have questions, please do not call the school or parish, contact the Liturgy Office. Date: December 09, 2023. Christine Georgi 718-281-9544 and Christine Dost 718-281-9612.



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Thank you to all who donated food this November especial-

ly the children of the faith formation program.



## Weekend of November 19, 2023

Saturday, 5 PM: \$ 399.50 Sunday, 10 PM: \$ 1,367.00 Sunday, 1 PM: \$1,082.00 Sunday, 3 PM: \$ 145.00 **Total:** \$2,990.50

