# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES FOR THE WEEK



# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 2023

- 9:00 People of the Parish
- **5:00** ROS-Thomas Martin req. by Carol
- -- ROS-Arthur Jeannot req. by Jeannot family
- - ROS-Mirelle Pierre-Charles req. by Marie Desir

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2023

- **10:00** Good Health for Vibert Harry req. by family
  - - ROS-Cesira Caratoni and Marino Carlini req. by children
  - -- RÓS-Řosa Mucioli and Giuseppe Giovagnoli req. by children
- **1:00** People of the Parish
- **3:00** People of the Parish
- **9:00** English and Spanish Mass
- Midnight Creole Mass

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 2023

- **11:00** ROŚ-John Onuoha req. by Ada and Onuoha family
- - Birthday Blessings for Feme Oniwida req. by Theresa Onojobi

# **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 2023**

9:00 People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 2023 9:00 People of the Parish

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 2023 9:00 People of the Parish

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 2023 9:00 People of the parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 2023

9:00 People of the Parish

**5:00** People of the Parish

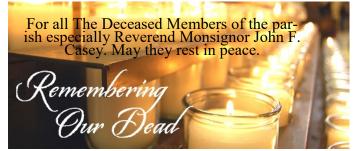


From Father Miguel and staff

# HEALING PRAYER

Jabel Pierre Patrick Prevost Linda D. Marie Malcangi Vibert Harry Martha Okoli Frank Malcangi Anthony Randolfi Sal D. Kathleen M. Claire Lee Fook Gaston Boigris Franklin Jean Ayla and Kristal Bary Procope Luciano Procope Ignacio Din Chong Michael Ramcharahayer ... Theresa Wist **Dorien** Wist Allere Pinnock Julia Chow Young Annette Polespenk Gilbert Alabre Ariel Lalanne Pascale Paul Antoine Paul Yrlene Senat Louisa Pothast Maria Alpers Visitacion Cari Monique Eloi Parish Homebound

**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 Ala-

bre, Keith St. Hill, Derby Ronelus, Johnson Joseph, Mary Ann R. Varias, Emmanuel 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 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.

Holy Innocents, 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.

Sunday, 1 PM: Sunday, 3 PM:	\$1 \$ \$	92 ,195 878 <u>148</u> , <b>148</b>
Sunday, 3 PM:	\$	148



Collection for the Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens will be taken up on December 25th.

The rectory will be closed on Mondays, December 25, 2023 and January 1, 2024.



# December is

Advent Season 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. Lucy, 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 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, 12/31 New Year's Eve, 12/31

# BLESSED BIRTHDAY

María Yankah Píerre Florestal Claudette Jean Craíg Ewers Shane Burke Epíphany Harríson Maríe Anne Alabre Lítzard Víeux Evelyn Odía Karen Bagwandeen Bríanna Bagwandeen

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

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.

# **Parish Events**

**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 fomasyon 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 fet an pesòn ak atravè rale.

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.

**Gwoup Myriam** nan 7 pm– 28 Desanm - 31 desanm

**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 inscríbelo 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.

Eventos Parroa

**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.

Please keep our church clean. Do not leave any used materials behind. Thank you. Visit our website at: stpiusx-queens.org Please silence your phone upon entering the church.





# Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 24, 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 glorify 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

#### 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 First Reading

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?' "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his king-dom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever." The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### | Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

# **R.** (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithful-ness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever"; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations."

### R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.' Forever I will maintain my kindness to-I ward him, and my covenant with him stands firm."

## R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

#### Second Reading Rom 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### Gospel

### Glory to you, O Lord

Lk 1:26-38 The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. 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.



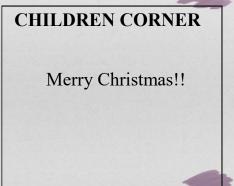


# PARENTS CORNER

Merry Christmas!!

Religious Education classes resume on Sunday, January 7 at 9 AM in the church.





# **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

# **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays, December 23 and 30, 4-6 P.M.

# Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

10 A.M. English 1 P.M. Haitian Creole 3 P.M. Spanish

# **The Nativity of the Lord at the Vigil Mass** 8 P.M. Carols in English and Spanish 9 P.M. Mass in English and Spanish

9 P.M. Mass in English and Spanish 11 P.M. Carols in Haitian Creole 12 A.M. Midnight Mass in Haitian Creole

**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25:** 11 A.M. English

**NEW YEAR SCHEDULE New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** 10 A.M. English 1 P.M. Haitian Creole 3 P.M. Spanish

# New Year's Eve

8 P.M. Adoration in English and Spanish

- 9 P.M. Mass in English and Spanish
- 11 P.M. Adoration in Haitian Creole
- 12 A.M. Midnight Mass in Haitian Creole

# **New Year Day, Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** 11 A.M. English



# Celebrating the simple depths of

Congratulations to Leahna Richard's parents on bringing their daughter for baptism and welcome to Leahna to our Church family. May God bless them.



