

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2024**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2024**

**9:00** ROS-Anastal Germain req. by Therese Germain

**5:00** ROS-Magdalena Chimienti req. by Carol

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2024**

**10:00** In Honor of Sacred Heart req. by Dilette Boco

**1:00** Birthday Blessings for Antoine Richardson req. by Haitian Choir

-- Group Petit Man Marie

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2024**

**9:00** Thanksgiving Mass and Birthday Blessings for Marcus Jean-Michel req. by Nicole Jean-Michel

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2024**

**9:00** ROS-Lilia Sylvestre req. by Nicole Jean-Michel

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2024**

**9:00** ROS-Charitable Toussaint req. by Therese Germain

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2024**

**9:00** ROS-Grandpere et grandmere req. by Therese German

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2024**

**All Saints**

**9:00** ROS-Andre, Moises, and Cadet families req. by Philomene Isme

**7:30** People of the Parish

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024**

**9:00** ROS-Stanley Jeanty and Deceased Parents req. by Lucianne Jeanty

**5:00** ROS-Michel Joseph Pierre and famille req. by Therese Germain

*The rectory will be closed on Friday, November 1, in observance of All Saints' Day.*

**HEALING PRAYERS**  
**for**

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 Ramcharan

Theresa Wist  
 Dorien Wist  
 Allere Pinnock  
 Julia Chow Young  
 Annette Polespenk  
 Gilbert Alabre  
 Ariel Lalanne  
 Pascale Paul  
 Antoine Paul  
 Yrlene Senat  
 Maria Alpers  
 Visitacion Cari  
 Monique Eloi  
 Rosa Cruz  
 Jose Cruz  
 Jackie Corsi  
 Mario Vazeas  
 Lucrezia  
 Rosa Libertella

**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.



For all the Deceased Members of the parish. May they rest in peace.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE.**



*Please call the rectory to update our list.*

Kevin Sultan, Paul St. Hill, Christopher Ach-ing, Jr., Yvonne St. Hill, Vanes Alabre, Keith St. Hill, Derby Ronelus, Johnson Joseph, Mary Ann R. Varias, Emmanuel Jeanty, Eme-ka Oparah, Hayden Brandon Baker, Shanan Cesar, Janelle Alexander, Ismael Cossogue, Jalen Coston

# Welcome

**Welcome to our Parish** - If you and your family have moved to Rosedale and would like become a registered member of our parish, 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.

## 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.*



**2025 Mass Book** - 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.

## 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. If you are a member, please call the rectory at least 2 weeks before the date of baptism for more information.

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

**Parish Collection** for the weekend of October 19-20, 2024 is

5 pm: \$ 558  
10 am: \$ 859  
1 pm: \$ 1,114  
\$ 2,531

Collection for World Mission Sunday will be this weekend. Please give generously. Thank you.

## Next Sunday's Reading Sunday, November 3, 2024

Dt 6:2-6  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28b-34



**Faith Sharing and Commentary** on the Sunday Readings every Tuesday at 7 pm on Zoom. Meeting ID: 506 623 5936 Passcode: E25vcZ

## OCTOBER

*St. Therese of the Child Jesus, 10/1*  
*The Holy Guardian Angels, 10/2*  
*St. Francis of Assisi, 10/4*  
*World Smile Day, 10/4*  
*St. Faustina Kowalska, 10/5*  
*Our Lady of the Rosary, 10/7*  
*Columbus Day, 10/14*  
*Clergy Appreciation Sunday, 10/13*  
*Indigenous Peoples' Day, 10/14*  
*St. Teresa of Jesus, 10/15*  
*St. Luke, Evangelist, 10/18*  
*World Mission Sunday, 10/20*  
*St. John Paul II, 10/22*  
*St. Simon and Jude, Apostles, 10/28*  
*Halloween, 10/31*



My dear Parishioners,

There stands in Jerusalem a church called Dormition Abbey. Staffed by Benedictine monks, the great Abbey commemorates the spot where the Virgin Mary's earthly life came to a close. I had the opportunity to visit the holy site during my one and only pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2014. My fellow seminarian pilgrims and I saw a simple yet beautiful wooden and marble tomb effigy in the lower portion of the Abbey, depicting Our Lady, eyes closed, hands clasped, in restful repose. Such effigies exist in other grand cathedrals and churches to house the remains of sainted figures. Except that is not true for the Mother of God. That leads me to the fourth and final Marian dogma, the Assumption.

The Catholic Church solemnly holds, teaches, and believes that "the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." The Assumption is different from the Ascension, as the latter pertains to Jesus' return to Heaven forty days after the Resurrection under His own divine power (Lk 24: 51), whereas the former concerns God calling Blessed Mary to be with Him in glory. Nevertheless, we receive this teaching regarding Our Lady's ultimate fate not from the explicit revelation of Scripture, but rather the constant handing on of Tradition. Faithful Christians, in both the east and the west have since the fifth century, composed devotions, prayers, hymns, and the like commemorating the Assumption. Saint John Damascene, a sixth century monk, once preached, "St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon (451), made known to the Emperor Marcian and Pulcheria, who wished to possess the body of the Mother of God, that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven." Our forebears in faith have professed that Blessed Mary did not undergo the corruption of the tomb. Theologians debate whether if at her last earthly moment Mary either closed her eyes in death or slipped into a deep slumber before being whisked up into Heaven. While the Church calls her children to hold fast to the Assumption, she does not say in which of these two ways it happened. Either way, there is no body or bones left behind to speak of!

The Assumption of Our Lady concerns us all as they pertain to the end of our earthly pilgrimages, in short, we are all one day going to die. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says death is the separation of the soul from the body (CCC 1005). Such existential violence naturally elicits dread and terror from us "poor banished children of Eve." Yet, this glorious mystery points to something deeper. It speaks to the very Christian hope that we will, I pray, experience Heaven, firsthand, in our own glorified bodies and souls at the end of all time. This hope is promised to us by Our Lord, embodied by Our Lady. Tradition says that the Apostles were present at her bedside. I believe they were not saddened by her last earthly moments. Rather, it was for them a source of strength, as she radiated not only supernatural peace and serenity, but also joy. Blessed Mary not only trusted in her Son's promises, but she believed them with the strongest faith humanity had ever seen, encouragement for all generations who have come to accept the Good News!

*O Mary, assumed into Heaven, body and soul,  
pray for us!*

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley,  
Administrator



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**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 Virtus session, please do so at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**Older Adult Centers - Home Delivered Meals - Discounted Subway and ferry rides. Call 311 or visit [nyc.gov](http://nyc.gov)**

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

**Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens, Southwest Queens Senior Services CCBQ** - Open to people age 60 and over who need some assistance to continue living safely in their own homes. Services available: Care Management, Home-delivered Meals, Home Care, Housekeeping, Transportation, Long-Term Care Planning, Benefits and Entitlements, Information and Referral, Caregiver Support. 183-16 Jamaica Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423 - 718-217-0216. Call today for a free consultation.

**Suicide Prevention** - If you are concerned about someone in your life, learn more about the ways you can help. CCBQ can help. Call 718-7232-6001. All information will be kept confidential. Visit [www.ccbq.org](http://www.ccbq.org).

The **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** will be offering Free Speech and hearing screenings from September 16, 2024 through December 5, 2024. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Also Free Hearing Aid Help.

### EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary** - only diocesan High School Seminary in the United States | grades 9 - 12 | a valuable option for young men to be a *Man for Greatness*. | 56-25 92nd Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373-4985 | 718-592-6800 | [www.cathedralprep.org](http://www.cathedralprep.org)

**Regis High School** - Tuition-Free School for Catholic boys | Transformative Jesuit education cultivating excellence, curiosity, leadership, and service. 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028 | 646-657-2118 | [regis.org](http://regis.org)

**Saint Saviour High School** - 2024 Fall Open House: Sunday, October 27, 12 noon - 2 pm, presentation begins at 12:45 pm. [stsaviour.org](http://stsaviour.org)

**Upcoming Job Readiness, Business and Technology Programs** - Queens Public Library offers free programs year-round to help you find a new job or career, start a business and improve your technology skills. Virtual or in-person. Visit QPL | Queens Public Library ([queenslibrary.org](http://queenslibrary.org)) for more information.

## **Pour votre information**

**VIRTUS** - La paroisse Saint-Pie X se conforme à tous les mandats de sécurité environnementale établis par le diocèse de Brooklyn et la Conférence des évêques catholiques des États-Unis. Les employés rémunérés et tous les bénévoles qui ont des contacts avec des enfants doivent assister à une séance Virtus, signer un code de conduite et se soumettre à une recherche d'antécédents. Si vous devez vous inscrire à une session Virtus, veuillez le faire à [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**Académie Catholique St. Clare** - Apprendre | Accomplir | Réussir - L'Académie Catholique St. Clare est affiliée à notre paroisse. Des réductions sur les frais de scolarité et des bourses sont disponibles pour les étudiants catholiques et actifs dans leur paroisse. Programme 3K et Pre-K, gratuit pour tous. L'Académie est située au 137-25 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale. Veuillez composer le 718-528-7174 pour planifier une visite scolaire et pour plus d'informations ou visitez notre site Web : <http://stclarecatholicacademy.org> ou envoyez-nous un courriel à l'adresse suivante : [pquiles@stclareca.org](mailto:pquiles@stclareca.org).

**Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens, Southwest Queens Senior Services CCBQ** - Ouvert aux personnes âgées de 60 ans et plus qui ont besoin d'aide pour continuer à vivre en sécurité dans leur propre maison. Services offerts : Gestion des soins, Repas livrés à domicile, Soins à domicile, Entretien ménager, Transport, Planification des soins de longue durée, Avantages et droits, Information et référence, Soutien aux aidants naturels. 183-16 Jamaica Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423 - 718-217-0216. Appelez dès aujourd'hui pour une consultation gratuite.

**Prévention du Suicide** - Si vous vous inquiétez pour quelqu'un dans votre vie, renseignez-vous sur les façons dont vous pouvez aider. La CCBQ peut vous aider. Appelez le 718-7232-6001. Toutes les informations resteront confidentielles. Rendez-vous sur [www.ccbq.org](http://www.ccbq.org).

Le Centre d'orthophonie et d'audition de l'Université St. John's (**The St. John's University Speech and Hearing**) proposera des dépistages de la liberté d'expression et d'audition du 16 septembre 2024 au 5 décembre 2024. Veuillez appeler le centre au 718-990-6480 pour prendre rendez-vous. Le centre d'orthophonie et d'audition est situé au 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Aussi aide auditive gratuite.



## FEAST OF STS. SIMON & JUDE

Monday, October 28, 2024

6: 30 PM CONFESSIONS

7: 30 PM MASS

with the Anointing of the Sick &  
the Veneration of Relics



Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley

*All are invited to this special Mass for  
healing, prayer, and praise.*



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## CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

at St. Pius X Church, Rosedale

All Saints' Day

Friday, November 1, 2024

9 AM (English) Mass

& 7: 30 PM (Bilingual)

*Join us as we give God thanks and praise  
for the great cloud of witnesses, known and unknown,  
who pray for us before the throne of grace.*

All Souls' Day

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9 AM (English) Mass

*Join us as we pray for all those who have  
gone before us marked with the sign of faith.*



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# Shout with Joy

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of Bartimaeus who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity

on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus. †

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

### ONE QUESTION REFLECTION

- Do you know what it is to finally see clearly when before you were blind?
- Ask God to show you what you cannot see now.



*God of light and love, give us the courage to see what we would prefer to avoid, to face what we fear in the light of your love.*

The Redemptorists

# The Virtues of Fitness

Kevin Vost

Virtues are essentially good habits that enable us to make the most of ourselves, to do the right thing, to help others, and to enjoy the process. Four essential virtues can serve as foundational "virtues of fitness."

**Fortitude** is the perfection of our passions that gives us the courage to endure hardships to achieve good. Fortitude enables us to endure the physical discomforts that can accompany the intense rigors of strength training and the less intense but longer-lasting travails that accompany aerobic or cardiovascular workouts. The good it achieves is bodily strength, energy, and endurance.

**Temperance** helps us keep our desires in check when they would lead us into excess and sin. In the realm of health and fitness, temperance most directly relates to diet and nutrition. Temperance will allow us to combat gluttony and find joy



in eating healthy proportions of our daily bread (and yes, our chocolate and pasta). Temperance is not about special food supplements or crash diets. It's about developing sensible habits that we can practice throughout a lifetime.

**Prudence** is that practical wisdom that determines reasonable and ethical means

to attain ethical ends. In the context of fitness, prudence develops when we learn, through reading and personal experience, how to craft sensible, healthy routines for our lives, including strength training, endurance training, our daily work and chores, and a reasonable diet.

**Justice** involves giving all people their rightful due. In the realm of fitness, we can see that justice also considers the special goals and needs of individuals within special groups. Teenage boys seeking biceps need to be aware of the potential pitfalls that await them, from steroids to harmful supplements to regimens of overeating and overtraining that can bring them physical and spiritual harm. Teenage girls need to know that how they feel and how they function are far more important than how they look. Seniors need to find safe and healthy ways to build and retain healthy muscle tissue, sturdy bones, and sufficient energy for their golden years.

Regardless of our age or physical condition, we can all treat our bodies as temples for God's glory and dynamos for charity. †