

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024
THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MASSES FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024

All Souls

- 9:00** ROS-Stanley Jeanty and Deceased Parents
req. by Lucianne Jeanty
- 5:00** ROS-Michel Joseph Pierre and family req.
by Therese Germain

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024

- 10:00** Birthday Blessings for Gerlande Lucas req.
by parents Patricia and Gerald Lucas
- 1:00** Birthday Blessings for Vania Nelson req. by
Haitian Choir

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2024

- 9:00** Healing Mass for Ghislaine Jose req. by
Myrlande Glemand

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2024

- 9:00** ROS-Marie Claire Veriquin req by Sadeline
Gauchier

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2024

- 9:00** People of the Parish

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2024

- 9:00** Birthday Blessings for Moise Syldort req. by
wife

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2024

- 9:00** In Honor of Sacred Heart req. by Dilette
Boco

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024

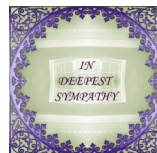
- 9:00** People of the Parish
- 5:00** People of the Parish

*The rectory will be closed on Tuesday,
November 5 for Election Day.*

HEALING PRAYERS
for

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| Jabel Pierre | Theresa Wist |
| Patrick Prevost | Dorien Wist |
| Linda D. | Allere Pinnock |
| Marie Malcangi | Julia Chow Young |
| Vibert Harry | Annette Polespenk |
| Martha Okoli | Gilbert Alabre |
| Frank Malcangi | Ariel Lalanne |
| Anthony Randolfi | Pascale Paul |
| Sal D. | Antoine Paul |
| Kathleen M. | Yrlene Senat |
| Claire Lee Fook | Maria Alpers |
| Gaston Boigris | Visitacion Cari |
| Franklin Jean | Monique Eloi |
| Ayla and Kristal | Rosa Cruz |
| Bary Procope | Jose Cruz |
| Luciano Procope | Jackie Corsi |
| Ignacio Din Chong | Mario Vazeas |
| Michael Ramcharan | 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 26-27, 2024 is

5 pm: \$ 487
10 am: \$ 1,028
1 pm: \$ 727
\$ 2,042

Next Sunday's Reading Sunday, November 10, 2024

Dt1 Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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

NOVEMBER IS

Diabetes Awareness Month
Child Safety and Protection Month
All Saints, 11/1
All Souls, 11/2
Daylight Saving Time Ends, 11/3
St. Charles Borromeo, 11/4
Election Day, 11/5
U.S. Marine Corps Birthday, 11/10
Veterans Day, 11/11
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 11/13
St. Gertrude, 11/16
International Day for Tolerance, 11/16
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, 11/18
The Presentation of the BVM, 11/21
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, 11/24
Thanksgiving Day, 11/28



My dear Parishioners,

I do not have a crystal ball. It is not remotely certain who will be the 47th president of the United States. Yet, this election will be a consequential one. What is at stake, in my opinion, is our national character. Will liberty's touch shine bright for "the poor, huddled masses yearning to breathe free?" Or will the darkness of fear consume us? We can never renege on America's enduring promise that all her people, regardless of race, class, creed, or origin, can contribute to making her a "more perfect union." Constitutional order, the rule of law, and the peaceable transfer of power have been and must continue to be the hallmarks of our democracy; without them we cease to be a free people and nation. Ultimately, democracy, the rule of the people, only makes sense if we recommit ourselves to the self-evident truth that "all men are created equal that they are endowed, by their Creator, with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

For us Catholic Christians, our relationship with the Creator through His Son, Jesus Christ, should inform how we vote on Tuesday. I urge everyone to reflect on the rich young man in Saint Luke's Gospel, the 10th chapter, verses 25 through 37. While, this man is rightly concerned about the salvation of his soul, Our Lord urges him to think bigger than himself. Pay attention to the question posed to Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" It should be on our minds as we make our way to the polling station. How does my vote lift not only myself, but my neighbors and the community at large? For indeed, we are our brother's and sister's keeper.

Allow me to leave you with "A Prayer for the United States" composed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley,
Administrator



Jacques Jourdan
Nadia Theodore
Melissa Gedeon
Vania Nelson
Vassili Gonzales
Anthony Uchendu
Margaret Lloyd
Ed Biazon
Debbie Prevost

Anna Marisa Ashon
Fr. Jean-Miguel Auguste
Oliver Fijman
Hudson Theobands
Gilbert Alabre Jr.
Ethan Alabre
Hendrix Alabre
Christmael Francois

Older Adult Centers - Home Delivered Meals - Discounted Subway and ferry rides. Call 311 or visit 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.

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

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://QPL|QueensPublicLibrary(queenslibrary.org)) for more information.

The Diversity Visa Lottery (DV-2026) is open! This program offers 55,000 visas per year. Applications are due by **Tuesday, November 5 at 12 pm EST**. The free online application is available at the Queens Library website. One entry per person.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Advent Preparation Workshop

Saturday, November 23, 2024

At 10 A.M. in the Church

Please join Fr. Mike as we prepare for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Sunday, November 3, 2024
Spread the Word.

Tuesday, November 5, 2024



Follow Bishop Brennan's podcast "Big City Catholics" every Friday. The weekly conversations allow the listener to be a part of the exploration of our faith that impacts their everyday life as a parent, a friend and a professional. <https://www.facebook.com/bishopofbklyn>

Youth and Young Adults: Stay connected for updates and additional information on our website and social media. ww.bqcatholicyouth.org <https://www.instagram.com/bklynouth/>

St. Clare Catholic Academy - Learn★Achieve★Succeed - 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 3K and Pre-K for all program. 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://www.stclarecatholicacademy.org>. or email us at: pquiles@stclareca.org.

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.

Take to Heart These Words

By Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

“**H**ear, O Israel!” (Deuteronomy 6:4) are the first words of the most important declaration of faith for Jewish people, a declaration that is the centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. It is a kind of “pledge of allegiance” that observant Jews say even today, reminding themselves of the uniqueness of their God and the covenantal relationship they have with this God. In it, they confess that the Lord is their God—their only God. Out of reverence, they do not pronounce God’s personal name. In its

place, they substitute the word Lord. Behind this act of faith is the covenantal promise of God: “I will be your God and you shall be my people” (Jeremiah 7:23).

This covenant carries mutual responsibilities. God will be their God and will be faithful to all that this blessing entails. As God’s people, they will live according to the standards established by God, witnessing to the world the holiness in life lived for and with God. They are to love God with all their hearts, souls, and strength.

Jesus did not change this declaration

in any way. It is at the heart of the Christian way of life as well. What Jesus did was throw light on the meaning of living for and with God, of loving the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and strength. He insists that to love God is to love others, and to love them as we love ourselves. “Hear, O Israel!... Take to heart these words” (Deuteronomy 6:4, 6). †



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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

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- Do you believe that God wants you to love everyone you meet?
- How can you love those you find difficult?



Loving God, help me to do my part in making this world a gentler, kinder, safer place for everyone I meet. Amen.
The Redemptorists



Love the Baby, Love the Man

Mitch and Kathy Finley

Advent, (which begins in four weeks) is, in part, about waiting and preparing for a baby. Christians love the stories and the images of this baby, born in a place for animals, lying in a manger, the sweet hay breath of cattle and sheep filling the air—not to mention some less pleasant aromas, courtesy of the same bovine and woolly creatures. But the expected baby will not remain a rosy-cheeked plastic figure in a manger scene. Babies become toddlers with opinions, teenagers with even more opinions, young adults who move on with their lives...or not. When we love a baby, we love all that the baby will become, even that which is not so easy to love.

This baby, who will be known as the Son of God, will grow to be the wise and gentle teacher of the gospel. He will beckon us to pay attention to his example. He is poor; he relies on God alone. His message is for all the earth, not just “the chosen.” A cross will be involved. And, with that cross, the promise of resurrection.

The wood of the manger is the wood of the cross. To love this baby is to love his people—all of them—and sometimes to accept the suffering that loving others brings. Saint John defines God as Love and writes about him: “No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us” (1 John 4:12). Jesus’ commandment to love God and love our neighbor echoes in our hearts. If we can obey this most important commandment, then we are promised “peace...like a river” (Isaiah 48:18). †

This reflection is an excerpt from *Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas* by Mitch and Kathy Finley, published by Liguori Publications (828607). Advent begins in four weeks. Visit Liguori.org for *Daybreaks* and other spiritual reading for the season.