

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2018

- 9:00 Good Health for Valentino Antoine
- 10:00 Funeral Mass for Walter Prempin
- 5:00 People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018

- 9:00 Good Health for Evelyn Harry req. by family
- Healing Mass for Lydia Rodriguez req. by Family
- 11:00 ROS-Delfina Narduzzi, Jermaina and Narciso Biagioni req. by Narduzzi family
- 1:00 Good Health for Valentino Antoine
- Birthday Blessings for Gladys Lefevre Edouard req. by granddaughter Alice Edouard
- Birthday Blessings for Ronald Boco req. by sister
- In Honor of Mother Mary req. by Marie Boco
- 3:00 People of the Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2018

- 9:00 Good Health for Valentino Antoine
- ROS-Lionel Guichard req. by family

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2018

- 9:00 Good Health for Valentino Antoine
- ROS-Lionel Guichard req. by family

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2018

- 9:00 Good Health for Valentino Antoine
- ROS-Lionel Guichard req. by family

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2018

- 9:00 Good Health for Valentino Antoine
- ROS-Lionel Guichard req. by family
- Birthday Blessings for Fulvie Celestin req. by daughter Naicke Alexandre

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2018

- 9:00 Good Health for Valentino Antoine
- ROS-Lionel Guichard req. by family
- Birthday Blessings for Claire Louissaint req. by mother Christianne Turenne
- Birthday Blessings for Claire Louissaint req. by self

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2018

- 9:00 Good Health for Valentino Antoine
- Birthday Blessings for Maria and Anna Yankah req. by Genevieve
- ROS-Lionel Guichard req. by family
- 5:00 ROS-Thomas Martin req. by Carol, Children and Grandchildren

The Rectory will be closed on Monday February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day.



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

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

**Devotion to The Most Precious Blood of Jesus** every Monday night from 7 to 8 P.M.

in the church.

**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.

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

## HEALING PRAYERS

Ariel Lalanne, Jabel Pierre, Mark Robinson, Ruby Robinson, Patrick Prevost, Marie Malcangi, Rev. Msgr. Patrick Uchendu, Evelyn Harry, Kim Malcangi, Cindy J.P., Murielle Blanc, Sr. Marie Chantale Lalanne, Ariana Ardila, Marie R. N., Carmen Florestal, Maryse Achille, Valentino Antoine, Emilie Vilson, Audrey Jones, Christel Changeau, Jacqueline Deciercq, Myrlene Clerge, Elysia Walcott-Harrison, Carlo Marcel, Mrs. Bernard Jean-Marie, Lionel Grant, Remington Seafford, Omar Rodriguez, Marvin Mendez, Christian Denis, Julien Olivier, Joel Rivera, Hugh Griffith, Anna, Lydia Rodriguez, Allison Pyronneau, 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 Lebreton Celestin and Walter Prempin.

**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 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 2018 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 February 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. We will include it on the birthday list in the bulletin.

**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.

**Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255**

**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 the parish that the family worship.

**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.

**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.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

*Ubuntu (Zulu pronunciation: [ùbùnt'ù]) is a Nguni Bantu term meaning "humanity". It is often also translated as "humanity towards others", but is often used in a more philosophical sense to mean "the*

*belief in a universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity". "Who we are: Human uniqueness and the African spirit of Ubuntu". Desmond Tutu, (2013).*

**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.

# 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Religious Education Program** - Classes meet on Sundays at 9:45 A.M. in the school cafeteria. Please use the parking lot entrance. Registration is on going in the rectory during business hours.

**RCIA** - The Rite 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 to make an appointment. The rite is received on Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31, 2018.



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 Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M. by appointment only. Please call the rectory at least two (2) days in advance to reserve. Next session will be March 8, 2018.



If you are interested in joining the English Choir, please contact Wesner, the organist or call the rectory and leave your information. Thank you.



**COLLECTION** last week the collection was \$2,531.00. We ask you to please use your donation envelopes. You are blessed.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** collection was \$103.00.



**T-SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE, SIZES S, M, XL.** If interested in purchasing, Please see Fiano after Mass



**Food Pantry Donations Needed**



If you are in need of food, please call the rectory  
We are in need of juice, mixed vegetables, cereal, small bags of rice, can tuna, and chicken. **Please do not bring perishable items.** Thank You.



Gabrielle Jourdan  
Alexander Jean  
Kira Jackman  
Maria Yankah  
Justin Ng  
Veronique Raymond

Harry Alpers  
Ricardo Alpers  
Dr. Richard Martin  
A. J. Magnoni  
Arnold Magnoni  
Robert Turenne  
Marie F. Pierre

Leilo Vieux  
Jean Calixte  
Salvatore Ficarra  
Marie Alice Alexandre  
Mita Estimable  
Huguette Cesare  
Gabiella N. Alabre  
Gilbert Alabre  
Wilherm Alabre  
Isabelle Thomas

Marilyn Gray  
Therese Colas  
Ronald Boco  
Anna Yankah  
Marie Faubert Thomas  
Jenny M. Casseus  
Gladys Lefevre Edouard  
Christopher Zamor  
Deanne J. Boco  
Claire Louissaint  
Fulvie Celestin

As part of the celebration of Fr. Miguel's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood in May 2018, we invite you to bring your memories of him. We will add them to the board in the back of the church. If you have any pictures of him, please bring them to the rectory. Please write a small detail, i.e. 'Baptism of son, daughter in 2007', etc. Thank you.



**Check out the back wall of the church on your right when you come inside.**

**SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018**

**Sight and Sound, PA**

**JESUS - The Greatest Rescue Story of All Time!**

The life, ministry, and miracles of Jesus will come to life on-stage in Sight & Sound's Millennium Theater in 2018 with a moving and inspirational message for audiences of any age.

Dinner Included at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, 5 months Payment plans available starting in February 2018. Please call the rectory for details.

	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Age 11-12</b>	<b>Age 4-10</b>
	<b>\$166</b>	<b>\$126</b>	<b>\$113</b>
1st Payment Feb 23:	\$46	\$26	\$33
2nd Payment Mar 22:	\$30	\$25	\$20
3rd Payment Apr 27:	\$30	\$25	\$20
4th Payment May 25:	\$30	\$25	\$20
5th Payment June 22:	\$30	\$25	\$20

**Parents: Altar server Training** will begin in February 2018. Your child must have received the sacrament of the Eucharist to be eligible. If your child is interested in being an altar server, please sign the signup sheet located in the back of the church.



**Precautions regarding the Influenza Outbreak -** Due to the severity of this year's outbreak, Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn, has mandated that effective immediately, the distribution of the precious blood to the faithful at Mass, be suspended. This suspension will be lifted upon conclusion of this flu season. (as per a memo from Rev. Msgr. Anthony Hernandez, J.C.L.)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -** We are in need of 5 volunteers. Please carefully consider joining the Religious Education program by becoming a catechist or a helper. Share your love of the Word with the children.

Please do not use the white Welcoming Envelope for your pledges. A regular envelope should be used. Clearly print with your name, phone number, id number, and the word PLEDGE. Thank you.

**Tax Letter—** If you would like a record of your 2017 Weekly Envelope Contributions for tax purposes, please call the rectory and have your envelope number on hand.



*At other times, I just need to spend time alone with God, and that will give me the strength and the wisdom to do the right thing when it is the time for doing.*



**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 contact the rectory 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. Vincent de Paul** - Money goes back to your local parish. Donate Your Auto - IRS Tax Deduction - Free Towing - Any Condition - Any Model - 718-491-2525 - Visit Us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

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**Calming the Chaos** - Clinical and Pastoral Responses in Traumatic Times - Annual Pastoral Counseling Conference with Rev. Matt Crebbin, Senior Pastor, Newtown Congregational Church, Newtown, CT & Dr. Chery Fisher, Clinician and Adjunct Faculty in Pastoral Counseling - Friday, March 2, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Fordham Lincoln Center - E. Corringan Conference Center (12th Floor Lounge). Admission Fee: \$35; free for all current Fordham students, faculty and staff. Visit Fordham.edu/gre and then "Events", email Lauren Manzano at lmanzano@fordham.edu or call 718-817-4800.

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**CAREER FAIR** - August Martin High School is hosting a Community Career/Resource Fair at August Martin High School geared for parents, young adults and the community at large. Employers and training programs with open positions will be in attendance? Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., 156-10 Baisley Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11434.

The **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings from February 5, 2018 through May 3, 2018. 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.

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**Free English Learning** - Contact your local public library for free English classes.

Please support our bulletin printer. If you have a business to be advertised, contact The Church Bulletin Inc., 200 Dale St., W. Babylon, NY 11704-1104, 631-249-4994; thechurchbulletininc.com



**The Symbols of Lent**

**Ashes:** Made from burned blessed palms from the previous Palm Sunday, ashes are given on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent Season. They are symbols of penance and sorrow; they are also reminders that we belong to Christ.

**Fish:** A staple in Christ's time, it represents Jesus' call for us to be fishers of men.

**Purple Cloth:** The priests' vestments color during Lent, it represents the pain and suffering that Jesus suffered during the last days of his life. The color of royalty, it also represents Jesus as King of all people.

**Desert:** The sacrifice we try to make during lent.

**Palms:** The people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with palms and hailing Him as King. Palm Sunday is our beginning to Holy Week.

**Lenten Reflection:** Lent is a time to pray, do penance and give alms. What would happen if we offered our presence to others during this Lenten season? How would this *penance* benefit us?



## Education News

St. Clare Catholic Academy would like to invite all families to our Open House on Feb. 3 from 10:00 to 12:30 PM and Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. Come and meet Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff.

This Academy offers:

An excellent Catholic Educational Program for grades K-8.

A Morning and Afterschool Program

Several extra-curricular activities

Title I Services in Math and Reading

Free NYS Prep Classes for the NYS Exams

Free Pre-K for All Program

A S.T.E.M Lab

A Technology Lab

Foreign Language Program

St. Clare Catholic Academy is your parishes affiliated school. Tuition discounts, scholarships and incentives are offered for students who are Catholic and are active in their parish. The Academy is located at 137-25 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale.

Registration for Pre-K for All will begin Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please go to [HTTP://Schools.NYC.gov/](http://Schools.NYC.gov) School code is QAFF.

If you do not have access to a computer, call Mrs. Pinnock at 718-528-7174 between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 am to make an appointment.

Registration for grades K-8 will begin Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please visit our website at [stclarecatholicacademy.org](http://stclarecatholicacademy.org) for more information Please call 718-528-7174 for more information or visit our website: <http://stclarecatholicacademy.org>. Become our friend on Facebook: SCCARosedale and Follow us on Twitter at werscca

*Any family who is interested in receiving a scholarship for the year 2018-2019 for a child to attend SCCA should visit [futuresineducation.org](http://futuresineducation.org) to apply beginning January 15, 2018. Deadline is March 30 for returning families and April 30 for new families. Check the back of the church for more information or call 718-965-7340.*

**Art and Soul Lunch Group—6 Week Series**  
Tuesday 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, February 13, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018. Come explore different mediums of art such as poetry, photography, and various paintings. The group discussion will promote deep cathartic, soulful conversations while exploring others' creativity. Bring your own lunch. Presenter: Jamie Tedesco-Cohen. Donation \$75 / Series Deposit \$25

**Please call to register or online at [www.taborretreatcenter.net](http://www.taborretreatcenter.net)**

**SNAP - Services Now For Adult Persons**-providing for the needs of senior citizens in Queens. [www.snapqueens.com](http://www.snapqueens.com), Main Phone (718) 454-2100.

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 23, 7 P.M. in English and 8 P.M. in French Creole

Friday, March 2, 7 P.M. in English and 8 P.M. in French Creole

Friday, March 9, 7 P.M. in English and 8 P.M. in French Creole

Friday, March 16, 7 P.M. in English and 8 P.M. in French Creole

Friday, March 23, 7 P.M. in English and 8 P.M. in French Creole

### Mass Schedule - Vigil Mass and Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 24, 5 P.M. Inside Procession

Sunday, March 25, 9 and 11 A.M., 1 and 3 P.M. Outside Procession

\*\*\**(Please come at least 15 minutes before Mass for the outside procession.*\*\*\*

### Holy Week Schedule

Monday, March 26, Day of Recollection, Church is open for confession after the 9 A.M. Mass until 9 P.M.

Thursday, March 29, Chrism Mass, 8 P.M. Mass

\*\*\**We will have adoration for about one (1) hour after Mass.*\*\*\*

Friday, March 30, Good Friday, Service at 3 P.M., English and Spanish; 7 P.M. Creole

Saturday, March 31, Easter Vigil, Confession 4-6 P.M.; 8 P.M. Mass trilingual

\*\*\**Candle donation on Easter Vigil will be \$1.*\*\*\*

Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M. and 3 P.M.

