

# SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2018

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2018

- 9:00 Birthday Blessings for Pauline Nwoke  
3:00 *Special Mass for Celine St. Jacques by her daughters: Carine St. Jacques, Kelly Julien Fils et Claudete St. Jacques et Jean Thessa and granddaughters Casendre Cazzato & Debohra Magie*  
5:00 ROS-Thomas Martin req. by Carol, children and grandchildren  
-- ROS-All the Souls req. by Glenford Stowe

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2018

- 9:00 Good Health for Evelyn Harry req. by family  
-- Thanksgiving Mass Astrid Voight req. by self  
-- Thanksgiving in Honor of Little Infant Jesus of Prague req. by Marie Ann Alabre  
11:00 People of the Parish  
1:00 Birthday Blessings for Gerald Lucas req. by wife Patricia Lucas  
3:00 People of the Parish

### MONDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2018

- 9:00 People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2018

- 9:00 People of the Parish

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2018

- 9:00 People of the Parish

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2018

- 8:00 P.M. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2018

#### The Passion of the Lord

- 3:00 P.M. Good Friday Service in English and Spanish  
7:00 P.M. Good Friday Service in French Creole

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2018

#### Holy Saturday

- 8:00 P.M. Vigil Mass



**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

Sr. Marie Chantale Lalanne  
Rev. Msgr. Patrick Uchendu  
The Homebound of the Parish

Ariel Lalanne  
Jabel Pierre  
Mark Robinson  
Ruby Robinson  
Patrick Prevost  
Marie Malcangi  
Evelyn Harry  
Kim Malcangi  
Cindy J.P.  
Murielle Blanc  
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 Seaffor  
Omar Rodriguez  
Marvin Mendez  
Christian Denis  
Julien Olivier  
Joel Rivera  
Hugh Griffith  
Anna  
Lydia Rodriguez  
Allison Pyronneau  
Allere Pinnock  
Margareth Jourdan  
Gerard Laraque



*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 especially Rev. Robert M. Robinson

**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



**Congratulations and lifelong blessings to the new couple, Mr. and Mrs. Shamil Duran!**



**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 April 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.



**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mary, daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne, was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus. Although, she was preserved from sin from the time she was conceived, she still had free will. She could have refused when the angel announced the news to her. She would have been stoned for carrying a child out of wedlock but she trusted in God. She chose to assist the Lord in his plan for our salvation. Her Feast is September 8, her nativity.

### 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.

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**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. 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 April 5, 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.



If you are 18 years or older and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, we will have 5 free preparation workshops beginning after Easter on Tuesday, April 10, AT 7 P.M. Please call the rectory for details. Holy Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Eve, Saturday, May 19th, 2018.



**COLLECTION** last week the collection was \$3,382.00. We ask you to please use your donation envelopes. You are blessed.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** collection was \$74.00.

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



If you are in need of food, please call the rectory.

We are in need of juice, mixed vegetables, powdered milk, small bags of rice, canned fruits, tuna and chicken, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup. **Please do not bring perishable items.** Thank You.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

## Happy Birthday

Patrick Jean  
Brianna Thompson  
D'Vante Rowe  
Marie Jeanne Gaurdet  
Gertha Antiane  
Isabelle Thomas

Virginia Tan  
Flare Williams  
Jean Pierre  
Messiah Janka  
Ammanite Ceide  
Marvelah Laplante

Geralda Laurent  
Christian Dreu-donne  
Gianna Gobaton  
Andrine Jean  
Julien Boursiquat  
Sukina Pyronneau

Adrien Michaud  
Gerald Lucas  
Chantal Morency  
Yvan Mardy  
Pauline Nwaka  
Guerstley Vieux

Shayden Compton  
Remi Luc Dumas  
Christopher Justin



Fr. Miguel will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on May 20, 2018. As part of the celebration, 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>
3rd Payment Apr 27:	\$30	\$25	\$20
4th Payment May 25:	\$30	\$25	\$20
5th Payment June 22:	\$30	\$25	\$20

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

**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.

**Spiritual Concert—Myriam Group** - Sunday, March 25, 6:00 - 10 P.M. in the church.



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.

**Workshop for Liturgical Decorators/Liturgical Environment Ministry** - Oftentimes individuals find themselves assisting in the decoration and care of the Liturgical Space who are not aware of all the details that this service requires. This workshop is entailed to help Church Decorators/Ministers of Liturgical Environment familiarize themselves with some of the Church's guiding documents and principles, and through suggestions and exploring possibilities help them better understand their role and carry out their ministry. Date: May 19, 2018; location: Incarnation Church, Time 1-3 P.M. If any interested, please call the rectory and leave your information. You will need Fr. Miguel's approval.



**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 [svdpautobrooklynqueens.org](http://svdpautobrooklynqueens.org)

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

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**TV Mass For The Homebound** - Anyone who cannot get to Church for Palm Sunday and Easter Mass can tune in to WRNN Channel 48 at 8:00 A.M. or Online video at [heartofthenation.org](http://heartofthenation.org). *For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.*

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.

**Nursing Homes Without Walls** - This program provides in home health care to chronically ill or disabled older adults who otherwise would have to be placed in a nursing home or a health related facility. For more information, call the Hillside Manor Health Program at 718-291-3500. each patient receives a specialized coordinated plan of care approved by a doctor.

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As we approached Easter, we recalled the days leading to Jesus' death and resurrection. We start with Palm Sunday. Jesus enters Jerusalem and the people welcome him with open arms. They spread their branches on the road and cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" He was treated like royalty. On the Thursday night, he had supper with the disciples, instituting the Eucharist. Jesus told the disciples to do this in remembrance of Him. He also washed his disciples' feet symbolically baptizing them and cleansing them of their sins. He was arrested that night and brought to Pilate on Friday. Jesus was judged and put to death by the people. He suffered on his way to Calvary where they crucified Him. Before dying on the Cross, Jesus asks God to forgive us. While the disciples wait in fear not knowing what to expect, we await Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday and his victory over darkness.



## 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.***

**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.



### **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.

First Penance at 7 P.M. for the children who will receive First Holy Communion in May

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.