

**APRIL 16, 2017**  
**EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



**Monday, April 17, 7:30 am**

Carol Sieb

**Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 am**

People Of The Parish

**Thursday, April 20, 7:30 am**

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**Friday, April 21, 7:30 am**

Pasquale Abruzzi

**Saturday, April 22**

5:00 pm Christine D'Ascenza

Joseph Brancato

**Sunday, April 23**

7:30 am Richard J. Rucki

9:00 am Rose Berni

10:30 am Stephanie Travers

12:00 pm Jonathan Freidinger

**Celebrant Schedule – 22-23**

5:00 pm Fr. Mark

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:00 am Fr. Mark

10:30 am Fr. Dominik

12:00 pm Fr. Dominik

*Parish offices will be closed April 13-17 for the Easter holiday.*

**SHARING OF OUR TREASURE**

***Thank you for your support and generosity!***

April 10, 2016 \$ 19,435.00

April 9, 2017 \$ 20,821.50

*This weekend's second collection is*

*Hope For Children*

**MEMORIALS**

***Bread & Wine*** in memory of Al Marocco requested by the Catanzaro Family.

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome new members born of water and the Holy Spirit:

*Addilyn Mattea daughter of Josh & Amy*

*Kyle Thomas son of Sean & Michelle*



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room, *Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>*, to pray the Rosary.

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. End-Of-Year Luncheon, Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 pm, Tuscany Village. Please RSVP to Marie Driscoll at 973-476-7610.

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Next Meeting – Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room.

**Communion Breakfast - Next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, after the 7:30, 9 and 10:30 am Masses in the Parish Center.

**Wanna Be a HERO?**

Every one of us is a Hero to someone, even me, I'm a hero to my daughters, my 10 grandchildren, and if I get the yard work done and my basement done, I'd even be a hero to my wife.

We want you to be a Hero, not just to family, but to your parish and community. With just an hour or two a month you could join the men of the parish in their efforts to do good works.

We especially need men to help us with a new commitment to St. Pius X School. There is a playground to be built, a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Float to be decorated and many more jobs that need your commitment, ideas and enthusiasm.

So please talk to one of the Knights about joining the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus and Become A Hero.

**CARING CRAFTERS**

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

**PRAYER GROUP**

St. Pius X Spirit of Love Prayer Group meets semi-monthly on the **second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 12:45 pm in the Chapel at the Ministry House**. What do we do? We offer prayers for our parish family including those listed in the bulletin and for the petitions written in the Book of Intentions in the Deacon David Library.

**Thank You!**

Thank you to Conduro's Garden Center for the beautiful Easter flowers that enhance our Church. Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Pius X family to help commemorate the Glory of the Resurrection.

**To The Newly Confirmed**

*Congratulations to our 10<sup>th</sup> Graders who completed their initiation into the Catholic Church with the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Spirit continue to guide you all the days of your life. We encourage all of you to be involved in the parish and share your gifts with us.*

*Peace & Blessings,*

*Fr. Mark*





### Update On The Future Of St. Pius X School

When it comes to operations of the school, fiscal realism is always a concern. We are in the stages of a long term commitment to evaluate, adjust and continue the vibrancy of the school. In taking those steps, we have formed a Strategic Planning Committee, which myself and Tom Welsh are leading, and together we will take this time to strengthen our enrollment as well as the quality of our education.

I am happy to inform you that we recently had a meeting with the Strategic Planning Committee. It was a unanimous decision to set goals in regards to the vitality of our school.

1. Immediately pursue accreditation for our STEM school status from the Diocese.
2. Have a campaign to establish a school playground for younger children as well as older children.
3. To make significant strides in our academic, technological and our extracurricular activities. Both in the short-term and long-term planning.
4. Long-term commitment to evaluate, adjust and continue the vibrancy of the school.
5. Strengthen our enrollment as well as the quality of our education.

Please send any questions, suggestions or comments to [office@st-pius-x.org](mailto:office@st-pius-x.org) or call the Ministry House at 973-335-2894.

*Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Mark*

### Divine Mercy Sunday



*Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Divine Mercy will begin with Confessions at 2:00 pm, Devotion at 3:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome.*



*Happy Easter*

### Easter Sunday

*By Virginia Ellis*

This is the day the doves returned,  
The greatest day on earth,  
The day the stone was overturned,  
The sign of man's rebirth.

This is the day He left the tomb,  
The day the angels hailed,  
This is the day the lilies bloomed,  
The day to lift the veil.

This is the day that Mary's tears,  
Upon her cheek were dried,  
The day the angels quelled her fears,  
By singing He's alive!

This is the day that Christ was seen,  
Walking on the road,  
In the flesh—no, not a dream,  
In a white and holy robe.

This is the day He spoke aloud,  
Hear, see, touch—He's real,  
The day He rose up in the clouds,  
God's truths for man revealed.

*Happy Easter!*

### Adult Education Program

On Wednesday evenings, we will be presenting Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*. Each week will feature a new topic beginning with a 25 minute video followed by a short discussion. This program showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of western civilization.

This week we focus on the life of **Michelangelo**, the Evangelist, publicly and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

Please join us on Wednesday evening, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm at the Ministry House. For more information, contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.

### BIBLE STUDY

#### ***Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother***

*April 25<sup>th</sup>-June 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Ministry House*

This Bible Study program is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. *Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.

Please register at [Ascensionpress.com](http://Ascensionpress.com) and click on *Mary: A Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother*. Log in with your e mail or password, or if you don't have an account, select "Create An Account" and fill in your name, e mail and password. Select "Checkout" and follow the instructions to register for the study.

# Catholic Schools

... Faith, Academics, Service. †

Dear Parents, Parishioners & Friends,

The Easter season can be seen as a time of peace, joy, and hope following the death and resurrection of Jesus. "Hope is our confidence that God will never abandon us, no matter what trials we face in this life. Hope is at the heart of our faith, and Easter marks the greatest hope for all humanity." (Bishop David Zubik, Diocese of Pittsburgh) In Jesus' own words to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." (John 14:27)

The Easter season offers us the renewed opportunity to have a relationship with God, to embrace His abundant graces, and to live lives of peace, joy, faith, hope, and charity. This can happen through daily prayer, regular reception of the sacraments, and good works done in faith. It is God's grace that frees us to love him above all things and our neighbor as ourselves.

I pray that the celebration of Easter strengthens your faith and draws you and your family closer to Jesus.

I hope that the vacation will provide some needed rest and relaxation. I also hope that it will help put an end to all of the viruses that have been circulating around these last few months. I hope that your sons and daughters will return to school healthy and ready to finish the school year.

Happy Easter!

Mr. Welsh, Principal, St. Pius X School

## Registration

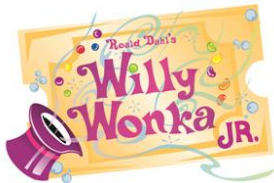
St. Pius X School is now registering for the 2017/2018 school year. We have openings in all grades and would welcome any inquiries either by phone 973-335-1253 or in person. Please call for a private tour of our school. Come in and talk to us about our Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 Programs to see what wonderful things are going on in our classrooms.



St. Pius X School Golf Outing

Save The Date: Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

Chance to win a car and other great prizes!  
Register now to play or sponsor at [spxnj.org](http://spxnj.org)  
or call/text Tara Polking 917-658-7293



School Musical, Willy Wonka, Jr., May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>



## Registration is Now Open For Vacation Bible School!

SonGames 2017

We Can All Be Members of God's Team

Sports Themed Camp

July 17-21, 9 am – 1 pm, Grades K-5

Please register at [www.st-pius-x.org](http://www.st-pius-x.org), click on Religious Formation, click on Vacation Bible School.

Volunteers Needed High School & Older

Questions: Please contact Chrissy Deary at

[cdeary@optonline.net](mailto:cdeary@optonline.net)

Free Will Donations Accepted

## Youth Ministry

### April

23 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

### May

7 – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class

9 – Homeless Solutions

12 – Eric Johnson House

Please contact Kurt Kilanowski at [youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org](mailto:youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org) for more information.

## Religious Formation

### Schedule of Classes for April 16, 2017

No Religious Formation classes are scheduled this weekend.

### Schedule of Classes for April 23, 2017

#### Praise Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

#### Praise Elementary School –

Grades 1 – 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 – 11:00 am

#### Confirmation

Grade 9 – Check Schedule For Times

### Schedule of Classes for April 30, 2017

#### Glory Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

#### Glory Elementary School –

Grades 1 – 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 – 11:00 am

### Schedule of Classes for May 7, 2017

#### Praise Middle School –

Grades 6, 7, 8 – 7:30 am Mass; Class 8:15 – 9:30 am

#### Praise Elementary School –

Grades 1 – 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 – 11:00 am

#### Confirmation

Grade 9 – Check Schedule For Times

## Pray for the Sick

Praying for fellow parishioners who are sick is an important component to our Faith. Due to privacy issues, however, people do not always appreciate their names being published. Requests for published names will only be taken from a family member accompanied by a phone number.

John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, Marie Cavallero, Eileen Scharwath, Ann Dimaira, Victor Marmo, Jason McGaha, Marilyn Geffken, Tom Clayton, Barbara Capsouras, Elizabeth Krone, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Stephen Koczo, William Schicke, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Françoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, Joseph Egan, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Maryann Halleran, Agnes Koczo, Richard Dickau, Agnes Corazza and Hilda Lundy.