

MARCH 20, 2016
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Monday, March 21, 7:30 am

People Of The Parish

Tuesday, March 22, 7:30 am

Henri Volleau

Holy Thursday, March 24

8:00 pm People Of The Parish
 "Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper"
 Washing of the Feet, Quiet Adoration

Good Friday, March 25

3:00 pm "The Celebration of the Passion of the
 Lord" Liturgy of the Word/Veneration
 of the Cross/Holy Communion

8:00 pm Stations of The Cross, Church

The Celebration of Easter

Holy Saturday, March 26

8:00 pm Josephine Browne
 "The Vigil of Easter" Service of Light
 Baptismal Renewal, Eucharist

Easter Sunday, March 27

In Church:

7:30 am Marie Grace Paleologo
 9:00 am Marjorie Barnard
 10:30 am Grandma Tess
 12:00 pm Marilyn DeSantis

In Parish Center:

10:30 am Teresa Pastena

Celebrant Easter Schedule

Holy Saturday	8:00 pm	Fr. Peter
Easter Sunday		
Church -	7:30 am	Fr. Mark
	9:00 am	Fr. Dennis Tamburello
	10:30 am	Fr. Peter
	12:00 pm	Fr. Peter
Parish Center -	10:30 am	Fr. Mark

Parish offices will be closed March 24 - 28 for the Easter holiday.

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

March 15, 2015 \$ 14,840.00

March 14, 2016 \$ 14,635.00

*This weekend's Second Collection is For
 St. Pius X Mission*

St. Pius X Mission Envelope

Your generosity to the St. Pius X Mission Envelope is deeply appreciated. This second collection is to support our local mission of helping people in need in our general area. We have helped hurricane victims, those affected by the economic downturn and those with physical problems. We also use this collection to subsidize local Catholic education. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Prayer Memorials 2016 Mass Book

The 2016 Mass Book is available. The Graces of the Mass and the Blessings of Prayer are infinite. The Eucharist is offered for ALL of the faithful departed at each celebration. A memorial gift or offering allows a special acknowledgment which goes to God's work on earth as we honor those now with the Lord.

Remember Your Parish

It is important to have a Last Will & Testament. We ask you to keep St. Pius X in mind when you make out your will. For more information about Legacy giving, please contact Lisa Marie Gerondeau, Associate Director of Development for the Diocese of Paterson at 973-777-8818 Ext. 290 or visit www.patersondiocese/givingplan.net.

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on **April 6th at 1 pm** at the Ministry House for a regular meeting. Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary. For more information on the Rosary Society please call Stephanie Travers at 973-227-4197.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Tuesday, March 29th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. What do we do? We use our talents primarily to craft hats and scarves to provide comfort and support to chemotherapy patients. We also assist and donate to other charitable causes and their needs. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, March 21st at 8:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusXKofC.org/>.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Ron Owens, Bereavement Facilitator. **Bereavement Meeting Wednesday, April 20th, 7-9 pm, Ministry House.** For special requests, please call 973-335-2894, Ext. 123.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Bible Study on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm** at the Ministry House. Our topic is The Acts of the Apostles. All are invited to attend!

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process the Roman Catholic Church has for the introduction of the faith and the formation of new adult members. During the year process, the candidates will learn about their spiritual path in Christ culminating at the Easter Vigil. If you are an adult seeking Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.



Dear Parishioners,

At the recent Pastoral visit of our Bishop, he made a request of us: If it was at all possible, could we move the Tabernacle to the center of the reredos (rear wall). I realize that there will be a cost involved. I am asking if there are any parishioners that would be willing to financially support this endeavor. I once again thank you for your generous response to all our needs.

Peace & Blessings,
Fr. Mark



A New Kind Of King

"I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting."

(Isaiah 50:6)

Why does Jesus enter Jerusalem? Or better: How does he enter? The crowds acclaim him as king. And he does not deny it or tell them to be silent. But what kind of a king is he? He rides on a donkey, not accompanied by a court, not surrounded by an army as a symbol of power. He is received by humble people, simple folk who have the sense to see something more in Jesus. They have that sense of the faith which says: Here is the Savior. Jesus does not enter the holy city to receive the honors reserved to earthly kings, to the powerful, to rulers. He enters to be scourged, insulted and abused, as Isaiah foretold. He enters to receive a crown of thorns, a staff, a purple robe: his kingship becomes an object of derision. He enters to climb Calvary, carrying his burden of wood. Jesus enters Jerusalem in order to die on the cross. And it is precisely here that his kingship shines forth in Godly fashion: His royal throne is the wood of the cross!

Pope Francis

Operation Rice Bowl

Many thanks to all who participated in Operation Rice Bowl this year. Please bring your Rice Bowl to Church or to the Ministry House before Easter Sunday.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Year after year, the world sees the violence in the Middle East and how Christians are being forced to flee this area that is so sacred to our faith. It is a tragedy happening right before our eyes. Because of this, the annual Collection For The Holy Land takes on even greater significance, and so I ask for your support when it is taken on Good Friday.

This special collection helps make it possible for Christians to remain in the Holy Land, including the poor and young couples, by building affordable apartments and supporting schools. It offers medical and social assistance, family counseling, youth centers and employment opportunities to many seeking work. It gives them hope at a time when all seems hopeless.

The collection also funds the work of the Franciscans who have been entrusted for the last 800 years with the care of the Holy Land sites. This is a great blessing to Christians who live there and for the countless pilgrims who visit each year. Last year alone, capital repairs and improvements were made to sacred sites in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Mount Tabor thanks to our participation in the Holy Land collection.

This is an important way for us Catholics to support the place where our faith was born. I ask you to be as generous as possible when the Collection For The Holy Land is taken up this Good Friday.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson

Lenten Adult Education Program

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will be presenting Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*. Each week will feature a new topic beginning with a 25 minute video followed by a short discussion. In these days of increasing secularization, it is important that every Christian takes the "God" question seriously. This program can help us better understand and explain the God who created the universe and sustains all life through an endless outpouring of his infinite love and mercy. This series is held on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the Church. For more information, contact Peter O'Brien at the Ministry House.



† Good Friday, March 25th – 8:00 pm,

Paul Carroll/Kurt Kilanowski



Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 3rd, Divine Mercy will begin with Confessions at 1:00 pm. A Prayer Service will follow at 1:30 pm in the Church. All are welcome.

Saint Pius X School

*We worry about what a child
will become tomorrow,
yet we forget
he is someone today.*

*Saint Pius X School
is all about
who you become.*

*Registration is open.
Please call and make an
appointment to visit
973-335-1253*

Youth Ministry

March

20 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

April

3 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

8 – Eric Johnson House

10 – 9th Grade Confirmation Class

12 – Homeless Solutions

17 – 10th Grade Confirmation Class

22 – Confirmation Rehearsal 7 pm Parish Center

23 – Confirmation 11:00 am Parish Center

May

10 – Homeless Solutions

13 – Eric Johnson House

Please contact us at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org. We can also be found on Facebook (St Pius X), Twitter (@spxyminj) and Instagram (st.piusxyouthministry).

Quo Vadis Days

“Where are you going?”

Young men, ages 15-25, are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. June 29-July 1, 2016, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center. To register, please contact Fr. Jared Brogan or Fr. Edgar Rivera at 973-777-8818 Ext. 711.

Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for March 27, 2016

No Religious Formation classes scheduled this weekend.

Schedule of Classes for April 3, 2016

Praise Middle School –

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

Praise Elementary School –

Grades 1, 4, 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 –11:00 am

Grades 2 & 3 – 10:30 am Mass; Class 11:30 -12:30 pm

Confirmation –

Grade 10 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1-2:00 pm

Schedule of Classes for April 10, 2016

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

Confirmation –

Grade 9 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1-2:00 pm

Schedule of Classes for April 17, 2016

Praise Middle School –

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

Praise Elementary School –

Grades 1, 4, 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 –11:00 am

Grades 2 & 3 – 10:30 am Mass; Class 11:30 -12:30 pm

Confirmation –

Grade 10 – 12:00 pm Mass; Class 1-2:00 pm

Schedule of Classes for April 24, 2016

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 1, 2016

Praise Middle School –

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

Praise Elementary School –

Grades 1, 4, 5 – 9:00 am Mass; Class 10:00 –11:00 am

Grades 2 & 3 – 10:30 am Mass; Class 11:30 -12:30 pm



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.

Alvira Concurso, John Farkas, Lilliana Elyse Mahan, Dawn Pandorf, Leslie Kondek, Corey Forlenza, Frank J. Somsy, Pattie Prezioso, 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, Pasquale Amoresano, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Al Beatrice, Daniel DePaul, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Dolores Patrisso, Gary Nagurka, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Raymond Ervey, Paul DiPiazza and Edward Strasser.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment Opportunity

The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Paterson, is seeking applicants for the 2016-2017 school year for the following position: Principal, St. Patrick Elementary School, Chatham, NJ. Information and application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.