

AUGUST 20, 2017
20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, August 21, 7:30 am

Msgr. Joseph Meyer

Tuesday, August 22, 7:30 am

Stephanie Travers

Thursday, August 24, 7:30 am

Lupangelo Vaccarella

Friday, August 25, 7:30 am

Joseph & Rose Davi

Saturday, August 26

5:00 pm John Dankowitz

Joseph Magnotta

Sunday, August 27

7:30 am Joseph L. Prezelski

9:30 am Dolores Patrisso

11:30 am Ann Testa

Marie Therese Montadat

Celebrant Schedule – August 19-20

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Mark

9:30 am Fr. Dominik

11:30 am Fr. Dominik

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

August 14, 2016 \$ 13,365.00

August 13, 2017 \$ 12,955.50

*This Weekend's Second Collection is
Missionary Cooperation Plan*

Auto Contribution

Please sign up for automatic giving, visit our website at
www.st-pius-x.org, click on Donate. Thank you!

Fatima Statue

The St. Pius X Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is in the Church this weekend. Please sign up for a week during the year to bring the statue to your home. If you have any questions, you can e mail me or call the Ministry House. Thank you.

Kathi Weiner, Parishioner
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"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary." St. Pius X

MINISTRY NEWS

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us on Sunday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room to pray the Rosary.

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, August 30th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884. 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.

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, August 21st at 7:30 pm in the Cafeteria. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>.

Save the Date: Saturday October 7th, 6–9 pm

St. Pius X School Fundraiser Dinner Dance honoring the Fatima Centennial to be held in the Parish Center. Adults: \$25 / Children: \$12 / Children 3 and under: Free. Tickets on sale in the Narthex the weekends of 9/9-10, 9/16-17 & 9/23-24. For information email: mike.schraft@icloud.com. Sponsored by the St. Pius X Home/School Association and Knights of Columbus Council 7536.

Save The Date

*Beginning September 9th,
Every Second Saturday Of The Month
6:30 pm, Polish Mass
All are welcome!*



Monday, August 21st, is the feast day of St. Pius X, our Parish patron. To honor him we include his inspiring biography.

“To defend the Catholic faith and make all things new in Christ” was the task that St. Pius X set for himself. His motto, “To renew all things in Christ,” was the guiding principle of his reign as Pope, and that is noted in the Opening Prayer of Mass.

Giuseppe Sarto (1835-1914) was born to poor parents. He entered the seminary at age 15 and was ordained in 1858 at age 23. For seventeen years he was a parish priest, then chancellor of his diocese. Appointed Bishop of Mantua in 1884, he endeared himself to his people by his gentleness and warmth. Ten years later he was named Cardinal and Patriarch of Venice, and in 1903 was chosen to be Pope.

It was a time that called for strength in leadership in the Church and this humble saint was equal to the challenge. The opening prayer of the Mass recognizes that he was filled with “heavenly wisdom and apostolic courage.” He met the needs of the Church and the needs of society. Primarily he turned to the spiritual needs of the Church and is remembered as the Pope who encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children, and he urged that they receive this wonderful sacrament as early as possible.

He initiated reform of liturgical books, a revision of the text of the psalms, and he encouraged an active participation of the laity in the celebration of Mass.

In the internal affairs of the Church he gave impetus to the codification of Church law. He took a strong stand against interference in the internal affairs of the Church by governments. He was concerned also for the correct teaching of Catholic doctrine and the strong catechetical formation of the youth. He was a gentle and sensitive shepherd after the model of Jesus the Good Shepherd. An historian wrote of him: He was “a man of God who knew the unhappiness of the world and the hardships of life, and in the greatness of his heart wanted to comfort everyone.”

We have been blessed with some great and competent Popes. They have been teachers, spiritual giants, inspiring guides, courageous and zealous preachers. Above all, they have been holy pastors. We are privileged to honor the first of the 20th century popes, the gentle, sensitive, pastoral Pius X.



Mission Society of the Philippines

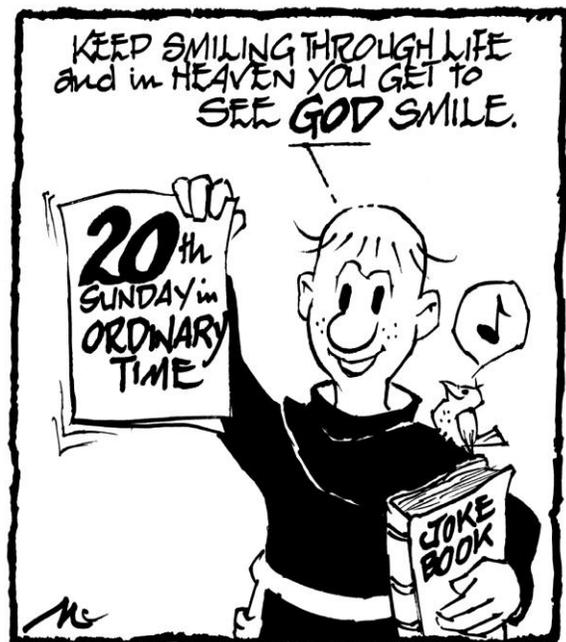
Fr. Alfredo Africa will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend regarding The Mission Society of the Philippines.

The Mission Society of the Philippines (MSP) is a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right for mission to the nations. It received its pontifical right status on January 6, 2009 from the Vatican's Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (CEP). Having been established by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), the MSP serves as the official and chief missionary arm of the Catholic Church of the Philippines. Since its inception in 1965, the MSP now has been working in 5 continents and 12 countries. In Asia, the MSP has missions in Thailand, Taiwan, Japan and South Korea. In Oceania, it serves in Papua, New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, the Cook Islands, and Tuvalu. In Europe, it is present in the Netherlands. In North America, it is present in the United States of America, while in Middle East, it has a mission in Dubai.

The MSP envisions this gift of faith in Christ to have been lived and shared in love by all, most especially the people in Asia. Our missionary engagement involves the incarnation of the Church in Asia wherein non-Christian believers abound; supportive evangelical service to the young churches until they attain ecclesial maturity; auxiliary apostolic ministry for the renewal of churches; and finally, instilling missionary consciousness to the Filipino migrants, making them partners and instruments of missionary vocation.

Fr. Alfredo Africa, MSP, is a veteran missionary who was assigned in Papua, New Guinea and in the Diocese of Sacramento, USA. He was then elected as Father Moderator of the MSP. At present he is assigned in South Korea.

BROTHER JUNIPER



Blessed Mother Memorial Garden



In order to commemorate and honor a loved one that has passed, the "Blessed Mother Memorial Garden" has been built alongside the Blessed Mother's Rosary Prayer Garden. This Memorial Garden will be dedicated to all your loved ones and all the parishioners who have given so much to St. Pius X Church and have passed.

Every time you come to Church, there will be a convenient opportunity to pray for them. This Memorial Garden will give you the opportunity to honor and remember a loved one simply by purchasing a Memorial Brick. The cost of each brick is \$500.00.

It's simple to do. Please complete the form that is available in the vestibule of the Church or on our website and return it to the Ministry House. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Ministry House.



Catholic Schools ... Faith, Academics, Service. †

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.

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.

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, Christine Paglia, Ragan Kilkell, Adrian Simone, Paul Perrone, Janet Babbitt, Bruno Stillo, Michael Mascari, Marjorie McArthur, Charlie Auskings, Eileen Kapotes, Remedios Gatuz, Annarita Gardinella, Linda Bitetto, David Tafe, Gregory Sugra, Jose Nunez, Kevin Deege, Jason Fass, Terry Cox, Giovanna Mele, Pasquale Mastriani, Christina Adamski, Francoise Wagener, Brooklyn Auskings, Paul DiPiazza, David Douglas, Walter Sedlacik, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Hilda Lundy, Anthony Speciale, Jr., and Zachary Miller.

Please remember to notify the office when your family member has recovered.

Religious Formation

On Line Religious Formation Registration 2017/2018

Religious Formation Registration for the new School Year will be completed on line again this year. An E Mail has been sent out to all Religious Formation Families. If you have not received the E Mail, that means we do not have a correct E Mail address for you. Please contact the Ministry House to update our records. Please make sure E Mail from St. Pius X does not go into your Spam Folder.

We continue to encourage all of our families to attend Sunday Liturgy and fully participate in the life of the parish. All families registered in the Religious Formation Program are required to be registered parishioners and financially supportive of the St. Pius X Parish.

How To Register On Line

1. Visit the parish website at www.st-pius-x.org.
2. Click on the *Religious Formation* tab at the top of the screen.
3. Click on the correct *Registration Form*.
4. If your family was part of our program last year, please click on *Re-Registration Form*.
5. If you are a new family registering for Religious Formation for the first time, please click on *The New Family Registration Form*.
6. Please complete the form.
7. Your registration will not be accepted without payment. The same company that handles Automated Giving for the parish handles the Registration Fees.



Teachers & Assistants Needed

Teachers are needed for kindergarten, second and fourth grades. Assistant Teachers are needed in all grades. Occasionally, we also need help in the Religious Formation Office on Sunday mornings. Please consider being a part of our program and make a difference in a child's faith formation.

How To Volunteer On Line

Please follow Steps 1, 2 and 3 under **How To Register On Line**. Click on the appropriate *Volunteer Form*. Please complete the form. Our office will contact you and *Thank You* for volunteering!