

APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY



Monday, April 2, 7:30 am

7:30 am Jennie Olenowski

7:30 pm Polish Easter Mass

Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 am

Johnny Travers, Jr.

Thursday, April 5, 7:30 am

June Salamone

Friday, April 6, 7:30 am

Helen Rhodes

Saturday, April 7

5:00 pm Daniel J. Dotterweich III

Maida Avallone

Sunday, April 8

7:30 am Elinor Gormley

9:00 am Barbara Lubertazzi

10:30 am Alvina Wright

Jennie Olenowski

12:00 pm Helen Pattelli

Celebrant Schedule – April 7-8

5:00 pm Fr. Dominik

7:30 am Fr. Dominik

9:00 am Fr. Dominik

10:30 am Fr. Dominik

12:00 pm Fr. Dominik

Parish offices will be closed March 29-April 2 for the Easter holiday.

SHARING OF OUR TREASURE

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Palm Sunday 2017 \$ 20,821.50

Palm Sunday 2018 \$ 20,602.00

This Weekend's Second Collection Is

Hope For Children

Auto Contribution

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

BAPTISMS

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

*Antonia Rose & Vincenzo James children of
Ralph & Colleen*



Please join the Knights of Columbus and Rosarians after the 9:00 am Mass in the Cry Room, *Sunday, April 29th*, to pray the Rosary.

Polish Mass

Monday, April 2, 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 14th, 6:30 pm

Every Second Saturday Of The Month

All are welcome!

“Zapraszamy wszystkich na modlitwę w języku polskim.”

Divine Mercy Sunday



Sunday, April 8th, Divine Mercy, 2:00-4:00 pm
Would you like to know the special message and promises of mercy and love? Come and join us.



Fr. Mark is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to visit the nursing homes and hospital that St. Pius X Church services: The Chelsea on Monday mornings at 11 am once a month, St. Albert's (formerly Green Briar) one Sunday morning a month before 11 am and Chilton Hospital one Saturday a month. The primary task is to bring Communion and good cheer to the residents. If you are interested please call Maryann at the Ministry House or see John Regan after Mass. Thank you for your consideration.

School Support Envelope

At St. Pius X we strongly value a Catholic education and support its mission:

St. Pius X School is committed to the principle that each child is a special human being who deserves to be loved and respected as an individual. Our teachers and administration encourage students to reach their maximum potential—academically, socially, morally and spiritually.

The Finance Committee recommends having a monthly School Support Envelope for any parishioner who would like to help defray the cost of teaching our Catholic faith to young people.



To The Newly Confirmed

Congratulations to our 10th 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

A Prayer For Easter

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise.

*Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise.*

*He who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.*

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

Death at last has met defeat.

*See the ancient powers of evil
in confusion and retreat.*

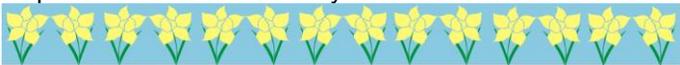
*Once he died and once was buried;
now he lives forevermore—*

*Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
whom we worship and adore. Amen.*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thank You!

Thank you to Conductor'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.



Seminarian Corner

Mostly everyone loves a good superhero story, where good triumphs over evil. However, those stories are fictional. What we celebrate on Easter is the true and eternal good triumphing over the evil one. The Lord is truly risen, which is an invitation and promise that one day we will do the same. Just as we are called to share in Our Lord's Passion and Death, we are also called to unite ourselves to His Resurrection during Easter, for if "We have died with Him, we shall also live with Him." This greatest of gifts, given to us lovingly and freely by our Redeemer, has purchased for us eternal life. Easter not only is the foundation of our faith, Easter also brings hope into our lives and faith. Hope draws our eyes upward and makes us love as Jesus loves. Without the eyes of love, we're blind to the resurrection. We cannot be the same after Easter. Easter invites us to transform our lives and be Christ for others. Our amazement of this event, of the resurrection, can lead to paralysis, or it can empower us to be witnesses to God's action in our world. We pray that our praise of God leads us to share with others the good news of God's power over death. Christus resurrexit! Christ has risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Frank Lennie, Seminarian

Middle School Movie Night

Grades 6-8



Friday, April 13th, 7-9 pm

St. Pius X Parish Center

Come out! Join your friends!

Enjoy a free movie and snack on a Friday night!

Register on the Church website,
www.st-pius-x.org

"High School & Older Volunteers Needed"

Questions? Contact Chrissy Deary at
cdeary@optonline.net

Ministry News

ROSARY SOCIETY

Please join us for our next Rosarian Meeting on **Wednesday, April 4th at 1 pm** at the Ministry House. For more information, please call the Ministry House.

BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study program titled **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus In The Gospel of John** has begun. Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm, Ministry House. All are welcome!

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.**

CARING CRAFTERS

The next meeting of the knitters and crocheters will be held on **Wednesday, April 11th at 9:00 am** at the Ministry House. For more information, call Barbara Sanders at 973-334-6884.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting – Monday, April 2nd at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Visit our website at: <http://StPiusxKofC.org/>. **Save The Date: Communion Breakfast, Sunday, April 8th, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses.**

We Won!

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia! A feast of victory over death. He has risen! A feast of victory over hate, he taught us forgiveness on the cross and on Easter night.

It's not just His, but we too share in this victory. God sent his Son into the world so that whoever believes in Him, will have eternal life. Today, two thousand years later we celebrate our victory. Let's join together and pray for the caterpillars who say, "This is the end," and join the butterflies who proclaim, "It's only the beginning."

We walked with Him through Holy Week, we saw the cries of Hosanna on Palm Sunday turn to the call "Give us Barabbas" in less than a week, we saw the greatest temple rebuilt in just three days, we are witnessing the devastation of three winter storms turn into a new explosion of life in the beauty in the colors of spring. Rebirth is all around us. Listen to life outside, smell the breath of the spirit over the earth, see the beauty leap from the soil. Let's celebrate His gifts together.

Our Grand Knight, Mike Schraft, and all our brother Knights wish you a Happy Easter filled with the spirit and thank you for your continuing support of all our activities. Special thanks to the Knights who helped with Confirmation a week ago. A big shout out to Peter and his Religious Formation teachers for bringing the spirit to so many young people. We were all filled with the spirit and he transformed the Msgr. Meyer Gym, built with our hands, into a beautiful sanctuary filled with love, pride and the conviction that the spirit would grow in the life of each of us.

He has risen! Alleluia! He has risen!



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. 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.

Youth Ministry

April

10 – Homeless Solutions 4:30-7:30 pm

13 – Eric Johnson House 2:30-4:00 pm

Please e mail Kurt Kilanowski for more information
youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.

Leadership In Faith Experience (L.I.F.E.)

Welcome to a new experience for all high school members of our parish. The goal of this program is to explore leadership through our personal relationship with Jesus. On this overnight experience, we will engage in talks, activities and discussions led by our peers, young adults and Priests. This program is an opportunity to gain valuable skills and to bond with our peers in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. All of the content is designed to bring us closer to God, allow for self-understanding and knowledge and provide a safe space for us to step out of our comfort zone in order to learn and demonstrate leadership skills.

L.I.F.E. will take place at the Warwick Retreat Center in New York State from **2 pm on Saturday, April 21st and conclude at 1 pm on Sunday, April 22nd**. Bedrooms will accommodate small groups of three or four young people. The cost of the weekend is **\$100.00**. While this is only a percentage of what the experience actually costs per person; the fee includes overnight lodging, two meals, snacks, souvenirs and transportation. No refunds can be made. Checks should be made out to St. Pius X. Some scholarships are available; please contact Kurt directly if finances are an issue.

If you are interested in participating, please attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 in the Ministry House. Complete details concerning the weekend will be discussed, including: information concerning transportation, place of departure, and what personal items you will need.

This application needs to be returned immediately. Numbers are limited because of the size of the retreat center; therefore, your quick response is essential for securing a spot. All applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **If you have any questions, please contact Kurt at youth-ministry@st-pius-x.org.**



Religious Formation

Schedule of Classes for April 1, 2018

There are no classes scheduled for Easter Sunday.

Schedule of Classes for April 8, 2018

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

Schedule of Classes for April 15, 2018

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

Attn: Second Grade Parents & Teachers

All candidates for First Eucharist will receive the Sacrament on **Saturday, May 12th or May 19th**, at their assigned Mass time. Below is the Rehearsal Schedule for First Eucharist.

<u>Class</u>	<u>F.E. Date</u>	<u>Mass Time</u>	<u>Rehearsal</u>
Glory 2A	May 12	10:00 am	May 11, 4:00 pm
Glory 2B	May 12	12:00 pm	May 11, 4:00 pm
Praise 2A	May 19	10:00 am	May 18, 4:00 pm
Praise 2B	May 19	12:00 pm	May 18, 4:00 pm

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

2018-2019 St. Pius X School Registration

At St. Pius X School, we echo these sentiments in all that we do to provide our students with the most comprehensive and well-rounded Catholic education possible. Challenging our students to dream big, to work diligently, to respect themselves and others and to make the most of their God-given abilities are an integral part of the educational foundation that our faculty and staff promote daily. Being able to deliver this experience, while instilling faith and values in a nurturing and caring environment, makes a St. Pius X School education second to none. Please call the school office, 973-335-1253, to make an appointment to visit the school.

Save The Date

School Musical, Annie Jr., May 17th & 18th



Sr. June Morrissey Annual Golf Outing, May 21st



Attention All Widows, Widowers, Divorcees & Singles

We plan on having a meeting to discuss social events for this year including trips, dining out, movies, card games, Mahjong and more for anyone who would like to join us. Please call Rae at 973-479-1185 or Pat at 973-420-5037 for further information and for the date and time of our meeting. We would love to hear from you.

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 members.

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, David Douglas, Walter Sedlaciak, David Dery, Joseph Horvath, Sr., Gayle Sullivan, Nicky Miller, Peter Henschel, Richard Dickau, Zachary Miller, Lauren Grace Jarman, Maria Ferrigno, Kathy Compitello, Anthony Zegarell, Wayne Tanchak, Florence Rainone, Catherine Lendino and Margy Dixon.

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

Our Religious Sisters In Concert

Several religious communities will be represented as they sing hymns and songs. Sunday, April 8th, 3 pm, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. Free parking in the garage across the street.

Solo Organ Recital

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo organ recital at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on Sunday, April 15th at 4 pm. This event has no admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted at the end of the event. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and free parking will be available in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com.

Kidney Donor Needed

A very close friend is in dire need of a kidney transplant. Please call Julie Poulin at 973-335-9337 if you are potentially interested in becoming a donor. Being a kidney donor has become much easier. A blood test will be done to determine the donor's blood type. The kidney is removed laparoscopically, minimum hospital stay and back to work in three weeks. All expenses are paid by the person receiving the kidney. Being a donor will save a life! Being a donor will change your life knowing you saved another life! Thank you for your consideration.

Parishioner In Need Of Employment

College-educated parishioner, life-long Montville resident, in search of local position, temporary or long term. Please call Kenneth at 973-906-0176. Thank you.



Happy Easter

St. Pius X Summer Bible Camp 2018

Hometown Nazareth

Where Jesus Was A Kid

Grades K-5 as of 9/2018



Faith, Fun and Friends

July 16-20 9:00-1:00

***Registration is open! Go to st-pius-x.org and click on Religious Formation and then Summer Bible Camp (bottom right)**

Free-will donations accepted upon coming to camp

***Volunteers needed- High School and older**

Interest or inquiries? Contact Chrissy Deary cdeary@optonline.net