

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2023  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
MASSES FOR THE WEEK**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2023**

- 9:00** People of the Parish
- 5:00** Birthday Blessings for Iredia John Odia req. by the Odia Family
- ROS-Marie Helena Sanon 4 year in Heaven req. by Sanon family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2023**

- 10:00** Good Health for Vibert Harry req. by family
- ROS-Socorro and Fernando Laggi req. by Hazel
- Healing Mass for Visitacion Cari req. by Hazel
- 1:00** ROS-Melanie Henry req. by children
- 3:00** Birthday Blessings for Marie Brice Aime req. by daughter Kathleen Jeannot

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2023**

- 9:00** For the Intention of Kevin Solomon req. by Theresa Onojobi
- Birthday Blessings for Marie Carmelle Valestin
- Thanksgiving for Kyle Muldrow req. by Marie Carmelle Valestin
- In Honor of the Immaculate Conception req. by Dilette Boco

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2023**

- 9:00** People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2023**

- 9:00** In Honor of the Immaculate Conception req. by Dilette Boco

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 2023**

- 9:00** People of the Parish

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2023**

- 9:00** Thanksgiving Mass for Tiunu, Adekunle, Oguloyei, Runke, and Gladys req. by Theresa Onojobi

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2023**

- 9:00** People of the Parish
- 5:00** People of the Parish

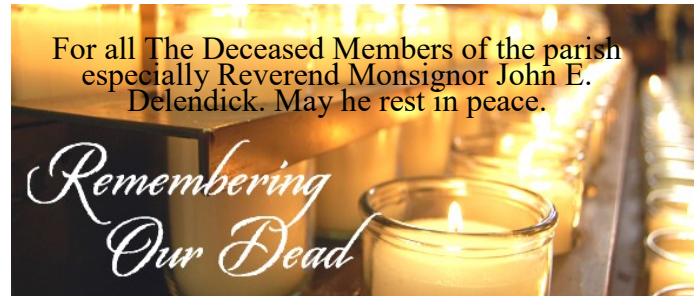


*A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."*  
MK 1

**HEALING PRAYERS**

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| Jabel Pierre     | Ignacio Din Chong |
| Patrick Prevost  | Michael Ramcharan |
| Linda D.         | Theresa Wist      |
| Marie Malcangi   | Dorien Wist       |
| Vibert Harry     | Allere Pinnock    |
| Martha Okoli     | Julia Chow Young  |
| Frank Malcangi   | Annette Polespenk |
| Anthony Randolfi | Gilbert Alabre    |
| Sal D.           | Ariel Lalanne     |
| Kathleen M.      | Pascale Paul      |
| Claire Lee Fook  | Antoine Paul      |
| Gaston Boigris   | Yrlene Senat      |
| Franklin Jean    | Louisa Pothast    |
| Ayla and Kristal | Maria Alpers      |
| Bary Procope     | Visitacion Cari   |
| Luciano Procope  | Parish Homebound  |

**Healing Prayers List.** If you would like to add yours or someone's name to our prayer list, please give us a call at the rectory. If you want a name removed, do let us know. Thank you.



For all The Deceased Members of the parish especially Reverend Monsignor John E. Delendick. May he rest in peace.

**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, Ismael Cossogue



**COME PRAY THE ROSARY** at 8:30 A.M. Mondays through Saturdays.

**ADORATION AND EXPOSITION** of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday after the 9 A.M. Mass.

**Novena** to the Miraculous Medal of Mary every Monday after the 9 A.M. Mass.

**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.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Our Mass Schedule is as follows:  
Weekdays: 9 AM in the church

Saturdays: 9 AM in the church

Saturdays: 5 PM in the church

Sundays: Eng.: 10 AM, Creole:

1 PM and Spa.: 3 PM in the church

**Church Address: 249-03 147th Drive,  
Rosedale, NY 11422**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the year 2023-2024 Religious Education program is open. Classes are on Sundays at 9 AM in the church. If you need more information, please call Mrs. Jean at the rectory at 718-525-9099 or email me at stpiusxyouth07@yahoo.com

Please call the rectory during the hours of 9 am and 2 pm to register.

## OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The OCIA 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 OCIA is also for any adult who was baptized in another Christian tradition and for baptized Catholic adults seeking to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Miguel at 718-525-9099.

**2023 Mass Book** - The 2024 Mass book is now open. Mass Offering is \$15. 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.

**SPECIAL MASSES:** You can now request special Masses for Memorial, Birthday, Sweet 16, and Wedding Anniversary. Please call the rectory.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
pray for us.  
St. Pius X,  
pray for us.*



## 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.*

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

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 online. Please call the rectory for more information at least 2 weeks before the date of baptism.

Please use your **donation envelope** or put your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope number on it.

## Parish Collection for the last weekend.

Saturday, 5 PM: \$ 225  
Sunday, 10 PM: \$ 1,170  
Sunday, 1 PM: \$ 689  
Sunday, 3 PM: \$ 153  
**Total: \$ 2,237**



## Next Sunday's Reading Sunday, December 17, 2023

Is 61:1-2A, 10-11  
Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
1 Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

If you are in **need of food**, please call the rectory during business hours.



**Parish Council meeting** is Monday, December 18 at 7 P.M. in the rectory.

## December is

*Advent Season  
Seasonal Affective Disorder Awareness Month  
Universal Human Rights Month  
Love Your Neighbor Month  
Rosa Parks Bus Seat Refusal Anniversary, 12/1  
First Sunday of Advent, 12/3  
International Volunteer Day, 12/5  
Human Rights Day, 12/5  
St. Nicholas, 12/6  
Pearl Harbor Day, 12/7  
The Immaculate Conception of the BVM, 12/8  
St. Juan Diego, 12/8  
Second Sunday of Advent, 12/10  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, 12/12  
St. Lucy, 12/13  
Third Sunday of Advent, 12/17  
First Day of Winter, 12/21  
Fourth Sunday of Advent, 12/24  
Christmas Eve, 12/24  
The Nativity of the Lord, 12/25  
St. Stephen, 12/26  
St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, 12/27  
The Holy Innocents, 12/28  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, 12/31  
New Year's Eve, 12/31*

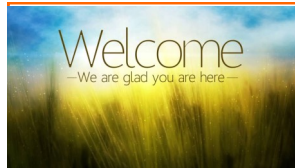


## BLESSED BIRTHDAY

Jean Robert Theodore  
Kathy Theodore  
Faith Burke  
Taylor Evans  
Arianna Racanati  
Stella Uchendu  
Charlotte Veronique

Marie Brice Aime  
Adeena Jean  
Adina Turner  
Laura Bobb-Sebro  
Yvertha Jean Baptiste  
Darian Jean Baptiste  
Marie Carmelle Valestin

Khloe Muldrow  
Feme Oniwida  
Iredia Odia  
Iyodo Odia  
Jay Biazon  
Ed Biazon



**Welcome to our Parish.** - If you and your family have recently moved to Rosedale and would like become a registered member of our parish, please call the rectory. Feel free to use the white Welcome envelopes in the vestibule of the church. You can also visit [stpiusx-queens.org](http://stpiusx-queens.org) for a registration form. If you are not receiving envelopes, please call the rectory at 718-525-9099.

**To all our Visitors:** We thank you for your visit and hope that our friendly faces made you feel at home. May God bless you and we hope you come back soon.

**Envelopes for All Saints and All Souls** are available in back of the church.

**Religious Education** - We instruct children from Kindergarten through level 8 who need faith formation and for preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. **After reception of Holy Eucharist, children need to register for follow-up classes in preparation of the sacrament of Confirmation.** We also have instructions for children 8 and older who have not been baptized yet. If you have a child or know of such a child, please register them for the Order of Christian Initiation Adapted for children classes. Classes are held in person and through zoom. **Registration is ongoing.** Please come to the rectory during business hours and fill out an application. Bring in your child's baptismal certificate.

**Proximate Preparation:** As per the diocese, the sacraments should be received in the parish you worship in. If your child is going to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this spring and is enrolled in a Catholic school, please call Mrs. Jean.

**Save the Date** - Dinner Dance Fundraiser - Saturday, January 6th, 2024  
Silent Auction \* Door Prizes -  
Contact parish rectory at 718-525-9099. Tickets are \$100 per person. Sold after all the Masses.

**Edikasyon relijye** - Nou enstwè timoun ki soti nan jadenanfàn jiska nivo 8 ki bezwen fòmasyon lafwa ak pou preparasyon sakreman rekonsilyasyon, ekaristik ak konfimasyon. **Aprè resepsyon Sent Ekaristik, timoun yo bezwen enskri pou klas swivi nan preparasyon Sentsèn Konfimasyon an.** Nou gen enstriksyon tou pou timoun 8 an oswa plis ki poko batize. Si w gen yon timoun oswa ou konnen yon timoun konsa, tanpri anrejistre yo pou klas Lòd Inisyasyon Kreyen Adapte pou timoun yo. Klas yo fèt an pèsòn ak atravè rale. **Enskripsyon an ap kontinye.** Tanpri vini nan rektorat la pandan lè travay epi ranpli yon aplikasyon. Pote sètifika batèm pitit ou a.

**Preparasyon Pwoksim:** Dapre dyosèz la, sakreman yo ta dwe resevwa nan pawas w ap adore a. Si pitit ou a pral resevwa sakreman Premye Kominyon oswa Konfimasyon prentan sa a epi li enskri nan yon lekòl Katolik, tanpri rele Madan Jean.

**Sove dat la** - Dine Dans Ranmase Fon - Samdi 6 janvyè 2024 - Silans vann piblik \* Pri Pòt - Kontakte rektorat pawas la nan 718-525-9099. Tikè yo se \$ 100 pou chak moun. Vann apre tout Mass yo.

**Educación religiosa** - Instruimos a niños desde jardín de infantes hasta el nivel 8 que necesitan formación en la fe y preparación para los sacramentos de la Reconciliación, la Eucaristía y la Confirmación. **Después de recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía, los niños deben registrarse para clases de seguimiento en preparación para el sacramento de la Confirmación.** También tenemos instrucciones para niños de 8 años en adelante que aún no han sido bautizados. Si tienes un hijo o conoces a un niño así, por favor inscribelo en las clases de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana Adaptada para niños. Las clases se imparten de forma presencial y a través de zoom. **El registro está en curso.** Por favor venga a la rectoría durante el horario comercial y complete una solicitud. Traiga el certificado de bautismo de su hijo.

**Preparación próxima:** Según la diócesis, los sacramentos deben recibirse en la parroquia en la que rinde culto. Si su hijo va a recibir los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación esta primavera y está inscrito en una escuela católica, llame a la Sra. Jean.

**Reserva** - Cena y baile para recaudar fondos - Sábado, 6 de enero de 2024 - Subasta silenciosa \* Premios de Puerta - Comuníquese con la rectoría parroquial al 718-525-9099. Los boletos cuestan \$100 por persona. Vendido después de todas las misas.

*Please keep our church clean. Do not leave any used materials behind. Thank you. Visit our website at: [stpiusx-queens.org](http://stpiusx-queens.org) Please silence your phone upon entering the church.*

## Second Sunday of Advent - December 10, 2023

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### First Reading IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

**R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

### Second Reading 2 PT 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel MK 1:1-8 Glory to you, O Lord

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. **The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

### Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Holy** - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**The Lord's Prayer** - Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Communion Prayer** - Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

### PARENTS CORNER

St. John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin. He was baptizing people in the Jordan River, preparing the way for Jesus. His message was to repent for the forgiving of for someone mightier than him was coming. Watch the Netflix "*Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey*" together. It is appropriate for all ages and it is a wonderful movie about forgiveness and regaining your faith in humanity. The Diocese has a link to videos on the season of Advent. <https://unitedbychristmas.org/reflections/>

To make **paper lanterns**, you need two sheets of craft paper in different colors or patterns. Cut both sheets to 12 inches by 12 inches. Fold one sheet in half, put it along the crease, and unfold it. Cut the folded part of the paper, inch by inch, leaving a border at the edge. Roll the paper gently and glue the ends together. Repeat with the other sheet and insert it inside the first one. You have made a paper lantern.

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-paper-lanterns-1250238>



### CHILDREN CORNER

Prepare the hot cocoa and popcorn and enjoy the movie with your family. Then do something nice for someone.

Make paper lanterns and hang them around the house.

**VIRTUS** - The parish of St. Pius X complies with all Safe Environment mandates set forth by the Diocese of Brooklyn and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Paid employees, and all volunteers who have contact with children must attend a Virtus session, sign a code of conduct and submit to a background search. If you need to register for a virtual Virtus session, please do so at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Next session is at Immaculate Conception Center (Douglaston), Tuesday, December 12 at 6 P.M.

**St. Clare Catholic Academy** - St. Clare Catholic Academy is affiliated with our parish. Tuition discounts and scholarships are available for students who are catholic and are active in their parish. Free UPK. The Academy is located at 137-25 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale. Please call 718-528-7174 to schedule a school visit and for more information or visit our website: <http://stclarecatholicacademy.org>.

**GiveCentral** - St. Pius X parish appreciate your prayers, time, and monetary support as we grow together in God. As such, we are proud to introduce our new online giving program called GiveCentral. Over 1400 Catholic parishes currently use GiveCentral, and it has proven to be convenient and user friendly for both the donor and the church staff members. You can get more information by clicking on these links. Please click on this link to donate to our church. <https://www.givecentral.org/location/692> - You can also text your donation at 929-348-2428. If you are homebound, please use this link; <https://www.givecentral.org/pew-card/692>

**Food Pantry at Christ the King**, Farmers Blvd. Tuesdays 1:30 pm-3:30 pm; Last Saturday of the month 10-12 noon.

**New book by sister Ave Clark, O.P.** "A Pilgrimage of Light" for Advent. Heart to Heart Ministry. You can order her books on Amazon or visit Heart to Heart Ministry at [www.h2h.nyc](http://www.h2h.nyc). \$10 + \$3 shipping. 718-428-2471 Sisters of St. Dominic, 151-58 17th Rd., Whitestone, NY 11357.



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## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, December 23 and 30, 4-6 P.M.

### Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24:

10 A.M. English  
1 P.M. Haitian Creole  
3 P.M. Spanish  
8 P.M. Carols in English and Spanish  
9 P.M. Mass in English and Spanish  
11 P.M. Carols in Haitian Creole  
12 A.M. Midnight Mass in Haitian Creole  
**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25:**  
11 A.M. English

### NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

**New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31:**

10 A.M. English  
1 P.M. Haitian Creole  
3 P.M. Spanish  
8 P.M. Adoration in English and Spanish  
9 P.M. Mass in English and Spanish  
11 P.M. Adoration in Haitian Creole  
12 A.M. Midnight Mass in Haitian Creole  
**New Year Day, Monday, January 1:**  
11 A.M. English



Louise Coscia was a long-time parishioner at St. Pius X. She was a member of the Parish Council, Hospitality ministry and a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion. She organized trips and many other events for the parish. Sadly, she past away on November 9, 2023. She will be missed by many. Our prayers are with her family. May her soul rest in peace.

Thank you to the Santo Nino Group of Rosedale for their donation of \$680.



Congratulations on their 34th Anniversary.

**ST. PIUS X PARISH**



**DINNER *Dance* FUNDRAISER**

**JANUARY 6TH, 2024**

7:00PM - 12 MIDNIGHT  
147-68 249 ST. ROSEDALE, NY

"All profits will go towards the maintenance of the church building"

**\$100**

Silent Auction \* Door Prizes

**CATERED BY:  
V CATERING**

Contact: Parish Rectory 718 525 9099