

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2023**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2023**

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 2023**

- 10:00 Good Health for Vibert Harry req. by family
- 1:00 Messe d'action de grâce pour le 43ème Anniversaire de Mariage de Belfonce et Altagrâce Beris qui aura lieu le jeudi 21 décembre 2023 demandée par Belfonce Beris
- ROS-Melanie Henry req. by children
- 3:00 ROS-Wilfredo Rodriguez Alvarez req. by daughter

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2023**

- 9:00 Birthday Blessings for Khloe Muldrow req. by grandmother

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2023**

- 9:00 People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 2023**

- 9:00 People of the Parish

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 2023**

- 9:00 ROS-Antonino Digiorgi req. by wife and family

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 2023**

- 9:00 People of the Parish

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 2023**

- 9:00 People of the Parish
- 5:00 ROS-Thomas Martin req. by Carol
- ROS-Arthur Jeannot req. by Jeannot family



**HEALING PRAYERS**



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

**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.



**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.

*St. Peter Canisius,  
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: \$ 352  
Sunday, 10 PM: \$ 965  
Sunday, 1 PM: \$ 626  
Sunday, 3 PM: \$ 229  
**Total: \$2,172**



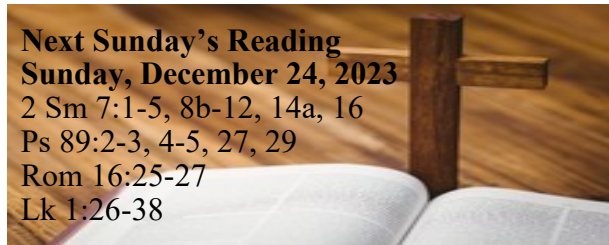
Collection for the Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens will be taken up on December 25th.

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



## Next Sunday's Reading Sunday, December 24, 2023

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29  
Rom 16:25-27  
Lk 1:26-38



## 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  
Kendrick Pheobald  
Khloe Muldrow

Feme Oniwida  
Iredia Odia  
Iyodo Odia  
Jay Biazon  
Ed Biazon  
Germain Alabre  
Xandria Alabre



**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.

**Day of Recollection** is on Monday, December 18. Please check with your parish for time.

**Edikasyon relijye** - Nou enstwi timoun ki soti nan jadendanfan jiska niyo 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. Potè sètifika batèm pitit ou a.

**Preparasyon Pwoksिम:** 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 publik \* Pri Pòt - Kontakte rektorat pawas la nan 718-525-9099. Tikè yo se \$ 100 pou chak moun. Vann apre tout Mass yo.

**Le jour du recueillement** est le lundi 18 décembre. Veuillez vérifier auprès de votre paroisse pour connaître l'heure.

**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.

**El Día de Retiro** es el lunes 18 de diciembre. Por favor, consulte con su parroquia para conocer el tiempo.

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.

### Third Sunday of Advent - December 17, 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 61:1-2A, 10-11**

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

#### Responsorial Psalm **Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54**

**R. (Is 61:10b) My soul rejoices in my God.** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:

#### **R. My soul rejoices in my God.**

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

#### **R. My soul rejoices in my God.**

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

#### **R. My soul rejoices in my God.**

#### Second Reading **1 Thes 5:16-24**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

#### Gospel **Jn 1:6-8, 19-28** **Glory to you, O Lord**

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing. **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

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. 'Make straight the way of the Lord'. That is John's message for this week. Why not join us for a Journey to Bethlehem every Friday at 7 PM during Advent on zoom. The meeting ID is 506 623 5936 and passcode: E25vcZ. Next journey are December 15 and 22.



## CHILDREN CORNER

With Jesus's birth so near, what do you want for Christmas? Do you know that if it wasn't for Jesus, you would not be receiving presents? How thankful are you? Give or do something nice for someone you do not like. Say thank you to someone who helped you.

**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 St. Clare Catholic Academy (Rosedale) on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 11 A.M. and Immaculate Conception Center (Douglaston) on Thursday, January 25 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:**

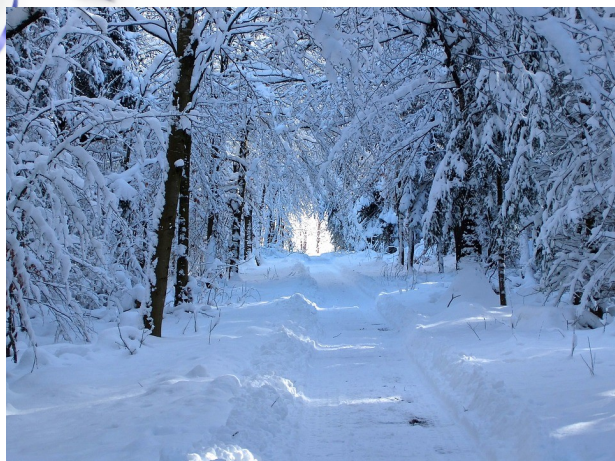
10 A.M. English  
1 P.M. Haitian Creole  
3 P.M. Spanish  
8 P.M. Adoration in English and Spanish  
9 P.M. Mass in English and Spanish  
11 P.M. Adoration in Haitian Creole  
12 A.M. Midnight Mass in Haitian Creole

### New Year Day, Monday, January 1:

11 A.M. English



Welcome Amara  
F.-Ramdeo to St.  
Pius X family.  
God bless you and  
your family.



## 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"

Silent Auction \* Door Prizes

CATERED BY:  
V CATERING

Contact: Parish Rectory 718 525 9099

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