

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2024  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
MASSES FOR THE WEEK**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2024**

- 9:00** People of the Parish
- 11:00** Funeral Mass for Jean Mullowney req. by family
- 5:00** Birthday Blessings for Evelyn Odia req. by family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2024**

- 10:00** Good Health for Vibert Harry req. by family
- 1:00** Blessed 36th Wedding Anniversary for Patricia and Gerald Lucas
- Guidance for Brittan and Gerlande Lucas req. by parents
- Thanksgiving Mass for Carine Paul and her children Carl and Raelle req. by Carine
- Thanksgiving Mass for Paul Family req. by Carine Paul
- Thanksgiving to God req. by Nicole Jean-Michel and Family
- Thanksgiving Mass req. by Marie Brevil
- Thanksgiving Mass req. by Marie Bruny
- ROS- Serge and Lucie Jeannot Romain req. by Jeannot family
- ROS-Delaneau Eloi req by family
- 3:00** People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2024**

- 11:00** ROS-Monica Coppin req. by Tenn family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2024**

- 9:00** People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2024**

- 9:00** Birthday Blessings for Epyphany Harrison req. by family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2024**

- 9:00** People of the Parish

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2024**

- 9:00** People of the Parish

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2024**

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

**HEALING PRAYERS**



Jabel Pierre  
Patrick Prevost  
Linda D.  
Marie Malcangi  
Vibert Harry  
Martha Okoli  
Frank Malcangi  
Anthony Randolfi  
Sal D.  
Kathleen M.  
Claire Lee Fook  
Gaston Boigris  
Franklin Jean  
Ayla and Kristal  
Bary Procope  
Luciano Procope  
Ignacio Din Chong

Michael Ramcharan  
Theresa Wist  
Dorien Wist  
Allere Pinnock  
Julia Chow Young  
Annette Polespenk  
Gilbert Alabre  
Ariel Lalanne  
Pascale Paul  
Antoine Paul  
Yrlene Senat  
Louisa Potthast  
Maria Alpers  
Visitacion Cari  
Monique Eloi  
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.



**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



**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.

**2024 Mass Book** - The 2024 Mass book is 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. Hilary,  
 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 weekend of Christmas was **\$4,226.**

New Year weekend collection was **\$4,450**



***As of Sunday, January 14, we will no longer have a Spanish Mass. We invite the Spanish community to participate in any of the other Masses.***

## Next Sunday's Reading Sunday, January 14, 2023

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
 Jn 1:35-42

## January is

*National Mentoring Month  
 National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month  
 National Hobby Month  
 National Blood Donor Month  
 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, 1/1  
 Most Holy Name of Jesus, 1/3  
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1/4  
 The Epiphany of the Lord, 1/7  
 The Baptism of the Lord, 1/8  
 Martin Luther King, Jr birthday, 1/15  
 St. Anthony, 1/17  
 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection  
 Unborn Children, 1/22  
 The Conversion of St. Paul, 1/25  
 Ss. Timothy and Titus, 1/26  
 St. Thomas Aquinas, 1/29  
 St. John Bosco, 1/31*

Maria Yankah Brianna Bagwandeem Karen Bagwandeem  
 Claudette Jean Shane Burke  
 Pierre Florestal Lizard Vieux  
 Marie Anne Alabre Evelyn Odia Epyphany Harrison  
 Craig Ewers

# Happy Birthday!



**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.

## Parish Events

## Èvènman pawas yo

## Eventos Parroquiales

**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.

**As of Sunday, January 14, we will no longer have a Spanish Mass. We invite the Spanish community to participate in any of the other Masses.**

**Edikasyon relijye** - Nou enstwi timoun ki soti nan jadendanfan jiska nivo 8 ki bezwen fomasyon lafwa ak pou preparasyon sakreman rekonsilyasyon, ekaristik ak konfimasyon. **Apres 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 fet 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 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.

**Apati Dimanch 14 janvye, nou pap gen yon Mass Panyòl ankò. Nou envite kominote Panyòl la pou patisipe nan nenpòt lòt Masèy.**

**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 inscríbelo 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.

**A partir del domingo 14 de enero, ya no tendremos una misa en español. Invitamos a la comunidad española a participar en cualquiera de las otras 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.*

**Sunday, January 7, 2024    Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord**

**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**

**Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?" Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. The LORD took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9**

**R. (7a , 8a) The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the nations his deeds. Sing to him, sing his praise, proclaim all his wondrous deeds.

**R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

Glory in his holy name; rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD! Look to the LORD in his strength; constantly seek his face.

**R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

You descendants of Abraham, his servants, sons of Jacob, his chosen ones! He, the LORD, is our God; throughout the earth his judgments prevail.

**R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**

He remembers forever his covenant which he made binding for a thousand generations which he entered into with Abraham and by his oath to Isaac.

**R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.**



**Second Reading**

**Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19**

Brothers and sisters: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age -- and Sarah herself was sterile-- for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol. **The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel**

**LK 2:22-40**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of *a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons*, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. **The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**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.

**Retrouvaille—A Lifeline for Married Couples—Because no marriage is beyond hope.** Is your marriage tearing you apart? Do you feel hurt and angry? Does talking make it worse? Thought of leaving or divorce? Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction? Retrouvaille can help. Next weekend is January 19-21, 2024 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington. To register or for more information: 1-800-470-2230, [Helpourmarriage.org](http://Helpourmarriage.org)

The **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** will be offering "Hearing Aid Help" from September 11, 2023 through November 30, 2023. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. Please call the center at 718-900-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Also being offered Free Speech and Hearing screenings.

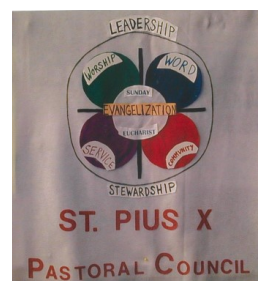
**2024 SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS—Diocesan Liturgical New Ministers Training Workshop** - Online Registration is open - Visit [www.bqliturgy.org](http://www.bqliturgy.org) and select Liturgical Formation. If you have questions, please do not call the school or parish, contact the Liturgy Office. Date: December 09, 2023. Christine Georgi 718-281-9544 and Christine Dost 718-281-9612.



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*The Baptism of the Lord, celebrated on Monday, January 8, 2023.*



## PARENTS CORNER

No Class next week in observance of Martin Luther King's Day.

## CHILDREN CORNER

Have you ever been curious about how different lives were compared to yours? Please prepare your Social Justice project due on Sunday, January 28.



Heart to Heart Ministry  
An Extra Tablespoon of Love!

*Special Women's Brunch Retreat*  
**A Muffin... and A Cup of Love**

Guest Christian Musician **Alverlis**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

9:45 AM - Noon



**American Martyrs Parish, Sullivan Hall**  
**79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside, New York**

(Accessible)

Parking entrance at corner of Bell Blvd. and Union Turnpike

♥ Bring a friend, daughter and grandma too

♥ Surprises Galore

**Please R.S.V.P.**

Fill out form below and mail to: Sister Ave Clark, O.P. , Heart to Heart Ministry, 151-58-17th Road, Whitestone, NY 11387. You may also RSVP to Sister Ave Clark at 718-428-2471. (Speak directly to her)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

No. of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please List All Names Below)

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

*Micah 6:8*

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*The rectory will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King's Day.*



Welcome to Amari Sultan and Nova Soleil Darby to St. Pius X family. God bless you both and your families.

