



Blessed is He who
comes in the name
of the Lord.



Jesus was welcomed into the gates of the city with a flourish. How can you better welcome people into your neighborhood...into your church? Think of ways to be a better neighbor and a better church community member.

HOLY WEEK
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Masses: Saturday Vigil 4:00PM, 5:30PM and
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM and 12:30PM.
Blessed Palms will be distributed by Parish Clergy,
Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers **after** all the Masses.

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Daily Masses: 8:00 and 9:00AM.

HOLY THURSDAY

No Morning Masses.
Confessions: 4:00 – 5:00PM.
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 5:30PM.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue after Mass
in the St. Pius X Chapel until 9:00PM.

GOOD FRIDAY

No Morning Masses.
Stations of the Cross: 12:00 Noon.
Confessions: 12:30 – 1:30PM & 4:00 – 5:00PM.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 5:30PM (with Holy
Communion and individual veneration of the Cross).
Today is a day of **fast and abstinence.**
The annual collection for the upkeep of the Sacred Shrines
in the Holy Land will be taken during Good Friday services.

HOLY SATURDAY

No Morning Masses.
Confessions: 2:30 – 3:30PM & 5:30 – 6:30PM.
Easter Vigil Ceremonies and Mass of the Resurrection:
at 7:30PM. Please note: NO Mass at 4:00PM or 5:30PM on
Holy Saturday – 7:30PM Mass only.

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL MASS

In compliance with the liturgical guidelines of the National Council of Catholic Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday evening must be celebrated at night, during the hours of darkness and only one such Mass may be celebrated in each parish. **Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday will begin at 7:30PM.**

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: will follow our usual Sunday Schedule – 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM and 12:30PM.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Those who have reached the age of 14, and are not otherwise excused, are obliged to observe **ABSTINENCE** on Good Friday – **NO MEAT.** Those between the ages of 21 and 59 are also obliged to **FAST** on Good Friday – only one full meal. Two lesser meals, or snacks, are permitted.

Annual Collection for Shrines/Holy Land

On **GOOD FRIDAY, April 6th** our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Please be generous... your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.

Poor Man's Supper--Good Friday, April 6

You are cordially invited to partake of a "Poor Man's Supper" on Good Friday following the Noon Stations of the Cross, in the Parish Hall. Supper will consist of soup, bread and coffee or tea. A "Free Will" offering will be taken. Profit will be used to feed the hungry who come to the parish doors each day.

St. Pius X Petitions

The basket of petitions offered to St. Pius X throughout the past months will be placed on the altar today, Palm Sunday, for inclusion in the Prayers of the Faithful. These petitions will be burned in the new fire, which will be lit at the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

From Our Director 

Dear Parishioners:
I just wanted to express my gratitude for the overwhelming response we received for Music Ministry Weekend and our Cole Porter Revue March 10 and 11. I can not begin to tell you how blessed I feel to be a part of such a generous and loving parish. We genuinely enjoy making music for this church and your generosity has been greatly received. Our Music Ministry Weekend was very successful. We raised over \$6,000 from your generous donations and attendance at our concert on Sunday March 11. It is always wonderful to know that our efforts are appreciated. We look forward to the Easter Season here at St. Pius X. If there is anything I can do to help or if there are any suggestions that you have for Dave and I, don't hesitate to let us know. Thank you again on behalf of all our Music Ministers.

Kristen DiNonno
Music Director

This Week On Our Parish Web Site.....

It's Catholic news for you and it's free! "Alka Seltzer for the Soul". Subscribe to our new and exciting email series designed to bring you closer to our Catholic faith and to God. It arrives in your email box every Monday morning. So you don't forget, get to your computer after Mass today and sign up.... and don't forget to tell friends and other family members too. Log on at: <http://saintpiusthetenth.org>.

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)

NO BINGO ... This Thursday-April 5th
Bingo will resume the following Thursday, April 20th

NO Holy Hour ... Friday-April 6th

NO Fatima Devotions ... Saturday – April 7th

BRICK GARDEN

Think of that special someone, anniversary birth, death, etc. and consider ordering now so that your brick may have a special place in the Garden.

For more information contact

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FLOWERS FOR OUR EASTER SANCTUARY



The Flowers that will adorn our Sanctuary this Easter Season may be donated as memorials for the deceased or living members of your family. Envelopes for flower donations may be found on the tables at the entrances of the Church.

Prayer Request for the sick....

Kathy Masotti, John Sica, Lillian Hartnett, Genevieve Nelson, Frank Abadessa, Bill Baker, Lina DiCicco, Frank Bates, Roderick Cornwall, Lyle Anderson, Kenny Suppa, Rita Kalfas, Kathleen Jones, Florence Demchur, Bernard P. Slean, Jay Figari, Claire Hennessy, and Debbie Charett.

Prayer Requests for the deceased.....

George Liddy and Martha Park.

The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Eucharistic presence of the Lord Jesus in the tabernacle and burns continuously for 7 days. You may have the sanctuary lamp memorialized for either a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$10.00. Please call the parish office to reserve a specific date.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in the Church, in memory of **Catherine Cutrone**; in the Chapel, for the intention of **Frank Lyons**.

Hazardous Stairway..... We would like to encourage all parishioners to use the (5) main entrances to the church. The stairwell leading from the garage area up to the Sacristy has taken its toll on several parishioners. We have taken measures to mitigate the slippery conditions and have posted signs.

Please Note: The Rectory Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 5 thru Easter Monday April 9.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 15

Devotions to Divine Mercy will be celebrated at St. Pius X beginning with 12:30PM Mass on Sunday, April 15, the Feast of Divine Mercy.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessing of the Image on the Feast of Divine Mercy will be included in our afternoon of prayer.

The afternoon will conclude with the recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy at 3:00PM.

The Vatican has granted a Plenary Indulgence for those participating in this Feast of Divine Mercy.

Please join us.

Religious Education Notes

There will be **NO CCD CLASSES** on Easter Sunday, April 8th. Classes will resume on Sunday April 15th.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – MARCH 31st

4:00PM **Loretta Murray**
5:30PM **William Trabold**

SUNDAY – APRIL 1st

8:00AM **Anthony Rando**
9:30AM **Dorothy Crouppen**
11:00AM **Dona Creech**
12:30PM **Romania Brinkman**

MONDAY – APRIL 2nd

8:00AM **Tom Hornsby**
9:00AM **Carolann Andrews**

TUESDAY – APRIL 3rd

8:00AM **Intention of Gini Woodman**
9:00AM **Sarah Stanfa**

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 4th

8:00AM **Intention of Ellen Meister**
9:00AM **Intention of Janie & Kelly & Family**

THURSDAY – APRIL 5th

No Morning Masses
5:30PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

FRIDAY – APRIL 6th

No Morning Masses
5:30PM **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

SATURDAY – APRIL 7th

No Morning Masses
7:30PM **For Our Parish Community**



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