



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.



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: 12:00Noon.

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, MARCH 21st** 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.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday March 30

Devotions to Divine Mercy will be celebrated at St. Pius X beginning with the 12:30PM Mass Sunday, March 30, 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 in this afternoon of prayer.

Feeding the Hungry

Just a note to thank you all for donating the food in our food baskets. This food is distributed through the local St. Vincent DePaul Society. At this time, they are requesting canned soups of any flavor and canned tuna fish. If you could pick up an extra can or two of these items when you shop and place them in our food baskets, the poor in our area would be most appreciative.

This Week On Our Parish Web Site

Abortion is a serious sin against God. A sobering new book by Dr. Miravalle reveals unknown facts about China's one-child policy such as fetal soup served in Chinese restaurants. Read all about it on our website this week. <http://www.saintpiusthetenth.org>.



Happy

St. Patrick's Day

NO BINGOThis Thursday March 20th
Bingo will resume the following Thursday, March 27th

Religious Education Notes

There will be **NO CCD CLASSES** on Easter Sunday, March 23rd. Classes will resume on Sunday, March 30th.

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.

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 **Joe Alleguez** in the Chapel, in memory of **Nick & Tony**.

Prayer Request for the sick....

Frieda Hughes, Chlora Slevin, Bernard Slean, Kenny Suppa, Tara Dean, Lillian Hartnett, Miriana Belchino, George Wallace, Ann Sterlacci, Filomena Lisi, Diane DeCorsey, Al Gambacini, Theresa Proulx, Carol & Lance DiNonno, Carmen McTaggart, Melanie Finley, Kathleen Trombino, Stefania D'Errico, Christine Kent, Gertrude Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Catanzaro, Gene Woods, Dolores Schertler, Jacqueline Kusch, Ken Trombly, Ed Berberian, Patrick McGuigan, Jack Skelley, Heather Norrgard, Timothy Valas and Florence Valas.

Prayer Requests for the deceased....

Elizabeth Clark and Earl Bates.

Special Collection for Central and Eastern Europe

This weekend, **March 15-16**, the Archdiocese of Miami asked that we take a special collection for the church in **Central and Eastern Europe**. The second collection will be for this purpose. Please be as generous as you can.

Please Note:

The Rectory Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, March 20 thru Easter Monday, March 24.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Congratulations to **Violetta & Joseph Sica**. On March 15th they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We offer them our prayers and good wishes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Sincerest congratulations to **Mabel** who is celebrating her **90th Birthday** and to **Genevieve Nelson** who is celebrating her **103rd Birthday** this month. May God grant them continued long life and good health.

MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Pius X Music Ministry is kicking off our Jubilee Year with an **Irving Berlin Concert** in the Church on **Sunday, March 16, at 4:00PM**, starring our own **Kristen DiNonno** and friends. Admission is **\$10 per person**. Following the concert, a reception will be held in the Parish Hall. Come to meet the stars of the show.

Complimentary appetizers and a cash bar will be available for your enjoyment. Plan to be with us and start off our Jubilee year with a bang.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – MARCH 15th

4:00PM **Frank Valas**
5:30PM **Michael LaMorte**

SUNDAY – MARCH 16th

8:00AM **Rosario Cangioli**
9:30AM **Giliberti & DiMaggio Families**
11:00AM **Dorothy Gill**
12:30PM **Intention of Joseph & Violetta Sica**

MONDAY – MARCH 17th

8:00AM **Organ & Burchfield Families**
9:00AM **Patrick Conroy & Conroy Family**

TUESDAY – MARCH 18th

8:00AM **Carl Bruno**
9:00AM **Giacomino Fazari**

WEDNESDAY – March 19th

8:00AM **Intention of Lisa**
9:00AM **John & Catherine Piackowski**

THURSDAY – MARCH 20th

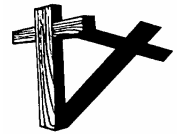
No Morning Masses
5:30PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

FRIDAY – MARCH 21st

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

SATURDAY – MARCH 22nd

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



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