



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: 3:30 – 4:30PM.

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 & 3:30 – 4:30PM.

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.

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 10th** 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.

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.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3080

The **Knights of Columbus** will be having their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for handicapped children this weekend. The Knights will be at the doors of the church after all Masses and will speak at the Masses.

NO BINGOThis Thursday April 9th

Bingo will resume the following Thursday, April 16th

Religious Education Notes

There will be **NO CCD CLASSES** on Easter Sunday, April 12th. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 19^h.

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 **Barbara Scerbo**, Garden Chairman, 954: 563-3735-cell or 954: 610-5641 - BSCERBO1935@AOL.COM.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH

Church Location: 2511 N. Ocean Blvd. (A1A)
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Parish Clergy

Rev. Patrick C. Slevin, Pastor
Rev. Harry Ringenberger, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. George Sutcavage, Deacon

THANK YOU.... St. Pius X Woman's Club sincerely thanks everyone who contributed to, attended & purchased and to all the workers who gave of their energy & time to make their garage sale last weekend a very successful venture. A preliminary figure of approximately \$8,000 was sold over the weekend.

Thanks again – all of you.

Executive Board Meeting – St. Pius X Woman's Club Executive Board will meet on **Monday, April 6, 2009**, at **9:30AM** in the kitchen of the Parish Hall.

St. Pius X Woman's Club Meeting - April 13, 2009 (10:00AM until 12:00noon). We are having a Baby Shower for Respect Life. Our speaker will tell of the new program Earn While You Learn (EWYL) which was started and has been quite successful in educating new parents.

Respect
LIFE

Respect Life will place a playpen in the back of church during the entire month of April. New mothers are in need of maternity clothes and new or clean used baby items. Please be generous as in the past. If you have any large items, such as cribs, strollers, please call 954: 565-8506.

St. Pius X Perpetual Memorial Appeal

Brochures are on the tables at the church entrance. For information, please contact **Joe Scerbo 954-401-6428**.

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: **Nick Basciano**, and in the Chapel in memory of: **Bill Condon**.

Prayer Request for the sick...

Stephen Toal, Anthony L'Abbate, Marilyn Ortenzio, Randy Schertler, Peggy Pedowitz, Tom Fullerton, Steve Fullerton, Mary Elizabeth Catanzaro, Ida Antanaricz, Isabela Hurtado, Ron Banas, Joe Kelly, Diana Butler, Elizabeth Cornett, Jim McNamara, Roy DuSell, Ron Pihulic, Judy Keenan, Mary Shields, Chris Jarvis, Lillian Bogard, Rose Gugolita, Paul Pascuzzo, Gloria Wyers, Florence Demchur and Olivia Souza.

Prayer Requests for the deceased...

Gael Grayson and Christina Defilippo.

Our Parish Web Site

Be sure to visit our web site and get "Alka-Seltzer For the Soul" free every Monday.

<http://www.saintpiusthetenth.org>.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will begin with the **12:30PM Mass on Sunday, April 19, 2009** here at St. Pius X Church. Eucharistic Adoration will follow the Mass and continue through the afternoon of prayers, including St Faustina's Praises of Divine Mercy, Solemn blessing of Divine Mercy images, a variety of St. Faustina's readings and the recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy, which will conclude our celebration.

The Vatican has granted a Plenary Indulgence to persons participating in Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations. Receiving God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is most important. Having gone to confession any time during this Lenten season and remaining in the state of grace keeps this plenary indulgence available to you.

In addition, to fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins.
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus.
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday.
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
6. Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy.
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Please join us for this wonderful Feast of God's Love and Mercy.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY – APRIL 4th

4:00PM **Timmons Family**
5:30PM **Brian J. Scott**

SUNDAY – APRIL 5th

8:00AM **Ellen Meister**
9:30AM **Vincent J. Oliva**
11:00AM **Dorothy & Jim Gill**
12:30PM **Felix Zuniga**

MONDAY – APRIL 6th

8:00AM **Mary Gillan**
9:00AM **Mary & Joseph Lostumbo**

TUESDAY – APRIL 7th

8:00AM **Marian & Edward Stitzell**
9:00AM **Bill Condon**

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 8th

8:00AM **Tom Hornsby**
9:00AM **Chris McDonald**

THURSDAY – APRIL 9th

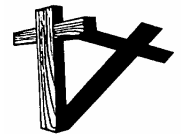
No Morning Masses
5:30PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

FRIDAY – APRIL 10th

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

SATURDAY – APRIL 11th

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



Please note:

The Rectory Office will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 9 thru Easter Monday, April 13.