

SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 17, 2023

The Parish Staff

Father Felix Sanchez
Pastor

Father Aloysius Enemali
Resident Priest

Mr. Alfredo Castellanos
Deacon

Parish Trustees: Mrs. Annette Vaz &
Mr. Mario Gil

Secretaries: Mrs. Leonilda Alves &
Mrs. Verónica Once

Youth Ministry: Ms. Ana Nunez

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Marlene Kaselis

Bulletin assistant: Ana Nunez &
Sandra Laviscount

Maintenance: Mr. José Ventura

Organist: Mr. Hugo Andre

Sacristans: Mr. Paul Alabi

Religious Education (CCD) DRE:
Mrs. Leonilda Alves & Mrs. Veronica Once

RCIA: Deacon Alfredo Castellanos &
Veronica Once

SACRAMENTS:

Communion for Homebound
Anyone unable to attend mass because of illness may receive Holy communion at home regularly. Please call the rectory.

Funerals, Private Masses, Anniversaries, Quinceañera & Sweet Sixteenth Masses Please make arrangements with the priest or please call at the rectory.

Marriage
Please make arrangements with priest, six months before Marriage date is set.

Anointing of the Sick
Second Saturdays at 8 : 00 am

Reconciliation
By appointment during office hours; please call before coming.

Baptisms
Saturdays at 1:30 pm
Initial contact by appointment with the priest.
You will need a copy of the Birth Certificate

Contactar con la secretaria para una cita con el Padre.
Es necesario traer el Certificado de Nacimiento

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Saint Pius V Roman Catholic Church
Office Hours: Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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Thursdays: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Eucharist - Masses

Monday - Saturday
Thursdays
Sundays

8:00 am English
7:30 pm Spanish
8:30 am Portuguese
10:00am English
11:30 am Spanish

Solemnities 8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual

TWENTIETH FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARYTIME September 17, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Leonel e Felisbela Dias a ped de Netas e Familia
†Jose Alves, Pais e Avos a ped de Rosa e Sandra
†Umbelino Teixeira é esposa, Ilda Ferreira a ped de familia Terra
†Francisco Rodrigues, Felisbela Brito, sogros, Avos e Tios a ped de Rosa Rodrigues
†Gracinda Aires Da Silva a ped del 'Coro
†Antonio y Maria DaCruz e filho a ped de Ana Da Silva
†Jose Leal e esposa, Manuel Faria e esposa a ped de Maria Leal
ENGLISH 10:00am
†First Anniversary for Celeste Houston req by Sandra Laviscount
†In memory of and thanksgiving for Sheila Barrow req by Sandra Laviscount
*Thanksgiving for prayer Margaret Cavanagh by Dorothy S. Groat

SPANISH 11:30am

Por la pronta recuperación de Raudy Grullon, Anaiyah Vasquez, Angel Antonio a ped de la Familia Castellanos.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

8:00am:

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

8:00am

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

8:00am:

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

8:00am:

7:30pm:†Vincente Jerez, Silvia Gomez, Pilar Salavarría

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

8:00am: †First Anniversary Edward Mehala req by the family *For Holy Souls in purgatory req by Sr. Josephine Ngama.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

8:00am:

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Jose e Maria Silveira Irmãs, Sobrinhos a ped de Laurinda Silveira
†Antonio Carvalho a ped Primas Alves
†Manuel Pereira, Jaime Pinheiro, Pais, Avos e tios a ped Adelaide Pinheiro
†Gracinda Aires da Silva a ped do Centro Recreativo Portuges de Jamaica

READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sir 27:30-28:7; Rm 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-25

Monday: *Weekday*

1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: *Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*

1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Priest, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 31-25

Thursday: *Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

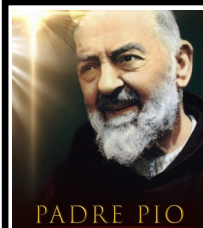
Friday: *Weekday*

1 Tim 6:2cc-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: *Saint Pius of Pietreicina (Padre Pio), Priest*

1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:2c-24, 27a; Mt 20-1-16a



PADRE PIO

September 23rd St. Pius of Pietreicina; Padre Pio

Padre Pio, a follower of St Francis of Assisi, was born on 25 May 1887 at Pietrelcina, Italy. He was baptized the next day and given the name Francesco. At the age of 10, Francesco was drawn to a young Capuchin friar who came to Pietrelcina collecting alms, and Francesco said to his parents: "I want to be a friar... with a beard". At the age of 12 he received the sacrament of Confirmation and made his First Holy Communion. On 6 January 1903, when he was 16, he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at Morcone, where on 22 January he took the Franciscan habit and the name Brother Pio. Filled with love of God and love of neighbor, Padre Pio lived and worked for the redemption of man. On 7 September 1910 Padre Pio received the Stigmata which caused him much pain and he prayed that Jesus would take away "the annoyance". The wounds disappeared for only a short time, but later when one of his visions of the wounded Christ ended, Padre Pio had visibly received the stigmata, the five wounds of Christ, which he retained for the rest of his life. With his visible spiritual gifts — the stigmata, a special fragrance, prophecy and bilocation — Padre Pio gave people hope as they began to rebuild their lives after the war, and the faithful flocked to him where he reconciled many back to their faith and there are many recorded miracles. He passed away on September 23, 1968. In 1971, Pope Paul VI said that "Padre Pio had fame because he said Mass humbly, heard confessions from morning 'til night and was a marked representative of the Stigmata of Our Lord. He was truly a man of prayer and suffering." Pope John Paul II canonized Padre Pio on June 6, 2002.

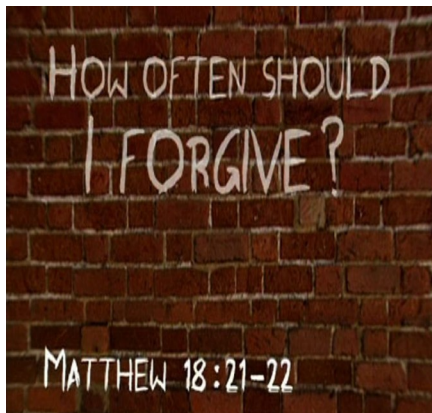
SUNDAY COLLECTION:
09/10/23 \$2,624.00



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass (English)

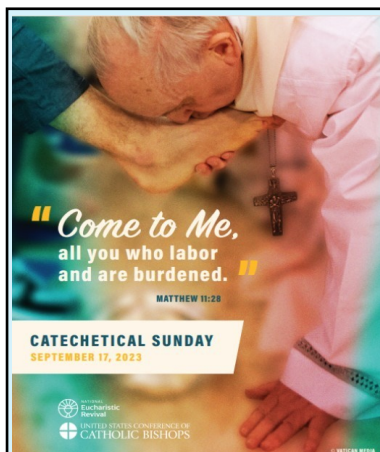
First Friday of the month at 7:00 pm (Español)

WHAT WE RECEIVE FROM GOD, WE ARE FREELY GIVEN MATTHEW 18:21-35

How often do we go to the Lord asking for mercy for the same sins again and again? We would never want Him to tell us we have reached our limit. Thankfully, He never does. Not only does God forgive us again and again; He doesn't hold our sins against us. Today we heard about the unforgiving servant. His entire debt was wiped out, but, what did he do?

Recently, I read a story of how Louis XII of France treated his enemies after he ascended to the throne. Before coming to power, he had been cast into prison and kept in chains. Later when he did become king, he was urged to seek revenge but he refused. Instead, he prepared a scroll on which he listed all who had perpetrated crimes against him. Behind every man's name he placed a cross in red ink. When the guilty heard about this, they feared for their lives and fled. Then the king explained, "The cross which I drew beside each name was not a sign of punishment, but a pledge of forgiveness extended for the sake of the crucified Savior, who upon His cross forgave His enemies and prayed for them." This is the standard of mercy that Jesus calls us to imitate. It's not so different from the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us...as we forgive". That tells us that God doesn't want us imprisoned in unforgiveness and tortured by resentment. He knows how hard it is to forgive. But He went so far as to give us His only Son to cleanse us and soften our hearts so that we could share that same mercy. The forgiveness that is given to us is for ourselves certainly, but when God is at work there is no purely private benefit as the effects spread widely. Pray for the generosity needed to be a blessing to others.

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Our St. Pius V Catechists are:

Jailyn Lopez	Leonilda Alves-DRE
Griselda Marquez	Veronica Once -CRE
Mayra Mejia	Ana Nuñez
Arisbel Lopez	Gladys Marin
Sharon Ramjit	Rosibel Rosario
Diana Barbosa	Deacon Alfredo Castellanos
	Juventino Morales

Our Catechetical Volunteers are:

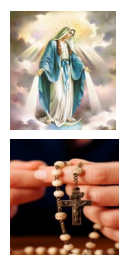
Mercedes Castellanos	Eric Fernandez
Nieves Mendez	
Dayanara Torres	Tariq Spires Lindsay Cazales

DEVOTIONS:

Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays 8:00 am

Rosario de Mujeres - Inmaculada Concepción Martes a las 7:00 pm

Rosario de Hombres - Medalla Milagrosa Martes a las 8:00 pm

**PARISH LIFE****Parish Councils and Committees**

Parish Pastoral Council
Hispanic Committee
Finance Committee

Committees for Special Feasts

Our Lady of Fátima Committee
Comité Altagraciano
Comité Guadalupano
El Salvador del Mundo

Apostolate Cursillistas:

Jueves a las 7:30PM (Church Basement)

Grupo de Oración "Cristo la Roca" (RCC)

Jueves a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)
Servidores: Martes a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)

Grupo de Matrimonios

Viernes a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)
Servidores: Sábados a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)

CCD Meetings (Communion and Confirmation):
Sunday at 9:30 am

RCIA:
Sunday at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 17, 2023

1. Today is Catechetical Sunday when we acknowledge the dedication of those who serve as Catechists in our parish family. We also honor our parents and guardians who are the true first Catechist sharing the faith with their families.
2. Youth Group meetings resume today and will take place after the 11:30am Mass.
3. St. Pius V Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, September 20th at 7pm in the Parish Basement.
4. If you are interested in attending the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Maimonides Park on October 7th you must sign up by September 24th because you can not gain entry into the Revival without a ticket. Information Sheets can be found at the entrance to the Church.
5. The Fatima Novena will begin on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30pm and end with the annual Mass and Procession on October 12th at 7:30pm.

Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others. -Pope Francis

On Saturday, September 9th, at Saints Simon and Jude parish in Brooklyn, NY, Bishop Brennan honored long-serving volunteers at their Annual Catechist Mass. Please join us in congratulating our St. Pius V Catechists.

Sandra Laviscount	30 Years Retiring
Leonilda Alves	23 Years
Rosalina Alves	14 Years
Teresa Recarey	7 Years Retiring
Deacon Alfredo Castellanos	8 Years
Veronica Once	6 Years

FOOD PANTRY:
Every first Wednesday at 10:00 AM (St. Peter Cha-

United in Communion/ United in Charity
The Annual Catholic Appeal provides us with an opportunity to continue to provide hope through its mission of spreading Christ's love throughout Brooklyn and Queens. This year, you are encouraged to be a beacon of light and hope to those less fortunate. Please support this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. 100% of all funds raised above our goal come back to SPV.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
During the Month of September the Sanctuary Lamp is offered as a -Special Intention requested by Paula Goncalves and Marlene Labb

If you want to make arrangements to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit please call the Rectory.

Thank you for supporting "Do Small Things with Great Love". We are grateful for the anonymous of \$24 that we received last week. We are still in need of plastic plates, forks and cups. This week we were able to provide 700 meals thanks to your generous donations. Please continue to support "Do Small Things with Great Love".

**Registration / Inscripción**

Parish Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters for Sacraments and official institutions. Letters will be provided ONLY TO PARISHIONERS WHO ARE REGISTERED through our website or through our paper registration forms. Thank you.

Parish News
SENIORS
Get ready for some "BINGO"
October 21, 2023 2-4pm
Rectory Basement-St. Peters Chapel

St. Pius V Senior Apartments 105-20 Liverpool St. Invites all Seniors to "Let's Move It!!!"
Keep an eye out for the next date. Ask for Elise when you go!

Diocesan News

1. Save the Date: April 20, 2024 there will be a Women's Conference at the Immaculate Conception Center. The theme will be "The Holy Women at the Empty Tomb". We will update as more details come forward about the event.
2. The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis next year from July 17-21, 2024. Tickets are limited, so, enroll as soon as possible. Enrollment forms and the program schedule can be found in the rectory office.