

SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 18, 2024

The Parish Staff

Father Felix Sanchez
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Deacon

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Once

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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

Contact the secretary for an appointment
with the Father.
It is necessary to bring the Birth Certificate

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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
10:00 am English
11:30 am Spanish

Solemnities

8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Francisco Rodrigues, Felisbela Brito, sogros,
Avos tios a ped Rosa Rodrigues.

†Antonio Machado,pais,sogros,irmaos e
sobrinhos a ped de Albina Machado e filhos.

* In honour of Our Lady of Fátima a ped de
Anabela Fernandes

*Special intention in honour of the Sacred Hearts
of Jesus and Mary at the request of
Maria Barreira

ENGLISH 10:00am

*Birthday Thanksgiving for Nicole Francis req by
Chief Paul Agbi

SPANISH 11:30am

† 1 año de fallecido de José Gregorio Jerez a ped
de Rosita

† Ruben Dario Camacho a ped. de su mamá
Altagracia Mejia

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00am:

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

8:00am:

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

8:00am:

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

8:00am:

7:30pm:

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

8:00am: Soul of Anthonie Umuma and all the
Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Sr. Josephine
Ngma

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

8:00am:

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Maria da Piedade, Alcino dos Santos, Amadeu
Eira e Joaquina Adão a ped de Isabel Eira.

ENGLISH 10:00am*

SPANISH 11:30am



READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday: *First Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 9:8-25; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Monday: *Weekday*

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: *Weekday*

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

Friday: Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-28

Saturday: *Weekday*

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday: *Second Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

Saints for Black History Month

There are dozens of African saints, but one of these is likely to be the first canonized African American...

3. **Venerable Henriette DeLille** (1813-1862) could have passed

like her mother and siblings. But DeLille wanted to show other free women of color that their lives didn't have to be dictated by the racist system they had been born into. While DeLille's mother wanted her to live as the concubine of a rich white man, as she herself had done, DeLille chose Christ. She began a religious order of women of color to serve the elderly. Though many Church and state officials in Louisiana opposed a religious order of African American women, her small group of educated black women eventually became the Sisters of the Holy Family.

4. **Servant of God Julia Greeley** (d. 1918) was born into

slavery in Missouri between 1835 and 1848. When she was a child, a slavemaster caught her eye with a whip and destroyed it. After she was freed in 1865, Greeley eventually made her way to Denver where she converted to Catholicism and became a daily communicant. She lived very simply, giving away all she could and begging on the street to be able to provide more for the poor. To honor their dignity (and preserve her anonymity), she worked after dark, dragging a little red wagon filled with provisions all around the city. Greeley loved the Sacred Heart and firefighters; she visited every fire station in the city each month to give them pamphlets about the Sacred Heart. Greeley walked for many miles each day, despite severe arthritis. Through she had lived a humble and hidden life, more than 1,000 people came to mourn her death.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND.**MARK 1:12-15**

Can you imagine the excitement that Jesus must have generated as he began healing people, performing works of wonder, and preaching the good news of the kingdom? Can you picture the hope and expectation evident in the faces of the people who flocked to him? Maybe the time really had been “fulfilled.” Maybe the kingdom really was “at hand”.

It certainly was a dramatic way for Jesus to begin his ministry. But today, on, on the First Sunday of Lent, the Lord reminds us that this exciting new beginning came at the end of something not quite exciting. Just before he burst on the scene Jesus had endured a grueling forty-day fast and a host of demonic temptations.

This sequence of events wasn’t just a coincidence. It was that very fast that helped launch the new kingdom Jesus was announcing. By staying faithful to his Father throughout this ordeal, Jesus began his work of disarming the devil. As the first man who didn’t bend to temptation, he reversed the sin of Adam and opened a path for us to follow. Beginning with his time in the wilderness, Jesus demonstrated that his kingdom was indeed at hand—and that the devil’s reign was coming to a decisive end.

As your own Lenten journey unfolds this year, keep the story of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness close to your heart. Especially when life gets hard or temptations arise, remind yourself that every desert experience can result in new life as you try your best to stay faithful to the Lord. Even if you fall, remember that you can stand up again and keep moving forward because of Jesus’ triumph over the devil. Sin no longer has the final word in your life; Jesus, your redeemer, does! ***“Jesus I’m ready to enter the desert this Lent. I trust in your promise to walk with me and bring me into your Kingdom!”***



Sunday, February 18th at 10:15am at St. Teresa of Avila Church 109-26 130th Street; Rev Bryan Patterson Guest Celebrant

Sunday, February 25th at St. Pius V R.C. Church **10:00am Mass** where we will honor our Black Saints and the Elders in our community. Our celebration will continue in the auditorium following the Spanish Mass with our Black History Program, Delicious food, \$10.00 a plate, \$5.00 Desserts, \$1.00 Drinks and a 50/50 Raffle at \$5.00 each for a chance at a cash prize. Come and join the festivities.

Sunday, February 25th, Mass of Thanksgiving; Time: 4:00pm
The Immaculate Conception R.C. Church; 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY; Celebrant: Bishop Robert Brennan;
Homilist: Rev. Robert Seay; The Thea Bowman Mass Choir



Annual Catholic Appeal 2024
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

This week begins the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. We invite everyone to view the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. We invite everyone to view the 2024 ACA Video online at www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps sustain the Church’s ministries and programs that transcend the capacities of any individual or parish, uniting us in the mission of Christ. Following Jesus’ call to feed the hungry, visit the imprisoned, and welcome the stranger we can collectively respond by contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal today. Join us in Communion, Participation, and Mission. You can make your donation on line at www.annualcatholicappeal.org

**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

February 18, 2024

1. We are truly excited to invite our youth, ages 12 years and older, to join the Saint Pius V Youth Group which meets every Sunday in the Church Basement at 1:00pm. Please see Ana Nunez if you are interested in joining our Youth Ministry.
2. St. Pius V will celebrate Black History Month on February 25th at the 10am Mass where we will honor our Black Saints and elders 60 years and older in our community. We will continue our celebration in the auditorium following the Spanish Mass with our Black History Program, delicious food, \$10.00 a plate, \$5.00 Desserts, \$1.00 drinks and 50/50 raffles at \$5.00 each for a chance at a cash prize. Come and join the festivities.
3. Our Flea Market will take place on Sunday, March 3rd, Rain or Shine in the Auditorium. Table Rental is \$35 each and must be paid before March 1st. Come and enjoy Great Items, Gifts and Good Food.
4. Father Manuel Jesus Rodriguez will preach our Lenten Retreat in St. Pius V Church on Friday March 8th at 7pm in Spanish, and on Friday, March 15th at 7pm in English. All are invited.
5. We want to thank the entire community and especially everyone who helped to hold the Valentine's Day party, \$6,595.00 was raised for our parish, please continue to support and work for the events that come.
6. Thank you for supporting “Do Small Things with Great Love”. We are pleased to announce that we were able to provide 775 meals this week thanks to your generosity. We continue to need canned tomatoes and pasta. Please continue to support **“Do Small Things with Great Love”**.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

During the Month of February the Sanctuary Lamp is offered for
-Elsa Soares a ped dos pais and
-A special intention requested by Paula Gonçalves

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

The Donation is \$25.00



JOIN US FOR THE
2024 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage
February 14th to March 27th

Visit 39 churches throughout Brooklyn and Queens for a celebration of the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

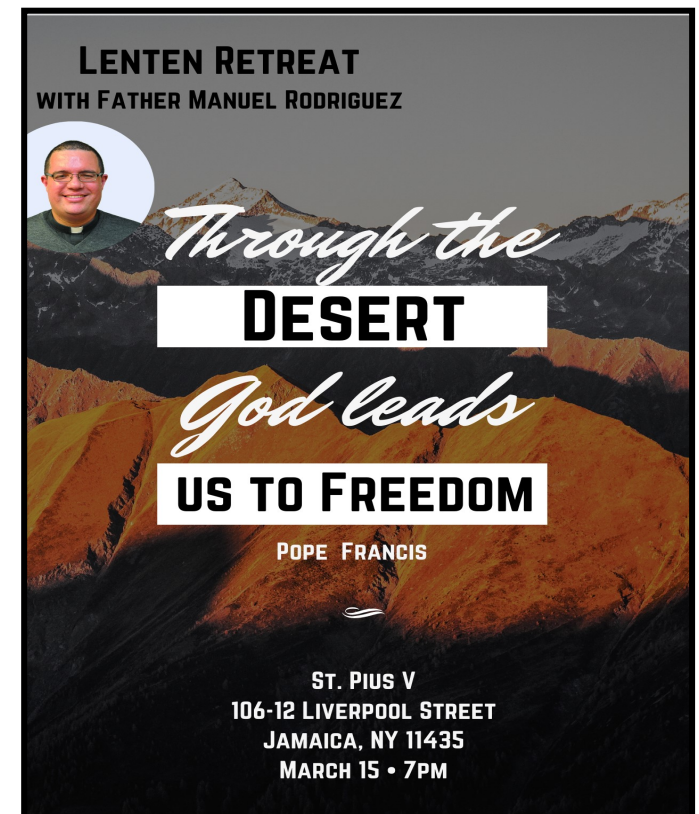
Journey to a different parish each day during Lent (except Sundays) and journey with hundreds of Catholics as we prepare for Easter.

Plan your Pilgrimage Today!
For complete details and a list of designated station churches, visit: dioceseofbrooklyn.org/Lent

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE
MASS COUNT
February 11, 2024

Portuguese 8:30am - 40
English 10:00am - 191
Spanish 11:30am - 205
Total 436

SUNDAY
COLLECTION:
2/11/24 \$2,636.00
St. Valentine Party
\$ 6,595.00

**FOOD PANTRY:**

Every first Wednesday at 10:00am
St. Peter's Chapel
(The Rectory Basement)
LORD, BLESS OUR FOOD PANTRY AND ALL WHO WILL BE NOURISHED IN BODY AND SPIRIT!

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.