

SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 11, 2024

The Parish Staff

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Deacon

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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

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

stpiusv-queens.org
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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Pelas almas de Manuel e Rosa Fontoura a ped de
filhas e familia.

†Em memoria de Jose e Maria Silveira,filhas,filho e
Netos a ped de Laurinda Silveira.

†Pela alma de Dolores Vaz a ped do Centro Rec
Portugues de Jamaica

ENGLISH 10:00am

†Jennie & John Di Bello req by Carlos Di Bello

†22 ° Death anniversary Nildo Tam Sr.

†Francisca Kha Tan, Roberto Tan, Nildo Tan Jr,
Nardo Tan, John Nilfranco Tan, Pamela Tan, Koko
Tan.

*Prayer for Thanksgiving for Ravindra Sarma, Aarav
Sarma, Shrnti Sarma.

*Prayer for Thanksgiving for Chao-Chih Chen, An-
Chih Chen, Yichia Chen, Mingtha Chen, Hsin-Yu
Chen.

SPANISH 11:30am

†2º aniversario de Guadalupe Reyes a ped de la
familia Castellanos Maria Catalina Torres.

†1º mes de fallecido de Manuel Peralta y
5º aniversario de fallecida de Florencia Yascaribay a
ped de su hijo y familia Peralta Yascaribay.

† Ruben Dario Camacho a ped de sus padres, esposa y
hermanos.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00am:

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

8:00am:

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

8:00am: Ash Wednesday Mass

3:00pm: Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes

7:30pm: Ash Wednesday Mass

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

8:00am:

7:30pm:

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

8:00am: Thanksgiving for favor and blessing
received for Blessed Mother Mary req by Martha
Helmany

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

8:00am:

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

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

READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday: *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; , 22-23;
Mark 1:40-45

Monday: *Weekday*

James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: *Weekday*

James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: *Ash Wednesday*

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Friday: *Friday after Ash Wednesday*

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

Sunday: *First Sunday of Lent*

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

Saints for Black History Month

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



1. **Venerable Pierre Toussaint** (1766-1853) was born
a slave in Haiti, where he was baptized Catholic. He
was brought to New York city, where he was appren-
ticed to a hairdresser. When offered his freedom,
Toussaint refused so that he could continue to support
his mistress financially. On her death he was freed and
four years later married Juliette Noel. They adopted his
niece, took in orphans, and had many foster sons. The
Toussaints were philanthropists and leaders in the black
community, helping to found the first Catholic school for
black children in New York, establishing a credit bureau
and employment agency , and nursing cholera patients. A
daily communicant, Toussaint was the first layperson to be
buried beneath the main altar at St. Patrick's Cathedral.



2. **Servant of God Mary Elizabeth Lange** (1794-
1882) was born in a free French-speaking community
in Cuba, the granddaughter of a well-to-do plantation
owner, but moved to the United States as a child.
Very well-educated and of independent means,
Lange started a school for free black children in
Baltimore, where the first public schools serving black
children wouldn't be opened until after the Civil War. She
founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first
American order for women of color. Though primarily
founded to educate African-American children, the order
also nursed the sick, cared for the elderly, and did anything
else the community. By 1860, they were running all the
Catholic schools for children of color in Baltimore.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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

A LEPER CAME TO JESUS**MARK 1:40-45**

Jesus' disciples must have recoiled when they saw the man approaching. Everyone feared the dreaded disease that he was obviously suffering from. Sure, showing signs of leprosy would make someone ritually unclean. But it was also deadly and thought to be very contagious. That's why the Book of Leviticus had so many regulations to keep those suffering from leprosy isolated from society. No one wanted to risk contracting the disease!

So why did Jesus reach out to touch this man? Why didn't he shrink back or turn aside? Because he was not afraid of the disease or uncleanness. He could not be harmed or made unclean by any infirmity. Quite the opposite: Jesus had come to heal and restore all people. He could see beyond the disease and reach out to cleanse this beloved child of God. And by healing him, Jesus brought the man back into society.

Jesus isn't afraid to reach out to us, either. While we might not be afflicted with leprosy, there is something that can cut us off from God and isolate us from other people: our sin. But on the cross, Jesus took on himself our sins and those of the whole world. By his resurrection he destroyed the power of sin and death. Sin has no hold on him, and he does not fear it. Each time we come to him in repentance, seeking healing and restoration, he replies to us as he did to the man with leprosy: "I do will it. Be made clean".


So come to Jesus with your sins. Bring to him your isolation and suffering. He won't pull away from you. He is the pure One who removes all of your impurity. His is the holy One who takes on your sin and strips it of its power over you. Like the man suffering from leprosy, don't be afraid to approach Jesus. Let him bring you restoration and healing! *"Jesus, in my weakness and need, I come to you! Cleanse me and make me whole."*

CELEBRATIONS FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

 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 contributions you make to the Annual Catholic Appeal play a vital role in supporting individuals in Brooklyn and Queens, surpassing what any single parish can achieve alone. Let us fervently pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only enables us to extend love to those in need but also unites our hearts in Communion, Participation, and Mission.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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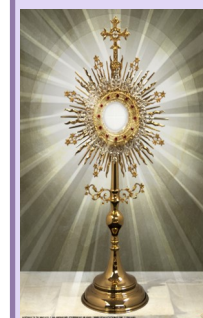
1. We are truly excited to invite our youth, ages 12 years and older, to join the Saint Pius V Youth Group which meets every Sunday in the Church Basement at 1:00pm. We are pleased to announce that a Youth Minister has joined us and will be present at all of the meetings to serve, empower and enrich our youth. Please see Ana Nunez if you are interested in joining our Youth Ministry.
2. Ash Wednesday is February 14th. This marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. Ashes will be distributed at 8:00am Mass, at a 3:00pm Prayer Service and again at 7:30pm Mass.
3. Get ready for some "Bingo" next Saturday, February 17th from 2-4pm in St. Peter's Chapel. Cards are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Everyone is invited to join in the fun!
4. St. Pius V will celebrate Black History Month on February 25th at the 10am Mass where we will honor our Black Saints and the elders 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.
5. Our Flea Market will take place on Sunday, March 3rd. Seller tables are \$35.00 each.
6. Thank you for supporting "Do Small Things with Great Love". We are pleased to announce that we were able to provide 800 meals this week thanks to your generosity. We continue to need canned tomatoes and pasta. Please

**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



"BINGO" Not Just for Seniors!!!
Saturday,
February 17, 2024
2-4pm
St. Pius V Rectory Basement
Cards are \$2 each,
3 for \$5

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Cards are \$2 each,
3 for \$5

YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Meeting
February 11th
Church Basement
1:00pm

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.

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!

SUNDAY COLLECTION:
2/4/24
\$2,459.00



Monthly Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis Monthly Intentions**February: For the terminally ill**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**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.