



St. PIUS X PARISH

May 21, 2023

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



In the providence of God – in the eternal design of the Father – the hour had come for Christ to go away. He would leave his Apostles behind, with his Mother Mary, but only after he had given them his instructions. The Apostles now had a mission to perform according to the instructions that Jesus left, and these instructions were in turn the faithful expression of the Father's will.

The instructions indicated, above all, that the Apostles were to **wait for the Holy Spirit**, who was the gift of the Father. From the beginning, it had to be crystal-clear that the source of the Apostles' strength is the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who guides the Church in the way of truth; the Gospel is to spread through the power of God, and not by means of human wisdom or strength.

The Apostles, moreover, were instructed *to teach – to proclaim* the Good News to the whole world. And they were *to baptize* in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, they were to speak explicitly about the Kingdom of God and about salvation. The Apostles were *to give witness* to Christ to the ends of the earth. The early Church clearly understood these instructions and **the missionary era began**. And everybody knew that this missionary era could never end until the same Jesus, who went up to heaven, would come back again.

The words of Jesus became a treasure for the Church to guard and to proclaim, to meditate on and to write. And at the same time, the Holy Spirit implanted in the Church an *apostolic charism*, in order to keep this revelation intact. Through his words Jesus was to live on in his Church: **I am with you always**. And so the whole ecclesial community became conscious of the need for fidelity to the instructions of Jesus, to the *deposit of faith*. This solicitude was to pass from generation to generation – down to our own day (...) The word of God – and the word of God alone – is the basis for all ministry, for all pastoral activity, for all priestly action (...)

After having undergone the humiliation of his passion and death, **Jesus took his place at the right-hand of God**; he took his place with his eternal Father. But he also entered heaven as our Head. Whereupon, in the expression of Leo the Great, *the glory of the Head became the hope of the body*. For all eternity Christ takes his place as the firstborn among many brethren: our nature is with God in Christ. And as man, the Lord Jesus lives forever to intercede for us with Father. At the same time, from his throne of glory, Jesus sends out to the whole

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MASS SCHEDULE

English Anticipatory

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. en Español

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Español
Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 a.m. English
Thursday 6:30 p.m. Spanish

Holy Days

7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Sunday after Masses

Silent Adoration

Wednesday 2 pm - 7 pm
&
1st Friday of the month
6 pm - 12 am



MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, May 20, 2023

5:00 Franxico Xavier Ngo Ly † By Cam Ngo

Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:00 Phil Willett II † By his Family
Karoline Feuchtenberger †
By Guminski Family

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

8:00

Wednesday, May 24 2023

8:00 Lynda Accardi †
By Norman & Marianne Larchick

Thursday, May 25, 2023

6:30

Friday, May 26, 2023

8:00 For the repose of soul of Jim Brown †
By Pam Brooks & Family

Saturday, May 27, 2023

5:00 Duane Freund †
By the Montgomery Family

Sunday, May 28 2023

9:00 Anna Guminski † By Guminski Family



We pray for all those who are sick or in need of our prayers:



Carol Hancock, Collotta Gray, Judy Byrnes, Florence Montoya, DeAnn Aquino, Eddi Jabola, Virgilio Lao Muy, Matthew Hover, John Vrtis.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED Wayne Applehans

FORMED

BIBLE STUDIES, FAITH FORMATION, TALKS, MOVIES, AUDIOS, BOOKS

It is available for all our parishioners, go to FORMED.org
and the parish code to access is: XBMBR6

Adult Faith Formation of St Pius X Parish

Invites you to join with us to study the Bible using videos and group discussions. God's message and impact on each of us can be shared and understood thru learning together.

The Adult Faith Formation meets Tuesday evenings in the Parish Life Center from 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm.



Whoever gives heed to
instruction prospers, and
blessed is the one who
trusts in the LORD.

Proverbs 16:20

Happening this Week at St Pius X

5/22/23 - 5/27/23

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations
Tuesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass (English) 9:00 am - Grupo de Intercesión (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass (English) 8:30 am - Pray the Rosary 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm ~ Adoration 6:00 pm - Confessions
Thursday	6:30 pm - (Mass Spanish) 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Youth Group 7:00 pm - Parent talks (Spanish)
Friday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:00 pm - Marriage Preparation (Spanish)
Saturday	10:00 am - Baptisms ~ 2nd & 4th ~ (Spanish) 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm ~ Weddings & Quinceañeras 2:00 pm - Escuela de la Fe (Spanish) 5:00 pm - Baptisms ~ 2nd ~ (English)

**THE ST. PIUS FESTIVAL
COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!**



Are you looking for a way to be involved at St. Pius?

Come join us as we plan the 2023 Festival !

Meeting Date, Time & Place

June 12th & 26th at 7:00pm - 8:30pm (Family Life Center)

Enter the St. Pius X Festival

T-Shirt Design Contest!

We are looking for a t-shirt design that captures our pride in being members of St. Pius X Parish. You can choose a design that honors St. Pius as our patron saint, or one that honors our faith community.



Be Creative!
Be Artistic!



You can use up to three colors of ink in the design
All phrases or quotes must be in English and Spanish

The contest deadline is Friday, June 23, at 12:30 pm.
Entries must be turned in to the parish office or scan and email them to
neyda@stpiusxparish.org

The winner will be contacted by phone on Thursday, June 29.

The winning entry will be displayed in the Narthex.

The design will be made into t-shirts that will be sold in the Narthex after Masses in August, and at the festival on August 19, 2023. The winner will receive a \$50.00 gift card!

The design must be on 8.5"x11" paper
and available on electronic file.

Family Night at St Pius



Family Night with Mary

A new monthly ministry of Fellowship and Food combined
with the movie "The Woman" and the "Crowning of Our Lady"

Where: Church Basement

When: Sunday, May 21, 2023 5pm–7pm
(and every third Sunday of the month)



EVERYONE is invited, all ages, families, couples, singles are welcome!
Bring your kids, your friends or come alone.... Bring a dish to pass – or just
enjoy the pizza. We will offer tea, lemonade, and water.



Totus Tuus Summer Camp

June 11-16

Parents, make sure to save the date!

The **Kids** camp ~ June 12th – 16th ~ (1-6 grades)
will be held during daytime from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

The **Youth** camp ~ June 11th - 15th ~ (7-12 grades)
will be held during evenings from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Register at the Parish Office by June 9th
Fee \$45 per child and \$70 per family
(the fee is only for elementary kids)