



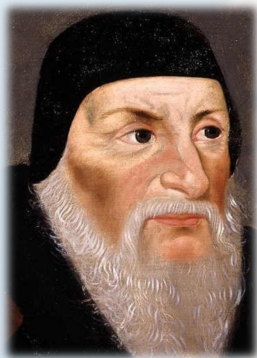
# ST. PIUS X PARISH

June 25, 2023

## WITNESSES TO FREEDOM

On June 21st we commenced the “Fortnight for Freedom”, and the following day we commemorated the martyrdom of two champions of religious freedom: St. Thomas More & St. John Fisher. Archbishop Lori of Baltimore has said this about them:

“St Thomas More was a lay person, a man of celebrated accomplishment, who served as Councilor to King Henry VIII of England and as Lord High Chancellor. When Henry broke with the Church of Rome over his divorce and remarriage he declared himself the supreme head of the Church in England and demanded that all men under his dominion take an oath acknowledging his supremacy in religious matters...or else face the consequences. For his part, Sir Thomas More sought to withdraw from public life. He did not oppose the king publicly. He did not seek to foment controversy. Yet his well-formed conscience would not allow him to take the oath. Henry, for his part, could not abide either More's discretion or his refusal and thus he was put on trial. More sought to defend himself, vigorously and cleverly, but also charitably. His letters to his daughter Meg, written during his imprisonment in the Tower of London, reveal the inner beauty of a soul preparing to die for Christ and his Church. On July 6, 1535 he was beheaded.”



“St. John Fisher, on the other hand, was a member of the clergy, to be sure, a learned priest and an acclaimed leader of Cambridge University. He was a preacher of renown and chaplain to the mother of Henry VII. Above all, he had a genuinely pastoral heart deeply concerned about those he served. In 1504 he became Bishop of Rochester, a small and poor diocese, even as many speculated that his clerical career would rapidly advance. His career did indeed advance but not in ways the pundits had predicted. As Henry VIII proceeded with his divorce against Catherine of Aragon, Fisher befriended and counseled her, much to Henry's displeasure; indeed many compared Henry to Herod and Fisher to John the Baptist! Fisher too was obliged to take the Oath of Supremacy and he declined, he, alone, among all the bishops of England. Like More he had sought no confrontation but knew he must stand his ground. During his imprisonment in the Tower, a time of great suffering, his gentle priestly soul manifested its serene and sovereign freedom. In consequence, he too was martyred on June 22, 1535. Both Fisher and More died not merely for freedom of conscience in the abstract but for freedom of conscience in defending marriage and the rights of the Church.”

(William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, excerpts from his homily on June 21, 2016)

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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, June 24, 2023**

5:00 Grace Payne † By Bea Payne and Family

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

9:00 Maria Ranh T. Nguyen † By Cam Ngo

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

8:00

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

8:00

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**

6:30

**Friday, June 30, 2023**

8:00

**Saturday, July 1, 2023**

5:00 Father Angelo Ossino † By a Friend

**Sunday, July 2, 2023**

9:00 Eileen Forsythe † By a Friend



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

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

**PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED**  
**Joseph Montoya**



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6/26/23 - 7/1/23

## Happening this Week at St Pius X

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations
Tuesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 9:00 am - Grupo de Intercesión (Spanish)
Wednesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Rosary 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm ~ Adoration 6:00 pm - Confessions
Thursday	6:30 pm - Daily Mass (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Youth Group
Friday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
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)

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Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

**bible study in the Family Life Center at 7:00pm and continuing every Tuesday**

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**(workbooks are available for purchase if desired)**

**For more information call Molly at 303.912.4433 or email [3dkids@msn.com](mailto:3dkids@msn.com).**

# St. Pius X Festival



The fun time on **Saturday, August 19th**  
is only possible with the help of volunteers.

## We will need help in the following areas:

- Set up canopies and the stage
- Games set up and supervision
- Bake goods for the Cake walk

If you can help, please sign up in the Narthex starting on July 29th & 30th