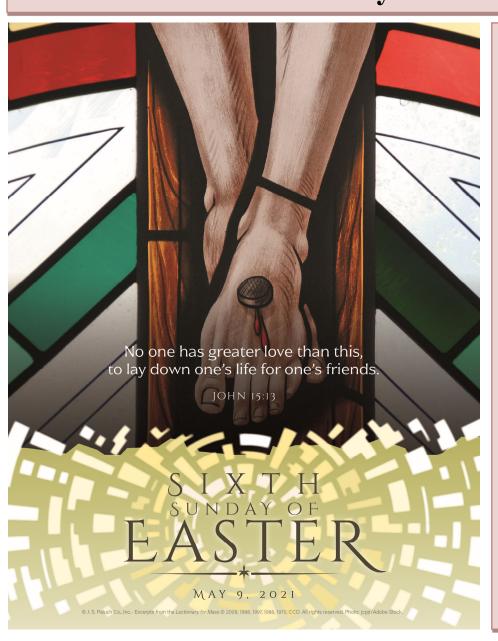


# St. Pius X Church

**Archdiocese of New Orleans** 6666 Spanish Fort Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70124-4324

## May 9th, 2021 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**



### Mass Schedule

**Monday-Friday:** 8AM Saturday: 8AM, 4PM Vigil **Sunday:** 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, and 5PM

## **Eucharistic Exposition**

**Wednesday:** 6:00-7:00PM

## Reconciliation

Monday: 7-7:45AM Wednesday: 6-7PM Saturday: 3-3:45PM

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## **Pillars of Pius Winner**

Congratulations to Michael & Ashley Cusimano Pillars of Pius winners last weekend, May 2, of \$1,000!

### **Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions are on the table in the front of Church. Copies are available.

## May 9-16

## Readings for the Week

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday** 

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

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#### Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

#### **Thursday**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

#### Friday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

#### Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

#### Sunday

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

# Saints & Special Observances

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

#### Monday

St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila

#### Wednesday

Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras; Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

#### **Thursday**

The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); otherwise Our Lady of Fatima

#### Friday

St. Matthias

#### Saturday

St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

JOHN 15:13







### **First Reading**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

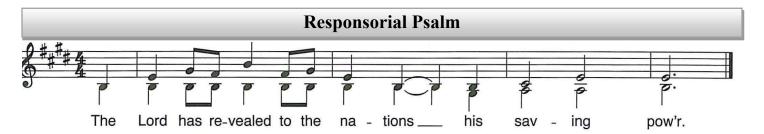
When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



## **Second Reading**

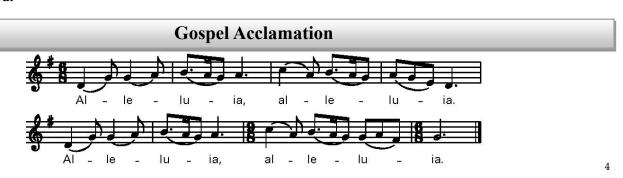
A reading from the first letter of John

1 John 4: 7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



#### **Gospel Reading**

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Glory to you, O Lord.

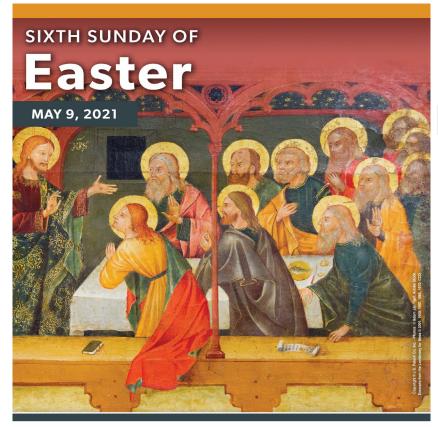
Jn 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

John 15:12

#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow)

## and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

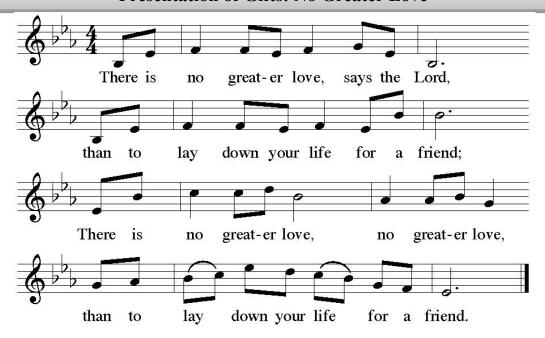
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Our Family Prayer**

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

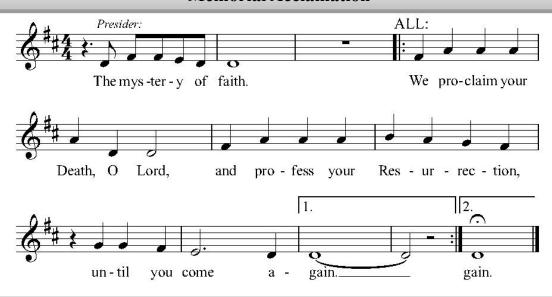
## **Presentation of Gifts: No Greater Love**

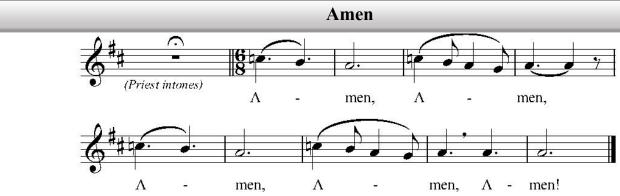


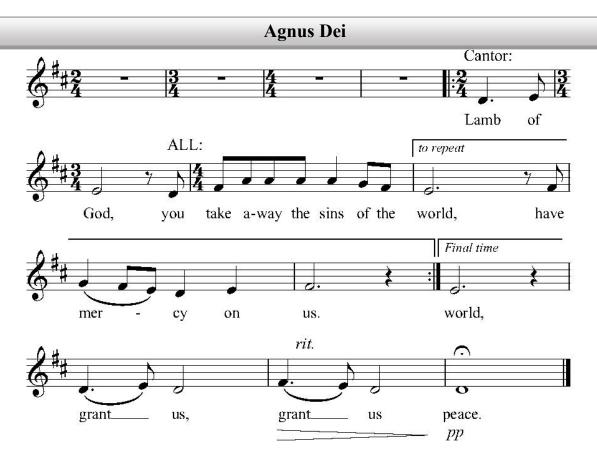
## Sanctus



## **Memorial Acclamation**







## Communion Hymn: Now In This Banquet



## Recessional Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



## The Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## St. Pius X Upcoming Events

May 10 @ 6:30-8:00PM in the Multi-Purpose Room: Legion of Mary

#### May 11 following the 8AM Mass: The Sodality of Mary

The sodality of Mary will meet on Tuesday, May 11 in the Parish Center following the 8AM Mass. Kathy Schott will be the guest speaker and introduce you to "The Named Women in Jesus' Family Tree."

May 12 @ 6:00-7:00PM in the Church: Holy Hour & Confessions

May 13 @ 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Church: Thursday Morning Prayer Group

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## **Adoration Chapel News!**

The current pace of life is sometimes too much for us to handle. As we rush from one task to the next we often lose sight of what is really important in our lives. Many of us do not take the time to pray and may even feel like we do not know how to pray.

We can let Jesus teach us how to pray by spending a quiet hour in His Eucharistic presence. One young mother who recently began spending time with Jesus in the Adoration chapel shared the following thoughts: "I have never experienced anything like Eucharistic Adoration in my lifetime. I truly feel the presence of God while I am in the chapel. It has taught me how to pray and has given me a place to go be with God when I can't cope with life. The times I have gone I was truly overwhelmed by God's love. It has changed my relationship with God forever."

St. Pius X is currently inviting parishioners to commit to spending a quiet holy hour once a week in Jesus' Eucharistic presence. Our usual hours are Monday – Friday 6am to 10pm, but we currently do not have enough adorers, so we have cut the hours to Monday 6am-12pm and Tuesday and Friday 6am-1pm. We have many hours that need to be filled in order to get back to Monday-Friday 6am-10pm. Please accept Jesus' invitation, "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you" (Mt 11:28). If you interested, you can sign up on St. Pius X's website on our home page: parish stpius xnola.org. If you would like more information on the commitment or would be interested in an hour that the chapel is not presently open, please contact Adoration Chapel Coordinator, Susie Veters at 504-343-4755 or adorationchapel@spxnola.org.

## Ministry Highlight: St. Pius X's Respect Life



The Respect Life ministry at St. Pius X seeks to promote the dignity and sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. We do this through prayer, including dedicated hour hours here at St. Pius X, donations, and participating in events and activities in our community that support this mission. Our respect life coordinators are Shelly Howat and Laura Gravener. For more information about Respect Life, please visit our parish website's "Respect Life" page: https://parish.stpiusxnola.org/respect-life.

## **Events Happening in the New Orleans Archdiocese**

#### **Christ in the City**

Christ in the City, returns for a pair of evenings this spring! The hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will be held on Tuesday, May 4th & Tuesday, June 1st at 7:15 PM at St. Rita, New Orleans [2729 Lowerline St.] There will be no social hour to follow for our May & June gatherings. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org. Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

#### **Notre Dame Seminary**

Notre Dame Seminary requests your assistance as they conduct a survey of the people of the Archdiocese of New Orleans to help identify the challenges that local parishes are facing so that they can ensure that the formation programs at Notre Dame Seminary are properly preparing priests and lay people to serve parishes. Please take a moment to complete a brief online survey at www.nds.edu/survey. The survey will remain alive until May 23, 2021. Thank you!

#### **Notre Dame Seminary: Eucharist Lecture Series**

Notre Dame Seminary will be offering a year-long "Eucharist Lecture Series" during 2021 for the Archdiocese of New Orleans' Year of the Eucharist! We will be offering a monthly event, beginning with a half-hour of Eucharistic Adoration and followed by a lecture and Q&A on the Eucharist, in Schulte Auditorium at NDS. Our fifth presentation will be entitled "Eucharistic Images and Art" and will be offered by Prof. Jordan Haddad, Director of Lay Ecclesial Ministry at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on Wednesday, May 19th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00-7:00 PM. This event is FREE and open to the public. You can attend either in person (socially distanced) or virtually, but space is limited, so make sure to RSVP. RSVP on our parish website: parish.stpiusxnola.org

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