



St. Pius X Church

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

April 16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

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

Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesday: 6-7PM

Reconciliation

Monday: 7:15-7:45AM
Tuesday: 6:00-7:00PM
Saturday: 3-3:45PM

Adoration Chapel

Monday 6am-10pm
Tuesday 6am-10 pm
Wednesday 6am-4pm
Thursday 6am-10pm
Friday 6am-11am

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M-TH 8:30AM-3:30PM
FR 8:30AM-Noon

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Mass Intentions

April 15-22, 2023

Saturday

4:00 PM: Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza. Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Marilyn Rutecki, Salvatore Provenza, Mimi Incaprera, Ruth Incaprera, John & Randy Perrone, Raymond J. Posecai, Sr., Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr & B.P. "Sonny" Boudreaux, Jr, Dr. Alfred & Jane Weidemann, Fred & Frances Schmeeckle, Dr. Vincent Culotta, Trey Culotta, Arthur Schott, Mary Schott, Helen Ursin, Jerry Ursin, Sr., Gilbert Hubert, Gerry Hubert, Dc. William Glennon, Dee Levy, Marilyn Pertuit, Marion DiGrado, Elizabeth Gary. Veronica Welsh, and Shirley Rhode
Intention of Andrew Bucher

Sunday

8:00 AM: Peter P Tran

10:30 AM: James & Shirley Grevemberg, Dr. Olof H Lundberg, Jr., Bubby Kuebel, Marion DiGrado, Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, Clement Betpouey, III, Salvadore Gutierrez, Jr., David Mills, Terence J. Smith, John Kilburn, Sr., Mary Faust Craig, Baby Lacourrege, Myra Centanni Mehrstens, and Anna C. Tran
Intention of Andrew Bucher

12:30 PM: Dolores H. Levy

5:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners of St. Pius X

Weekday Masses

Monday: 8 AM Esther McGinn Taylor

Tuesday: 8 AM Chet Ballex

Wednesday: 8 AM Yvonne Reynolds

Thursday: 8AM Kenneth Louis Odinet, Sr

Friday: 8AM Sal Gutierrez, Jr.

Saturday: 8AM Dot & Bill Childress

Collections

This Week: SPX Savings/Debt Reduction
Next Week: No Special Collection

Pillars of Pius Winner

Congratulations to:
Gretchen Kenning
April 9th winner of \$250.00

Gathering Hymn: Jesus Is Risen



1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv - ing
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to - geth - er sing his
3. To God the Fa - ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris - en



1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy - ful voic - es to the
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a -



1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher - u - bim!
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav - ens, in re - ply: } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more! }



- 1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Composite. Music: *Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

Gloria: Renewal



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to



peo - ple of good will.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Responsorial Psalm



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ev - er - last - ing.

Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

1Pt 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.



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: We Walk In Faith

1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, And
 4. That when our life of faith is done In

gra - cious words we hear Of him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; Yet in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound; To call on you when
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you

none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice, And cry "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, And seek where you are found:
 as you are In full and end - less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt. Tune: SHANTI, C.M.; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -
na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Presider: The mys-ter-y of faith. *ALL:* We pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion,
un-til you come a-gain. gain.

Amen

(Priest intones) A - men, A - men,
A - men, A - men, A - men!

Agnus Dei

Cantor:

ALL:

Lamb of

God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

Final time

mer - cy on us, world,

grant us, grant us peace.

pp

Communion Hymn: Easter Alleluia

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia!

Verses

1. Glo - ry to God who does won - drous things, Let all the
 2. See how sal - va - tion for all has been won, Up from the
 3. Now in our pres - ence the Lord will ap - pear, Shine in the
 4. Call us, Good Shep - herd, we lis - ten for you, Want - ing to
 5. Lord, we are o - pen to all that you say, Read - y to
 6. If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will pro -

peo - ple God's prais-es now sing, All of cre - a - tion in
 grave our new life has be - gun, Life now per - fect - ed in
 fac - es of all of us here, Fill us with joy and cast
 see you in all that we do, We would the gate of sal -
 lis - ten and fol - low your way, You are the pot - ter and
 tect us from fire and sword, Fill us with love and the

D.C.

splen - dor shall ring:
 Je - sus, the Son:
 out all our fear:
 va - tion pass through:
 we are the clay:
 peace of his word:

Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Name Pledge

Blessed be God,
Blessed be his Holy Name
Blessed be Jesus Christ True God and true man
Blessed be the name of Jesus

I Believe, O Jesus, that thou are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

I Proclaim my love for the Vicar of Christ on earth.

I Believe all the sacred truths, which the Holy Catholic Church believes and teaches.

I Promise to give good example by the regular practice of my faith in honor of his Divine Name.

I Pledge myself against perjury, blasphemy, profanity and obscene speech.

I Pledge my loyalty to the flag of my country and to the God given principles of freedom, justice, happiness, for which it stands.

I Pledge my support to all lawful authority both civil and religious.

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Recessional Hymn: Sing With All The Saints In Glory



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



1. rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
2. yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
3. once was dead; Join with all the heav'n - ly voic - es;
4. joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



1. To the form - er days be - long. All a - round the
2. Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
3. Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
4. Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



1. clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
2. Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry
3. dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
4. that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with



1. like - ness, peo - ple wak - ing, Know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
3. psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
4. you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 87-87 D; 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1893; fr. *Psalms and Hymns*, 1873, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.



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.

This Week at SPX :

Apr 16 **Divine Mercy Sunday**
Apr 16 **Holy Name Breakfast** 9:00-10:00AM M.P.R.
Apr 16 **CYO Monthly Meeting** 6:00-7:30PM Youth Room
Apr 17 **Men's Club Basketball** 6:15-8:00PM Gymnasium
Apr 17 **Legion of Mary** 6:30-8:00PM Purple Room
Apr 18 **CYO Volleyball Practice** 7:00-8:00PM Gym
Apr 19 **SPX Dance Class for Adults** 7:00-8:00PM M.P.R.
Apr 20 **Thursday Morning Prayer Group** 10:00AM-12:00PM Church
Apr 20 **Men's Club Meeting** 7:00PM M.P.R.
Apr 20 **Choir Rehearsal** 7:30-9:00PM Church
Apr 22 **Young Adult Ministry Olympics** 1:00-3:00PM Gymnasium

*Dates and times are subject to change



We are excited to introduce **Catholic Couples**.

Catholic Couples consists of small groups committed to meet regularly to explore and share faith and marriage with one another. The size of these groups typically range from 6 to 12 couples. The groups meet once a month or every other month to share a meal together and discuss a topic which will enrich both their marriages and their fellowship experiences.

If you're interested in being part of a **Catholic Couples** group in our parish please contact Gary and Claudia Levy at glevy@arch-no.org or 504-837-9121 for more information.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the parish families and individuals who contributed to this year's **Outdoor Stations of the Cross** display. Your talent and creativity is truly a blessing.



Eucharistic Adoration offers to our people the opportunity to join those in religious life to pray for the salvation of the world, souls everywhere and peace on earth. We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world.
— Mother Teresa

<https://adorationpro.org/spxno>

Have questions?
Contact: Susie Veters, 504-343-4755



St. Pius & St. Dominic's Young Adult Ministry will be hosting an Olympics-style event in the St. Pius Gym on Saturday, April 22nd starting at 1PM until 3PM. Wear your best athletic attire and come ready to compete in events like volleyball, three-legged races, and many more games. Hope to see you there!

St Pius X Men's Club

Presents: The 4th Annual Lake Area Crawfish Cook Off

Sunday April 23rd
11:45am - 4:00pm

St Pius X Catholic Church
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We Are One In Christ words: attr. To S. Sundar Singh; alt MUSIC: "Awan" Hindustani melody.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

—St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699



The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that “Jesus, I trust in You” be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish” (Diary, no. 48) and “By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls” (Diary, no. 742).

