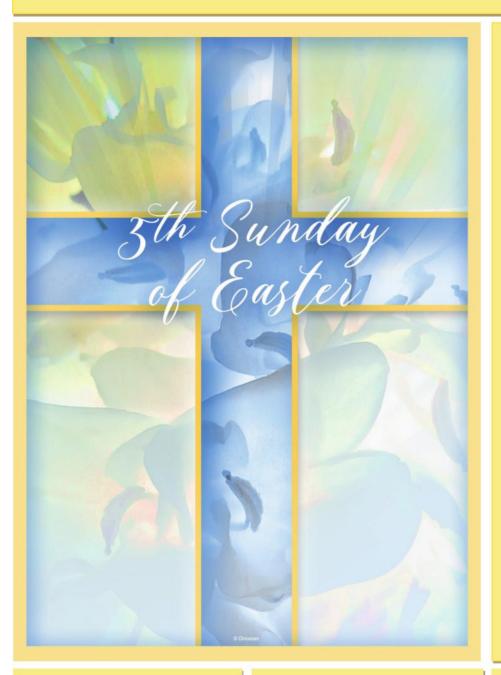


St. Pius X Church

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

May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter



Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8AM Saturday:8AM, 4PM Vigil Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM(ending May 21), and 5PM

Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesday: 6-7PM

Reconciliation

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

Adoration Chapel

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

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Mass Intentions

May 6-13, 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, Jerry Ursin, Sr., Dc. William Glennon, Dee Levy, Marilyn Pertuit, Sal Gutierrez, Jr., Shirley Rhode, and Cloe Roesler

Intention of Andrew Bucher, Norma Cannizarro, Charline Provenza,

Sunday

8:00 AM: IB Fleuriet

10:30 AM: James & Shirley Grevemberg, Pamela Porter O'Keefe, Bubby Kuebel, David Wills, Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, Peter P Tran, Clement Betpouey, III, Salvadore Gutierrez, Jr., Terence J. Smith, Patricia Garland, Dolores Craven and Russell Olivier Intention of Andrew Bucher and Steven Cochran & Family

12:30 PM: Ronald Fisk

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

Weekday Masses

Monday: 8 AM Thelma Ryan

8 AM Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr. **Tuesday:**

Wednesday: 8 AM Sr. Mary Dorothy Calhoun, RSM

Thursday: 8AM Katherine T. Fortier

Friday: 8AM Sr. Marie Jeanne Mouledoux, RSM

Saturday: 8AM Benjamin Glaudi

Collections

May 7: Diocesan Priest Retirement May 21: SPX Savings/ Debt Reduction Program

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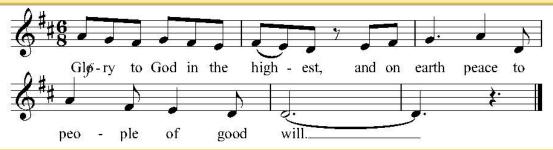
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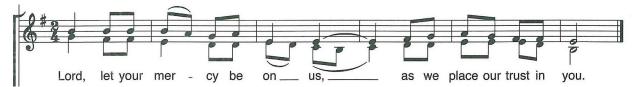
First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm



Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

1Pt 2:4-9

Beloved:

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture:

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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: O God You Searched Me



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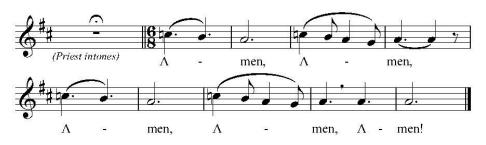
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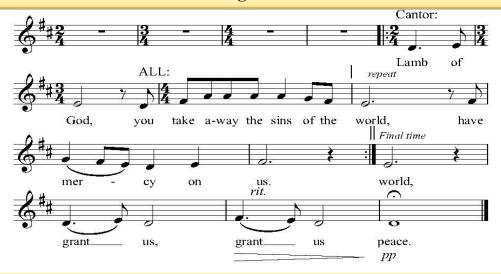
Memorial Acclamation



Amen



Agnus Dei



Communion Hymn: Take And Eat



Recessional Hymn: The Church's One Foundation



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:

May 8 Men's Club Basketball 6:15-8:00PM Gymnasium

May 8 Legion of Mary 6:30-8:00PM Purple Room

May 9 Sodality Meeting 8:30-10:00AM Parish Center

May 10 SPX Dance Class for Adults 7:00-8:00PM M.P.R.

May 11Thursday Morning Prayer Group 10:00AM-12:00PM M.P.R

May 11 Spring Concert 6:30-7:30PM Gymnasium

May 11 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-9:00PM Church

May 12 Men's Club Cool Zoo 6:30-10:00PM Off Campus

May 13 St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Meeting 8:45-9:45AM Parish Center

May 14 Mother's Day

*Dates and times are subject to change

SAVE THE DATE



June 10, 2023

Following the 4 PM Mass In the Fr. A.T. Screen Gymnasium



Ladies Sodality
Meeting May 9th 8:30-10:00AM
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After much consideration and consultation, I have decided to discontinue the 12:30 pm Mass on Sundays. This will take effect in May. The last Sunday 12:30 Mass will be May 21.

There are several reasons why I have arrived at this decision. First, the attendance at each of our five weekend Masses very rarely goes beyond 250-300 people which is less than 50% of our church's seating capacity. This means that our community is unnecessarily segmented over five Masses. Eliminating one Mass would mean our community would come together more to celebrate Mass over four Masses. The 12:30 pm Mass has the least regular attendance. Secondly, it is difficult to consistently have enough ministers (Lectors, Communion Ministers) for the 12:30 pm Mass. Thirdly, while St. Pius X will have two resident priests for the next year, this will not likely continue in the future. Fewer weekend Masses will make it more manageable for one priest to serve the community.

I realize that this will be an inconvenience for some and I apologize for that. However, I do believe this is the best for the community moving forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Fr. Pat

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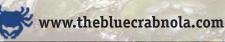
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