

St. Pius X Church

Archdiocese of New Orleans
6666 Spanish Fort Boulevard
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September 3, 2023 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Jesus Discourses with His Disciples by James Tissot, circa 1886 and 1894
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Mass Schedule

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

Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 7:15-7:45AM
Wednesday: 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-10pm

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

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Mass Intentions

September 2-9, 2023

Saturday

4:00 PM: Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza. Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Marilyn Rutecki, Salvatore Provenza, Mimi Incaprera, Ruth Incaprera, Raymond J. & Shirley Posecai,, 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, Don Dufour, Cloe Roesler and Vassilios George Voulgarakis
Intention of: Mrs. Mary Taylor

Sunday

8:00 AM: Intentions of Parishioners of St. Pius X

10:30 AM: James & Shirley Grevemberg, Kenneth Schott, Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, Clement Betpouey,III, Robin Schultz, Lee Schnell, Charles Armbruster, Eddie Scanlan, Jr., and Joan B. Leefe
Intention of: John & Merilyn Mouledoux

5:00 PM: Dolores H. Levy

Weekday Masses

Monday: 8 AM Sr. Elise Blanche, S.S.J.

Tuesday: 8 AM Harry & June McGovern

Wednesday: 8 AM Intention of: Christopher Morel

Thursday: 8AM Communion Service

Friday: 8AM Communion Service

Saturday: 8AM Earl A Thompson, Sr.

Collections

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Gathering Hymn: Lift High The Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where the Mas - ter trod, our
2. Led on their way by this tri - um-phane sign, the
3. Each new - born fol - l'wer of the Cru - ci - fied bears
4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, your
5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt. Tune: CRUCIFER, 1010 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947 © 1974, Hope Publishing Co.

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria: Renewal

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm



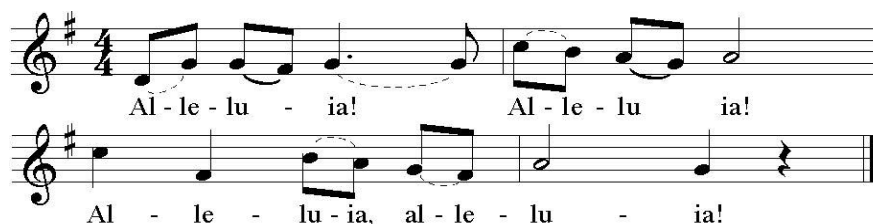
Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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.

Presentation of Gifts: Only This I Want

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ___ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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Get Behind Me,
Satan

Matthew 16:21-28



Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.

Pope Francis

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Sanctus

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

Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion
un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men. men.

Agnus Dei

Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Cantor
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: Take And Eat

Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y
 giv - en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:
 this is my blood giv - en up for you.

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
 2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
 3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;

I am the seed that died to be re - bom;
 I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
 I am the gate that guards you night and day;

I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
 I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
 You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;

D.C.

I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
 I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
 You are my own: your ran-som is my blood.

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Recessional Hymn: Sent Forth By God's Blessing



1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,
2. With praise and thanks-giv - ing To God who is liv - ing,

1. The peo - ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.
2. The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we em - brace.

1. God's sac - ri - fice end - ed, O now be ex - tend - ed
2. Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,

1. The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be - lieve.
2. We claim as our fam - ly all those of each race.

1. The seed of Christ's teach-ing, Our in - ner souls reach-ing,
2. One bread that has fed us, One light that has led us

1. Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
2. U - nite us as one in the life that we share.

1. God's grace shall in - cite us, In love shall u - nite us
2. Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks-giv - ing

1. To fur - ther God's king - dom and an - swer the call.
2. Give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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Traditional Welsh folk melody

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 :



- Sep 4 **Labor Day**
- Sep 4 **Legion of Mary** 6:30-8:00PM Purple Room
- Sep 6 **SPX Dance Class for Adults** 7:00-8:00 Multi-Purpose Room
- Sep 7 **Thursday Morning Prayer Group** 10:00AM-12:00PM Church
- Sep 7 **Choir Rehearsal** 7:30-9:00PM Church
- Sep 8 **St. Pius Men of Prayer** 6:30AM Parish Center
- Sep 9 **Altar Servers Training** 10:00-11:00AM Church

*Dates/ times/ locations are subject to change.

ST. PIUS X ALTAR SERVER SIGN-UP

2023-2024

If your child is in 4th grade (or above) and is interested in becoming an altar server, please click the link below for the sign-up.

Training days will be held at SPX Church on:
Tuesday, September 5th from 2:30pm-3:30pm
Saturday, September 9th from 10:00am-11:00am



ST. PIUS X *RETURNING* ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

2023-2024

If you are returning to be an altar server for the 2023-2024 school year, please register with the QR code or go to:

<https://parish.stpiusxnola.org/altar-servers>

We would like RETURNING altar servers to attend one of the two training days.

Training days will be held at SPX Church on:
Tuesday, September 5th from 2:30pm-3:30pm
Saturday, September 9th from 10:00am-11:00am



Service Hours Opportunity

High school volunteers are needed to help Mrs. Stephanie Bollman, Director of Religious Education, with St. Pius X's Parish School of Religion. It is one Sunday a month, from 9:00-10:15AM You will be helping teachers in their classrooms. Please see the sign-up link that has the dates:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4eadac2da7fc1-faith/>

Questions: sbollman@stpiusxnola.org



SAVE THE DATE !!

ST. PIUS X GRANDPARENTS CLUB FALL GATHERING

Pot Luck Dinner
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Events

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023
6:30PM**

SPX School Cafeteria

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!



"Busy parents! Busy teachers! Do you need a little quiet time? Is life flying by at warp speed? **Lord, Teach Me to Pray (LTMTTP)** is a weekly opportunity to slow down, to set aside briefly all that clamors for your attention and to connect with Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is truly amazing how much He can help with your day-to-day activities if you give Him a chance! LTMTTP is a 3-part Ignatian prayer series offered in the SPX Parish Center. The two **Monday Part I sessions for women** will be coordinated with the school schedule, so that you can choose a group that meets and finishes just before school dismissal OR a group that meets just after dismissal (for teachers or moms with older children). Pick up a flyer in church or call Dianne Caverly at 504-388-3430 or Donna Marino at 504-220-8886 for more information. **Parts 1 and 2 for men** will begin in September. Call Anthony at 504-813-1442 for the schedule.
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SPX Dance Class
for Adults

Wednesdays 7pm



Learn the
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Call: Darlene Allen
(504)495-2718

There will **No Confession** during Holy Hour this Wednesday, September 6.

3 Day Candles Now \$5.00

The cost of devotional candles has increased substantially in the past two years. We have therefore had to increase the price of our candles accordingly. All proceeds benefit St. Pius X's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry To The Poor.



Our Father in Heaven,
through the intercession of
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
spare us during this hurri-
cane season from all harm.
Protect us and our homes
from all disasters of nature.
Our Lady of Prompt Suc-
cor, hasten to help us.
We ask this through Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

We Are One In Christ words: attr. To S. Sundar Singh; alt MUSIC: "Aveum", Hindustani melody.
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SPX Men of Prayer

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.” Mark 1:35

St. Pius X is calling all men of the Parish interested in enhancing their prayer lives to join the St. Pius Men of Prayer at 6:30 am on Fridays for one hour in the Parish Center beginning on September 8. It is hoped we will increase our spiritual development before our busy days take off. Gatherings will focus on our parish community of men praying together and discussing the scripture readings for the coming Sunday. Topics may evolve as we grow. Mass begins at 8:00 am for those wishing to stay and attend.

Please consider joining us!

For more information, contact:

Fr. Jonathan at the Parish Office
Brian Campbell at 504-655-8814 or
Mark Spansel at 504-494-6373

St. Pius X Men of Prayer

Fridays @ 6:30 a.m.
Parish Center
Starting Sept. 8

We hope you join us! All are welcome.
Contact Mark Spansel with Questions:
504.494.6373, markspansel@gmail.com



A poster for a social event. At the top, there is a string of colorful Mexican paper flags (papelitos) in yellow, red, and blue. Below this, the text "NACHO AVERAGE DATE NITE" is written in a large, bold, yellow-outlined font. Underneath the text is an illustration of a plate of nachos with cheese, beans, and tomatoes. To the right of the nachos, the date "SEPT. 16" is written in large yellow letters, followed by "FOLLOWING 4PM MASS" in smaller yellow letters. Below that, the time "5-7 PM" and the event name "SPX MPR" are written in large yellow letters. At the bottom, the text "Join us for a Happy Hour & to hear from Burt & Allison Daigle - Then go out on a DATE!" is written in yellow. A yellow banner at the very bottom says "LET'S TACO ABOUT MARRIAGE!". At the bottom of the poster, in small white text, it says "Questions / Volunteers: glevy@arch-no.org".

NACHO AVERAGE DATE NITE

SEPT. 16
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Questions / Volunteers: glevy@arch-no.org



Adorers Needed!
Please check the
schedule to see if you
can help.



Outreach Project:

St. Pius X Parish is organizing a Service Outreach Project to serve lunch to the homeless at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall, on September 23, 2023. We are seeking volunteers to purchase the lunch supplies, prepare the meal, serve the lunch, and to donate funds to underwrite the cost of the supplies which is estimated to be \$500.

We will have an organizational meeting in early September for those who are interested. Please contact Wade and Charlene Walk at **504-415-6030** if you are interested in volunteering for this project.

