

ST IGNATIUS
& ST LUKE'S
16 August 2020



POPE SAINT PIUS X

Pope St. Pius X was born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto in Riese, Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia, Austrian Empire (now Italy, province of Treviso) on 2 June 1835. He was the second born of ten children of Giovanni Battista Sarto (1792–1852) and Margarita Sanson (1813–1894). Giuseppe's childhood was one of poverty, being the son of the village postman.* Though poor, his parents valued education, and Giuseppe walked 3.75 miles (6.04 km) to school each day. Giuseppe had three brothers and six sisters.

He was ordained a priest in 1858, worked as a parish priest, then as a chancellor of his diocese. He studied and taught dogmatic and moral theology at the seminary, and in 1884 was appointed a bishop. Pope Leo XIII made him a cardinal in 1893. Three days after this, he was named Patriarch of Venice. After the death of Leo XIII on 20 July, on 4 August 1903, Giuseppe Sarto was elected pope, and took the name Pius out of respect for his recent predecessors of that name.

Pius X is known for vigorously opposing modernist interpretations of Catholic doctrine, and promoting liturgical reforms and orthodox theology.

Classical and Baroque compositions had long been favoured over Gregorian chant in ecclesiastical music. Within three months of his coronation, Pius X published his motu proprio *Tra le sollecitudini*, announcing a return to earlier musical styles by championing Gregorian chant and the adoption of the Solesmes edition of chant.

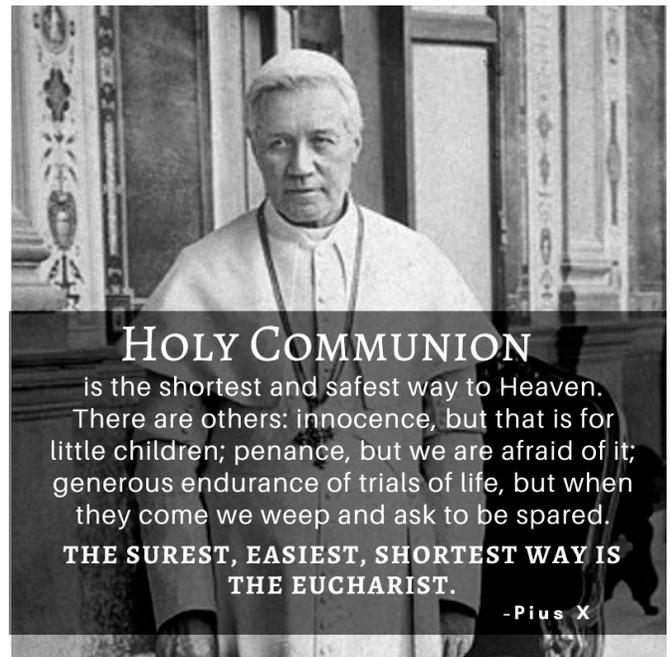
He placed a renewed liturgical emphasis on the Eucharist, saying, "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven." He also emphasized frequent recourse to the Sacrament of Penance so that Holy Communion would be received worthily. Pius X's devotion to the Eucharist would eventually earn him the honorific of "Pope of the Blessed Sacrament", by which he is still known among his devotees.

Influenced by his experience as a parish priest, when he struggled to bring religious instruction to rural and urban youth who did not have the opportunity to attend Catholic schools, in 1905 Pius X in his letter *Acerbo nimis* mandated the existence of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (catechism class) in every parish in the world.

In 1910, he issued the decree *Quam singulari*, which changed the age at which communion could be received from 12 to 7 years old, the age of discretion. The pope lowered the age because he wished to impress the event on the minds of children and stimulate their parents to new religious observance; this decree was found unwelcome in some places due to the belief that parents would withdraw their children early from Catholic schools, now that First Communion was carried out earlier.

He directed the production of the 1917 Code of Canon Law, the first comprehensive and systemic work of its kind. Pius X reformed the Roman Curia with the constitution *Sapienti consilio*. He also sought to update the education of priests; seminaries and their curricula were reformed.

After his death on 20 August 1914, a strong cult of devotion followed his reputation of piety and holiness. He was beatified in 1951 and was canonized on 29 May 1954.



**As pope, he rejected any kind of favours for his family; his brother remained a postal clerk, his favourite nephew stayed on as village priest, and his three single sisters lived together close to poverty in Rome, in the same way as other people of the same humble background lived.*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All who are suffering or sick and all caregivers who minister to the sick: Joe Coleman, John Hogan, Deirdre McQuade, Danny Hart, Amy Howard, Mary Morehead and family, Curtis Bailey, Leondre Massey, Sister Constance Ward, George Cochran, Mark Anthony Turner, Rachel Fisher, Patricia Ransom, Jacqueline Chancio, Beverly A. Woods, Kerianna Prather, Victoria P.; M.M., R.M., K.M., C.M., C.A., E.D., E.G., W.B., J.M., H.G., and J.G.

Please call or email the office to add a name to the prayer list.

Before calling, please be sure you have spoken to the person [or a member of his family] about adding the name—we do not want to inadvertently disregard someone's desire for privacy.

Names of those who are sick or suffering will be kept on the list for one month; to keep a name on the list for longer, you must email the parish office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEW PROJECT The refinished sample pew is now back in place. And we are starting to take pledges and contributions for the refinishing of all the pews. Donation forms are available in the back of the church and in the auditorium entrance.

We have finished stripping the beadboard in the east wall of the church, and are now working our way up the west wall. If you are interested in assisting in this work, usually on Monday each week, send an email to the office, and we will let you know when our workdays are scheduled.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Though it was delayed due to the quarantine restrictions, the photo directory is still in the works. We have rescheduled for October 1-3 for the photo sessions. Please make a note of those dates on your calendars now. We will be ready for you to sign up for your photo slot soon. So read your emails.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 15 August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
4:30 pm Helen Macko Michalco + [Rebecca Michalco]

Sunday, 16 August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Pro populo

9:30 am Ellen Donovan [Jane Slattery]

11 am Buddy Walker +

and those who mourn him [Maggen and Chad Dixon]

Monday, 17 August

Feria

9 am *no public mass*

Tuesday, 18 August

Feria

9 am Anne B. Smith + [Edwin Smith]

Wednesday, 19 August

John Eudes, Priest

9 am Lorraine LaValley + [Don and Diana Gritz]

Thursday, 20 August

Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

9 am Gloria Clarke+ [Maggie Edmondson]

Friday, 21 August

Pius X, Pope

9 am Ronald Umbeck + [Maggie Edmondson]

Saturday, 22 August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

4:30 pm Bill and Norma Hayes +

Sunday, 23 August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8 am Pro populo

9:30 am Jeremiah Donovan [Jane Slattery]

11 am special intention [S. White]

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