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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022



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Schedule of Liturgies

Saturday (Anticipated Mass) ----- 4:30 pm

Sunday ----- 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days-----9:00 & 7:30 pm

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Rite of Baptism: Parents should make arrangements by contacting the Parish Office.

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:45 - 4:15 pm or anytime by appointment.

Marriages... Joined Together in Christ: Arrangements one year in advance according to common policy preparation by contacting the Parish Office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify us if a family member is ill at home or in the hospital.

New Parishioners: Please visit the Parish Office at 268 Old Tappan Road to register at your earliest convenience.

Religious Education: Classes for grade levels (1-9) are conducted September through May. Religious Education Center is open from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: Every first Tuesday immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

**MASS SUNDAY OF EASTER
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2022**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 7 th – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter All Mothers
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 8 th – Fourth Sunday of Easter All Mothers
10:00 a.m.	All Mothers
12:00 p.m.	All Mothers
Monday 9:00 a.m.	May 9 th – Easter Weekday Lucille Walter <i>req. by</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	May 10 th – St. Damien de Veuster Mary & Edward Ford <i>req. by</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 11 th – Easter Weekday Raymond Massaro <i>req. by the Messina Family</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 12 th – Ss. Nereus & Achilleus Mary Tocoma <i>req. by Tricia & Chris Jansen</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 13 th – Our Lady of Fatima Jean Viola <i>req. by Virginia DiNoto</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 14 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter Filomena Scotti <i>req. by</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter People of the Parish <i>req. by</i>
10:00 a.m.	Raymond Massaro <i>req. by Kathleen Massaro & Family</i>
12:00 p.m.	Mary Buzzoni <i>req. by Rosemary Cenicola</i>



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE
ILL & THEIR CARETAKERS**

Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Laurie Deluca, Carol Filice, Timothy Goldsmith, Kelly Hayes, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Michele McKeown, Wayne Mocik, Donna Morris, Albina Perez, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Joanna Smith, Vita Sullivan and Baby Berkley Williams.

Please pray for all our servicemen/women, including Christopher TenBroeck, Sean Keohane, and ENS Sarah Ryan, their families, and for the victims of terrorism and war.

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.
Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.
Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.
Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.



WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

May 7 - 13, 2022

**The Sanctuary Candle: In Memory of
Iva Durante & Antoinette Aiello
*Requested by The Aiello Family***



OUR COLLECTION – MAY 1, 2022

Envelope Collection:	\$ 4,843.00
We Share:	\$ 200.00
Easter:	\$ 2,200.00
Assessment:	\$ 445.00
Heritage:	\$ 25.00
Music:	\$ 667.00
Mother's Day:	\$ 225.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 558.00
Total:	\$ 9,163.00

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

My heart is filled with gratitude after returning from a very graced pilgrimage to the Holy Land! I was deeply touched seeing how many pilgrims joined us online. Some of the videos we posted from Mass have over one-thousand views! Our ability to livestream will certainly play into our future pilgrimages. If you have not already seen them, you can go to our website: www.spxot.org. At the very top of our homepage, there are videos from Mass in Gethsemane, the Empty Tomb, etc. There is also the opportunity to renew your baptismal promises at the Jordan River and to pray a decade of the rosary at the birthplace of Mary. Certainly, the Lord will honor your efforts and fill your heart with the same grace we received while praying on site.

So, what was the purpose of the pilgrimage? And, where do we go from here?

Over the last 18-months, I've put my heart and soul into the first pillar of our three-fold mission, which is *Building Community*. I think we've done a great job of that! Together, we have revitalized old ministries and created new ones. A very special thanks to Rosemarie Loffredo, the chair of our pastoral council, who has offered her unique set of talents and strengths to propel us forward. As we continue expanding our leadership team, I'm confident that our parish will experience the transformative power of the Holy Spirit.

This leads me to where we go from here. While our community building efforts will continue, now we will expand our focus to the second and third pillars of our mission: *Worshiping God* and *Making Disciples*. A disciple is someone who knows Jesus, who loves Jesus, and who places God at the very center of his or her life.

This was the reason for our parish pilgrimage, both in-person and online. I wanted us as a community to experience the land of our Lord; to walk where he walked; to touch the places where he ministered; and particularly to pray at his empty tomb. My hope is that this pilgrimage brought our faith to life; that it inspired a new curiosity; and instilled a desire for more.

As our vision statement reminds us, we are "All generations journeying together with Jesus to satisfy our hungry hearts. Come and see!"

Grateful to journey with you,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Bereavement Ministry

Jesus says in the Beatitudes, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Everyone will experience grief at some point in time and can be overwhelming. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, parent, child, sibling, or friend, you are not alone in your grief. St. Pius X Parish now have our second series of meetings starting shortly.

Eight Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Eight weeks. A short time to hopefully feel a lot better. Grieving can be difficult and is meant to be a shared experience. Come join us. Contact Lorraine L. Delling at email: lldelling@gmail.com/.

Turning Your Love of Baking into Building Community

"I love baking and it makes me so happy to know someone in need is enjoying my sweet treats every week." As simply as that, Giuliana Lago has turned her love of baking into her own ministry of treating those who attend the Newark Soup Kitchen to her special desserts. Every Sunday night, Giuliana sets time aside to



prepare her baked goodies which will be delivered together with our pasta casseroles to Mother Theresa's Soup Kitchen. It's a mission she considers important and enjoys accomplishing! Thank you, Giuliana for your efforts and kindness.

Are you a budding baker? Turn fun into helping others. Perhaps you would like to join Giuliana in her ministry. You can bake for the Soup Kitchen or for the St. Pius Cafe. If interested, please email Cilia Galasso at ciliag51@gmail.com.



Love to read??? Interested in more in-depth conversations? Looking to build a community of common interest? If you are interested in joining our new parish book club, please sign up under 'events' on our parish app.

We would like to offer a book group that reflects the reading desires of our parishioners, so we would love to have your input! There will be a flyer in the Narthex to share your ideas!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA DINNER FUND RAISER



We're back! Our Knights of Columbus annual **Pasta Dinner** fundraiser is on May 13, 2022, at St. Anthony's in Northvale. The menu includes a variety of pastas, **legendary clam sauce**, homemade meatballs, fresh Italian breads, dessert, coffee, beer, and wine. Price for an adult is \$20 and for kids under 13, \$6.00 and children 5 or under free. Parents can bring the kids for a family admission of \$50. Dinner will be served beginning at **6PM**. Proceeds benefit the charitable efforts of our council, which include support for the Knights 'Faith in Action' initiative, Food for Families, Humanitarian efforts in Ukraine, Seminarian financial support, and many Culture of Life causes. Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by: *Checks should be made out to KOFC 9021 and sent to:*

KOFC 9021 or Venmo - @Joe-McGuire-96
c/o Financial Secretary Zelle - 646-327-2548
604 Gladys Lane
Northvale, NJ 07647

The Knights encourage Catholic men over 18 to become members of the Knights. To join or to request more information about membership, contact our membership director at KOFC9021@GMAIL.COM, or at 201-233-5993. More information about the Knights of Columbus can always be found at WWW.KOFC.ORG.

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A New Musical based on the 1988 movie (with Julia Roberts). With Hit Songs from the 80's and 90's Fresh off of it's World Premiere last September at the Ogunquit Playhouse in Maine, St. Joseph Regional HS has been selected to pilot and be the first high school ever to perform this new musical, MYSTIC PIZZA.

Performances will take place at the Inserra Theater, on the campus of **St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale, NJ** (one mile from the N.Y. state boarder). **May 13th (7pm). May 14th (2&7 pm), May 15th (3pm), May 18th (3pm), May 20th (7pm). May 21st (2&7pm).** There is a special Senior Citizen's Preview Performance on **Tuesday May 10th at 3 PM** where seniors will have "special nosh and a pre-show discussion" all for \$10. Discounts are available for all shows for groups of 10 or more by contacting asseltaj@sjrnj.org. Regular Tickets are \$17 & \$23 and will go on sale May 2nd purchased through SJR.Booktix.com or one half hour before each show.

Questions should be sent to SJRTheater@sjrnj.org or by calling 201 391 7422

WORSHIPPING GOD

GOD BLESS ALL MOTHERS



For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive - cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our

eternal family, let us also honor the Mother of the Lord today. Her maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him, as members of His Body, by that great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes, and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, by living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLY HOUR

St. Pius X parishioners are very fortunate to have the opportunity to experience the warm and welcoming presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the first Tuesday of every month. We will be extending our time to adore our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration on **Tuesday, June 7th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass**

All are invited to join us during this special time!

Please go to our app under events!



THE GREAT MEANS OF OUR SALVATION

In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ opens unto us many and rich fountains of grace. **St. Ambrose**, the illustrious Bishop of Milan and a great Doctor of the Church, in treating of the effects of the Most Holy Eucharist, says, "In this Mystery, the Son of God satisfies all the wants of our spiritual life." In his treatise on the Sacraments, he writes:

"If you flee darkness, Jesus is the light:

If you suffer from the heat of fever, Jesus is coolness;

If you desire the healing of your wounds, he is the physician;

If you are weighed down by your iniquities, He is the peace offering;

If you need nourishment, He is food;

If you are in want of help, He is strength;

If you fear death, He is life;

If you long for Heaven, He is the way."

These words of St. Ambrose are so beautiful and contain so great an amount of instruction that it will be profitable for us to examine them more closely in order to realize what Jesus is for us in the Blessed Sacrament.

MAKING DISCIPLES

God Bless Our First Eucharist Children

Dominic Robert Alzapiedi
Sienna Grace Binaghi
Declan John Clarke
Nicholas Walter Gibb
Pheobe Simone Klein
Benjamin Patrick Lausin
Sofia Teresa Marchiano
Jackson Allan Meberg
Luca John Raben



Declan Thomas Asselta
Sofia Angelina Carbo
Vincent Joseph Costa
Sascha Lincoln Albert Sanan Hartmann
Brayden Michael Klingele
Joseph Michael Lombino
Peyton Elizabeth Maushardt
Nicholas Anthony Milani
William Russell Smithson V

Prayer For Our First Eucharist Children



Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward
to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you
for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood,
inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.



WORLD YOUTH DAY: LISBON 2023

Join us for a once in a lifetime, spiritually transformative experience!

Like the Olympics, World Youth Day brings people from around the world together, only this event brings Catholics together to worship, to praise the Lord, and to encounter one another. Imagine celebrating Mass with Pope Francis, while surrounded by believers from over 100 different countries!



Join us! God will do something in your life through this! You will be transformed by the Holy Spirit! Check out the WYD 2023 official video on our website or parish app under “Events.”

World Youth Day Package:

Includes roundtrip airfare from Newark, airport transfers in Europe, World Youth Day Guide assistance from arrival to departure, 4-star hotel lodging in central Lisbon, public transportation, WYD registration and fees (up to \$200), delivery of WYD backpack and credentials, breakfast daily, WYD lunches and dinners, and a Lisbon walking tour!

We will also make a single-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Fatima!

Cost: \$3734.00.

Dates: July 30 - August 8, 2023

The itinerary and promotion video can be found on our website homepage and the parish app under “EVENTS.”



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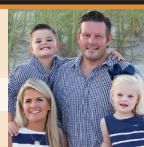


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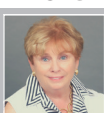
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