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December 31, 2023

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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

Family Life & Faith Formation

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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.

Faith Formation & Family Ministry: 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 day immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

**THE HOLY FAMILY
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	December 30th – Vigil: The Holy Family For the People
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	December 31st – The Holy Family Maryann Morro <i>req. by Jill & John TenBroeck</i>
10:00 a.m.	Betty Puleo <i>req. by Bruce E. Puleo</i>
12:00 p.m.	Otto & Rose Reisenauer <i>req. by the Reisenauer Family</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	January 1st – Mary, The Holy Mother of God For the People
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 2nd – Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory the Nazianzen Maria Kauffman <i>req. by Diana Morrissey & Family</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	January 3rd – The Most Holy Name of Jesus Genesio Vicini <i>req. by the Vicini Family</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	January 4th – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Jack Neeson <i>req. by the Vicini Family</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	January 5th – St. John Neumann Aurora Forero <i>req. by Jack & Jean Welby</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	January 6th – Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord For the People
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	January 7th – The Epiphany of the Lord Triona Bradley <i>req. by Kevin & Mary Kelly</i>
10:00 a.m.	Rosita DiTrollo <i>req. by Diana Morrissey & Family</i>
12:00 p.m.	John Carroll <i>req. by Arthur & Sally Williams</i>



Attention Parishioners

Mass will be held in the Family Chapel on
January 2 through January 4.



Our Monthly Eucharist Adoration on January 2
from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
in the Family Chapel



**WEEKLY MASS OFFERING
December 30, 2023 – January 5, 2024**

The Sanctuary Candle, In Memory of
John Louis Muth
Requested by Stefanie Muth

The Bread & Wine, In Memory of
Theresa & Barbara Muth & Family
Requested by Stefanie Muth



OUR COLLECTION – DECEMBER 24, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 2,963.00
We Share Collection:	\$ 2,185.00
Parishsoft Giving:	\$ 917.00
Heritage Collection:	\$ 6,200.00
Music:	\$ 155.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 155.00
Total:	\$12,575.00

Our Christmas Collection will be published in next
weekend's bulletin! Thank You!

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, THEIR
CARETAKERS, AND THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Coletti Aloj, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Maria Burke, Matthew Cea, Claire Collins, Luciano Damato, Louie Damato, Laurie Deluca, Liam Dimmino, Timothy Goldsmith, Amy Hartwell, Kelly Hayes, Tamara Hee, Nazar Lesiv, Paulette Ley, Teresa & Michael Lotierzo, Michele McKeown, Donna Morris, Mary Moshier, Anne Newkirk, Danielle Newkirk, Albina Perez, Elissa Perrone, Jean Richardson, Marius Richardson, Joan Robles, Joanna Smith, Eva Sweeney, Mia Tangredi, Stefan Wiklinski, and Berkley Williams.

Please pray for all our servicemen/women, including Christopher TenBroeck, Sean Keohane, ENS Sarah Ryan, Trooper Porcelli, Army Serviceman Benjamin Clemente, Navy Serviceman Jonathan Clemente, and Naval Officer Cody F. Massa, and for the victims of terrorism and war.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a copy of your 2023 contribution statement, please send an email to: statements@spxot.org giving your name, envelope number, and whether you would like the statement mailed or sent via email; or you may contact the parish office. Statements will begin processing toward the end of January.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

For the last seven months, I have been patiently awaiting the arrival of a very special gift for our parish. Finally, it has arrived! We are set to install it starting on Tuesday, January 2. I am told, all things being equal, that this will be a three-day project. Meaning, we will be able to unveil it for the weekend of January 6-7, which is the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. I'll leave the rest as a surprise. (Pending proper installation), the "unofficial" unveiling will be at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, January 6. Monsignor Sheeran will be the celebrant at that Mass as I'll be out of town for a wedding. I will have the "official" unveiling and blessing at the 12 pm Mass on January 7. I'm over-the-moon excited to share all of this with you!

This weekend is also the final weekend for Ms. Debra Wyka as our interim Director of Music. I want to thank Debra, who gladly stepped forward to lead us through this transition in our music ministry. She has been kind, patient, diligent and a blessing to work with. Please join me in thanking her for her service!

Next weekend we will welcome our new Director of Music, Mr. Domenick Panfile! Domenick brings a wealth of experience and a deep spirituality to our music ministry. He is currently a vocal and general music teacher in Hoboken. He has taught music to children, ranging from kindergarten through 8th grade for ten years. He was also the Director of Music at Our Lady Mother of the Church in Woodcliff Lake for five years. While there, he directed the choir, brass ensemble, and collaborated with the liturgy committee to plan music for the various liturgical seasons. He is classically trained in both the piano and organ, and is also a trained vocalist. He graduated from the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University with a Bachelor of Music with Education Certification for grades K-12.

At his core, Domenick is both a believer and a teacher, which is what drew me to him. Our selection committee, which consisted of 7 other members in addition to me, represented the staff, pastoral council, finance council, music ministry, and choir. They were drawn to his experience, spirituality, humility, diligence, knowledge, and kind-hearted nature.

It will be Domenick's responsibility to not only prepare and direct music for weekend Masses, but also to develop both the Day by Day Singers and the Fellowship Choir. Please join me in welcoming Domenick in the New Year!

I also want to thank all of you who joined us for Christmas. It was an honor and a joy to celebrate our Lord's birth with you. Thank you to our ushers, musicians, lectors, servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and staff who made sure the weekend went smoothly. Thank you, as well, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Dolores Tirado for the lovely poinsettias!

Please also join me in thanking Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Eileen Sulzer for directing our Christmas pageant this year, which set the tone for the Christmas season!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY



2024 Pocketbook Bingo!

We look forward to seeing you again
for this fun filled night!

When: Friday, March 1, 2024 (Snow date March 8)

Where: Dominican College @ Rosary Hall, Lawrence Room.

Doors open at 6 pm Games begin at 7 pm.

Address: 470 Western Highway, Orangeburgh, NY, 10962

What: One winner of each game will win an AUTHENTIC DESIGNER HANDBAGS by: Coach, Kate Spade, Tory Burch, etc.

Tricky Tray Raffles, 50/50 Raffles, and Door Raffles

Entrance Fee \$50.00. Includes bingo boards, markers, and door prize ticket.

Kindly make checks payable to St. Pius X Church. Please note, tables are limited to 8 people for proper spacing.

Please register through our parish app!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Join our Council! The Knights encourage all Catholic men over the age of 18 to join our council. Our focus is on strengthening our faith and supporting our parishes through Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. 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 be found at WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOIN.

Thank You!

Many thanks to all our parishioners who so kindly participated in this year's Christmas Giving Tree. This



past weekend the narthex was full of donated Christmas gifts which included clothing, gift cards, toiletries, cleaning products and much more. These gifts were distributed to the Bergen County Homeless Shelter, the Center for Hope and Safety for Abused Women, and Mother Teresa's Soup Kitchen in Newark. Once again, thank you for your continued generosity and support to make Christmas brighter for so many this year. ~ Patrice Rosato and Michele Mascolo

*May God's love light your way
and lead you into a New Year
that shines with His special joy!*

ARTALKS in St. Pius X Chapel

MATISSE on Monday, January 22, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Please join us as we spend some time examining a selection of masterpieces by one of the 20th century's greatest artists. We will see Matisse's *Luxe, Harmony In Red*, *Goldfish*, *Vence Chapel*, *Creole Dancer* and *Blue Nude*.

MUSIC TALKS

MUSICAL PAIRS on Wed., Feb. 21, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

A selection of musical masterpieces [presented in pairs] by Beethoven, Schubert, Paganini, Liszt, Schumann, Chopin, Haydn, Brahms, Bach and Handel.

ARTALKS

HOPPER on Monday, April 22, from 7:00-8:30p.m.

Please join us as we examine the masterpieces of America's greatest realist painter. We will see Hopper's *Night Shadows*, *House By A Railroad*, *Gas*, *Nighthawks*, *New York Movie* and *Early Sunday Morning*.

Register to attend on our parish app!

WORSHIPPING GOD

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 Monday – Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and every first Tuesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. At least one person is needed for each hour in order to leave the Lord exposed. Please remember to pray for our parish community. God bless you!
Please sign up on our parish app.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



MAKING DISCIPLES

SAINT PIUS X FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 7

10:00 a.m. Mass	Grades 1-8	5 th Grade Liturgical Ministers
11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Grades 1-8	In-Class Instruction
7:00 -8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Preparation Session – Session #7 – Eucharist	

Tuesday, January 9

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Grades 1-8	In-Class Instruction
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We would like to thank all our catechetical volunteers who so generously give their time and talents in our Faith Formation Ministry. We are grateful to all the wonderful families who share a little of their lives with us and entrust their children to us in our journey of faith as part of the St. Pius X Parish Community!

“A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR”

Father, thank You for our perfectly unique family.

We desire to put You first in our hearts and home this year.

Please meet us in the midst of our crazy busy lives. Show us when we need

to slow down and simply be . . . with each other and with You.

May Your Spirit guide us to discover truth in the middle of our messes.

Help us to find faith building opportunities to share Your love with those we meet each day.

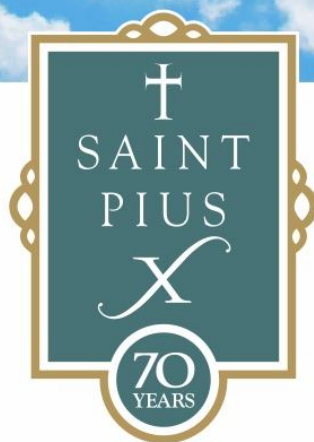
We trust You to bring beautiful growth for our family as we plant simple seeds of faith.

In Jesus Name, Amen.



JOIN US AT THE ESTATE
AT FLORENTINE GARDENS
STARTING AT 4PM.

Scan the QR code to
make your reservation
on the parish app.



CHILDREN (12 & UNDER): \$25⁰⁰

Activities from 4PM – 6PM:

• Magician • Face painting • Music & food

ADULTS (13 & OLDER): \$50⁰⁰

• Pre-game appetizers & finger food • Halftime buffet
• Beer, wine & soda • Large screen TVs

UPCOMING EVENTS

RECURRING SPX MINISTRIES & SPX EVENTS. COME & SEE!

SOUP KITCHEN: Every Monday, 7:00-9:00 a.m.

EUCHARIST ADORATION: First Tuesday of every month, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.

PLAYTIME: Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE ALUMNI: Every Third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

BAKING CAFÉ: Every Saturday, 12:00-4:00 p.m.



POCKETBOOK BINGO

SAVE THE DATE

March 1, 2024



Donations of any new items especially designer pocketbooks would be appreciated.
Please drop off at the Parish Office.
More information to come!!!

SPX PLAYTIME

Every Thursday

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.



CELEBRATING ST PIUS X'S 70TH YEAR

SAVE THE DATE!

GOLF OUTING

DATE: Monday, May 20, 2024

Hackensack Golf Club

More details to come!

Keep watch on our parish app, under "Events"



ART TALKS

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, January 22, 2024

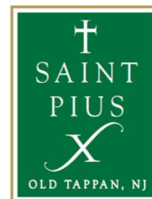
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

All parishioners are welcome to attend, sign up on the parish app will available shortly!

Follow St. Pius X Church on our Social Media platforms to stay up to date with our many events, read Father Kevin's "God minute" and more!
Use QR codes below to download onto your mobile phone or tablet today!



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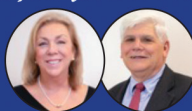
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