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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

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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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
MASS INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024**

Saturday January 6th – Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord
4:30 p.m. For the People

Sunday January 7th – The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Triona Bradley
req. by Kevin & Mary Kelly

10:00 a.m. Rosita DiTrollo
req. by Diana Morrissey & Family

12:00 p.m. John Carroll
req. by Arthur & Sally Williams

Monday January 8th – The Baptism of the Lord
9:00 a.m. Timothy Sheridan (TJ)
req. by Jack & Kathy Sheridan

Tuesday January 9th – Weekday (1st Week in Ordinary Time)
9:00 a.m. Sr. Grace Patricia
req. by Roberta Manganaro

Wednesday January 10th – Weekday
9:00 a.m. Christopher Ciocon
req. by the Vonthron Family

Thursday January 11th – Weekday
9:00 a.m. Joan M. Alossa
req. by Sally & Hal Williams

Friday January 12th – Weekday
9:00 a.m. Margaret Naimoli
req. by Joe & Ann Marie McCarthy

Saturday January 13th – Vigil: Second Ordinary Sunday
4:30 p.m. Marilu George
req. by the Tama Family

Sunday January 7th – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. Ponciano La Cap
req. by Evangeline La Cap & Family

12:00 p.m. John Barsa
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Siracusa



Happy New Year 2024!

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...*

WEEKLY MASS OFFERING

January 6 – 12, 2024

The Sanctuary Candle
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OUR COLLECTION – DECEMBER 24, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 8,315.00
We Share Collection:	\$ 2,410.00
Parishsoft Giving:	\$ 1,190.00
Christmas Collection:	\$44,995.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 1,040.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 735.00
Heritage Collection:	\$ 897.00
Retirement Fund for Religious:	\$ 1,135.00
Music:	\$ 300.00
Utilities:	\$ 600.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ <u>41.000</u>
Total:	\$62,027.00

OUR COLLECTION – DECEMBER 31, 2023

Envelope Collection:	\$ 3,396.00
Christmas Collection (additional):	\$17,160.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 260.00
Heritage Collection:	\$ 25.00
Assessment:	\$ 35.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ <u>160.00</u>
Total:	\$21,036.00

Thank You for your continued generosity and support!

**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,

I'm over-the-moon delighted to share the good news with you! Our crucifix has been installed! The smaller crucifix that was previously over the altar in the main church has been returned to its original position in the family chapel.

A few things about our new crucifix:

It was made in Spain by Granda, perhaps the best company in the world for liturgical artwork. It took seven months to construct, hand carve, paint, and ship.

It is true to size in weight and scale. Meaning, the body of our Lord is 6 feet and the crucifix is 9 feet. So, what you see is a life-sized depiction of Our Lord as he would've been on Calvary. The weight is also comparable to the real-life dimensions – 350 pounds (the weight of Our Lord's body combined with his cross).

The crucifix is hand carved, made out of Linden wood, a tree popular in parts of the northern hemisphere, particularly in Europe. Linden trees produce soft and easily worked timber, which made it a popular choice for intricate carving, including for Germanic shields.

It is also one of a kind. Granda took images of the crucifix that was previously over the altar, made it life-sized, then they added color. My intention for doing this was to keep the original design – an ode to our past – while enriching it.

This is a gift that is meant to inspire devotion to Our Lord. As we enter the church, our eyes are immediately drawn to him. Each individual is prompted to ask, "Who is this man?" ... As Saint Paul tells us in his Letter to the Romans, "For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly... But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:6-8).

You'll also notice the crucifix is hanging in the air, with the light-blue backdrop of the ceiling behind him. This is meant to give the impression that Our Lord is suspended somewhere between heaven and earth. As John of the Cross once said, "The Cross stands still as the world turns." It is a timeless reminder of what the Mass is, the "new and eternal covenant" between God and his people.

I'm deeply grateful for the family that anonymously donated this crucifix. It is truly a one-time work of art. I'd also like to thank Bob Zacccone, chair of the Capital Projects committee, who helped to oversee the installation; Jim Dolan, a parishioner who stored and delivered the cross for us; as well as Nick Aversa and his team who did the actual installation. I first met Nick through Tom and Annie Daidone, both parishioners and friends.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I hope you are as inspired by this incredible display of God's love for us as I am.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY



Cold feet need WARM socks . . .

. . . and several hundreds of warm socks were provided to men, women and children who grab a hot meal at the Missionaries of Charity, also known as Mother Teresa's Soup Kitchen in Newark. Sister Benedict was overwhelmed by the generosity of the parish and sends a resounding thank you. Rest assured many feet are warm tonight.

Feeding the Hungry

On **Saturday, January 13th** St. Pius' youth, **Youth Ministry and Confirmation candidates** have an opportunity to serve the meal to the hungry at Mother Teresa's Soup Kitchen in Newark. This is an incredible opportunity to bring joy to the hungry and serve those in need. Eight young people are needed. If interested, please email Kathy Goldrick at adminasst@spxot.org

Details: Saturday, January 13th at 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: 60 Jay Street, Newark. The kitchen is located in the rear of St. Augustine.

Expectations: greeting the people, preparing a portion of the meal, for example: buttering bread, serving the meal and clean up. The good Sisters are there too, with lots of help and love to provide the meal.

For all parishioners: St. Pius X has been supporting the Mother Teresa Soup Kitchen for decades. Your generous donations to the Soup Kitchen by the meat, pasta and sauce that is prepared every week by many dedicated volunteers of the parish. This is an article about the Newark Soup Kitchen and letters between the former Archbishop Gerety of Newark and Mother Teresa, from 42 years ago, may bring you joy, please read: www.ncregister.com/blog/a-cause-of-joy-in-newark-mother-teresa

Adult Volunteer Opportunities at Valley Hospital

Kate Miller, supervisor of Valley Hospital Volunteer Services, has reached out to St. Pius seeking adult volunteers to help serve their patients. If you, or you and a friend or two, are interested, please follow this link: www.valleyhealth.com/volunteering

There are other opportunities at Valley that are of interest to our parish, such as community service and donations, such as knitting and crocheting baby hats and blankets . . . coming soon to SPX.



2024 Pocketbook Bingo!

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

Dominican College @ Rosary Hall, Lawrence Room.

Doors open at 6 pm Games begin at 7 pm.

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!

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

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 7, 2024

"You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit. It was not made known to people of other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."

On this day when we commemorate the coming of the Magi, the Wise Men, with three gifts, and their discovery of Mary with the child, we ask what that means for me today. Saint Paul speaks of three things. We are coheirs' of the gift of grace and redemption. We are, as he states in his letters, 'members of the body of Christ', and copartners.

We have been gifted, but also become responsible to bring what has been given to others. This responsibility is an awesome task for which we are held accountable. We learned the three kings returned home, and have heard nothing more about their experience. That cannot be what is expected of us, who discover the presence of the Lord and the protection of His Mother.

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	

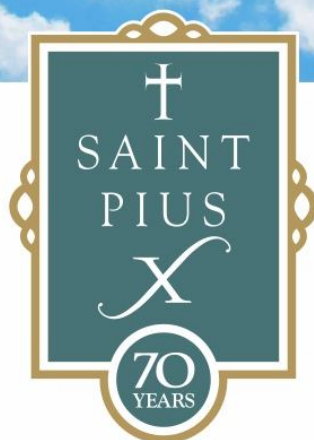
Tuesday, January 9

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Grades 1-8	In-Class Instruction
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• 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.

EUCARIST 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.

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.

Registration can be done on our parish app!

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.

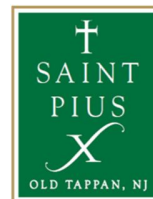


All parishioners are welcome to attend, sign up on the parish app will available shortly!

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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