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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

Parish Office

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Monday - Thursday

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Schedule of Masses

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

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

Weekdays ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days---- 9:00 am (see website for other times)

ANNOUNCED SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly offerings of Altar Bread and Wine, and Sanctuary Candles are available throughout 2024. This can be arranged either by calling the parish office and leaving a message 201-664-0913 or sending an e-mail to adminasst@spxot.org. The offering for each is \$20, and a memorial card can be prepared.

Finance Committee Chairperson: Christine Clarke

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Sacrament of Baptism: Parents should contact the Parish office to schedule their child's Baptism, 201-664-0913 or office@spxot.org.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Celebrated on Saturdays, 7:89 - 4:15 pm, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage: For more information or to inquire about scheduling a wedding contact the parish office.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekdays following the 3:44 am Mass and monthly on the first Tuesday from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Our registration form may be found on our website www.spxot.org or visit the parish office to register in person.

Faith Formation: If you are new to the parish, or your child is entering First Grade in the Fall of 2024, contact the Faith Formation office either by phone (201-664-0927) or by email faithformation@spxot.org so that we may add your child(ren) to our registration list.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MASS INTENTIONS SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	March 9th – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent Carolina Iavarone <i>req. by The O'Rourke Family</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 10th – Fourth Sunday of Lent John Galvin <i>req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ferdinand</i>
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Geno Russo <i>req. by The Behrens Family</i>
Monday 9:00 a.m.	March 11th – Lenten Weekday Tim McEvoy <i>req. by Louise & Jim Januzzi</i>
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	March 12th – Lenten Weekday Marie Camardella <i>req. by Rosemarie Loffredo</i>
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	March 13th – Lenten Weekday Edward Crooks <i>req. by Beth & Vinny Ferrara</i>
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	March 14th – Lenten Weekday John DiNoto <i>req. by Virginia DiNoto</i>
Friday 9:00 a.m.	March 15th – Lenten Weekday Iris Garcia <i>req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lugo</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	March 16th – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent William Falkenstern <i>req. by Bill & Eileen Smithson</i>
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 17th – Fifth Sunday of Lent People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	James Scotti <i>req. by Alphonse Scotti</i>
12:00 p.m.	Dominic Narcisco <i>req. by The Narcisco Family</i>

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

Coletti Aloj, Gary Bagnoli, Alice Bauer, Diane Brosnan, 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.

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.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Special Offerings

March 9, 2024 – March 15, 2024

The Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Candle
are offered for those who are preparing to receive
the sacraments of
Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

OUR COLLECTION – MARCH 3, 2024

Envelope Collection:	\$ 5,899.00
We Share Collection:	\$ 1,840.00
ParishSoft Giving:	\$ 1,853.00
Assessment:	\$ 820.00
Heritage:	\$ 102.00
Utilities:	\$ 472.00
Support for Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 10.00
Snow Removal	\$ 110.00
Black and Indian Mission Collection	\$ 25.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ <u>603.00</u>
Total:	\$11,734.00

Thank You for your continued generosity
and support!

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 at 201-664-0913.

SAFE ENVIROMENT CORNER HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at **201-407-3256**.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER KEVIN

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Before his ascension into heaven, Jesus gave his disciples one command: “Go, make disciples” (Matthew 28:19). This is the third – and final – pillar of our mission statement. As we know, it’s much easier said than done, but it’s the most important work any parish or community of faith will do. The word “disciple” comes from the Latin, *discipulus*, meaning, “learner.” It could be said, then, that a disciple is someone who is constantly “learning” about his/her faith. But in my heart of hearts, a disciple is not only someone who’s constantly “learning” about their faith, but also someone who *loves* Jesus with all of their, “mind, heart, and soul” (Matthew 22:37). This is the standard that we are striving for. It’s my passion, my life’s work, the reason why I’m a priest – to inspire others to find their faith, to love the One who created them, and to share that faith with others.

There’s a wise African proverb: “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” The work of making disciples is a labor of love that demands teamwork. We’re all in this together. Often, I struggle to look back, to see just how far we’ve come as a community of faith. It’s not simply the work we’ve done to upgrade our facilities, but more importantly the change in people’s hearts – we can see it in one another’s eyes. Day by day, we are becoming tighter as a community of faith.

And we are growing – not only in number, but also in opportunity. The critical opportunity in front of us is to begin “making disciples” of the youngest among us. As the Lord himself says, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these” (Matthew 19:14). Every child that is carried, crawls, walks, or runs through our parish doors has the potential of becoming a disciple – a friend of Jesus. But they say to us, in so many words, “How can I, unless someone instructs me?” (Acts 8:31).

This is why programs like SPX Playtime, JAM, and Faith Formation are so important. I want to thank Melanie Fielder, Gayle Scirocco, our catechists, volunteers, and our new Director of Faith Formation, Caroline Gizzi, for seizing this opportunity. They are on the front lines, inspiring awe and wonder in the hearts and minds of our children.

Often when we think about our faith, it’s in terms of “missionary work.” We must go “out there,” pray for people in lands “far away,” go somewhere else to do charitable work. But these are the front lines: the land of our own parish. I invite all of us to join in this work of faith formation – either as a volunteer, intercessor, or financial supporter. As we plan strategically for the summer and fall, investing in our youth will be our top priority.

Parents and catechists will learn more about this starting the week of March 11th, when Caroline Gizzi reveals the structure and opportunities of our new faith formation program. She has also been working hard on designing something unique – a summer enrichment program for pre-k children, which I’m told does not exist either in Old Tappan or in the surrounding boroughs. I look forward to sharing more information on this month-long summer opportunity shortly. I’m also very grateful to say that we received an anonymous \$5,000 gift to help lift this program off the ground.

Wishing you all a blessed, joyful week.

In Christ,

Fr. Kevin Kilgore

BUILDING COMMUNITY



Collection of First Communion outfits at St. John's, Hillsdale March 23

The First Communion Day of a child is a very special occasion – a day to be celebrated and always remembered!

There are families in our community, and many just beyond, who cannot afford to purchase a Communion outfit for their child. Please help to make another child's First Communion Day one that will be cherished by donating used or new Communion dresses, suits, shirts, ties, head pieces or shoes.

ONE DAY is set aside when donations will be received:

Saturday, March 23 from 10AM to 2pm at

**St. John's Parish Center,
1 Valley St. Hillsdale, NJ 07642
(or call Kathy at 201-666-4185).**

Please bring all articles cleaned, on hangers, and covered in plastic. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If you or anyone that you know may need an outfit, please contact Kathy.

CAMP VERITAS

Camp Veritas 2024

Camp Veritas 2024: Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at five locations in 2024: June 9-14 in Lake Placid, FL (\$550); June 24-June 29 at Clongowes Wood College in Ireland (\$500); July 14- 20 in Emmitsburg, MD (\$450); August 10-15 at Lake Champion in Glen Spey, NY (10th-12th grade; \$650) and August 11-17 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY (7th-9th grade; \$550). An early bird discount of \$50 is applied when paid in full by April 1st. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com. Email admin2@campveritas.com



Wedding Anniversary Celebrations at the Cathedral Basilica

*The Archdiocese of Newark Office for
Family Life Ministry* is excited to
announce it will once again honor

Archdiocesan couples celebrating **5, 25, and 50 years of Catholic marriage** with special anniversary Masses at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart this spring. These anniversary liturgies will be held in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark** as follows below.
50 Years – June 2, 2024, 12:00 NOON (All Counties)
5 Years & 25 Years - May 5, 2024, 12:00 NOON (All Counties)

It is desired that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Since the Archdiocese was unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, and many families are still playing 'catch-up' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years may sign up as well.

Contact the parish office to register. All completed forms are due by April 29, 2024

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 it can be overwhelming. If you are grieving the loss of a spouse, parent/s, child/ren, sibling/s or other family/or friend/s you are not alone in your grief. We here at St. Pius X now have our 6th series of 8 Wednesday night meetings from 7-8 pm starting shortly.

April 3, 2024, (1) Welcome & Introductions

April 10, 2024, (2) Feelings

April 17, 2024, (3) Anger

April 24, 2024, (4) Family Systems, who plays which role? Include extended family & friends.

May 1, 2024, (5) Grief (6 Stages)

May 8, 2024, (6) Guilt & Regrets

May 15, 2024, (7) Hopefulness/ Candle Ceremony

May 22, 2024, (8) Loneliness/Caretaking/Recovery

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 or sign up on our parish app.

SPX GOLF AND TENNIS OUTING AT HACKENSACK COUNTRY CLUB



ST. PIUS X 70TH ANNIVERSARY

A fundraiser to support our parish community.

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880 Soldier Hill Road Oradell, NJ 07649

MONDAY, May 20, 2024

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Barbecue Lunch

1:00 PM - Shotgun Start/Scramble Format/18 Holes

6:00 PM - Cocktail Hour

7:00 - 9:00 - Awards Ceremony/Dinner

You don't have to be a Saint Pius X Parishioner to join the fun!

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MAKING DISCIPLES

SAINT PIUS X FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday, March 12

3:30 – 5:00 pm

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 14

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Sunday, March 17

10:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

First Eucharist & Confirmation Retreat

First Eucharist Retreat – Parent and child

Confirmation Retreat – Candidates only

2024-2025 Faith Formation Parent Information Meeting (in-person)

2024-2025 Faith Formation Parent Information Meeting (zoom)

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LENTEN EVENING OF

Worship

MARCH 20TH, 2024 7:30PM

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Sign up for this free event on our parish app. There is a special program for high school aged students, at 7 pm.

Who should attend?
Everyone.

When?
March 20

What time? 7:00 pm for High School Students. *Confirmation candidates* are especially invited to attend.

7:30 for everyone else.

What to expect?
An evening of prayer, music, adoration, and a time to experience God's mercy in a prayerful setting.



Thank you to all who participated in our 2024 Pocketbook Bingo. This parish fund (FUN) raiser was a great success! We raised over \$25,000 and had a wonderful time. God bless all of you and see you at our next event!

2024 LENTEN EVENTS

Bible Study

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm March 12, March 19, March 26

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Daily, after the 9 am Mass

Evening of Reflection on the Life of St. Frances Cabrini with Msgr. Paul Bocchicchio

Monday March 11, 7:00 pm

First Eucharist Retreat with Ray Boswell, Potter

Tuesday, March 12, 3:30 pm

Confirmation Retreat with Ray Boswell, Potter

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 pm

Fifteen Minute Ministry

Set-up table and chairs for St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Wednesday, March 13, 5:00 pm

Senior Luncheon for St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 14, 12:30 pm

Lenten Holy Hour – Guided Meditation with Anna Petrillo

Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 pm

SPX Youth Group

March 20, 7:00 pm

2024 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday, March 24, 4:30 pm, 8:00 am, 10:00 am., & 12:00 noon

Holy Thursday, March 28

Sung Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29

Sung Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Sung Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Easter Vigil 8:15 pm*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection, Sunday, March 31

8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon



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