



St. Pius X Catholic Church

2511 N. Ocean Blvd (A1A), Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Our Vision

We, the Parish Family of St. Pius X, are dedicated to loving and serving the Lord and our neighbor. Following our patron saint, we seek to restore all things in Christ. We are committed to the eternal and look forward to the beatific vision as coheirs in Christ's heavenly kingdom.

MASSES

Saturday Vigil..... 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES (Six months in advance) **AND THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage everyone to register in our parish, including seasonal residents. Call or visit the Parish Office.

Please remember St Pius X parish in your will.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Biju Vells

Pastor

Rev. Mr. Philip Newton

Deacon

Mrs. Maria Kaplove

Business Manager

Mrs. Lucy M. Matos

Administrative Assistant

Mr. Leroy Thompson

Facilities Manager

Ms. Catherine Magarino

Director of Music

Mr. Edgar Miguel Abréu

Accompanist



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18

Jesus Returning the Keys to St. Peter by Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres, 1820
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Mass Intentions

- SATURDAY** 4:30pm *August 22nd*
 †Peggy Murphy
 req Hannah
 †Javier Rodriguez
 req Mela Attie
- SUNDAY** 8:00 am *August 23rd*
 †Fr. Harry Ringenberger
 req Ofelia
- 9:30 am †Gian Paolo Sica
 req Mom
 †Gail McDowell
 req James
- 11:00 am †Jaime Ayalde
 req Liliana
 †Jesus Agrafojo Varela
 req Irma & Jesus
- MONDAY** 8:30 am *August 24th*
 †William Fackler
 req Family
- TUESDAY** 8:30 am *August 25th*
 †Alarico Mascarenhas
 req Family
- WEDNESDAY** 8:30 am *August 26th*
 †Peggy Murphy
 req Hannah
- THURSDAY** 8:30 am *August 27th*
 †Robert Davis
 req Melody & Family
- FRIDAY** 8:30am *August 28th*
 †Fr. William Muniz
 req Friend
- SATURDAY** 8:30am *August 29th*
 †Rafael Alleguez
 req Wife



AUGUST 15-16, 2020

1st Collection:\$3,324.00
 2nd Collection:\$ 739.25
 Votive Candles:\$ 132.05
 Online Giving:\$ 431.00



WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

The days of hugs and handshakes may have been paused but, our mission and continued gratitude has not. Here is where we are so far:

Parish Goal.....**\$64,132.00**
 Total Pledges & Received..... **\$65,755.00**
 Actual Amount Received..... **\$57,555.00**

Your generosity represents our community's response...your yes has allowed us to reach our goal in pledges. However, please continue to mail your final **pledged envelopes** (89% cash received) directly to Miami. Thank you for all that you do and the spirit in which you do it.



Please continue your weekly offertory support, whether sending your envelopes via mail or recurring online donation through the parish website.

It is important that our parish receive the offertory support needed to remain operational and sustainable during this challenging times. I understand that many of you may not be able to contribute given the economic impact this pandemic is having on your personal finances; however, I hope that those who are able to continue to support our parish will do so. Thank you all for your continued support. - Fr. Biju

Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service, is a nationwide effort designed by the USCCB's Pro-Life Secretarial to help build a culture of life and love in a very concrete way in every parish and diocese.



For more information or to get involved, please visit respectlifemiami.org/walking-with-moms. Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference." Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

Let's pray for the Holy Spirit to guide this initiative and inspire the hearts of the faithful to join together in meeting the needs of pregnant women so that abortion may one day become unthinkable

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23RD

- Sunday** **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
- Monday** **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday** **Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;
Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Monica**
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday** **Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday** **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the
Baptist**
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;
Mk 6:17-29



Mike Atto, Jas & Emily Slaughter, Steven Whalen, Florence Valas, Ann Vella, Bill Kersey, Maureen Stout, Rosa Maria Santos, Baby Weston, Angela Hoey, Ann LaPointe, Joseph Montemarano, Rene Vaca, Carol Neag, Valeria Catrambo, Marie Matuska, Kenny Suppa, Benjamin Grudzien, Kate Long, Quinn Fonzo, Brook Nickerson, Frances Custer, Nancy Jimenez, Dorene DiDomenico, Nick Williams, Patsy Hofer, Linda Jackson, Baby Cole, Shane O'Connell, Brenda Reilly, Theresa Benditt and Harry Callahan.



BRICK GARDEN NEWS

Looking for an anniversary present? Want to help remember your family or friends? St. Pius X brick garden is a beautiful way to mark a special occasion or leave a lasting memory of a loved one.

Please note: brick order forms are now available online as well as in the office. For more information, please call Barbara Scerbo at 954-563-3735.



PATRIOT CORNER

Living Troops: David Auman, Brad Andre, Timothy Donahue, William Demison, Joseph Cornely, Matthew Swiergosz, Mark R. Martino and Jaime Torres
Deceased Troops: Jonathan Schmidt, Donald Colburn, Robert Herlihy, and Andrew Stevens.

ACTIVITIES-SUSPENDED

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT is held from 9AM to 9PM on Thursdays in the Chapel (next to the Rectory). All are welcome. Volunteers needed.

RCIA the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is open to all. Become Catholic, be Baptized, receive First Communion, and/or be Confirmed. Contact the Parish Office.

The **PARISH CHOIR** is suspended until further notice.

BINGO is suspended until further notice.

BUSY HANDS is suspended until further notice.

Our **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, Council 3080, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 6PM at 3999 N. Dixie Highway.



Our local St. Vincent de Paul **FOOD BANK** is in need of non-perishable foods to serve the hungry. Bring items to the baskets in the church.

The **RESPECT LIFE OFFICE** in Fort Lauderdale is in need of 12- & 18-months baby clothes, disposable diapers (3-5), and items new or gently used. Please leave in the rear of the church.

Volunteers to be a **LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, USHER, or ALTAR SERVER** should call the office.

The **WOMAN'S CLUB** is suspended until further notice.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in the Church for the intention of the **Torres Family** and in the Chapel for the intention of **Harry Callahan**.