



St. Pius X Catholic Parish

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

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Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 8:30AM to 12:30PM, (lunch break 12:30-1PM), 1:00PM to 4PM



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November 17, 2024 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM
Sundays: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM
Monday-Saturday: 8:30AM
Healing Mass: 1st Friday: 8:30AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:15 AM to 6:00PM Chapel

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-4:00PM or by appointment

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES

Call the office six months in advance

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the office

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage everyone to register in our parish, including seasonal residents. Please call, visit or complete online registration.

PARISH STAFF

Monsignor Dariusz J. Zielonka, J.C.D.

Administrator and
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Rev. Mr. Philip Newton

Deacon

Ms. Michele Danza

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Mr. Joseph Miele

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Mr. Marcel Rasa

Music Director/Vocalist

Mr. Leonard Reina

Accompanist



THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN THE CLOUDS

WITH GREAT POWER AND GLORY



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday, Nov. 16 4:30 PM | † Nicholas Meo Req. by Daughter Janice Meo † Albert Rode Req. by John & Gloria Cummings |
| Sunday, Nov. 17 8:00 AM | Parishioners of St. Pius X Parish † Shirley Muson Req. by Marie |
| 9:30 AM | † Rosetta & Martino Petreccia Req. by Family † Wonda Rudnik Req. by Richard & Scott |
| 11:00 AM | † Catherine Lenz Req. by Mary EM † Nancy Arnold Req. by Nancy Barber & Dan Barber |
| Monday, Nov 18 8:30 AM | † Peggy Murphy Req. by Hannah † Frank & Anna Sivo Req. by Marie |
| Tuesday, Nov 19 8:30 AM | † Fr. David Heffernan † Philip & Maria Aguado Req. by Gilan Aguado |
| Wed., Nov 20 8:30 AM | Parish Community Req. DiMaggio Family † Rudy Wolf Req. by Mavis † Leszek Zaleski Req. Suzi Tennes |
| Thursday, Nov 21 8:30 AM | † Peggie Murphy Req. by Hannah † Rosetta & Martino Petreccia Req. Family |
| Friday, Nov 22 8:30 AM | † Rosetta & Martino Petreccia Req. Family † Dr. Avelina Torres Req. by Torres Family † Deacon Michael Leon Req. by Louise & John |
| Saturday, Nov 23 8:30 AM | † Peggy Murphy Req. by Hannah † Fr. Ringensberger Req. by Ofelia |

PATRIOT CORNER:

Living Troops:
Brad Andre,
Timothy Donahue,
William Demison,
Joseph Cornely,
Matthew Swiergosz,
Mark R. Martino.

Deceased Troops:
Jonathan Schmidt,
Donald Colburn,
Robert Herlihy,
Andrew Stevens
Ronald Popick.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Mike Atto, Steven Whalen, Maureen Stout, Rosa Maria Santos, Angela Hoey, Joseph Montemarano, Carol Neag, Valeria Catrambo, Benjamin Grudzien, Kate Long, Quinn Fonzo, Brook Nickerson, Frances Custer, Nancy Jimenez, Kenny Suppa, Linda Jackson, Shane O'Connell, Brenda Reilly, Dawn & Kaitlin Ward, Kevin P. Carney, Michelle Morris, Stephen & Leo Ortnier, Dalberto Tedesco, Marina Pirolli, Kathy Dreyer, Kevin Santos, Christopher Coleman, The Cummings Family, Guido Sica, Clare Hart, Sr Frances Vass OSC, Richard Mastroianni, Humberto Prieto Garcia, Teresa Orr, June Pergola, Sergio & Claudio Ochoa, Alisa Fila, Ed O'Donnell, Nicholas Cordero, Barbara Wassell, Michael Donner, Ron, Orlando Jr., Bruce Schulman, Jeffery, Mark, George Farrell, Shane, Michael Connor, Rose Verdile, Terry Dibendetto, Louis Fatato.

Please call the office to remove or add a name

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

1st Collection \$ 4,463.00
2nd Collection \$ 1,540.00
Candles \$ 253.63
Online \$ 776.00

Thank you.

2024 ABCD Drive

Parish Goal: \$69,015.00
Received: \$60,504.00
Shortfall: **\$8,511.00**

Go online or text "PiusX" to 833.336.9083 to donate on our dedicated 2024 ABCD
Thank you.

General Parish Calendar

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| Anointing of the Sick | After 8:30AM | 1 st Friday/month | Church |
| Knight of Columbus Council 3080 | 6:30PM | 2 nd Tuesday/month | 3999 N. Dixie Hwy |
| Friendship Sunday | After 11AM Mass | Last Sunday/month | Parish Hall |
| Rosary | 9AM (after Mass) | Mon-Sat | Church |
| Busy Hands | 9:30AM- 12:30PM | Thursday | Parish Hall |
| Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | 9:15 AM – 6:00 PM | Thursday | Chapel |
| Centering Prayer | 4-5PM | Wednesday | Parish Hall |
| Divine Will Group | 1-3PM | Wednesday | Parish Hall |

CALENDAR

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Burning in the Church for:
For Saint Pius X Faithful Departed

In the Chapel for:
The Intentions of the Holy Father

Please stop by the office to order your candle intentions. \$10 per week.

November 17 - 2nd Collection: Campaign for Human Development

November 28 - Thanksgiving:

*One Mass at 10 AM.
*No adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
*Office closes at 12PM on Nov. 27, and is closed on Nov. 28 and 29.

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

December 9 - Immaculate Conception (moved from 8th) Mass at 8:30 AM. Not a

holy day of obligation.

December 15 - **Christmas Concert** at 4:30 PM. Visit with Santa; Wine and Cheese Reception. See flyers for tickets information.

Christmas Schedule (Masses):

***December 24:** 4:30PM and 11PM
***December 25:** 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM
*Office closes at 12PM on Dec 24, and is closed on Dec. 25 and 26.

Set Your Hearts on Christ

Today's Gospel passage is part of a conversation between Jesus and the apostles in the Temple. It began with the apostles walking through the city of Jerusalem and being amazed at the beauty of the Temple. They said to Jesus, "Look, teacher, what stones and what buildings!" (Mk 13:1) It is no wonder that they were in awe as they saw the Temple. The temple compound was one of the most magnificent structures known in the ancient world and the center of Jewish life for almost one thousand years.

So what did the apostles see that was so overwhelming in its beauty and grandeur? Josephus, the Jewish historian, documents that the temple was covered on the outside with gold plating, and when the sun shone it was blinding. Where there wasn't gold, there were blocks of marble that were pure white. The stones used to build the temple were massive. The limestone blocks used in the retaining wall for the temple compound alone are enormous and can still be seen today. Some of them are 50 feet wide, 25 feet high, and 15 feet deep.

Jesus responds to his closest followers with the disconcerting statement that not one of these stones would be left on a stone. In the eschatological discourse that followed, Jesus exhorted his disciples and the Church to have faith and to be obedient through the trials that confront

them before Jesus' return in power and glory. No one but the Father knows the precise time of the Second Coming.

This Gospel passage about the tribulation to come was particularly unsettling, and for us could even seem terrifying. For the apostles, whose lives with Jesus up to that time had been filled with teaching, healing the sick, and prayer, this may have seemed to them like a sharp turn in the road. When we hear this Gospel proclaimed we may wonder with alarm if we are seeing the signs of the end occurring in the world.

Notice that Jesus didn't advise his followers to be worried and terrified. He exhorted us to be vigilant, to watch, and to have faith. His words will not pass away, and he will return in glory to gather to himself those who have believed in him.

I think it would be best to take our cue from Peter who wrote in his first letter: "Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind, live soberly, and set your hopes completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Like obedient children, do not act in compliance with the desires of your former ignorance but, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, for it is written, 'Be holy because I [am] holy'" (1 Pt 1:13-16).



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Msgr. Dariusz



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Dec. 8

Sunday 4:30pm

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Sunday 4:30pm

at St. Pius X Church



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