



St. Pius X Catholic Parish

March 30, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Lent *Laetare*

MASSES

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 9:15AM to 4:30PM
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.
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Mr. Marcel Rasa
Music Director/Vocalist

Mr. Leonard Reina
Accompanist

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Lenten Parish Retreat
March 29 - April 2

You are invited to attend our Lenten parish retreat conducted by **Father Timothy Canaan**. The theme of the retreat is following our Jubilee: "Pilgrims of Hope." Father Tim will preach at all weekend Masses on March 29 and 30. Following **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday**, he will have a special **10 a.m. Mass** with a Lenten reflection.



OPPORTUNITY for Lenten Confession: After each weekday Mass he celebrates (Mon-Wed), there will be an opportunity for confession at approx. 11 a.m. Due to the Holy Week schedule, there will not be confession on Holy Saturday.

(Please note that the regular parish Masses at 8:30 a.m. during those days will also be celebrated for those who cannot attend the retreat.)



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

Parish Office: 2500 NE 33rd Avenue,
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Office Hours (Mon-Fri):
8:30AM to 12:30PM, (lunch), 1:00PM to 4PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar 29 4:30 PM	† Lucy Meo Req. by Janice Meo † Luis A. Lano Req. by Blanca-Stella
Sunday, Mar 30 8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Pius X Church
9:30 AM	† Rosetta & Martino Petreccia Req. by Family † John Ricco Req. by Corasaniti Family
11:00 AM	† Barbara Battista Req. by John & Fran Antoci
Monday, Mar 31 8:30 AM	† Edward Rauch Req. by Nancy & Cathy Rauch
Tuesday, Apr 1 8:30 AM	† Rosetta & Martino Petreccia Req. by Family
Wednesday Apr 2 8:30 AM	† Peggie Murphy Req. by Hannah Parish Community Req. by DiMaggio Family
Thursday, Apr 3 8:30 AM	† Msgr. John Donnelly Req. by DiMaggio Family
Friday, Apr 4 8:30 AM	† Josephine Tortorice Req. by Vincent & Mary Ann Bruno
Saturday, Apr 5 8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving from Mascarenhas Family † Jim Slukich Req. by Huguette Beccaris

PRAYER REQUESTS

PATRIOT CORNER: PRAYER REQUESTS:

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.

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 Ortner, 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, Shane, Michael Connor, Rose Verdile, Terry Dibenedetto, Louis Fatato, Mircea Rasa, Frank Forcino Franziska Andreos, Jackie Poston, Liz Dryer, Joseph Malench. Jesus Rivas, Ann Adam, Al Walsh, Tommie Tenney. *Please call the office to remove or add a name*

CALENDAR

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 – 4:30 PM	Thursday	Chapel
Divine Will Group	1-3PM	Wednesday	Parish Hall
Centering Prayer	4-5PM	Wednesday	Parish Hall

March 29-April 2 - Parish Lenten Retreat conducted by Fr. Timothy Canaan. Preaching at all Weekend Masses and then Monday-Wednesday at special 10 AM Mass with lenten talks. Confessions follow.
March 30 - Friendship Sunday. Bring your favorite dish to pot luck lunch

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY (previous weekend)

1st Collection \$ 7,262.85
2nd Collection \$ 1,688.00
Candles \$ 461.00
Online \$ 1,292.00

Thank you.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

Burning in the Church for:
The Souls in Purgatory

In the Chapel (electric) for:
For Parishioners of St. Pius X Church

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

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.

You are kindly invited to sign up for email delivery of our parish bulletin. In addition to the weekly email with the latest bulletin, I use this communication tool to deliver any important and emergency communications pertaining to the parish (i.e. hurricane closures, schedule adjustments). To do so, please scan the QR code or go to: www.dm.church/4050 and provide your email address. Thank you! *Msgr. Dariusz*



Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent in the Roman Catholic calendar, holds a special place in our tradition.



Although it's an optional tradition, I've always cherished the sight of the Church's sacred ministers

donning "pink" during this festive day. The theme of *Laetare* Sunday is derived from the entrance antiphon, which draws inspiration from Isaiah 66:10-11. The antiphon proclaims, "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast." The word "*Laetare*," which translates to "rejoice," is the first word in the Latin text. On *Laetare* Sunday, just like the Third Sunday of Advent's *Gaudete* Sunday, the Church expresses hope and joy amidst the solemnity of Lenten fasts and penances. This change in color, symbolized by the use of pink or rose, represents a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter, just before we embark on the somber days of Passiontide. The anticipation of Easter is further emphasized by several other intriguing liturgical possibilities. During Lent, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal prohibits the use of flowers on the altar. However, on *Laetare* Sunday, as well as solemnities and feasts within the Lenten season, there's a temporary relaxation of these penitential observances. I vividly recall the occasion when I was a parish liturgy director, decorating the altar with pink roses on that special day. Notably, marriages were generally prohibited during Lent. However, *Laetare* Sunday, often celebrated on the day before Ash Wednesday, was traditionally associated with a day when marriages could be performed during the penitential season. While marriages are now only permitted on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, *Laetare* Sunday remains an ideal day for couples seeking to tie the knot before Eastertide. *Laetare* Sunday serves as the Church's way of providing us with a "boost" as we approach the darkness and horror of the days leading up to Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It presents an opportunity to relish and remember the promise that awaits us on Easter Sunday—the reality that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead, and that our hearts will always be filled with joy! By recognizing and embracing traditions and customs, we can fully appreciate the beauty of our faith. As you can see, even a seemingly ordinary day like the Fourth Sunday of Lent holds significant meaning and is associated with various aspects of our Catholic tradition, extending beyond this day and encompassing the entire Lenten season, the 50 days of Easter, and beyond. Take advantage of the richness and depth of our Catholic heritage.

LENT 2025: Stations of the Cross:

- Every Friday at 12:30PM in the church

Rules of Fasting and Abstinence (from USCCB):

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of **fasting and abstinence** for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on **fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59**. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning **abstinence from meat** are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Holy Week & Easter at Saint Pius X Parish

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Palm Sunday (April 13)

(Saturday Vigil, April 12 at 4:30pm)

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11am

Holy Thursday (April 17)

Rosary at 8:30am;
Mass of the Last Supper 5:30pm

Good Friday (April 18)

Rosary at 8:30 am;
Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm;
Passion Service at 3pm.

Holy Saturday (April 19)

Rosary at 8:30 am; Food blessing 10am;
Easter Vigil 8pm

EASTER (April 20)

8am, 9:30am, 11am



2025 † † ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Parish Goal: \$ 70,260
Pleges so far: \$ 51,266
Payments so far: \$ 45,457
Balance: \$ 24,802



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