



ST. PIUS X PARISH

Newsletter

May, 2020

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Mary is a mother for all of us. Who can forget the beautiful gift Jesus gave from the Cross, "Mother behold your son! son behold your Mother!"



PUBLIC MASSES RESUME IN A LIMITED WAY starting May 9th, 2020.

Public authorities are right to place reasonable limits on gatherings, to discourage unnecessary activities, and to call for physical distancing. At the same time, participation in the Mass and reception of the Eucharist is of great importance for the spiritual good and the overall well-being of the faithful. As Catholics, we maintain that participation in the Sacraments is more important than many other commercial activities considered to be essential.

Important Considerations for everybody:

- **Limited Numbers:** Due to the restrictions, the number of people who will be able to attend each Mass will be greatly reduced. Thus, the faithful should not expect to attend more than 1 or 2 Masses during the month of May.
- **No Sunday or Holy Day Obligation:** The faithful have been dispensed from their Sunday and Holy Day obligation to participate in the Mass until further notice. Keeping the Sabbath holy should include an intentional time in prayer, meditating on the readings for the day, watching a pre-recorded or live stream Mass and making spiritual communion. The Archbishop will continue to offer live stream Mass each Sunday. Furthermore, families with children should pray with them and teach them how to keep holy the Sabbath.
- **Discern the Risk:** Even with best practices, the risk of infection exists anytime a person leaves their home. It is still recommended that those 65 or older and those who have severe underlying medical conditions remain at home.
- **Germ Mitigation:** plan to wear a mask, refrain from unnecessarily touching any surfaces, respect social distancing (remaining at least 6-feet away from others), follow the directions for seating in the church or outdoors, and stay home if they are sick or symptomatic.
- **Schedule:** The times when Masses are offered will be different than the traditional schedule. Check the Mass times on our website: www.stpiusxparish.org
- **Order:** The faithful should be make aware of the order for leaving the church/space so that no congestion occurs. No social gatherings are to be held before or after Mass. PLEASE BE CIVIL AND PATIENT AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT.
- **Communion:** Stay where you are: ministers of Holy Communion will go to you. The host should be placed in the hand in a manner so as to avoid any skin-to-skin touching. Should this occur, hand sanitizer should be used before resuming distribution. While wearing a mask, the faithful should establish a clear open palm pad for the minister to place the host on, and taking the host with their opposite hand, pull the mask down, consume the Eucharist, and then replace their mask.
- **SUPPORT THE PARISH FINANCIALLY:** except for Faith Direct subscribers and a few checks and donations sent by mail, we have not had a Sunday collection for 2 months! Sunday collection is the way the parish sustains itself. Please consider being extra generous to make up for 2 months of income lost, and even join faithdirect.net (our parish code is CO462) or contribute electronically through passthebasket.org

SUNDAY MASS IN THE PARKING LOT

Many of you have heard of drive-in movies, now thanks to the pandemic, the pastors, had to think of creative ways to allow parishioners to attend church on Sunday without leaving their car.

Mass Schedule

Sunday at 9:00 am (English)

Sunday at 12:00 pm (Spanish)

Cars will be ushered into St. Pius X Parish parking lot **to face a makeshift altar.**

1. Stay in your car
2. Turn off the engine
3. Tune into **89.1 FM** to listen and participate in the service.

Hopefully we will continue to do as many drive-in Sunday Masses as possible for the foreseeable future.

However, we emphasize this: what we have come to understand as “social distancing” must be strictly kept by all priests, deacons and lay faithful at all times.

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Religious Education registration
Sunday, June 21st (if permitted)

Sacramental Services are been postponed until August and September.

MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, May 9, 2020

5:00 Jonelle Davis † By Don Doyle

Sunday, May 10, 2020

8:00 Blessing to all the Mother's of St. Pius X
By St. Pius X

10:00 Phyllis Maestas † By her Family

Monday, May 11, 2020

8:00 Wesley Wilklow † By Carolyn Wilklow

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

8:00 24th Anniversary of Richard Menke †
By Alan & Maureen Hampson

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

8:00 Sofronio and Olimpia de Guzman †
By Eddie & Flor Jabola

Thursday, May 14, 2020

8:00 Sally Garcia † By Eddie & Flor Jabola

Friday, May 15, 2020

8:00 Encarnacion Martin Peters †
Peters & Ruddick Families

Saturday, May 16, 2020

5:00 Harry O'Brian † By Bee Payne and Family

Sunday, May 17, 2020

8:00 Judy Cox † By her Family

10:00 Phyllis Maestas † By her Family

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**We pray for all those who are sick or
in need of our prayers:**

Gilberto Lucio, Sam Pitts, Irma Martinez, Julie Christian-
sen, Leslie Clarke, Mary West, Mary Stortz, Dennis
Vonderharr, Maureen Hampson, Eugene Kazcka, Nick
Maestas, Narciso Alonzo, Leroy Ensley, Fred Smith, John
Kish, John Vrtis, Matthew Hover, Deacon Dusty, Pete
Dmytryk.

**Patricia Craig
George Stolley
Phyllis Maestas
Fumiko Alonzo**



IF GOD IS ALL YOU HAVE

You have all you need.

-John 14:8

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father

except through me.”

— John 14:6