

ST. PIUS X BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Services: July 26 - August 2, 2026

Sunday July 26 9th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 Rosary

10:30 Divine Liturgy (Intention of July Birthdays and
Anniversaries)

Tuesday July 28

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon 6th Hour Prayer Service

Wednesday, July 29

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy (IHO of Barbara Vivienne Pruzin)

Sunday August 2 10th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM Rosary

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Open Intention)

Sunday: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 8, page 161

Welcome to All Visitors. If you are looking for a spiritual home, please know you are always welcome to be a part of our Parish family. If just passing through, we hope to see you again!

Donation Basket. Our parish does not pass a collection basket during the Liturgy. Should you wish to donate, the basket is in the vestibule of the church and marked *Donations*. Thank you.

News & Events

Saturday, August 8, 2026 Our St. Pius X Parish Anniversary. Liturgy at 4PM and a free dinner in the auditorium to follow. The menu from Chef Tim's Catering will be: slow roasted round beef, stuffed chicken breast, penne pasta-marinara, heavenly potatoes, and tossed salad. Parishioners are also asked to bring a side dish or dessert. This will truly make our dinner into a banquet feast! Anyone who has **NOT** RSVP'd and would like to attend, contact Gerry O'Connor (412) 721-6311.

New Parish Directory. Please provide updated contact information for yourself and your extended family to Andrea Panchura. The goal is to have a new directory for our Parish Anniversary.

WEEKLY OFFERING On July 19, 31 (thirty one) people attended & contributed \$425.00. (Envelopes are in the church vestibule for your donation towards our debt reduction to the Archeparchy. Unless you want to be anonymous, put your name on the envelope so your church account can be credited)

READERS WANTED Interested in joining the rotation to read or chant the Apostolic readings at the Divine Liturgy? Contact Cantor Gerry O'Connor or Father Michael.

FOOD BANK. Thank you for supporting this worthy project. Place cash donations in the metal lockbox marked *St. Paul's Monastery Food Bank* located on the small table on the right side before you enter the church. **NEXT COLLECTION: August 16.**

OUR FREE LIBRARY Please feel free to keep or borrow anything from the bookcase in the vestibule of the church. Add any relevant material you would like to share.

TO ADD ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BULLETIN Please email stpiusxchurch@verizon.net with the subject "Bulletin" or call the office (412) 881-8344 to leave your request and callback number. You can also contact Gerry O'Connor or Andrea Panchura for information.

The true servant of the Lord is the one who in body is standing before men, but in his mind is knocking at heaven with his prayers.

St. John Climacus

Prayer for St. Pius X Church. Please pray to our five saintly Bishops for the spiritual prosperity of St. Pius X and all the Byzantine churches around the world, and ask to intercede for your specific intentions by praying:

O Almighty God, our Lord, we bless You, we praise You, we thank You for all the graces which You, in Your infinite mercy have bestowed upon us. We are especially grateful for giving us five saintly & heroic bishops: Theodore G. Romzha, Paul P. Gojdich, OSBM, Basil Hopko, Alexander Chira, and Peter Oros, who, by their courage, charity and intrepid faith, inspired our Ruthenian people in the darkest moments of their history. By their great sufferings humiliating imprisonment, and violent death they gave living witness to their Catholic faith and glorified Your exalted name. Therefore, O Gracious Lord, glorify them in return by Your divine power and inscribe their names in the book of Your Saints. For You are holy, our God, and we render glory to You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen

Keep in Your Prayers All Our Parishioners Norma & Bob Langol, Tom Kinney, Tom Kenny's daughter Cathleen, Angie Warhola, Beth Gulyasy, Dolores Cox, Mark Zerilla, Blake Chisholm, Bernie Rusinko, Joe Rusinko, Ann Danchenka, Bonnie Ewanick, Ray McAnulty, John White, Marion Nagy, Pat Geary, Skip Martin. Keeping them in our daily prayers is a comfort to all.

Requesting a Home Visit From Father Michael. Parishioners requesting an Anointing of the Sick, Communion and/or Confession are to call the Holy Spirit Rectory: (412) 687-1220. Requests are to be made directly by the Parishioner unless they are unable to do so themselves.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries. Please let Father Michael know if you will be celebrating a milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25 years, etc.) this year. The Chancery is requesting addresses so that an invitation will be sent.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and He will make straight your paths”
Proverbs 3:5-6:11

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 3: 9-17 *Christ the Foundation* For we are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw, the work of each will come to light, for the Day will disclose it. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each one's work. If the work stands that someone built upon the foundation, that person will receive a wage. But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 22-34 *Be Not Afraid.* Then he made the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how [strong] the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind

died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, “Truly, you are the Son of God. After making the crossing, they came to land at Gennesaret.

*****Our Praying Community*****

*“The test of the sincerity of one’s prayer is the willingness to labor on it’s behalf”
St. John Chrysostom*

Personals. Please pray for those listed in our *Parish Prayer Request Book* on the lectern in the church vestibule. If you have a more immediate request, please call the rectory (412) 687-1220 and leave a message.

Theotokos, Searcher for the Lost Icon & Prayer Request Book. (*Faith, Hope, Love* blue-cover book) is in the vestibule of the church. Please write-in your additional requests & continue to light candles at Our Lady of Perpetual Help shrine. Participating from home? Take an *Akathist Prayer Book* (or request one sent to you) & pray it as we are doing so in front of the Eucharist. **Next Akathist Service: Tues., August 11 at Noon.**

Prayer for the Sick. O Holy Father, Heavenly Physician of our souls and bodies who sent Your Only-Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to heal all of our ailments and deliver us from death: visit and heal your servant (name) granting them release from pain and restoring them to full health and vigor, that they may give thanks to You and bless Your Holy Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

Prayer for a Person Near Death. Almighty and Everlasting God, preserver of souls, who dost correct those whom Thou dost love, and for their amendment dost tenderly chastise those whom Thou dost receive, we call upon Thee, O Lord, to bestow Thy healing, that the soul of Thy servant, at the hour of its departure from the body, may by the hands of Thy holy Angels be presented without spot unto Thee. Amen.

Under the Mantle of the Mother of God and in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel Shrine, please consider these intentions: Prayers of Remembrance. In fond memory of our prior pastors, Msgr. Smiciklas & Msgr. Duker and our deceased parishioners, please offer prayers & thanksgiving for them and for their service to us and to the Lord.

*****Celebrating Us in August*****

Birthdays: Robert Langol: Aug 2. Ann Danchenka: Aug 9. Pat Martin: Aug 20. Panni Janine: Aug 23.

Wedding Anniversaries: Bernadette & Joe Rusinko: Aug 9. Cindy & Ray McAnulty: Aug 29. Karen & Mark Pavick: Aug 30

*****It Takes A Village THANK YINZ*****

The Rummage Sale Committee asks that you **NOT** bring any women’s clothing until late summer. However, all other donated items for the 2026 Rummage Sales can be brought to St. Pius **NOW**. Thank you!

It’s Never too Early! If you received a Gift that won’t be used or find something on clearance, please consider donating them for this year’s bingo raffle baskets. These donated items will be set aside *FOR BINGO*.

*****Volunteer Opportunities*****

It’s Time to Put on Our Shine! Cleaning solvents, gloves, brooms, mops, masks will be provided. Bring a bucket if you have one. Anytime time you can give is appreciated. **Refreshments will be provided.**

- **Tues., August 4, 5-7PM** Sort, price, & box rummage under church.
- **Thurs., August 6, 5-7PM** Set up Auditorium for Saturday’s Anniversary: Place chairs & tables. Cover tables & decorate. Set up a history/photo table.
- **Tues., Sept 1, 5-7PM.** Bring rummage to hall. Treat: Pizza.
- **Thurs., Sept 8, 5-7PM.** Finish rummage transfer to tables. Set up kitchen/bake sale tables.
- **Sat., Sept 12th THE Rummage Sale Event, 9AM-2PM** Helpers needed for bake sale/kitchen/table runners/check out. Please let Beth Gulyasy know if you can help for this event.

*“A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A deed is never lost; he who sows
courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love”*

St. Basil the Great