

ST. PIUS X BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Schedule of Services: August 2 - August 9, 2026

Sunday August 2 *10th Sunday After Pentecost*

10:00 Rosary

10:30 Divine Liturgy

Tuesday August 4

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon 6th Hour Prayer Service

Wednesday, August 5

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 Noon Divine Liturgy

Thursday August 6 *Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ*

11:00 AM Confession

12:00 AM Divine Liturgy IMO Andrew Panchura Sr. by his daughters Andrea and Margaret

Saturday August 8 *11th Sunday After Pentecost Vigil*

3:30 Rosary

4:00 Vigil Divine Liturgy IHO 72 Years of Parish Life

Sunday: Mark with the ribbons in your Liturgy Book: Tone 1, page 125.

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

Thursday, August 6, 2026, Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord on Mt. Tabor: On this Solemn Holy day, we commemorate the revelation of Our Lord's transfigured body, and hope in the transfiguration of our own flesh in the life to come. As a seed grows and changes into a tree which bears fruits, on this day we bless the first fruits of our orchards, gardens, and beehives. Please bring fruit, grapes, vegetables, and/or honey to blessed after the Liturgy

Saturday, August 8, 2026 Our St. Pius X Parish Anniversary. Liturgy at 4PM and a free dinner in the auditorium to follow. 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.

Reminder there is NO Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 9. The vigil liturgy will be celebrated on Saturday, August 8.

WEEKLY OFFERING On July 26, 31 people attended & contributed \$534.00. (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.

Prayer for St. Pius X Church. Please pray to our five saintly Bishops for the spiritual prosperity of our St. Pius X Church 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.

“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

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 4: 9-16 *Paul's Life as Pattern* For as I see it, God has exhibited us apostles as the last of all, like people sentenced to death, since we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and human beings alike. We are fools on Christ's account, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clad and roughly treated, we wander about homeless and we toil, working with our own hands. When ridiculed, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we respond gently. We have become like the world's rubbish, the scum of all, to this very moment. I am writing you this not to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Therefore, I urge you, be imitators of me.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 14-23 *Healing of a Boy with a Demon.* When they came to the crowd a man approached, knelt down before him, and said, “Lord, have pity on my son, for he is a lunatic and suffers severely; often he falls into fire, and often into water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him.” Jesus said in reply, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long will I be with you? How long will I endure you? Bring him here to me.” Jesus rebuked him and the demon came out of him, and from that hour the boy was cured. Then the disciples approached Jesus in private and said, “Why could we not drive it out?” He said to them, “Because of your little faith. Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day.” And they were overwhelmed with grief.

*****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*****

We are now accepting clothing for the upcoming rummage sale! All donated items can be brought to St. Pius **NOW** and we hope to have everything marked and ready by late August. 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 Rummage Season! We need volunteers to help sort and price incoming items for the upcoming rummage sale before moving it to the hall. Any 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. Let Beth Gulyasy know if you can help for this event.

“Distribute the Holy Spirit’s gifts of grace to those in need of them, just as a lighted candle burning with earthly fire shines itself and lights other candles for the illumining of all in other places, without diminishing its own light.”

St. Seraphim of Sarov