



# FORMATIONAL AND LITURGICAL RESOURCES

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## A MESSAGE FOR OUR PARISH HOUSEHOLDS

This mailing is designed to be helpful to you by providing links and resources for keeping the faith alive in your home during this time of social distancing. We are all members of St. Pius X Catholic Church, but it is important to remember that the Church and this parish are *not* identified by the building, *nor* by the priest or staff. The Church is you. The Church is me. The Church is us. We are the Body of Christ.

The building and the staff will be present to you when this crisis is over, as will the Blessed Sacrament. Stay connected with others spiritually. Watch an Online Mass, make a Spiritual Communion, say your Act of Contrition, develop your relationship with Jesus through prayer, or reach out to family and friends to pray together virtually or over the phone.

Although these things cannot replace the celebration of the sacraments in person, they will serve to carry you through until we can all be together again.

Yours in Christ,

## VIRTUAL & TELEVISED LITURGIES

### Father Mike Schmitz

YouTube - Ascension Presents

Online - [www.ascensionpresents.com](http://www.ascensionpresents.com)



### Bishop Robert Barron

YouTube - "Bishop Robert Barron"

Online - [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)



### Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in D.C.

Online - [www.nationalshrine.org/mass/](http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass/)



### EWTN

YouTube - "EWTN" (Also on Television!)

Online - [www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live)



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Join Lindsay Kohl as she leads the children of our parish through age-appropriate readings, Gospel reflections, and prayer. *Published on the SPX Facebook page at 10:00 PM on Sundays.*



## STAY CONNECTED TO SPX



Social Media has been a great blessing to us with respect to what is going on in the world right now. Not only can we connect with

friends and family, but we can also stay up-to-date with things happening in the parish and community. Follow St. Pius X on social media today and stay tuned for some new, fun content coming very soon! [@stpiusxnc](https://twitter.com/stpiusxnc)

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### Join the SPX REALM!

Our parish database and communications are now all Online. Set up your account today by visiting [www.stpiusxnc.com/realm](http://www.stpiusxnc.com/realm) and finding out how you can gain access. We want to stay in touch with you!



## SOCIAL DISTANCE STEWARDSHIP

### Know, Love, & Serve from a Distance ...

Spend time with your loved ones, or individually, in prayer. Pray for those who are afflicted with this virus, and pray in thanksgiving for the health of those around you.

Make crafts, homemade cards, or art projects to share with the homebound. Put together a care package and send it to our troops. Reach out to an older relative by phone just to connect with them and say hello.

Continue to find ways to support our local food bank at Greensboro Urban Ministry, or the mothers at Room at the Inn. Both organizations are in need of critical food and supplies.

*Your contributions help to keep the mission of St. Pius X thriving during these times.* Help us to Know, Love, & Serve others through your generosity of treasure. Visit: [www.onrealm.org/stpiusxnc/-/give/online](http://www.onrealm.org/stpiusxnc/-/give/online)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## CHILDREN

Here are some family-friendly ideas about how to keep the faith alive in your homes.

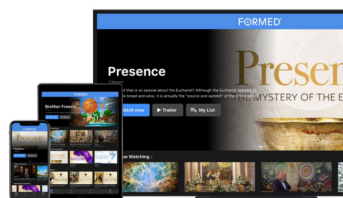
- Make it a **Movie Night** and watch a great family movie on Formed, introduce your family to the classic "Ten Commandments" movie, or follow "Catholic Kids Media" on YouTube for short formational and entertaining videos.
- Find a number of religious crafts on Pinterest and make something to hang in your home or send to a loved one.
- Look for **free, printable daily activities** from our Faith Formation publisher, Sophia Institute Press: [www.sophiainstituteforteachers.org/COVIDathomelearning](http://www.sophiainstituteforteachers.org/COVIDathomelearning)
- Check in with us on Facebook on Sunday mornings for the **Children's Liturgy of the Word**. We will publish a new video each week, beginning on Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 AM.
- Our **First Communion** classes are still preparing from home to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Be sure to keep working on your banners and workbooks as a family!

## SENIORS

Stay Connected During the Coronavirus Crisis

- Senior Resources of Guilford [www.facebook.com/SeniorResourcesofGuilford](http://www.facebook.com/SeniorResourcesofGuilford) is now offering live classes including **Cardio Drumming and Tai Chi** by our very own instructor Eric Reiss.
- **Learn the new technology** - FaceTime, Zoom, Skype, Facebook, and lots more. If setting up an account is daunting, ask family or friends for help and a quick tutorial.
- **Stay active in the community from home** - It may sound counterintuitive, but maybe there's a remote option. Many non-profit organizations rely on volunteers to make phone calls. You can do that from home!
- **Go on a news diet** - Stay informed, know what's going on, but don't get locked into endlessly watching the 24-hour news channel. Enduring the repetition can bring on needless anxiety.
- **Reach out to family and friends** - Stay in touch with the people close to you. Make it a point to check in on friends and relatives. Such thoughtfulness is always greatly appreciated.

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## TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Resources for Middle & High School Youth

- If you are not in our **GroupMe**, email Isabel ([istreed@stpiusxnc.com](mailto:istreed@stpiusxnc.com)) to get connected.
- **Life Teen International** Youtube channel has great talks and videos, and their website has endless resources for topics to discuss at home with your teens. Every Sunday night in April they will have a **live Youth Ministry Night** on YouTube at 5:00 PM.
- **Ascension Presents** YouTube channel features Fr. Mike and other wonderful speakers on a variety of topics.

Resources for Young Adults:

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- **Women:** [www.blessedishe.net](http://www.blessedishe.net); Abiding Together Podcast; YouTube (Sister Miriam, Leah Darrow, etc.)
- **Men:** [www.catholicgentlemansguide.com](http://www.catholicgentlemansguide.com); [www.thosecatholicmen.com](http://www.thosecatholicmen.com)

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## ADULTS

There are many opportunities to stay connected with your faith and with your parish community.

- Check out **Ascension Press** for many Online studies with "instant access" and other virtual and live events. Visit: [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)
- View a **Daily Holy Hour** on Formed with the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan. (Mon-Fri 5:25-6:30 PM; Sat 5:10-6:15 PM; Sun 3:55-5:00 PM) Visit: [www.stpiusxnc.formed.org](http://www.stpiusxnc.formed.org)
- Visit our website and Facebook page to join in one of our **free, virtual, Adult Enrichment Courses** that will begin immediately after Easter.
- Stay connected with us on Facebook as we post **daily content** about the Saints, share articles, video messages from staff, and other updates.
- **Contact the parish office** if you have resources to share or are interested in helping others during this time period.

Go, my people, enter your chambers, and close the doors behind you; Hide yourselves for a brief moment, until the wrath is past. *-Isaiah 26:20*

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