

## *Prayer for Priests*

**Gracious and loving God,  
we thank you for the gift of our priests.**

**Through them, we experience  
your presence in the sacraments.**

**Help our priests to be strong  
in their vocation.**

**Set their souls on fire  
with love for your people.**

**Grant them the wisdom, understanding,  
and strength they need  
to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.**

**Inspire them with the vision  
of your Kingdom.**

**Give them the words they need  
to spread the Gospel.**

**Allow them to experience joy  
in their ministry.**

**Help them to become instruments  
of your divine grace.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns as  
our Eternal Priest.**

**Amen**



## **St. Pius X Residence for Retired Priests**

*Caring for those who cared for us*



*Msgr. T. Peter Ryan*



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**Supporting the needs of our senior priests  
in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.**



*“We thank you for your support and prayers. Please be assured of our continued prayers for you and your loved ones! Even though our priests are retired, their work isn’t finished. We continue to plead with the Lord on your behalf and on the behalf of all who live in our wonderful Diocese!”*

- Rev. Stephen Pietrowski, Bishop’s Delegate for Senior Priests and Administrator of the Pius X Residence



*“Living at St. Pius X Residence ensures that I never miss any of my medical appointments. Transportation and attentive staff are always available to assist me.”*

- Rev. Zachary Callahan

## *Lovingly caring for those who cared for us*

*The Catholic Church of Long Island is blessed and privileged to be able to care for its senior priests, men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and our community. Often devoting more than 60 years to ensuring that Christ could be present daily in our lives, our priests have witnessed and celebrated*



Deacon John Walters and Rev. Peter Liu

*our life’s great joys and its inevitable sorrows. They have been Christ’s presence during our weddings, our children’s Baptisms, and Confirmations. They have held our hands and prayed with us during our greatest challenges. They have helped us to see God in these moments and have always shared His love with us. The mission of St. Pius X is to ensure that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees they continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of medical, spiritual, and social opportunities.*