Palm Sunday

On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome You as our King and Savior, we also walk in the shadow of Your cross. 

Hosanna! we cry.
Blessed are You who come in God’s name to save us.

Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise. Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week from death to resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light. We need You, Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Hosanna!

Domingo de Ramos

En este día de gran regocijo, Señor Jesucristo, cuando te damos la bienvenida Tú como nuestro Rey y Salvador, también caminamos a la sombra de Tu cruz.

Hosanna! Nosotros gritamos.
Bienaventurados los que vienen en el nombre de Dios para salvarnos.

Hosanna!

Fortalece nuestra fe en este Domingo de Ramos para que cuando llegue el momento de llevar la cruz, sigamos llamándote con sincera alabanza. 

Danos la gracia y el coraje de seguirte en esta Semana Santa de la muerte a la resurrección, de la oscuridad a la plenitud de la luz. 

Te necesitamos. Señor Jesucristo, nuestro Salvador.

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

- Mt 21:9

¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor!

¡Hosanna en el cielo!

- Mt 21, 9
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**WEEKEND HOURS**
Parish Hall Welcome Center
Saturday & Sunday
CLOSED until further notice

**WEEKDAY HOURS**
Monday-Friday
CLOSED until further notice

Although the Church and Office are CLOSED, Parish Staff and Clergy will be working remotely and available to assist you with your needs.

Please call or email us.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**DAILY & WEEKEND**
NO Public Masses until further notice

**DAILY NOON MASS**
Live-Streamed from Mother Seton Chapel
Access the Mass through our Parish Website

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**DAILY**
St. Jude Adoration Chapel
CLOSED until further notice

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**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**
BY APPOINTMENT

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**SPiritual Confession**

“Do what the catechism says. It’s very clear. If you don’t find a priest to go to confession, speak to God. He’s your Father. Tell Him the truth: ‘Lord, I did this and this and this. Pardon me.’ Ask His forgiveness with all your heart with an act of contrition, and promise Him, ‘afterward I will go to confession.’ You will return to God’s grace immediately. You yourself can draw near, as the Catechism teaches us, to God’s forgiveness, without having a priest at hand.” - Pope Francis

**Confesión Espiritual**


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**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

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FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR TREASURE

MARCH 21/22
- ENVELOPE: $3,000.00
- ONLINE: $5,200.00
- TOTAL: $8,200.00
- LIVING STONES: $1,800.00

MARCH 28/29
- ENVELOPE: $4,176.00
- ONLINE: $3,204.00
- TOTAL: $7,380.00
- LIVING STONES: $650.00

FROM THE OFFICE OF FATHER COREY

One of my favorite movies is *The Count of Monte Cristo*. It is based on the book published in a series between 1844-1846 by the French writer Alexandre Dumas (who also authored *The Three Musketeers*).

The story is about Edmond Dantès and his journey from the pits of hell on earth to the glory of forgiving one’s enemies. While he is imprisoned in solitary confinement at the hellish Château d’If (for a murder he did not commit!), Dantès encounters an elderly priest, Abbé Faria. The priest thought he was digging his way to the outer wall of the prison — his calculations were mistaken. He ends up breaking through the floor of Dantès’s cell.

This fortuitous miscalculation leads to the two men becoming friends and coworkers as they dig a new tunnel toward freedom.

The priest (an educated man and former member of Napoleon’s army) takes Dantès under his wing as a student and mentor. The greatest and final lesson Dantès receives from Abbé Faria will be the most difficult for him to accept as the narrative develops — “Do not commit the crime for which you now serve the sentence.”

If you’ve burned out on Netflix and can’t think of anything else to watch, try *The Count of Monte Cristo* and I’m sure you won’t be disappointed.

DE LA OFICINA DE PADRE COREY

Una de mis películas favoritas es *El Conde de Montecristo*. Se basa en el libro publicado en una serie entre 1844 y 1846 por el escritor francés Alexandre Dumas (también autor de *Los Tres Mosqueteros*).

La historia trata sobre Edmundo Dantès y su viaje desde los calabozos infernales hasta la gloria de perdonar a los enemigos. Mientras está encarcelado en régimen de aislamiento en el siniestro Castillo de If (por un asesinato que no cometió!), Dantès se encuentra con un anciano sacerdote, Abbé Faria. Este encuentro sucede cuando el sacerdote creía que estaba cavando hacia el muro exterior de la prisión; y se da cuenta de que sus cálculos estaban equivocados. El termino rompiendo el piso de la celda de Dantès. Este error de cálculo fortuito lleva a los dos hombres a hacerse amigos y compañeros de trabajo mientras caván un nuevo túnel hacia la libertad.

El sacerdote (un hombre extremadamente educado y sabio) toma a Dantès bajo su ala como estudiante y mentor. La mayor y última lección que Dantès recibe de Abbé Faria será la más difícil de aceptar para él a medida que se desarrolla la narración: “No cometas el delito por el que ahora cumplies la sentencia”.

Si te has agotado en Netflix y no tienes idea de que más puedes ver, prueba *El Conde de Montecristo* y estoy seguro de que no te decepcionará.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

St. Pius X unites with all parishes of the San Diego Diocese in offering up prayers for the intentions of our Pope, Bishops, and Priests. Please visit the Diocesan website for a monthly “Priest of the Day” Calendar:
https://www.sdcatholic.org/diocese/clergy/priests/

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish family during this time. As you can imagine, this situation puts financial stress on many families, many businesses, and on many ministries. We want to continue to take care of our families and serve our community and prepare for a return to normal ministry as soon as we are able.

Your continued financial support during this time is so very important, confident that God will never be outdone in generosity. You may make your sacrificial gift using any of the following methods.

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Let’s celebrate 65 Blessed Years by sharing the memories!

During this time of solitude, let us look back and reminisce about our life and times as stewards of the St. Pius X community. Please share those memories and experiences by writing a note or short story, or designing a short video, a poem, or a song.

Please take this opportunity to also go through your photos at St. Pius X Parish and School. These memories could be of something that happened 65 years ago – before the church doors officially opened and as the Parish was forming – or they could be of a special time that occurred just yesterday. We would especially like to see photos of all of the sacramental celebrations that took place in our church and the action from behind the scenes of our activities and events. Memory books and photo video montages are all being planned. But we need participation from every one of us — each of St. Pius’ Living Stones — to make our November anniversary all the more glorious!

Submissions can be sent to the Parish Office. In addition, if you would like to be part of the planning committee for the 65th anniversary celebration, an interest list is being formed. Please leave your name and contact information with the Parish Office.

Be sure to connect with family and friends that may have relocated to other parishes or other cities and share our 65th Anniversary mission with all of them! Let’s all plan to play a part in our parish’s celebration, where we will praise God and sing ALLELUIAHS and AMENS for all that He has blessed us with!

Pebble by Pebble… Brick by Brick… Living Stones by Living Stones…

Prayer
Lord, help me be a good friend to others.

Puzzle
Help Jesus get to Jerusalem.

EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION NETWORK
As a member of the Emergency Food Distribution Network, St. Pius X has partnered with Catholic Charities to coordinate home-delivered food packages in our community. If you, or someone you know, is in need and would like to receive a food package delivered to your home, please sign up online at www.ccdsd.org/food-delivery and click ORDER NOW below ST. PIUS X’S – CHULA VISTA.
Or call 619-420-9193 and press 8.

Sharing the Gospel
When a famous person comes to town, everyone comes out to greet him. In today’s Gospel, everyone came to sing praises to Jesus. They even threw their capes on the ground as a welcome carpet for him. However, the next day these same people hollered, “Crucify him.” Jesus does not want you to be his friend one day and turn your back on him the next day. He wants you to be his friend forever.

Red de Distribución de Comida de Emergencia
Como miembro de la red de Distribución de Comida de Emergencia, San Pio X se ha unido a Caridades Católicas para coordinar la entrega a domicilio de despensas de comida en nuestra comunidad. Si usted o alguien que conoce esta pasando por necesidad de alimentos, por favor visite la pagina www.ccdsd.org/food-delivery y presione ORDER NOW debajo de ST. PIUS X’S – CHULA VISTA o llame al 619-420-9193 y presione 8.

Faith Formation
Matthew 21:1-11
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
COVID-19 UPDATES

To comply with directives from Bishop McElroy in response to Governor Newsom’s executive order Thursday, March 19th, asking us all to “shelter in place”, we have enacted the following in the interest of protecting the health of all the members of our community.

Sacraments in General:

- Public Masses will continue to be suspended.
- Baptisms which cannot be postponed must be Private and include only members of the immediate family up to ten people including the clergy and the child.
- Rites for the Dead are limited to interment services at the cemetery with less than ten people including the clergy; Funeral Masses must be postponed until COVID-19 has been contained.
- There can be NO Communion services or communal Liturgies of the Word
- Weddings are to be postponed, or, can continue with less than ten people present including the clergy.
- Quinceañeras must be postponed.
- The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is to be provided for those who are dying or experiencing a medical emergency.
- The sacrament of Confession is available by appointment.

Confirmation, First Communions, and Easter Sacraments and Liturgies:

- Confirmation and First Communions will have to be rescheduled when the reality of the current crisis becomes clearer.
- We will NOT have a communal celebration the Sacred Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. The Easter sacraments usually given to those participating in the RCIA will be postponed to Pentecost.

ACTUALIZACIONES DE COVID-19

Para cumplir con las instrucciones del Obispo McElroy en respuesta a la orden ejecutiva del Gobernador Newsom, que entro en vigor el jueves 19 de marzo, pidiéndonos a todos “quedarnos en casa”, hemos promulgado lo siguiente con el interés de proteger la salud de todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad.

Sacramentos en general:

- Las misas públicas continuarán suspendidas.
- Bautizos que no puedan ser pospuestos deben ser privados e incluir solo a miembros de la familia inmediata, solo se permite un máximo de diez personas, incluidos el clero y el niño presentado a bautizar.
- Ritos funerarios se limitan a los servicios de sepelio en el cementerio con no más de diez personas, incluido el clero; las misas de funeral deben posponerse hasta que el virus COVID-19 haya sido contenido.
- NO puede haber servicios de comunión o liturgias comunitarias de la Palabra.
- Las bodas deben posponerse o pueden llevarse a cabo con un máximo de diez personas presentes, incluyendo el clero.
- Las quinceañeras deben posponerse.
- El sacramento de la unción de los enfermos se administrará a aquellos que están a punto de morir o en estado de enfermedad grave.
- El sacramento de confesión está disponible con cita previa.

Confirmación, Primeras Comuniones, Sacramentos y Liturgias de Pascua:

- Confirmaciones y Primeras Comuniones deberán reprogramarse cuando la realidad de la crisis actual se aclare.
- NO tendremos una celebración comunitaria del Triduo Sagrado – Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Domingo de Pascua. Los sacramentos de Pascua que generalmente se entregarán a los participantes en el RICA se pospondrán a Pentecostés.
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**EASTER TRIDUUM**

*The Stillness of Holy Saturday*

*Holy Thursday* brings us the Last Supper.

On *Good Friday*, we exalt the cross and commemorate the death of Jesus.

On *Easter Sunday*, we celebrate!

But what about the day in between? Between death and life, the time holds its breath. For the first disciples, Holy Saturday was a day of silence, sorrow, and waiting. But redemption is already beginning! Jesus descends to the dead and frees righteous souls awaiting eternal life. On our own Holy Saturdays, we too wait in silence. But it is not the silence of disappointment and confusion. It is the silence of anticipation. Soon and very soon, dawn will alight on the horizon, and the stone will be rolled back. Until then, we wait in stillness.

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**TRIDUO PASCUAL**

*La Quietud del Sábado Santo*

*El Jueves Santo*, nos trae la Última Cena.

*El Viernes Santo*, exaltamos la cruz y conmemoramos la muerte de Jesús.

¡*El domingo de Pascua*, celebramos!

¿Pero qué hay del día de entremedio? Entre la muerte y la vida, el tiempo aguanta la respiración. Para los primeros discípulos, el Sábado Santo fue un día de silencio, tristeza y espera. ¡Pero la redención ya está comenzando! Jesús desciende a la muerte y libera a las almas justas que esperan la vida eterna. En nuestros propios sábados santos, nosotros también esperamos en silencio. Pero no es el silencio de la decepción y la confusión. Es el silencio de la anticipación. Pronto y muy pronto, el amanecer se posará en el horizonte, y la piedra será retirada. Hasta entonces, esperamos en silencio.