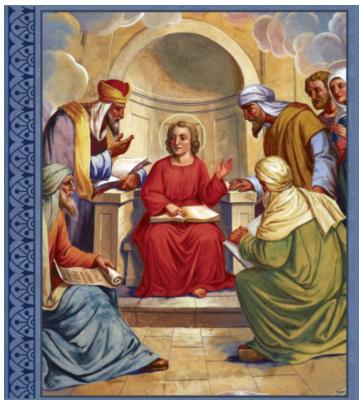


SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH



After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47



Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. Todos los que lo odian se admiraban de su inteligencia y de sus respuestas.

- Lc 2, 45-47

TODOS EN LA FAMILIA

A primera vista, a menudo podemos encontrar intimidante la imagen de la Santísima Madre, San José y el Niño Jesús: ¿quiénes somos para aspirar a ese nivel de discipulado? ¿Cómo podríamos esperar conformarnos a ese molde? A veces, incluso puede ser doloroso, tal vez provenimos de una familia rota o luchamos con una relación rota dentro de nuestra familia, o tal vez anhelamos ser madre o padre nosotros mismos y ese estado en la vida nos ha eludido.

Pero la imagen de la Sagrada Familia es, en realidad, una hermosa invitación para todos nosotros, sin importar nuestra vocación o nuestro estado de vida, y el ejemplo de María, José y Jesús es rico en el simbolismo de la corresponsabilidad.

No necesitas ser una madre biológica que ha llevado a un niño en su vientre para ser una madre en espíritu. ¿Quién en tu mundo necesita que los ames con el corazón de una madre?

Lo mismo ocurre con la paternidad. La Iglesia y el mundo claman por el valiente testimonio de cristianos como San José. ¿A quién puedes amar con la protección inquebrantable y desinteresada de un padre?

¿Quién en tu vida necesita que lo ames con el amor fiel e incondicional de un hijo? ¿Quién necesita tu amor suave y constante como hija?

Nosotros somos el Cuerpo de Cristo, amigos. Los que nos regocijamos en el cielo, los que sufrimos en el purgatorio y los que luchamos aquí en la tierra.

Somos la gran familia. Amémonos bien. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ALL IN THE FAMILY

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth.

We are the great family. Let us love each other well. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

DECEMBER 26, 2021 | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

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Requests may be made at the Parish Center or Weekend Welcome Center.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, December 25 <i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	The People of St. Pius X	Please see Page 3 of Dec. 19 Bulletin for Schedule of Christmas Readings.
Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	8:00am People of SPX 10:00am Women of SPX 12:00pm Gabriel Camacho+ Mario Delgadillo+	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday, December 27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	7:30am Cristina Yost	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday, December 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	7:30am Manuel Velazques	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday, December 29 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr	7:30am Gregoria Galapia+	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Thursday, December 30 St. Felix I, Pope	7:30am Andres Martinez+	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Friday, December 31 St. Sylvester I, Pope	7:30am Victor Calzada	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday, January 1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace	9:00am People of SPX 5:00pm People of SPX	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

CLERGY

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WEEKDAY HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Thursday	9:00am-12:00pm

and 1:00pm-4:00pm Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

12:00pm Spanish

Monday-Friday 7:30am Saturday 8:00am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION As Announced

Masses are celebrated in the Church with overflow in the Parish Hall and Plaza.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. JUDE Adoration Chapel has officially reopened!

Please contact the Parish Center to sign up for a Holy Hour.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm

BY APPOINTMENT

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Kevin Alexander Brown+ Sharon De La Cruz+ Manuel Lerma+ Epigmenia Vallejo+ Plaridel Maranan+ Brett Vedder+ Luis Franco+ Elizabeth Yting+ Rustico Real Sr.+ Oscar Polster+ Christopher Cukar+ Maria Ramirez+ Jack Graves+ Norma De Jesus+

Rita Venturini+ Martha Lerma+ Manuel Sablan+ Manuel Amador+ Muriel Tozzi+ Maria Esparza+ Gabriela Morales+ Francisca Real+ Roberto Berumen+ Frank Diaz+ Lucio Ugarte+ Heladio Ramirez+ Ana L. Duran+

THE INTENTIONS OF:

Eunice Ruth Jauregui Mike Armstrong Bob McAnelly Anthony Pires Sally Stroff Reynaldo Almazan Apolinario Yting Alicia Murillo Yee The Unborn The Sick The Elderly Law Enforcement

Blanca Garcia Steve Blake Kenneth Bowman Alberto Hernandez

Alicia Polster Dorothy Shrewsbury Healthcare Workers Clergy & Religious Youth & Young Adults

Prayer Requests

Please make your requests by contacting the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

OUR TROOPS:

SrA Mario A. Posada, USAF SSgt Kyle Goode, USAF MSgt James M. Gonzalez, USAF SSgt Trevor R. Moore, USAF LtCol Deric W. Prescott, JAG USAF Capt Eryn Nyre Raborn, USAF Capt Grant Raborn, USAF HM3 David Johnson, USN IT2 Samuel Hodge, USN E5 Allan M. Kerns, USN MT Tyler A Moore, USN P01 Diana Padilla, USN LT Ralph E. Roe III, USN IP2 Cody Currens, USN PVT Eulogio N. Vazquez, US Army PFC Julian Whetton, US Army

Prayers for Our Troops

If you have loved ones who are currently deployed, please contact the Parish Office with their name, rank, and branch of the armed forces to have them added to our prayer list. The St. Pius Community takes pride in those that serve and the families that support them. With gratitude, we would like to acknowledge their heroic efforts and sacrificial love throughout the year.

Saturday Sunday

5:00pm Vigil 8:00am, 10:00am 12:00pm Spanish

DAILY

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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

This feast becomes especially important as we are facing challenges in secular culture today that are dividing the family. The family Is called the "domestic church" and serves as an example of how to live out the Gospel in love and accompaniment.

The Holy Family is a great example in this. They had their fair share of hardships, having to journey to Nazareth, through Egypt, and into Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph knew they would experience suffering, but they also had hope of great joy. They likely also had their daily struggles just as we do.

Pope Francis, in his apostolic exhortation, **Amoris Laetitia**, calls on families to live in daily love. He writes that daily love is "the love generated by the simplicity and the silent work of the life of a couple,

by that daily and sometimes tiring commitment carried out by spouses, mothers, fathers and children".

Let us pray to the Holy Family to help us grow in daily love within our own families, accompanying one another in living out the Gospel.

Prayer to the Holy Family ... For Our Families

Heavenly Father, you have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace, and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely eucharistic, revived with joy.

Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families,

especially in their distressing disguise.

May the eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts humble like his and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way.

May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give

and give whatever you take with a big smile.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us, guide and protect us. Amen.

CHRISTMAS SEASON CELEBRATIONS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Mass | January 1, 9:00am | Obligation Dispensed

For centuries, Mary has been praised because she believed. She is Mother of God because of her faith in God. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith.





THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Mass | January 6, 7:30am

This day commemorates the visit of the Magi — the Three Kings — to Baby Jesus. The three kings are laden with gifts that are not merely precious and expensive. With their offerings, they are recognizing the dignity of the newborn Child:

He is King. He is God. He is Man.



January 1

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth, you came to us and took our earthly flesh through the gift of Mary's yes. She is our Mother in faith, as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior. Through her self-giving, we have been reconciled to you.

Bless us as we begin this New Year and endow us with the desire and ability to create a world of peace.

We ask all this, through the intercession of Mary to you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PARISH CENTER

MODIFIED HOURS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Friday, DEC 24 - Monday, DEC 27 CLOSED

Tuesday, DEC 28 - Thursday, DEC 30 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

Saturday, JAN 1 - Monday, JAN 3 CLOSED

Tuesday, JAN 5 REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS RESUME

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EVENT LOOK BACK



Simbang Gabi Novena Wednesday, Dec 15 - Thursday, Dec 23

Simbang Gabi (Filipino for "Night Mass") is a typical Filipino way of preparing for the great feast of Christmas. The practice can be understood as the preparation of the faithful to receive from God the great gift of Christmas, who is Jesus, the Savior of the world. But for Filipino Catholics, Simbang Gabi is above all an expression of our filial devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. For nine consecutive days, we join and accompany her, so to speak, as she awaits the birth of her Son. For this reason, Simbang Gabi on these days are celebrated as solemn votive Masses in her honor, white vestments are used, the Gloria is sung, and musical instruments accompany the singing.

The Diocesan commissioning Mass of Simbang Gabi was held this year at Church of the Resurrection in Escondido on December 14 at 6:30pm. Members of our Parish Commission of Filipino Catholics (PCFC) joined in a procession of parols or star-shaped lanterns. The parols were blessed, "lighting the way to Christ" at Simbang Gabi novenas in parishes throughout the diocese. Simbang Gabi at St. Pius X was celebrated by a different priest each night: Fr. Dom, Fr. Claro, Fr. Kibaki, Fr. Neto, Fr. Niru, Fr. Victor, Fr. Max , Fr. Edwin, and Fr. Jay. The last Simbang Gabi (Dec. 23) featured a procession of parols to the hall and a banquet of Filipino cuisine and delicacies.

As we prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ through the unique Filipino Catholic tradition of Simbang Gabi, may the faith and devotion of Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, inspire us to receive in our hearts and home God's surpassing gift in the person of Jesus Christ. Let us keep her company through our prayer and good works, so that she may keep us company as we journey toward the fulfillment of God's promise in our nation and in the world.



RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO DEC 2021 - JAN 2022 CALENDAR	Su M T W Th F Sa Su M U W Tu
Jesus, Lord of the Harvest, look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people, priests with hearts like your own. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Amen.	F Sa Su T W Th F Sa S M T W Th F Sa

26	Rev. Jay Bananal
27	Rev. Abel Barajas
28	Rev. Karl Bauer
29	Very Rev. Efrain Bautista
30	Rev. Eduardo Bernardino
31	Rev. B. Jeffrey Blangiardi, SJ
1	Pope Francis
2	Bishop Robert McElroy
3	Bishop John Dolan
4	Bishop Ramon Bejarano
5	Bishop Robert Brom
6	Rev. Msgr. William Bolger
7	Rev. Michael Booth
8	Rev. Peter Bosque
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16	Rev. Scott Burnia
17	Rev. George Byrne
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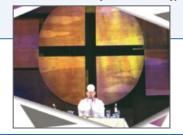
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Su	30	Rev. Donald Coleman
M	31	Rev. Joseph Collier

DAILY PRAYERS FOR 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/





FAITH FORMATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION TEAM

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please visit our website saintpiusx.org or call us at (619) 420-9193.

SAN DIEGO SPRING FORWARD 2022 United in the Breaking of the Bread with ValLimar Jansen

Saturday, January 22 9:30am-3:00pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Registration Fee: \$25 For more information, visit www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/events/san-sf22/



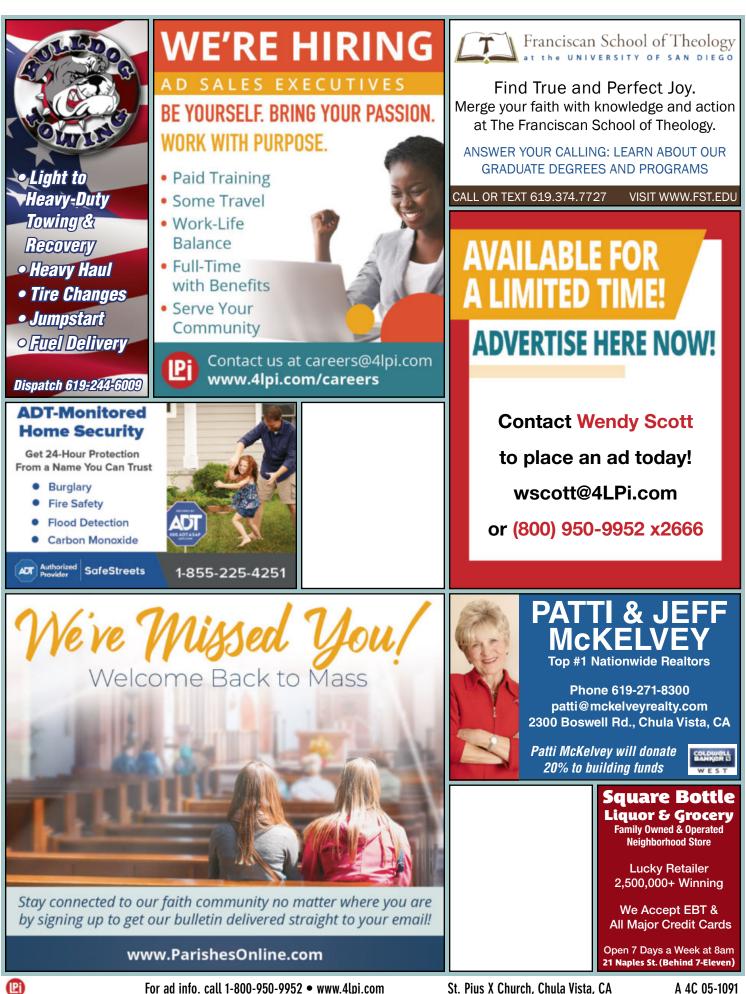
CONFERENCIA DE MEDIO AÑO En la Fracción del Pan: ¿Qué Silla está Vacía?

Sábado 5 de febrero 9:30am-3:00pm | St. Michael Catholic Church

Costo: \$25.00 iInscripciones muy pronto! Para mas información, visite www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/es/events/cma2022/

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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

26 Mass SUN Church 8:00am - 9:00am

> Mass Church | 10:00am - 11:00am Misa Church | 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

All are invited. Please contact Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com for more information.



27 Mass

MON Church | 7:30am-8:30am Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Formed Bible Study Zoom | 7:00pm

FORMED

All are invited to join this Bible Study. Please contact Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com for the Zoom log-in.

28 Mass

TUE Church | 7:30am-8:00am Perpetual Help Devotion Church | 8:00am-8:15am Scan the QR code to view the Devotion--> Grupo de Oracion St. Ignatius Room | 10:00am-12:00pm Food Distribution Packing Parish Hall | 11:00am-2:00pm Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm



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WED

Mass Church | 7:30am-8:30am Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm Grupo Misionero Meeting St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-8:00pm

Altar and Rosary Society Virtual Rosary Zoom | 7:00pm-8:00pm



All women of the parish are invited to pray the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Contact Mary Mattison | (619) 743-9487

30 Mass

THU

Church | 9:00am-9:45am St. Joseph Devotion Church | 8:00am-8:15am Scan the QR code to view the Devotion—>



Rosary Moms St. Ignatius Room | 5:45pm-6:45pm



We will gather to pray a Rosary at the Parish playground - while our kiddos play (or join!), with all of the interruptions allowed! Contact Lulu Estrada Luestrada85@gmail.com

Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

31 Mass FRI Churc

Church | 7:30am-8:00am Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm Friday Night Films - Spanish Parish Hall | 7:00pm-9:00pm

Happy New Year!

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Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church | 9:00am-10:00am Confession Church | 3:00pm-4:00pm Mass

Church | 5:00pm-:00pm Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

2 Mass

SUN Church | 8:00am - 9:00am KofC Brunch Parish Hall | 8:00am - 2:30pm Mass Church | 10:00am - 11:00am Misa Church | 12:00pm - 1:00pm Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm