



St. Pius Roman Catholic Church

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

Reverend Thomas Vital Martin
Pastor

Reverend Antonio "Andy" de Guzman Jr.
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Mynor Montepeque
Assisting Deacon

James Brandt
St. Pius School Principal

Leigh Masi
Preschool Director

Judy Giacometti
Parish Operations Manager



Mass Times

Monday - Friday:	8:00 am	<i>in person only</i>
Saturday Vigil:	5:00 pm	<i>in person only</i>
Sunday Schedule:	8:00 am	<i>in person only</i>
	9:30 am	<i>in person & livestreamed</i>
	11:30 am (Spanish)	<i>in person & livestreamed</i>
	5:00 pm	<i>in person only</i>
Reconciliation:	Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm	
Adoration Chapel:	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	

For all Sacraments

Family must be registered in the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.
Contact the Parish Center at least **one month** in advance for Baptism and **six months** in advance for Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Viaticum

For those who are scheduled for surgery or seriously ill, please contact the Parish Center. For those in the hospital, please contact the hospital chaplain.

this week

(event dates/times subject to change)

PC = Parish Center FC = Fitzsimon Center
HC = Homer Crouse

May 13 - 20, 2023

13 Saturday	Our Lady of Fatima	17 Wednesday	St. Pascal Baylon 6:00 pm OCIA (C1-Conf Rm) 6:30 pm Men's Club General Meeting
14 Sunday	6th Sunday of Easter	18 Thursday	The Ascension of the Lord 5:00 pm Finance Council Meeting (C1-Conf Rm)
15 Monday	St. Isidore the Farmer	19 Friday	St. Theophilus of Corte 10:00 am Senior's Meeting (HC Sr Rm)
16 Tuesday	St. Margaret of Cortona 5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (HC) 7:00 pm Tuesdays with Mary Rosary (Church)	20 Saturday	St. Bernardine of Siena 3:30 pm Individual Reconciliation (Church)

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The Commandments in the Old Testament

1. According to Jewish tradition, the Torah (the compilation of the first five books of the Hebrew Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy) contains **613 commandments** (in Hebrew, *taryag mitzvot*). The Hebrew word *mitzvah* (singular of *mitzvot*) refers to a commandment commanded by God to be performed as a religious duty. (Wikipedia)

The 613 commandments include "positive commandments", to perform an act (*mitzvot aseh*), and "negative commandments", to abstain from an act (*mitzvot lo taaseh*). The negative commandments number 365, which coincides with the number of days in the solar year, and the positive commandments number 248, a number ascribed to the number of bones and main organs in the human body. (Wikipedia)

The most famous enumeration of the 613 commandments was by Maimonides. (check this weblink: <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-613-mitzvot-commandments>).

2. Of these 613 commandments, the ones revealed by God to Moses at Mt. Sinai are the most important (cf. Ex. 20:2-17; Deut. 5:6-21).

Jesus, Himself acknowledged the 10 commandments (Decalogue) in his dialogue with the rich man: "*If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.*" (cf. Mt. 19:16-20)

In fidelity to Scripture and in conformity with the example of Jesus, the tradition of the Church has acknowledged the primordial importance and significance of the Decalogue. Ever since St. Augustine, the Ten Commandments have occupied a predominant place in the catechesis of baptismal candidates and the faithful. The Ten Commandments state what is required in the love of God (the first three) and love of neighbor (the other seven). (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2064-67).

I encourage you to read the Catechism of the Catholic Church's explanation on each of the commandment to have a better understanding on how to apply them in our daily lives (CCC 2052-2557). This will help us appreciate more the value of the commandments in our journey to the Father.

3. In Mark 12:28 (cf. Mt. 22:36), one of the scribes asked Jesus, "*Which is the first of all the commandments?*" In this account, it seems that the scholars of the law were divided about which of the many commandments is the greatest.

Jesus replied by quoting what is already in the Hebrew scriptures: "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*" (Mk. 12:30; Dt 6:4-5) This is the most famous prayer of the Jews.

Shema Yisrael is a Jewish prayer that serves as a centerpiece of the morning and evening Jewish prayer services. (Wikipedia)

And Jesus added, "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mk. 12:31; Lev. 19:18)

Jesus is the first one known to have explicitly combined these two commandments. For Him they are inseparable. One expresses the other.

John the apostle said, "*Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.*" (1 Jn. 4:11-12)

Note: Biblical texts are from the New American Bible.

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Los mandamientos en El Antiguo Testamento

1. Según la tradición judía, Mitzvá es una palabra hebrea que significa "mandamiento." La palabra se usa en el judaísmo para referirse a los **613 preceptos bíblicos** de la Torá (los primeros cinco libros de la Biblia): Génesis, Éxodo, Levítico, Números, Deuteronomio. (Wikipedia)

Los 613 preceptos bíblicos incluye "mandamientos positivos" para realizar un acto (*mitzvot aseh*), y "mandamientos negativos", para abstenerse de un acto (*mitzvot lo taaseh*). Hay 365 mandamientos negativos que coincidan con el número de días en el año solar, y 248 los mandamientos positivos, un número atribuido al número de huesos y órganos principales en el cuerpo humano. (Wikipedia)

La enumeración más famosa de los 613 mandamientos fue por Maimónides. (comprueben este weblink: <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-613-mitzvot-commandments>).

2. De estos 613 mandamientos, los revelados por Dios a Moisés en el Monte Sináí son los más importantes (cf. Ex. 20:2-17; Deut. 5:6-21).

Jesús mismo reconoció los 10 mandamientos (Decálogo). En su diálogo con el hombre rico, el le dijo: "*Si deseas entrar en la vida, guarda los mandamientos.*" (cf. Mt. 19:16-20)

Fiel a la Escritura y siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, la Tradición de la Iglesia ha reconocido en el Decálogo una importancia y una significación primordiales. Desde san Agustín, los "diez mandamientos" ocupan un lugar preponderante en la catequesis de los futuros bautizados y de los fieles. Los diez mandamientos enuncian las exigencias del amor de Dios y del prójimo. Los tres primeros se refieren más al amor de Dios y los otros siete más al amor del prójimo. (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #2064-67).

Los animo a leer la explicación del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica sobre todos los mandamientos para saber cómo aplicarlos en nuestra vida diaria (CIC 2052-2557). Esto nos ayudará a apreciar más el valor de los mandamientos en el camino hacia el Padre.

3. Según San Marcos 12:28 (cf. Mt. 22:36), uno de los escribas le preguntó a Jesús, "*¿Cuál mandamiento es el más importante de todos?*" Parece que los eruditos de la ley estaban divididos acerca de cuál de los muchos mandamientos es el más grande.

Jesús respondió citando las escrituras hebreas: "*Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, y con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente, y con toda tu fuerza.*" (Mc. 12:30; Dt 6:4-5) Esta es la oración más famosa de los judíos.

Shemá Israel (Sp. Escucha, Israel) es el nombre de una de las principales plegarias de la religión judía. (Wikipedia) Y Jesús añadió, "*Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.*" No hay otro mandamiento mayor que estos." (Mc. 12:31; Lev. 19:18)

Jesús es el primero conocido que ha combinado explícitamente estos dos mandamientos. Para Él son inseparables porque uno expresa al otro.

San Juan el apóstol dijo, "*Amados, si Dios así nos amó, también nosotros debemos amarnos unos a otros. A Dios nunca lo ha visto nadie. Si nos amamos unos a otros, Dios permanece en nosotros y Su amor se perfecciona en nosotros.*" (1 Jn. 4:11-12)

La nota: Los textos bíblicos son de Nueva Biblia de las Américas.

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prayer and worship

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

(☩=deceased; INT=special intention)

<i>Saturday, May 13</i>	5:00 pm	Cortopassi Family
<i>Sunday, May 14</i>	8:00 am	Editha Spinali (INT)
	9:30 am	Dymphna Wong ☩
	11:30 am	People of St. Pius
	5:00 pm	Rosetta & Su Cha Nicolosi ☩
<i>Monday, May 15</i>	8:00 am	Dee Roeder ☩
<i>Tuesday, May 16</i>	8:00 am	Theresa Woo ☩
<i>Wednesday, May 17</i>	8:00 am	Jean Moroso ☩
<i>Thursday, May 18</i>	8:00 am	Valentino Felipe ☩
<i>Friday, May 19</i>	8:00 am	Dee Roeder ☩

This Sunday's Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17;
1 Peter 3:15-18;
John 14:15-21



**Please pray for our
faithful departed**

*Fr. Kieran McCormick
Bishop Patrick Joseph
McGrath*



A Blessed Mother's Day

*Loving God,
bless and care for our
mothers always.*

*May they always be beloved
and cherished.*

*Help us to be grateful and helpful,
not just on Mother's Day but every
day.*

*We make this prayer in the name
of Jesus
who loved his mother very much.*

May is the month of Mary
**Tuesdays with
Mary**

Pray the Rosary with us
every Tuesday of May

Rosary for Families: May 2 & 16 - English; May 9 & 23 - Spanish
Rosary for Vocations: May 30 - Bilingual
Translations provided

 **7pm** Time change
starting May 9

at St. Pius Church



Please pray for our sick, that Jesus be a source of strength and comfort for them.

Names are automatically removed after 30 days; please call the Parish Center to add a name to this list.

Bob Beggs
Joe Cornish
Zoila Delgado
Agnes Fogl
Amelia Francisco
John Helman
John Hernandez
Cathy LaRocca

Leo LaRocca
Anita Martin
Perry Martinez
Rich Morton
Rita Morton
Kaitlin Petrick
Nancy Reynoso
Dorothy Rollins

Rita Rossi
Mario Sanchez
Lisa Sawyer
Trevor Schwerin
Fe Segura
Maria Silvestri
Peter Welsh
Lorraine Wright



prayer and worship



*Congratulations and blessings to our parish and school children
who received*

First Holy Communion on May 13, 2023

*As you take part in the Bread of Life and the Cup of
Eternal Salvation for the first time today, know that you will
carry the Lord's blessings and love with you forever.*

*Fernando Acosta, Isaac Acosta, Kamila Zoe Arguello Padron,
John Christopher Baluyot, Noah James Bell, Shelby Colet Bergner,
Savannah Paige Bower, Matthew James Brennan, Theodore Joseph Bronzini,
Gianna Grace Burnett, Grant Anthony Burnett, Ethan Domenic Colin,
Sean Michael Conner, Christopher (Will) Cook, Johanna Rose Fogl Tupper,
Sarah Marie Galindo, Milanah Rose Garcia, Luca Salvatore Gianino,
Alina Sofia Gonzalez, Carlos Gonzalez, Grant Daniel Harder,
Grady Benjamin Harmon, AnaMarie Hernandez, Maria Herrejon,
Enrique Ibarra, Jordana Julia Karwash, Thomas Anton Keegan,
Joshua Steven Lopez Martinez, Camila Carolina Macias,
Izabella Malinowski Martin, Brady Vincent Mau,
Elena Leila McNeil, Emma, Tola Mendez, Micah Merlo,
Lila Raquel Munoz, Lucas Daniel Munoz,
Quinn Elizabeth Murphy, Claire Audrey Myers, Garen Anthony Pestano,
Edur Pfennig, Madison Frances Prather, Poppy Juliana Puccinelli,
Mia Arabella Silvestri, Patrick Daniel Soares, Russell Dwight Swenson,
Carmine Antonio Torre, Marco Alfonso Torres, Dominic Villareal,
Scarlett Rose Webb, Santiago Francisco Zapien*



The Priestly Ordination
of
**DEACON ARRION
ROSALES-LLANTOS**

will be on Friday, May 19
at the Co-Cathedral of
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Honolulu, Hawaii

We send blessings and say good-bye to Deacon Arrion but
will welcome him back on Pentecost - May 28th as he
celebrates with us his First Mass as a priest.



community life

ST. PIUS MEN'S CLUB

Fitzsimon Golf Classic



Friday, May 19, 2023
Shotgun Tee Time: 12 noon

Moffett Field Golf Course, Mountain View

Go to bit.ly/SPGolf2023 to register.

Awards ceremony & light refreshments after golf.

Sponsorships available - contact Thomas Quinby at tquinby12@gmail.com or (650) 868-0484

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General Meeting & Dinner



Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Doors open at 6:30 pm

Our Last General Meeting before Summer!

The Chef Crew is cooking up BBQ!
Pulled Pork & Tri-Tip
Baked Beans
Coleslaw and Cornbread



It's been a fantastic year under Chris Myer's leadership. Make sure to stop in to enjoy some great company, tasty BBQ AND raise a glass to our newest Past President.

Let's celebrate our
many gifts in One Spirit



TAMALES

CHICKEN
PORK
CHILI PEPPER WITH CHEESE



12 for \$40
bit.ly/Tamales2023
Order by May 22
Pick-up on Pentecost
May 28 after Mass

As we kick-off and announce our 2023 Festival



Attention St. Pius School Alumni!!

We want to keep you in touch with fellow Shamrocks and are looking to expand our alumni community.

Submit your contact information and stay connected! Receive information on class reunions, alumni events and network opportunities.

Please visit stpiusschool.org/alumninews to submit your information and share any news or contact Michelle Mendez, Alumni Coordinator at mcmendez24@gmail.com.

stewardship

Sunday Collections

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 (annual goal)	\$505,000.00		
July 1, 2022 - May 7, 2023 (goal to date)	\$434,300.00	2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign	\$122,646.00
July 1, 2022 - May 7, 2023 (actual rec'd*)	\$372,032.24	2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (received)	\$ 59,414.00
Sunday Collection - May 7, 2023		Campaign Goal less payments received	\$ 63,232.00
Collection for our Parish	\$ 6,087.00		
Second Collection - May 7, 2023			
Catholic Charities	\$ 2,297.00		

*includes electronic contributions to March 31, 2023

Thank you for your support!

2nd Collection next weekend

May 20/21

Catholic Communication Campaign

This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the SF Archdiocese to fund local communication efforts.

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2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

"Your World is a Lamp for my feet, a light for my path."

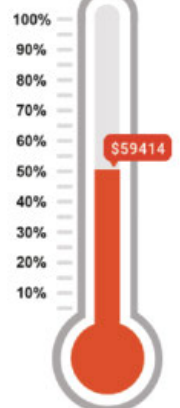
~Psalm 119:105

We are \$63,282 away from our Campaign goal of \$122,646.

Thank you to those who have already given and if you have yet to give, please go to sfarch.org/aaa and donate now! Every amount helps!

Each year the Archbishop asks our support for the Archdiocese of San Francisco through the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). The gifts received through the Appeal are able to support ministries, programs and services at a level that an individual donor or individual parish would not be able to by itself. You can find the complete list of the Appeal's benefits on the Archdiocesan web site sfarch.org/aaa.

Goal: \$122646



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other events

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The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

Wednesday, May 24 - Monday, May 29, 2023
San Francisco

Spend the week discerning in action with the Daughters of Charity.
Live, pray and serve the poor alongside our sisters!
For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40.

For more information, please contact
Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. at
(650) 949-8890 or email srllaguna@doc1633.org.
Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats

Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, June 10, 2023
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Keynote speakers include Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop Emeritus of Seattle and Most. Rev. Donald J. Hying, Bishop of the Diocese of Madison, WI.

Ending with 5:30 pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone and Archbishop Sartain.

The Congress will include English, Spanish and Youth track options as well as a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, time for Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Register at:

sfarchdiocese.org/registration-eucharistic-congress



Congreso Eucarístico Arquidiocesano

el sábado 10 de junio de 2023
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción

Finalizará con una misa a las 5:30 pm celebrada por el Reverendísimo Salvatore J. Cordileone y Reverendísimo J. Peter Sartain, Arzobispo Emérito de Seattle.

El Congreso incluirá opciones de seguimiento en inglés, español y jóvenes. El Congreso también incluirá una exhibición de milagros eucarísticos, y tiempo para la Adoración Eucarística y el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

Regístrate en:

sfarchdiocese.org/es/registration-eucharistic-congress

A promotional graphic for the 'Tools for School' summer program. It features a collage of images including a school building, a bus, a person playing tennis, and a person using a laptop. The text reads: 'Tools for School SUMMER PROGRAM', '6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls', 'June 20 - July 14, 2023 8:30AM - 3PM', 'Spend Your Summer at Mercy!', and a list of activities: 'Academics', 'Visual & Performing Arts', 'Digital Design', and 'Friday Field Trips'.

Registration now open!

Tools for School is a unique summer program tailored for incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls.

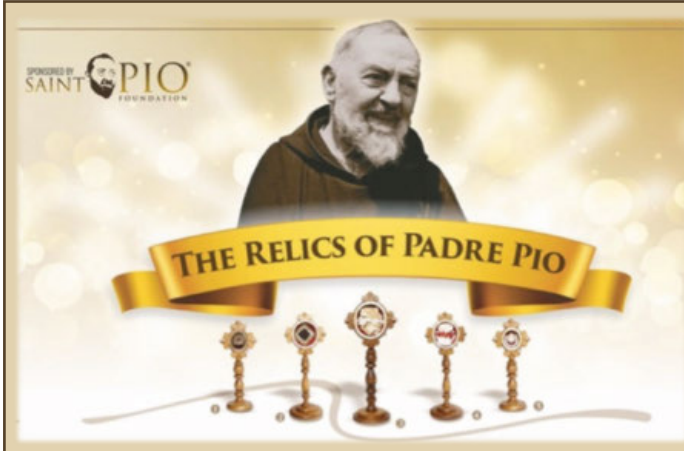
With a long tradition of excellence in girls education, Mercy High School Burlingame hosts a balanced mix of visual and performing arts classes, academic skills-building and weekly Friday field trips.

Students can express their creativity through dance, photography, music and 2D & 3D art. They will improve academic preparedness in math, reading and writing classes.

At Tools for School, the girls will experience new activities and explore new topics. Join this innovative summer program that helps to build a foundation of inquiry and love of learning in students and prepares them to develop their passions in high school.

For more information and to register, please visit mercyhsb.com/toolsforschool.

other events



*Friday & Saturday
May 19 & 20, 2023
2:00 - 8:00 pm*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Redwood City*

*For schedule, please visit
mountcarmelrc.org*

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos 5 Day Guided Retreat

Wednesday, May 17 3:00 pm
through
Sunday, May 21 2:00 pm

This five-day silent-directed retreat for women and offers a longer retreat experience of prayer and silence.

Guided prayer experiences, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reconciliation and individual spiritual direction are offered.



[Click here](http://jrclosaltos.org) for more information and to register.
jrclosaltos.org

Project Rachel Retreat



Friday, May 26 - Sunday, May 28
Held at a scenic, confidential location in southern San Mateo County

This retreat is designed for any woman who feels the need for healing after having an abortion and will include Mass, talks, counseling and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

There is no cost to participate - all inquiries and participation are confidential. Attendees will have a private bedroom and bathroom, along with delicious meals throughout the weekend.

For more information or to sign up, visit sfarch.org/rachel, call (415) 614-5567 or email projectrachel@sfarch.org



Junipero Serra High School encourages international students to apply to our International Student Program and be part of the Serra family.

Serra is looking for Homestay Families for International students for the 2023 school year.

Homestay Program

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community life



Volunteer at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room! Next date - May 20th

St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room provides food boxes and hot meals to our less fortunate neighbors; no fees, no questions and no one is turned away.

St. Pius Parishioners volunteer every 3rd Saturday of the month to help with food sorting and preparation and the lunch service and food distribution. We begin with set up at 8:30 am - lunch service & food distribution begins at 11:00 am ending at 1:00 pm. Come for some of the work or all of it.

If you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions please contact Cam Dickinson at camdickinson@icloud.com or the Parish Center at (650) 361-1411.



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CGS is a religious education method centered around the parable of the Good Shepherd, based largely on the Montessori method of education, and is available to children ages 3 years through 1st grade.

Drop your child(ren) off at the St. Pius Parish Center at 9:20 am, attend Mass & return afterwards to pick them up. No fee. pius.org/goodshepherd.



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