



# this week

(event dates/times subject to change)

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

October 26 - November 2, 2024

26	Saturday	<b>St. Peter of Alcantara</b> Together In Holiness Conference (FC)	30	Wednesday	<b>St. Alphonsus Rodriguez</b> 4:00 pm      First Communion Preparation 6:30 pm      OCIA (C1-Conf Rm) 7:30 pm      Schola Practice (Church Music Rm)
27	Sunday	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30 am      Hispanic Community Meeting (C1-Conf Rm)	31	Thursday	<b>St. Wolfgang of Regensburg</b>
28	Monday	<b>SS Simon &amp; Jude</b> 6:30 pm <i>He Leadeth Me</i> Book Club (Rectory) 7:00 pm      Grief Ministry Support Group (C2-Tiled Rm)	1	Friday	<b>Solemnity of All Saints</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> 10:00 am      Senior's Meeting (HC Sr Rm)
29	Tuesday	<b>St. Narcissus of Jerusalem</b> 6:30 pm      Bible Study w/Deacon Bob (HC)	2	Saturday	<b>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)</b> 3:30 pm      Individual Reconciliation (Church)

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# 2024 Blue Mass - October 20, 2024



# prayer and worship

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

(†=deceased; INT=special intention)

*Saturday, Oct. 26*      5:00 pm    Enrique Forero †

*Sunday, Oct. 27*      8:00 am    Cortopassi Family  
                          9:30 am    Andy Dei Rossi †  
                          11:30 am    Claudio Rubio †  
                          5:00 pm    People of St. Pius

*Monday, Oct. 28*      8:00 am    Dimpas Family (INT)

*Tuesday, Oct. 29*      8:00 am    Rosemary Allen †

*Wednesday, Oct. 30*    8:00 am    Teodoro Claudio Rubio †

*Thursday, Oct. 31*      8:00 am    Dulce Maliksi (INT)

*Friday, Nov. 1*          8:00 am    Antonio Giovanzana †  
                          12:10 pm    Isabel & Manuel Perez †  
                          7:00 pm    Marcelina & Antonio Guhit Sr †

*Saturday, Nov. 2*      5:00 pm    Roland Paul Wong †

*Sunday, Nov. 3*          8:00 am    Leticia Guevara †  
                          9:30 am    Denis Wright †  
                          11:30 am    Leticia Orozco Gutierrez †  
                          5:00 pm    Kathy Frieda Ritchie †

## This Sunday's Readings

**Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6;  
Mark 10:46-52**



**Please pray for our  
faithful departed**

*Jeanne Van Tricht  
Bencharsky*

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Spend some time with Jesus.

Adoration Chapel

Open daily 9:00 am - 9:00 pm



Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention.

### *October* For a shared mission

Let us pray that the church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

**Please pray for our parishioners and friends, 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.*



**Nada Barulich  
Eugenia Carmona  
John Hernandez  
Lee Hernandez**

**Anita Martin  
Gianna Morales  
Rita Morton  
Rulan Brent Pectol**

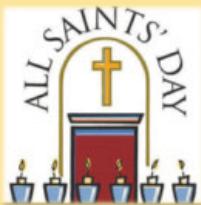


**Bob Porter  
Mr. Rosario Salas  
Adele Sanchez  
Lorraine Wright**

# prayer and worship

**Solemnity of All Saints**  
Friday, November 1, 2024  
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times: 8:10 am (with the School)  
12:10 pm  
7:00 pm (Spanish)



**Mass of Remembrance**  
Sunday, November 10, 2024  
9:30 am

In loving memory of  
family members and  
St. Pius parishioners who  
have died, especially those  
we lost this past year.



Please bring photos of  
your loved ones (to the  
Parish Center) to be placed on the Remembrance  
Table in Church.

## Estudio del libro de Genesis

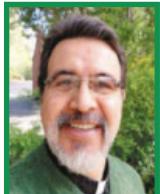
A partir del domingo 3 de noviembre de 2024 • 10:00 - 11:15 am  
Centro Parroquial

Dirigido por Javier Estrada  
Candidato al Programa de Formación del Diaconado en la  
Arquidiócesis de San Francisco

Conocer a Cristo es conocer las Escrituras. Así como conocemos a nuestra esposa o nuestro esposo profundamente, conocer a Cristo a través de la palabra escrita en la Biblia por los autores humanos es profundizar en tu relación con Él.

Te invitamos a participar en un estudio del libro de Génesis, uno de los libros más importantes de la biblia, que te servirá como un compás para tu vida espiritual. En este estudio aprenderás acerca del plan que Dios tiene para ti y para la humanidad.

Por favor anótate al final de la misa si tienes interés o regístrate en línea:  
[pius.flocknote.com/signup/184281](http://pius.flocknote.com/signup/184281).  
El estudio se llevará a cabo los domingos antes de misa.



Fr. Roberto Vera

## Silent Spanish Retreat for Men & Women

**"Vivir Los Sacramentos"**  
**"Living the Sacraments"**

Friday - Sunday, November 1 - 3, 2024  
St. Clare's Retreat, Soquel

"En verdad les digo que yo soy la puerta de las ovejas... yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia." ~ Juan 10, 7 10.

Definición de términos para los Siete Santos Sacramentos según la Biblia y el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

Se repasarán las partes principales de los ritos utilizados para la celebración de cada Sacramento.

Redescubriremos el poder de la gracia divina que recibimos en cada Sacramento y su relevancia para el cumplimiento de nuestra misión, según nuestra vocación específica en la Iglesia.

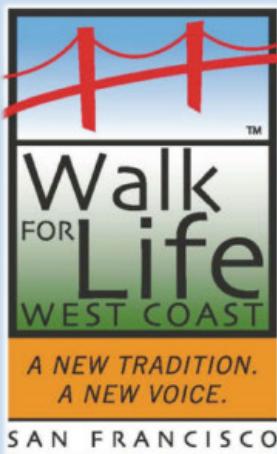
Renovación de nuestras Promesas Bautismales.

Para inscripciones y más información:  
[stclaresretreat.org/nov-1-3-2024-spanish-mens-womens-retreat](http://stclaresretreat.org/nov-1-3-2024-spanish-mens-womens-retreat)

Thank  
you!

A personal note of thanks from Father Paul Rossi.....

My heartfelt thanks to the St. Pius parishioners who attended the Priest Retirement Luncheon at the at the Cathedral last Friday (10/11). Thank you St. Pius Community for the wonderful book of remembrance and gratitude I received.



## 21st Annual Walk for Life West Coast

Saturday, January 25, 2025

9:30 am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral

11:00 am Info Faire

12:30 - 1:30 pm Rally at Civic Center Plaza

1:30 pm Walk from Civic Center Plaza to Embarcadero Plaza

Join fellow Catholics and pro-lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the smallest among us at the 21st Annual Walk for Life West Coast.

For St. Pius Youth who want to join Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on their bus to the Cathedral, please contact Fr. Patrick at [frpatrick@pius.org](mailto:frpatrick@pius.org).

For complete information about the Walk, please visit [walkforlifewc.com](http://walkforlifewc.com).



# stewardship

## Sunday Collections

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (actual rec'd*)	\$ 127,585.56	2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign	\$ 118,979.00
Sunday Collection - Oct. 20, 2024		2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (received)	\$ 51,525.00
Collection for our Parish	\$ 4,515.00	Campaign Goal less payments received	\$ 67,454.00
Second Collection - Oct. 20, 2024			
World Missions	\$ 2,515.00		

\*includes electronic contributions to September 30, 2024

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## St. Patrick's Seminary 2nd Collection next weekend November 2 & 3

St. Patrick's Seminary & University is a Catholic educational community that forms priests of Jesus Christ who is teacher, priest and shepherd. The integrated process of human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation at St. Patrick's Seminary revolves around our core values of Spiritual Fatherhood, Fidelity, Holiness, Wisdom, Evangelization, Resiliency and Compassion.

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## 2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

"Love your neighbor as yourself."

~Matthew 22:39

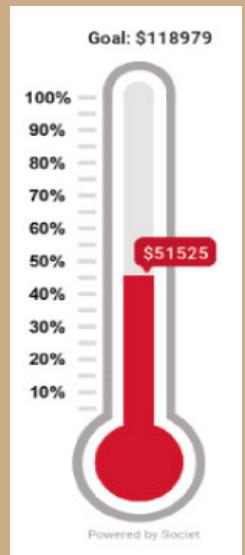
We are \$67,454 away from our Campaign goal of \$118,979.

Thank you to those who have already given and if you have yet to give, please go to [sfarch.org/aaa](http://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.

### Ways to Give:

- \* Visit [sfarch.org/AAA](http://sfarch.org/AAA) to give a one-time or pledged gift
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# community life

**The St. Pius Men's Club held their annual Past President's/Ralph Lucchesi Awards Dinner**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024.**

**Congratulations to this year's winner Raul Velez!!**

The true spirit in giving this award, born out of Ralph Lucchesi's extraordinary service, is to recognize a man, who without need or want of recognition, has given much of his "life" in service to the parish, and by doing so has made a meaningful impact on the "life" of St. Pius.

Raul Velez.....

- ◊ Volunteers behind the scenes for the Festival and the St. Pius Young People's Theater;
- ◊ Envisioned the Livestreaming of Mass early in the Covid shut down, especially setting up the audio and remote live streaming of the outdoor Masses;
- ◊ His initiative is responsible for raising the elevation of the chandeliers inside the church, adding lighting behind the tabernacle, purchasing remote control cameras that are used during the Sunday service, theater performances and basketball and volleyball live stream during the Covid years.

Raul's service to the Church has been invaluable.

He is a true asset to our community, and we are so grateful for his dedication.

Congratulations Raul!



## Italian Catholic Federation St. Pius Branch 130 Polenta Dinner Fundraising Event

Saturday, November 16, 2024 • Homer Crouse  
Cocktails 5:30 pm; Dinner 6:30 pm  
\$45 - Adults/\$20 - Kids (under 12)



Come enjoy soft drinks & specialty cocktails, antipasto, salad, & Italian beef/sausage over a bed of polenta with fresh bread & dessert!

Raffle with exciting prizes!

All proceeds benefit the ICF Branch 130 charities.

For tickets, please contact Stephanie Perrier at [sperrier830@gmail.com](mailto:sperrier830@gmail.com) or (650) 642-1102.

## Volunteer at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room!

**Upcoming volunteer dates: November 16, December 21.**

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. Volunteers must be 16 years of age & older.

If you are interested in volunteering or have additional questions please contact Cam Dickinson at [camdickinson@icloud.com](mailto:camdickinson@icloud.com).



# community life

ST. PIUS WOMEN'S CLUB

*Holiday*  
**CRAFT FAIRE 2024**

December 7, 10AM - 7PM

Scan to Register as a Vendor



Questions? Email [womensclub@pius.org](mailto:womensclub@pius.org)

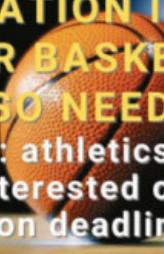


**ST. PIUS ATHLETICS  
2024-2025**

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in the Parish and School

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FOR BASKETBALL  
WE ALSO NEED COACHES**

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if you are interested or have questions  
Application deadline: October 31



## other events

### Memorial Mass and Healing Liturgy For Miscarriage and Infant Loss

Saturday, November 2, 2024 • 10:00 am  
Mater Dolorosa Church, South San Francisco  
Celebrated by Father Vito Perrone, COSJ



Please join us for a Mass and Healing Service for all those who have experienced the loss of an infant whether by miscarriage, still birth or early infant death.

Please RSVP at: [sfarch.org/event/healingmass-miscarriage2024](https://sfarch.org/event/healingmass-miscarriage2024).



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### Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce

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