



St. Pius Roman Catholic Church

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?"

MARRIAGE | PRIESTHOOD | RELIGIOUS LIFE | DIACONATE

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 3 -9, 2024. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

Reverend Thomas Vital Martin

Pastor

Reverend Patrick Okoye

Parochial Vicar

Reverend John Jimenez

Reverend Fabio Medina

Sunday Presiders

Deacon Bob Andrews

Deacon Mynor Montepeque

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Gavin Colvert, Ph.D

St. Pius School Principal

Leigh Masi

Preschool Director

Judy Giacometti

Parish Operations Manager

Mass Times

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

November 2 - 9, 2024

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| <p>2 Saturday The Commemoration of all the Faithfull Departed (All Souls Day)</p> <p>3 Sunday 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am Estudio del libro de Genesis (C1-Conf Rm)</p> <p>4 Monday St. Charles Borromeo
6:30 pm Grief Ministry Board Meeting (C1-Conf Rm)
7:00 pm Grief Ministry Support Group (C2-Tiled Rm)</p> <p>5 Tuesday St. Peter Chrysologus
6:30 pm Bible Study w/Deacon Bob (HC)</p> | <p>6 Wednesday St. Nicholas Tavelic & Companions
4:00 pm First Communion Preparation
6:30 pm OCIA (C1-Conf Rm)
6:30 pm Women's Club Board Meeting (HC Sr Rm)
7:00 pm Confirmation Class
7:30 pm Schola Practice (Church Music Rm)</p> <p>7 Thursday St. Didacus</p> <p>8 Friday Weekday
10:00 am Senior's Meeting (HC Sr Rm)</p> <p>9 Saturday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
11:00 am YLI Meeting (HC Sr Rm)
3:30 pm Individual Reconciliation (Church)</p> |
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from the pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank all those who made our fourth annual **Blue Mass** such a beautiful and meaningful experience. We are grateful for all the local first responder agencies who participated in the Mass and activities afterwards. We were honored to have Redwood City Fire Department Chief Ray Iverson and Deputy Chief Greg DaCunha and San Mateo County Sheriff Christina Corpus serve as lectors of the Mass. Our very own Officer Aaron Susman of the Redwood City Police Department proclaimed the First Reading. We were also blessed by the presence of Redwood City Council members Kaia Eakin and Elmer Martinez Saballos (St. Pius School Alumnus). We thank them for honoring our community being present with us for this celebration.

This annual Mass is a wonderful and very important opportunity to thank the women and men who serve us with professionalism and devotion each day. They protect our communities, and we owe them a debt of gratitude and respect. This celebration also acknowledges the many members of our parish community who serve as fire fighters, police officers and sheriffs, Probation Department officers, California Highway Patrolmen and emergency medical responders. Through the intercession of St. Michael, the Archangel and St. Florian, pray for us! Without a doubt, these community celebrations would not be possible without the devoted service and spirit of our parish staff. Many thanks to our incredible parish staff whose generosity and commitment to mission make ours a very dynamic and thriving Catholic community of faith!

This past week the Church celebrated three important liturgical celebrations: the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude (October 28th); the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1st); and All Souls Day (November 2nd). Saints Simon and Jude were two of the first twelve apostles summoned by Jesus. Both became missionaries; St. Simon (sometimes referred to as Simon the Zealot to distinguish him from Simon Peter and because he was believed to be a member of the Jewish Zealot Party) preached the Gospel in Syria and St. Jude (who was also called Thaddeus) was a missionary to Mesopotamia. They met in Persia and were martyred in the first century. Recall that this year a fragment of bone from St. Jude's arm was venerated here at St. Pius. Over three thousand people visited St. Pius Church to venerate this sacred relic. Referred to as the "patron saint of lost causes," many people who are experiencing distress in life reach out to St. Jude for his intercession. It was very powerful to note that many pilgrims who joined us that day traveled from throughout Northern California, the Northwest and Nevada. This is a testament to the power of faith, trust and prayer.

The following is the Prayer of St. Jude:

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hope. Please intercede on my behalf. Make use of that particular privilege given to you to bring hope, comfort, and help where they are needed most. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven as I work with my challenges, particularly (*there make your request*). I praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Quisiera aprovechar esta oportunidad una vez más para agradecer a todos aquellos que hicieron de nuestra cuarta **Misa Azul** anual una experiencia tan hermosa y significativa. Estamos agradecidos por todas las agencias de primeros auxilios locales que participaron en la Misa y en las actividades posteriores. Nos sentimos honrados de contar con el Jefe Ray Iverson y el Subjefe Greg DaCunha del Departamento de Bomberos de Redwood City y la Sheriff del Condado de San Mateo, Christina Corpus, como lectores de la Misa. Nuestro propio Oficial Aaron Susman del Departamento de Policía de Redwood City proclamó la Primera Lectura. También fuimos bendecidos por la presencia de Kaia Eakin y Elmer Martínez Saballos (Exalumno de la Escuela Saint Pius) del Concejo de Redwood City. Les agradecemos por honrar a nuestra comunidad estando presentes con nosotros en esta celebración.

Esta Misa anual es una oportunidad maravillosa y muy importante para agradecer a las mujeres y hombres que nos sirven con tanto profesionalismo y devoción cada día. Ellos protegen a nuestras comunidades y les debemos una deuda de gratitud y respeto. Esta celebración también reconoce a los muchos miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial que sirven como bomberos, oficiales de policía y alguaciles, oficiales del Departamento de Libertad Condicional, patrulleros de carreteras de California y personal médico de emergencia. ¡Por la intercesión de San Miguel Arcángel y San Florian, ruega por nosotros! Sin duda, estas celebraciones comunitarias no serían posibles sin el servicio y el espíritu devoto de nuestro personal parroquial. ¡Muchas gracias a nuestro increíble personal parroquial cuya generosidad y compromiso con la misión hacen de la nuestra una comunidad católica de fe muy dinámica y próspera!

La semana pasada, la Iglesia celebró tres celebraciones litúrgicas importantes: la Fiesta de los Santos Simón y Judas (28 de octubre); la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos (1 de noviembre); y el Día de los Difuntos (2 de noviembre). Los Santos Simón y Judas fueron dos de los primeros doce apóstoles convocados por Jesús. Ambos se convirtieron en misioneros; San Simón (a veces llamado Simón el Zelote para distinguirlo de Simón Pedro y porque se creía que era miembro del Partido Zelote Judío) predicó el Evangelio en Siria y San Judas, también llamado Tadeo, fue un misionero en Mesopotamia. Se conocieron en Persia y fueron martirizados en el primer siglo. Recordemos que este año se veneró un fragmento de hueso del brazo de San Judas aquí en San Pío. Más de tres mil personas visitaron la Iglesia de San Pío para venerar esta reliquia sagrada. Conocido como el "santo patrón de las causas perdidas", muchas personas que atraviesan dificultades en la vida acuden a San Judas para pedir su intercesión. Fue muy poderoso notar que muchos peregrinos que se unieron a nosotros ese día viajaron desde todo el norte de California, el noroeste y Nevada. Este es un testimonio del poder de la fe, la confianza y la oración.

La siguiente es la oración de San Judas:

Santisimo apóstol, San Judas, fiel servidor y amigo de Jesús, la Iglesia te honra e invoca universalmente como el patrón de la esperanza. Por favor, intercede por mí. Utiliza ese privilegio particular que te fue dado para llevar esperanza, consuelo y ayuda donde más se necesitan. Ven en mi ayuda en esta gran necesidad para que pueda recibir el consuelo y la ayuda del cielo mientras trabajo con mis desafíos, particularmente (*haz tu petición aquí*). Alabo a Dios contigo y todos los santos por siempre. Prometo, bendito San Judas, estar siempre consciente de este gran favor, honrarte siempre como mi especial y poderoso patrono, y alentar con gratitud la devoción a ti. Amén.

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prayer and worship

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

(✠=deceased; INT=special intention)

<i>Saturday, Nov. 2</i>	5:00 pm	Roland Paul Wong ✠
<i>Sunday, Nov. 3</i>	8:00 am	Leticia Guevara ✠
	9:30 am	Denis Wright ✠
	11:30 am	Leticia Orozco Gutierrez ✠
	5:00 pm	Kathy Frieda Ritchie ✠
<i>Monday, Nov. 4</i>	8:00 am	Norbert Wong ✠
<i>Tuesday, Nov. 5</i>	8:00 am	Aldo L. Rossi ✠
<i>Wednesday, Nov. 6</i>	8:00 am	Enrico & Carlota Delos Santos ✠
<i>Thursday, Nov. 7</i>	8:00 am	Albert & Lina Tomlino ✠
<i>Friday, Nov. 8</i>	8:00 am	Eddie Flores ✠
<i>Saturday, Nov. 9</i>	5:00 pm	Joseph Portillo ✠
<i>Sunday, Nov. 10</i>	8:00 am	Konrad Von Emster ✠
	9:30 am	People of St. Pius ✠ esp. Mr. Rosario Salas (INT)
	11:30 am	Albert Martinez ✠
	5:00 pm	Richard Morton ✠

This Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6;
Hebrews 7:23-28;
Mark 12:28b-34



**Please pray for our
faithful departed**

*Cynthia Flores
Lidia "Lee" Hernandez*

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.

November

For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

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
Anita Martin

Gianna Morales
Rita Morton
Rulan Brent Pectol
Bob Porter

Mr. Rosario Salas
Adele Sanchez
Lorraine Wright



prayer and worship

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.

November

Month of the Holy Souls

We will be praying for your deceased loved ones at all our Masses in November.

Please fill in their names on the remembrance cards provided and return to the Parish Center or leave in our dropbox by the baptismal font.

La comunidad Latina de la parroquia de San Pio les invitamos a participar del retiro



Adviento un Tiempo de Espera y Preparación

El Domingo 8 de diciembre
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
en Homer Crouse

Tendremos café, pan y un refrigerio al medio día.
La misa en español de las 11:30 am será parte del retiro.



Advent Lecture Series

Mary of Nazareth, Myths and Realities: A Journey with Mary, Mother of God, and Our Mother

Presented by Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, O.S.A., D.Div.

Director of Education & Formation for Priests - Archdiocese of San Francisco



Four-Week Series starting Tuesday, November 26, 2024
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, O.S.A., DD, will continue his annual lecture series during the Season of Advent with a challenging and informative discussion of Mary's role in the history of salvation. The four-week series will focus on the myths and realities associated with Mary the mother of Jesus. Is Mary's role and importance overstated in the Latin and Orthodox traditions? Or do we need to reclaim her importance and status in the history of salvation? These questions and many more will be discussed during this informative journey into the life and place of the first Christian - Mary of Nazareth.

- Week 1: Tuesday, November 26 - Who is Mary? An Introduction to Mary. What is a Dogma? What is a Doctrine and doctrine. Dogma 1: Theotokos/Mother of God. Why must Mary be the Mother of God?
- Week 2: Tuesday, December 3 - Dogma 2: Perpetual Virginity. Why must Mary be a perpetual Virgin? Do Catholics worship Mary? Understanding Dulia, Hyperdulia and Latria.
- Week 3: Tuesday, December 10 - Dogma 3: Immaculate Conception Eastern vs. Western Church.
- Week 4: Tuesday, December 17 - Dogma 4: Assumption of Mary. Marian Apparitions: Approved vs. Suspect, Titles Given to Mary and Popular Devotions.

from the pastor (continued)

The Solemnity of All Saints is a great feast and celebration in the liturgical life of the Church. It is a time of intentional reflection on the triumph of all souls in the attainment of citizenship in heaven. This includes the angels, canonized saints, the beatified and all those who share in the gift of eternal life with citizenship in heaven. This is also a very special time to reflect on our own call to sanctification; recognizing the saintly heroes who have gone before us, their example lends us courage and inspires us to conform our lives after theirs. I always take this time to remember those saints who have greatly inspired me and influenced my life. I trust we all have saints who speak to us in a powerful, intimate way. Think of them especially this day; continue to ask them to intercede for you; to guide you and accompany you on the pilgrimage to sainthood.

Last week, I was privileged to celebrate with the Order of Malta the investiture of the newest members of the Order. After Mass and Vespers at St. Dominic Church in San Francisco, there was a social for members, family and friends. A member of the Order who is a physician from Phoenix came up to say hello. We met last year during the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. After exchanging pleasantries, he thanked me for introducing him to the book *Priest and Beggar: The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz* by Kevin Wells. I had no idea that that conversation of so many months ago had left such an impression. The grace and beauty of the saints is that they speak to each one of us in very unique ways which speak to our hearts. We are truly blessed in the Church so have such a diversity of saints of various cultural and social backgrounds. We have saints who grew up in poverty and others who were aristocrats. We have saints who showed great heroism in the face of dangers. We have saints of various intellectual capacities and talents. Yet, each is a saint because they led a life of holiness in both word and in deed. Let us be grateful each day for the blessings of saints, and particularly those saints who are very near and dear to us.

The Feast of All Souls affords us the opportunity to reflect on those whom we love who have gone before us from this earthly life to the next. It is a time of sadness, to be sure; but it also is a time to express our gratitude and thanksgiving for the lives of those who have had such a profound impact on our lives. As a parish community, it is always a privileged time to recognize the members of St. Pius who have gone home to the Lord during the year. Our annual Mass of Remembrance is an occasion for prayer, reflections and memories, and a time to acknowledge the influence others have had on our community of faith. I know the families of our beloved dead always appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness that is expressed through this celebration. I am particularly grateful to our parish staff, volunteers and Grief Ministry whose love and support means so much to our families who are mourning the loss of loved ones.

As our nation prepares for the presidential election this coming Tuesday, let us pray for a spirit of respect and unity amid great partisan divide. Through the intercession of all the American saints, pray for us!



La Solemnidad de Todos los Santos es una gran fiesta y celebración en la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia. Es un momento de reflexión intencional sobre el triunfo de todas las almas en la obtención de la ciudadanía en el cielo. Esto incluye a los ángeles, los santos canonizados, los beatificados y todos aquellos que comparten el don de la vida eterna con la ciudadanía en el cielo. Este es también un momento muy especial para reflexionar sobre nuestro propio llamado a la santificación; reconocer a los héroes santos que nos han precedido, su ejemplo nos da coraje y nos inspira a conformar nuestras vidas a la de ellos. Siempre aprovecho este momento para recordar a aquellos santos que me han inspirado e influenciado mucho en mi vida. Confío en que todos tenemos santos que nos hablan de una manera poderosa e íntima. Piensen en ellos especialmente este día; sihan pidiéndoles que intercedan por ustedes; que los guíen y los acompañen en la peregrinación hacia la santidad.

La semana pasada, tuve el privilegio de celebrar con la Orden de Malta la investidura de los miembros más nuevos de la Orden. Después de la Misa y las Vísperas en la Iglesia de Santo Domingo en San Francisco, hubo una reunión social para miembros, familiares y amigos. Un miembro de la Orden se acercó a saludar. Es un médico de Phoenix, y nos conocimos el año pasado durante la peregrinación anual a Lourdes, Francia. Después de intercambiar cumplidos, me agradeció por presentarle el libro *Sacerdote y mendigo: La vida heroica del venerable Aloysius Schwartz* de Kevin Wells. No tenía idea de que esa conversación de hace tantos meses nos había dejado una impresión muy grande. La gracia y la belleza de los santos nos hablan a cada uno de nosotros de maneras muy singulares que llegan a nuestro corazón. Somos verdaderamente bendecidos en la Iglesia por tener una gran diversidad de santos de diversos orígenes culturales y sociales. Tenemos santos que crecieron en la pobreza y otros que eran aristócratas. Tenemos santos que mostraron un gran heroísmo frente a los peligros. Tenemos santos de diversas capacidades intelectuales y talentos. Sin embargo, cada uno es un santo porque llevó una vida de santidad tanto en palabra como en hechos. Seamos agradecidos cada día por las bendiciones de los santos, y particularmente por aquellos santos que son muy cercanos y queridos para nosotros.

La Fiesta de los Fieles Difuntos nos brinda la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre aquellos a quienes amamos que nos han precedido de esta vida terrenal a la siguiente. Es un momento de tristeza, sin duda; pero también es un momento para expresar nuestra gratitud y acción de gracias por las vidas de aquellos que han tenido un impacto tan profundo en nuestras vidas. Como comunidad parroquial, siempre es un momento privilegiado para reconocer a los miembros de San Pío que han vuelto a casa con el Señor durante el año. Nuestra Misa anual de conmemoración es una ocasión para la oración, la reflexión y los recuerdos, y un momento para reconocer la influencia que otros han tenido en nuestra comunidad de fe. Sé que las familias de nuestros seres queridos fallecidos siempre aprecian la amabilidad y la consideración que se expresa a través de esta celebración. Estoy particularmente agradecido a nuestro personal parroquial, a los voluntarios y al Ministerio de Duelo cuyo amor y apoyo significan tanto para nuestras familias que están de luto por la pérdida de seres queridos.

Mientras nuestras naciones se preparan para la elección presidencial del próximo martes, oremos por un espíritu de respeto y unidad en medio de una gran división partidista. ¡Por la intercesión de todos los santos estadounidenses, ruega por nosotros!



Sunday Collections

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (actual rec'd*)	\$ 133,615.56	2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign	\$118,979.00
Sunday Collection - Oct. 27, 2024		2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (received)	\$ 51,525.00
Collection for our Parish	\$ 6,130.00	Campaign Goal less payments received	\$ 67,454.00

*includes electronic contributions to September 30, 2024

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St. Patrick's Seminary 2nd Collection this 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

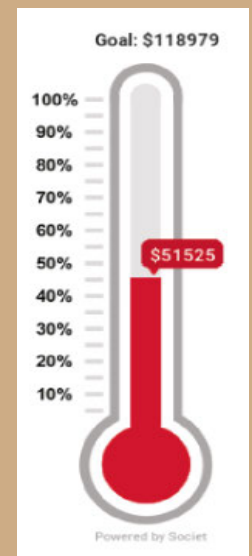
We are \$67,454 away from our Campaign goal of \$118,979.

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

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- * Drop your check to the Parish Center



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community life

St. Pius Young People's Theater Presents *The Little Mermaid*

Spring Musical Auditions
Play Dates April 24 - 27, 2025



Wednesday, November 13th • 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Mandatory Parent Meeting - Msgr. Fitzsimon Center

Wednesday, November 13th • 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Auditions: 3rd Grade to High School - Msgr. Fitzsimon Center

Thursday, November 14th • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Solo Auditions: 5th Grade to High School *Only* - Homer Crouse
[Click here](#) to sign up for Solo Auditions and come prepared with a one-minute monologue and a song

Wednesday, November 20th • 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Casting & Read Through (all cast) - Msgr. Fitzsimon Center


*girlfriends
&
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ST. PIUS PTG & WOMEN'S CLUB
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NOVEMBER 21ST, 2024
6:00 - 9:00 PM
ST. PIUS HOMER CROUSE HALL



ST. PIUS WOMEN'S CLUB

Holiday
CRAFT FAIRE 2024

December 7, 10AM - 7PM

Questions? Email
womensclub@pius.org



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community life

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.



other events

2025 RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Theme: Respecting and Loving our Elderly
Essays due January 24, 2025

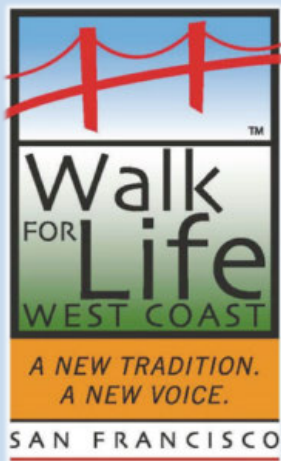
For all students in grades K-12 in public school,
Catholic school, and home school in
the Archdiocese of San Francisco.



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For Essay instructions, visit
sfarch.org/essay-contest



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.

For complete information about the Walk, please visit
walkforlifewc.com.

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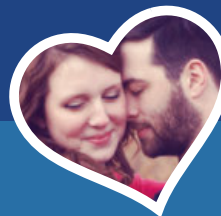
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