



Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mk 1:17

Jesús les dijo: "Síganme y haré de ustedes pescadores de hombres."
- Mc 1,17

# STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be

committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

-Tracy Farl Welliver

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Una de las características de la corresponsabilidad diaria es estar comprometido: perseverar a diario en una forma de vida que reconoce que todo pertenece a Dios.

Lo sé, lo sé. Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo.

Pregúntale a Zebedeo. Después de todo, es una gran imagen que obtenemos del Evangelio. "Dejaron a su padre Zebedeo en la barca junto con los jornaleros y lo siguieron".

Estaba Zebedeo, haciendo su negocio, remendando redes con sus dos hijos, que sin duda eran sus mejores trabajadores; tenían que haber sido más dedicados que los jornaleros, que trabajaban por un salario más que por la familia. Y en un instante se van, siguiendo a este hombre extraño.

No sé ustedes, pero si mis hijos me dejaran en un caluroso día de verano para terminar el césped yo solo, no estaría muy feliz.

Pero Zebedeo debió haber sido alguien muy especial. Quizás se dio cuenta de que sus hijos no le pertenecían, en realidad no. Le pertenecían a Dios, y desde el principio de los tiempos, se había designado que estarían entre los primeros discípulos de Cristo. Él pasó, llamó, ellos lo siguieron y Zebedeo obedeció. Me imagino que el simplemente volvió a remendar sus redes.

Zebedeo ya entendía lo que diría santa Teresa de Calcuta milenios después: "Da hasta que duela."

"Me estás haciendo perder el tiempo." "He hecho mucho por ella; ella me debe esto. "¿Con qué frecuencia pensamos que las cosas, e incluso las personas y las relaciones, nos pertenecen? La verdad es que ninguno de ellos lo es. Debemos estar listos, como lo estuvo Zebedeo, para entregarlos a Dios cuando Él pase caminando.

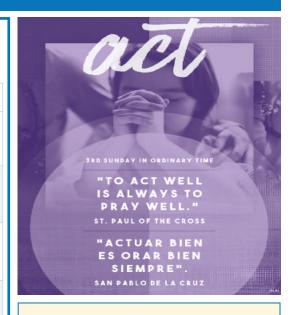
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# MASS INTENTIONS



Requests may be made by contacting the Parish Office.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, January 23 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, St. Marianne Cope	8am Mario Diaz 4pm Maria Contreras Camacho+	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, January 24  Third Sunday in  Ordinary Time	8am Bert Handy+ 10am Kenneth John Holland+ 12pm The People of SPX	John 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	7:30am Natividad Riegel+	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday, January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops	7:30am Caroline Marie Platt+	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin	7:30am Ben Cisneros+	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	7:30am Andres Martinez+	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday, January 29 Sts. Papias and Maurus, Martyrs	7:30am Ruth Payne+	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, January 30 St. Martina, Martyr	8am Elaine Haskell+ 4pm The People of SPX	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41



#### MANDATORY MASS SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Please follow the instructions of our Ministers of Hospitality and comply with all posted signs and markers.

- Face covering is required on campus at all
- Remain 6 feet apart from individuals unless you're from the same household.
- Wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer.

Safety is everyone's responsibility!

# **CLERGY**



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#### **WEEKEND HOURS**

Parish Hall Welcome Center Saturday & Sunday

**CLOSED** until further notice

#### **WEEKDAY HOURS**

Monday Closed 9:00am-12:00pm Tuesday-Thursday and 1:00pm-4:00pm

> 9:00am-12:00pm Friday

# **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm Plaza

BY APPOINTMENT

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00pm Vigil 8:00am, 10:00am Sunday 12:00pm Spanish

DAILY

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

Masses will be celebrated outdoors in the Plaza.

#### Tips and Recommendations:

- Bring Your Own Chair (BYOC)
- Use Sun Protection: sunscreen, hat, and/or umbrella held low in consideration of others
- Dress appropriately for colder weather.

### ADORATION OF THE **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

St. Jude Adoration Chapel CLOSED until further notice

Jesus is present in the tabernacle for veneration in the Plaza.

# **JANUARY 24, 2021 | 3**

#### TMIY SPRING SEMESTER 2021

TMIY.ORG

#### Saturday, 6:00am-7:45am

That Man is You (TMIY) has started gathering for the Spring Season but there is still room for you. Come for authentic male leadership training; leave with an in-depth understanding of the issues at large today and how to faithfully navigate your family through them as you live out your vocation as a husband and father.

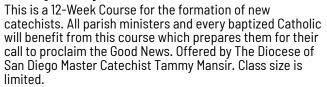
Register online at saintpiusx.org/that-man-

Ouestions?

Julio Hernandez: 619-540-6844 | SPX.CV.TMIY@gmail.com John Hernandez: 619-371-1674 | john.p.hernandez1@gmail.com

#### **BASIC CATECHIST FORMATION COURSE**

#### Starting January 26, 2021 Online



Registration deadline is 1/22/21. Cost is \$75 per person. Please note: There are no refunds.

Contact Lupita Pérez at Lperez@sdCatholic.org to register.



#### January 27, 6:30pm

The virtual series of forums exploring racism in the Church and recommending ways to root it out continues in the new year!

January 27: The story of Asian Catholics.

February 10: The story of migrants and refugees.

Details about the upcoming forums, videos of past speakers, the initial report, and other resources are available at sdcatholic.org/racism.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

# Sunday, January 31, 8:00am-2:00pm

During this challenging COVID year, we need people to step up and lend an arm for our upcoming Blood Drive. Reservations will be required. A 70th Anniversary Blood Bank T-Shirt will be given to each donor and the Blood Bank will provide a COVID Antibody test.

You may sign up at entrance to the Plaza at weekend Masses or go to:

https://www.mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/ 66130





### **BLESSING OUR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Applications for Blessing Our Future Scholarships for the 2020/21 School Year are now available! The application period is 1/2/20-2/28/20.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for your child entering grades K-12 in the 2020/21 School Year, you can do so by visiting: fiatcatholicschools.com

For more information:

www.fiatcatholicschools.com (619) 721-3309.

Yes to God. Yes to Catholic Education.

Thank you for your support!



#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL**

#### February 17-March 28

Will you be a visible sign of hope and mercy to those who may be planning an abortion? Join our 40 Days For Life Spring Vigil.

The Spring Vigil begins on Ash Wednesday, February the 17th and ends on Palm Sunday, March the 28th.

St. Pius X has committed to cover all 16 hours for the six Thursdays of the campaign.

Please plan to join us for at least one hour each week for the six weeks.

You can sign up at one of the tables at the entrances to the Plaza before or after weekend Masses.



# DIOCESAN MARRIAGE **ANNIVERSARY MASS**

#### February 13, 2:00-3:30pm at Good Shepherd Parish

The Diocese of San Diego invites you to the inaugural diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass! Join us to renew your commitment in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. A special invitation is extended to couples celebrating a major anniversary. No RSVP needed. Bring a chair & mask.

Contact information: nmendez@sdcatholic.org and

858-490-8299



#### REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by contacting Mary Acosta: 858-490-8353 or at www.sdcatholic.org.



### FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE



# **JAN. 17**

**SUNDAY** 

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### **Campaña Piedras Vivas** Fondo de Construcción

El 24 de noviembre de 2020 se cumplen 65 años desde que se celebró la primera misa en la iglesia de San Pío X. Todos los feligreses registrados deberían haber recibido un paquete de la Campaña Piedras Vivas. 65 años de restaurar todas las cosas en Cristo hacen mella en las instalaciones de la parroquia y se requieren proyectos de construcción vitales. En oración considere hacer una donación a nuestra segunda colecta para nuestro fondo de construcción. Gracias por su generoso sacrificio, especialmente durante este tiempo de dificultades financieras durante una pandemia.

# **Living Stones Campaign Building Fund**

24 November 2020 marks 65 years since the first Mass was celebrated in St. Pius X Church. All registered parishioners should have received a packet of Living Stones Campaign envelopes. 65 years of restoring all things in Christ takes its toll on Parish facilities and vital building projects are required. Prayerfully consider making a gift to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection towards out building fund. Thank you for your generous sacrifice, especially during this time of financial difficulties during a pandemic.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

#### January 31- February 6

Catholic Schools Week helps showcase what makes Catholic schools so attractive to families when they are searching for the right school for their children. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, assemblies and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members to celebrate and congratulate.

This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and

neighbor, and enrich society with the "Good News" by being an example of faith.

#### Come and see what a Catholic Education can do for you!

Have you considered a Catholic education for your child?

We still have openings in most of our grades.

#### Worried about tuition?

FIAT Catholic Schools offers tuition assistance through the Blessing our Future Scholarship fund. Applications are open until the end of February. You can apply and learn more at

https://www.fiatcatholicschools.com/apply







CELEBRATE CATHOLIC **SCHOOLS WEEK 2021** 

January 31-February 6 #CSW21

# PRAYER INTENTIONS

# Please pray for...

#### THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Victor Soltero+
Wayne Twiliger+
Lorenzo Ruiz+
Alexandra Gaona+
Shirley Bauer+
Aquiles Alvarez Figueroa+
Geraldine Cruz Smith+
Jesus Perez Sanchez+
Bill Smirniotis+
Teresa Moreno+
Mike Bailey+
Noel Michael+
Natividad Riegel+
Paul E. Sellers+
Genevieve Sellers+

#### THE INTENTIONS OF:

Abraham Macias
Doug Semler
Earl Semler
Patrick Robert Combos
Manuela Soltero
Margarita Andrade Klingaman
Emma Soto
Sale Sison Cabrera
Jesus Enjambre
The Unborn Healthcare Workers
The Sick Clergy & Religious
The Elderly Youth & Young Adults
Law Enforcement

#### **Prayer Requests**

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

#### **OUR TROOPS:**

SSgt Kyle Goode, USAF
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SSgt Trevor R. Moore, USAF
LtCol Deric W. Prescott, JAG USAF
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Capt Grant Raborn, USAF
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P01 Diana Padilla, USN
LT Ralph E. Roe III, USN
Sgt Dominico Castillo, US Army
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.

For nearly 20 years, St. Pius X has been a supporter of Interfaith Shelter Network's "Rotational Shelter Program", a seasonal emergency shelter program that takes in men, women and families with children. We are normally assigned a two-week period in which we manage the shelter for up to 12 guests max at a time, and at the end of two weeks, the



whole operation – cots and guests – rotates to another area congregation. With the help of between 65-80 volunteers, we feed them breakfast, lunch, and dinner and other volunteers donate their time, talents, and treasures to act as dinner hosts, overnight hosts, and weekend hosts. We have partnered with Corpus Christi for many years and Chula Vista Presbyterian Church has allowed us to use their facility for the past few years.

This year is different due to COVID-19. Through government grants, a hotel on E-Street was secured to host 40 guests, and a caterer is providing individually packaged lunch and dinners at a cost of \$7 a meal for a two-week total of \$7840. Social Action Group contributed \$1000, Knights of Columbus contributed \$200 and Corpus Christi's Hands of Christ ministry contributed \$500. Since this would not be able to feed



everyone, Father Jay reached out to the pastor of Church of the Nativity in Rancho Santa Fe who contributed \$4000, and the remaining balance of \$2240 was contributed by a friend of the parish who has been a generous supporter of our many ministries during the pandemic. The school's Parent-Teacher Group (PTG) also allocated toys/gift cards from last December's Toy Drive to 14 children in the program. All in all, we were able to provide meals for all 40 people for two weeks. Needless to say, Interfaith Shelter Network was very grateful of the wonderful gifts and generosity of our Catholic faith community.

# FAITH IN ACTION THROUGH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### **COUNCIL 7390**

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. The men of the St. Pius X Council of the Knights of Columbus serve the church, the community and their families in many different ways. We especially advocate for Family, Life, and Community.

For a limited time, there is a Knights of Columbus Membership Promotional Offer.Now through June 30th, enter Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020** for 12 months of free online membership. This is in honor of Fr. Michael McGivney's, founder of the Knights of Columbus, beatification.



# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

# **MONDAY, JANUARY 25**

7:30am Mass

6:00pm Nightly Novena 7:00pm Formed Bible Study

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**

Mass 7:30am Youth Group: Edge 4:30pm

# **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

7:30am Mass

7:00pm Virtual A&R Rosary

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28** 

Mass 7:30am

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**

7:30am Mass

8:30am School Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 Virtual TMIY 6:30am

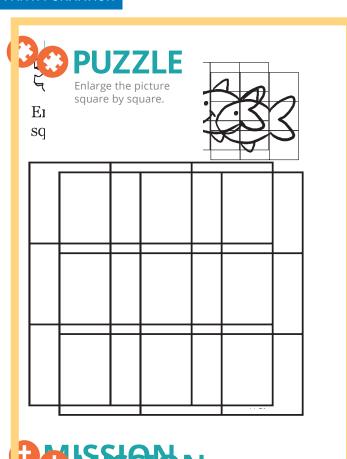
Confessions 3:00pm Mass 4:00pm

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

8:00am Mass 8:00am-2:00pm Blood Drive 10:00am School Mass 12:00pm Misa

6:30pm Youth Group: Life Night

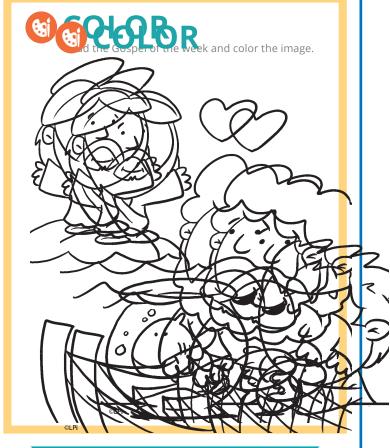
# FAITH FORMATION



Each morning I will pray that more people follow

the ways of Jesus.











# **GOSPEL**

Jesus will teach you to catch others for him. You can catch fish by putting food in front of them. People need soul food to be close to God. People want to go to heaven with God. Tell them that Jesus loves them and died on the cross for them. Tell them he wants everyone to do good. Then people will gladly come into his net. They will be at peace because Jesus will give them everything they need.





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