



SAINT PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 20, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

Our experience of what it's like to live with the COVID-19 virus in our world has been changing day to day. To comply with directives from Bishop McElroy in response to Governor Newsom's executive order Thursday, March 19th, asking us all to "shelter in place", we have enacted the following in the interest of protecting the health of all the members of our community.

Sacraments in General:

- Public Masses will continue to be suspended.
- Baptisms which cannot be postponed must be Private and include only members of the immediate family up to ten people including the clergy and the child.
- Rites for the Dead are limited to interment services at the cemetery with less than ten people including the clergy; Funeral Masses must be postponed until COVID-19 has been contained.
- There can be NO Communion services or communal Liturgies of the Word
- Weddings are to be postponed, or, can continue with less than ten people present including the clergy.
- Quinceañeras must be postponed.
- The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is to be provided for those who are dying or experiencing a medical emergency.
- The sacrament of Confession is available by appointment.

Confirmation, First Communions, and Easter Sacraments and Liturgies:

- Confirmation and First Communions will have to be rescheduled when the reality of the current crisis becomes clearer.
- We will NOT have a communal celebration the Sacred Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. The Easter sacraments usually given to those participating in the RCIA will be postponed to Pentecost.

Church and Office CLOSED:

The parish campus – both church and office – will be CLOSED, and staff will be working remotely. Please be patient as we adjust to this new reality and seek to respond to phone calls and emails remotely.

We will continue to develop virtual means for ministry online to be a spiritual support during these unusual and challenging days. Please visit our website regularly for updates: www.saintpiusx.org and subscribe to our YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram.

Let us continue to keep up our habits of prayer which bring peace to our hearts.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Father Jay

20 de marzo de 2020

Querida Familia Parroquial,

Nuestra experiencia de cómo es vivir con el virus COVID-19 en nuestro mundo ha cambiado día a día. Para cumplir con las instrucciones del Obispo McElroy en respuesta a la orden ejecutiva del Gobernador Newsom, que entro en vigor el jueves 19 de marzo, pidiéndonos a todos "quedarnos en casa", hemos promulgado lo siguiente con el interés de proteger la salud de todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad.

Sacramentos en general:

- Las misas públicas continuarán suspendidas.
- Bautizos que no puedan ser pospuestos deben ser privados e incluir solo a miembros de la familia inmediata, solo se permite un máximo de diez personas, incluidos el clero y el niño presentado a bautizar.
- Ritos funerarios se limitan a los servicios de sepelio en el cementerio con no mas de diez personas, incluido el clero; las misas de funeral deben posponerse hasta que el virus COVID-19 haya sido contenido.
- NO puede haber servicios de comunión o liturgias comunitarias de la Palabra.
- Las bodas deben posponerse o pueden llevarse a cabo con un máximo de diez personas presentes, incluyendo el clero.
- Las quinceañeras deben posponerse.
- El sacramento de la unción de los enfermos se administrará a aquellos que están a punto de morir o en estado de enfermedad grave.
- El sacramento de confesión está disponible con cita previa.

Confirmación, Primeras Comuniones, Sacramentos y Liturgias de Pascua:

- Confirmaciones y Primeras Comuniones deberán reprogramarse cuando la realidad de la crisis actual se aclare.
- NO tendremos una celebración comunitaria del Triduo Sagrado – Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Domingo de Pascua. Los sacramentos de Pascua que generalmente se entregan a los participantes en el RICA se pospondrán a Pentecostés.

Iglesia y Oficina CERRADAS:

El campus de la parroquia, tanto la iglesia como la oficina, estarán CERRADAS y el personal trabajará de forma remota. Pedimos su paciencia mientras nos adaptamos a esta nueva realidad y tratamos de responder a las llamadas telefónicas y correos electrónicos de forma remota.

Continuaremos desarrollando medios virtuales para que el ministerio en línea sea un apoyo espiritual durante estos días inusuales y desafiantes. Visite nuestro sitio web www.saintpiusx.org para obtener actualizaciones y suscríbese a nuestra cuenta de YouTube, Facebook e Instagram.

Sigamos manteniendo nuestros hábitos de oración que traen paz a nuestros corazones.

Fielmente suyo en Cristo,

Padre Jay

MARCH 22, 2020 | 4th SUNDAY OF LENT



In light of the cancellation of all public Masses, the following italicized Mass Intention Requests have been entrusted to the Office for the Missions of the Catholic Diocese of San Diego.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, Mar 21 <i>St. Enda</i>	12:00 PM	Dolores & Jorge Carvajal Jesus Baca+	<i>Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab</i> <i>[cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14</i>
Sunday, Mar 22 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	12:00 PM	The People of St. Pius X Chris & Family Steve & Norbert Suyat+ Louie Flores+ Leodegario Fabia+ Ben Cisneros+ Eusebio Mora+ Josefa R. Hernandez+	<i>1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38</i>
Monday, Mar 23 <i>St. Turibius</i>	12:00 PM	Darwin Alfara	<i>Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 & 4-6, 11-12a & 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54</i>
Tuesday, Mar 24 <i>St. Aldemar</i>	12:00 PM	Joshua Nelson	<i>Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16</i>
Wednesday, Mar 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	12:00 PM	Simon Pontini+ Connie Limon	<i>Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38</i>
Thursday, Mar 26 <i>St. Braulio</i>	12:00 PM	Manuel N. Herrera+ Abishua Kubilis	<i>Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47</i>
Friday, Mar 27 <i>St. Rupert</i>	12:00 PM	Joan Cook+	<i>Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21 & 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</i>
Saturday, Mar 28 <i>St. Venturino</i>	12:00 PM	Angie Ramirez+ Larry Kerns+	<i>Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53</i>

"Restore all things in Christ." - Pope St. Pius X

SPIRITUAL CONFESSION

"Do what the catechism says. It's very clear. If you don't find a priest to go to confession, speak to God. He's your Father. Tell Him the truth: 'Lord, I did this and this and this. Pardon me.' Ask His forgiveness with all your heart with an act of contrition, and promise Him, 'afterward I will go to confession.' You will return to God's grace immediately. You yourself can draw near, as the Catechism teaches us, to God's forgiveness, without having a priest at hand." - Pope Francis

CONFESION ESPIRITUAL

"Haz lo que dice el catecismo. Está muy claro. Si no encuentras un sacerdote para confesarte, habla con Dios. Él es tu Padre. Dile la verdad: 'Señor, he hecho esto, esto, esto. Perdóname.' Y pídele perdón con todo el corazón con un acto de contrición, y a continuación prométele: 'Después iré a confesarme'. Así volverás a la gracia de Dios inmediatamente. Tú mismo puedes acercarte, como nos enseña el catecismo, al perdón de Dios sin tener cerca un sacerdote". - Papa Francisco

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Un Acto de Comunión Espiritual

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás verdaderamente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma. Pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, venid al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti. Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amén.

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WEEKEND HOURS

Parish Hall Welcome Center
Saturday & Sunday
CLOSED until further notice

WEEKDAY HOURS

Monday-Friday
CLOSED until further notice

Although the Church and Office are CLOSED, Parish Staff and Clergy will be working remotely and available to assist you with your needs.

Please call or email us.

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY & WEEKEND

NO Public Masses until further notice

DAILY NOON MASS

Live-Streamed from
Mother Seton Chapel
Access the Mass through our Parish Website

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DAILY

St. Jude Adoration Chapel
CLOSED until further notice

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

BY APPOINTMENT

From Father Corey's Desk

There is an awesome story from the life of St. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253) that pertains to our current situation and the inability for most of us to physically attend Mass. St. Clare had become ill and was unable to attend Mass. She was stuck in her room, but she longed to at least see the celebration of the Mass, which she knew was happening nearby. Through God's gracious mercy, the Lord provided for St. Clare to see the celebration of the Mass in her room. How did He do this? A miraculous projection of the Mass appeared on the wall in her room! She could see the Mass being celebrated and even hear the songs being sung.

This story from St. Clare's life reminds us of her love for the Eucharist and the celebration of Holy Mass. Let us praise the Lord that in our own day the Lord has provided the beautiful gift of technology which allows us to tune in online and on TV to participate in the celebration of Holy Mass. Though we may be pained by the inability to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we are blessed to be able to participate through social media.

Please join us in our Mother Seton Chapel each day at noon as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered and live streamed online. You can access these Masses by visiting our parish website: www.saintpiusx.org.



St. Clare, patroness of television, pray for us!

¡Santa Clara, patrona de la televisión, ruega por nosotros!

Del escritorio de Padre Corey

Hay una historia asombrosa de la vida de Santa Clara de Asís (1194-1253) que se refiere a nuestra situación actual y la incapacidad de la mayoría de nosotros para asistir físicamente a misa. Santa Clara se enfermó y no pudo asistir a misa. Estaba atrapada en su habitación, pero anhelaba al menos ver la celebración de la misa, que sabía que estaba sucediendo cerca. A través de la misericordiosa gracia de Dios, el Señor proveyó a Santa Clara para ver la celebración de la misa en su habitación. ¿Cómo hizo esto? ¡Una proyección milagrosa de la misa apareció en la pared de su habitación! Podía ver la misa celebrada e incluso escuchar las canciones cantadas.

Esta historia de la vida de Santa Clara nos recuerda su amor por la Eucaristía y la celebración de la Santa Misa. Alabamos al Señor porque en nuestros días el Señor ha proporcionado el hermoso regalo de la tecnología que nos permite sintonizar en línea y en la televisión para participar en la celebración de la Santa Misa. Aunque nos puede doler la incapacidad de recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía, tenemos la bendición de poder participar a través de las redes sociales.

Unase a nosotros en nuestra Capilla Madre Seton todos los días al mediodía mientras se ofrece el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa y se transmite en vivo en línea. Puede acceder a estas misas visitando el sitio web de nuestra parroquia: www.saintpiusx.org.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS



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:

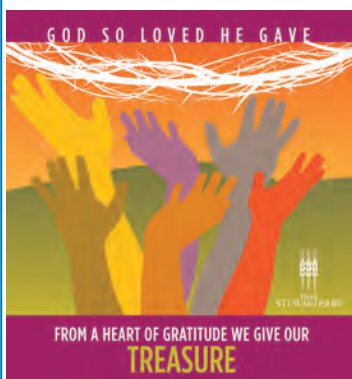
<https://www.sdcatholic.org/diocese/clergy/priests/>



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.

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



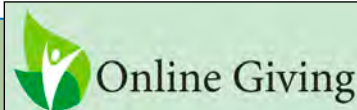
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This may be the time to consider online giving. It only takes a few minutes, and each week/month your donation will be securely received.

Online giving may be done through your checking account or a credit card. No need to look for your envelopes each week, your donation is automatically added to your account. You may go online and verify your giving, or change the amount of your donation. If you have a credit card that awards miles/points, that is another benefit.

Consider online giving and go to www.saintpiusx.org.
If you need assistance, please call the Parish Office.

FAMILY LIFE & SPIRITUALITY



Pebble by Pebble... Brick by Brick... Living Stones by Living Stones...

Let's celebrate *65 Blessed Years* by sharing the memories!

During this time of solitude, let us look back and reminisce about our life and times as stewards of the St. Pius X community. Please share those memories and experiences by writing a note or short story, or designing a short video, a poem, or a song.

Please take this opportunity to also go through your photos at St. Pius X Parish and School. These memories could be of something that happened 65 years ago — before the church doors officially opened and as the Parish was forming — or they could be of a special time that occurred just yesterday. We would especially like to see photos of all of the sacramental celebrations that took place in our church and the action from behind the scenes of our activities and events. Memory books and photo video montages are all being planned. But we need participation from every one of us — each of St. Pius' Living Stones — to make our November anniversary all the more glorious!

Submissions can be sent to the Parish Office. In addition, if you would like to be part of the planning committee for the 65th anniversary celebration, an interest list is being formed. Please leave your name and contact information with the Parish Office.

Be sure to connect with family and friends that may have relocated to other parishes or other cities and share our 65th Anniversary mission with all of them! Let's all plan to play a part in our parish's celebration, where we will praise God and sing ALLELUIAHS and AMENS for all that He has blessed us with!

Don't think you have anything significant to share?
*All of us have a story to share...
and it's meant to be told*

for the glory of God!

SENIOR MINISTRY



GROCERY STORES SPECIAL SENIOR HOURS AMID PANDEMIC

Several grocery stores have started special shopping hours to make sure those most vulnerable to the coronavirus pandemic can shop for supplies without stress or anxiety. Below is a list of where those at-risk populations can shop before the general public.

*Check your location hours before heading out,
as many stores have also adjusted their "normal" operating hours.*

COSTCO: Age 60 and Older. No guests will be admitted.
Monday - Friday, 8am - 9am.

Target: The Elderly and Those with Underlying Health Concerns.
Each Wednesday, 1 Hour before store opens.

Walmart: Age 60 and Older.
Every Tuesday from March 24 - April 28, 1 Hour before store opens.

Albertsons: Senior Citizens, Pregnant Women, Immune-System Compromised.
Every Tuesday and Thursday, 7am - 9am.

Vons: Senior Citizens, Pregnant Women, Immune-System Compromised.
Every Tuesday and Thursday, 7am - 9am.

Whole Foods: Age 60 and Older.
Daily, 1 Hour before store opens.

Barons Market: Age 65 and Older, Pregnant Women, Those with Disabilities.
Daily at 9am.

Northgate Gonzales Market: Senior Citizens and Disabled Customers.
Daily at 7am.

Vallarta Supermarkets: Age 65 and Older, Pregnant Women, Those with Disabilities.
Daily at 7am.

Attention:

All "Vulnerable" Members of Our Community

Are you in need of some help? Your Church Family would like to know how we can assist you in your time of need.

Please know that ***you are not alone!***

Contact the Parish Office at 619-420-9193.

LIFE, PEACE, AND JUSTICE



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40 Days For Life, South Bay is a Peaceful Prayer Vigil held twice a year. Help save lives in Chula Vista and commit to joining the Spring Vigil. St. Pius X has planned to cover the six Thursdays of Lent, Feb. 27 - Apr. 2, during the hours of 7:00am - 7:00pm.

Contact leader **Michael Brault** for more information
on signing up:

619.548.3190 | mbrault54@gmail.com

PARISH INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Raul Serrano+
Hortensia Lara+
David L. Benavides+
Alfredo Gonzalez Batangan, Sr.+
Ale Lopez+
Mary Louise Errecart Raborn+
Jose Hernandez Cordova+

THE INTENTIONS OF:

Tarra Moore
Dean & Jeannie Haslam
Steve Padilla Linda Meehan
Oscar Valencia Mary George
David & Susie Venegas
Henry Nagy Silvia Cano
Laurie Bell Patty Cordero
Raul Serrano Jaide Ortega
Mary Ann Ashbaugh
Yasmin Massis-McIntyre

The Unborn
The Sick
The Elderly
Youth & Young Adults
Law Enforcement
Clergy & Religious

Prayer Requests

Please make your requests at the Parish Office or by submitting them via email to: bulletin@saintpiusx.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

OUR TROOPS:

SSgt Kyle Goode, USAF
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MT Tyler A Moore, USN
PO1 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.

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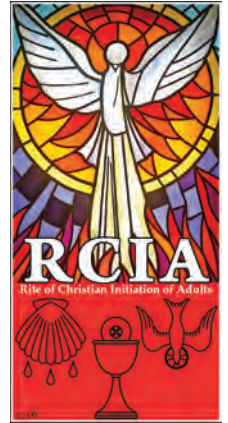
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Rite of Christian Initiation

Questions and Answers

Q Why are the elect presented with the Creed and the Lord's Prayer?

A Now that the elect have finished their initial formation and draw closer to the waters of Baptism, the Church finds them ready to receive and pray with the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. During the Third Week of Lent, the assembly "hands over" the Creed to the elect. The elect will "give back" or recite the Creed on Holy Saturday as part of the preparation rites. During the Fifth Week of Lent, the elect are given the Lord's Prayer, which will become their prayer as Christians. These presentations entrust to the elect the discipline of faith and prayer.



Growing with the
GOSPEL

My Family and Me

John 9:1-41 ■ 4th Sunday of Lent

Prayer

Jesus, thank you for helping the blind man believe in you.



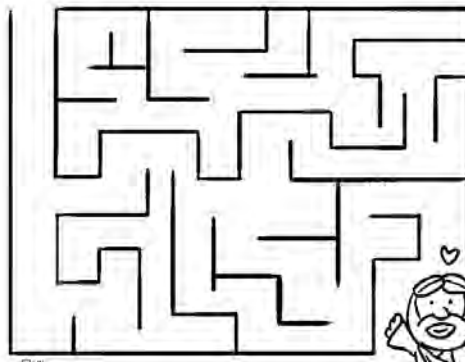
Sharing the Gospel

When Jesus saw the blind man, he did not just walk by. Jesus stopped. He knew he could help the man, and honor God at the same time. Showing all of God's love and power, Jesus healed the blind man's eyes. For the first time in his life, the man could see Jesus and believe in him.



Puzzle

Help me to find God!



Read the Gospel and Color



Mission for the Week

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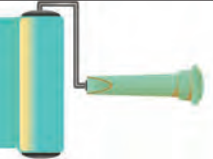
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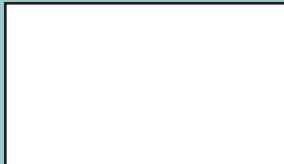
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Laetare Sunday

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Laetare Sunday provides us encouragement as we progress toward the end of Lent.

Today is a small break from the penitential season and reminds us of the joy and hope ahead at Easter.

*“Laetare” means
“To Rejoice”*

Priests may wear rose-colored vestments.

Flowers may adorn the Altar.

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WED

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD



“Our mother is a model of correspondence to grace. If we contemplate her life, our Lord will give us the light we need to divinize our everyday existence... First, let us imitate her love. Charity cannot be content with just nice feelings; it must find its way into our conversations and, above all, into our deeds. The Virgin did not merely pronounce her fiat; in every moment she fulfilled that firm and irrevocable decision. So should we.” — St. Josemaria Escriva

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Compassionate and Loving Father.

In the face of confusion and concern,
impart to us the calm of Your presence.
In You, allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick
and give them *Your caring hands.*

Be with those who lead
and give them *Your spirit of wisdom.*

Be with those who have fallen ill
and give them *Your comforting heart.*

Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then serve
as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen.