

# SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH



"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

"Yo soy vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mi y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer." John 15, 5

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

#### Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that lowhanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

#### La Ramificación no Siempre es lo que Parece Ser

"Esa es una rama de árbol realmente hermosa. Hombre, ¿podrías mirar la corteza de esa cosa? Las otras son verdaderos defectos, pero esa rama baja realmente lo tiene todo."

Nunca he escuché a nadie decir esto. Tal vez solo necesito pasar tiempo con más arbolistas, pero no recuerdo haber escuchado a alguien admirar la belleza particular de una sola rama. Cuando alguien comenta sobre un árbol, generalmente es todo el árbol, tal vez un elemento visual del mismo, como el color de las hojas o su altura. Pero la gente no suele concentrarse en una rama.

Tal vez se deba a que, por lo general, si una rama se ve un poco débil, es probable que todas las demás también lo sean.

La Biblia nos dice que cuando damos fruto como buenos corresponsables diarios, es para la gloria del Padre. Somos la rama de Su magnífico árbol. Lo que tenemos es de Él, y lo que hacemos también apunta a Él. También tendemos a reflejar qué tan bien las otras ramas que nos rodean están incorporando los nutrientes que les llegan. Todo eso está muy bien en teoría. En la práctica, puede ser un arduo ejercicio de humildad.

Cuando hago algo virtuoso, caritativo o amable, hay una parte de mí que quiere destacarse por ello. Creo que eso es cierto para todos nosotros. Nos hemos entregado de alguna manera o hemos superado alguna tentación humana de lograr un poco de bien en este mundo, y aunque sabemos que Dios nos ve, nos encantaría que todos los demás también lo vieran.

Es una lucha, seguro. Pero debemos recordar que nuestra fruta pertenece a todo el árbol.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### MAY 2, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS INTENTIONS



Requests may be made by contacting the Parish Office.

| SPECIAL<br>OBSERVANCES   | П                            | NTENTIONS                           | READINGS  |
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| <b>Saturday, May 1</b><br>St. Joseph the Worker  | 8:00am<br>5:00pm             | Cesar A. Cenita+<br>Hortencia Lara+ | Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col<br>3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2,<br>3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.<br>17b]/Mt 13:54-58 |
| Sunday, May 2<br>Fifth Sunday of Easter  | 8:00am<br>10:00am<br>12:00pm | Andrade                             | Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27,<br>28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn<br>3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8                          |
| Monday, May 3<br>Sts. Philip and James,<br>Apostles                                    | 7:30am                       | Fr. Dominic Obour                   | 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5<br>[5]/Jn 14:6-14   |
| <b>Tuesday, May 4</b><br>St. Antonina of Nicea,<br>Martyr                              | 7:30am                       | Darryl Kassak+                      | Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,<br>12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn<br>14:27-31a                                 |
| Wednesday, May 5<br>St. Nunzio Sulprizio   | 7:30am                       | Maria Tarantino+                    | Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2,<br>3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn<br>15:1-8  |
| <b>Thursday, May 6</b><br>St. Mariunus and James,<br>Martyrs<br>National Day of Prayer | 7:30am                       | Tomitila Tautuiaki+                 | Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a,<br>2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11   |
| <b>Friday, May 7</b><br>St. Flavia Domitilla, Martyr                                   | 7:30am                       | Gustavo Alfaro+                     | Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10<br>and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17   |
| Saturday, May 8<br>St. Boniface IV, Pope   | 8:00am<br>5:00pm             | Nicole Lyeon<br>Soccer Alvarado+    | Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3,<br>5/Jn 15:18-21   |



### MANDATORY MASS SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Thus far, we have been able to navigate COVID-19 and avoid the spread of the virus on our campus. Let us continue to do our part to keep our campus and our families safe.

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 times.
- 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



**REV. JAY BANANAL** Pastor fatherjay@saintpiusx.org







PATRICK WRIGHT Permanent Deacon deaconpat@saintpiusx.org

**JOSÉ MACIAS** Permanent Deacon deaconjose@saintpiusx.org

### PARISH OFFICE

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#### WEEKEND HOURS

Parish Hall Welcome Center Saturday & Sunday **Open after All Mases** 

#### WEEKDAY HOURS

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

1:00pm-4:00pm Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm Plaza

#### BY APPOINTMENT

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### WFFKFND

Saturday Sunday

5:00pm Vigil 8:00am, 10:00am 12:00pm Spanish

DAILY Monday-Friday Saturday

7:30am 8:00am

Masses are 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.

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### **MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA**

A 9-day Novena of Masses to honor the women in our lives, living and deceased, will be offered beginning on Mother's Day — Sunday, May 9. To add your loved ones' names to the list, please visit the Parish Center or our Parish website.

### **MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS**

Please help beautify our environment on Mother's Day! Donations in memory or in honor of a loved one can be made by filling out a "Flower Donation" envelope available at the Parish Center, or by using the Online Giving link on our website.



### FAMILY LIFE & SPIRITUALITY

### CATHOLIC PRAYER PRACTICES AND MENTAL WELLNESS

#### Thursdays, May 6- June 3, 7:00pm, Zoom

The pandemic has brought us a lot of exploration of coping mechanisms, usually regarding emotional or physical wellness. Yet, our pain is also deeply spiritual. Where has God been in the overlapping crises of our personal and familial lives? How have our practices of prayer and spirituality "fortified" us for the unique challenges that the pandemic has brought?

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### EMBRACING OUR VULNERABLE CHILDREN: SUPPORTING FOSTER FAMILIES IN OUR PARISHES



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HEALTH

NETWORK

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### May 12, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Zoom

Fostering is a challenging ministry, especially for first-time foster families. How can parishes support this pro-life call to help vulnerable children in our churches and in our communities? Join us for this panel presentation where foster parents and representatives from organizations supporting foster families discuss what it means to embrace our vulnerable children. *Contact Janelle Peregoy at jperegoy@sdcatholic.org | 858-490-8292. Registration is required.* 



#### 2021 Diocese of San Diego Office for Liturgy and Spirituality Workshops for Liturgical Ministers

Ministers of the Word Part 1: Saturday, May 8 9am-11am and 1pm-3pm Zoom Workshops Part 2: Thursday, May 13 6:30pm-8:00pm practicum \*At the Diocese of San Diego if health guidelines allow; Covid-19 precautions apply.

> Sacristan Training Zoom Workshop Nednesday, May 12

<u>Part 1:</u> Wednesday, May 12 7pm-8:30pm <u>Part 2:</u> Thursday, May 13 7pm-8:30pm

**TO REGISTER:** <u>www.sdcatholic.org/workshops</u> Registrations close 5 May.

### 2021 Diócesis de San Diego Oficina de Liturgia y Espiritualidad Talleres Para Ministros Litúrgicos

Formación de Sacristanes taller de Zoom la primera parte: el miercoles, 12 de mayo 7pm-8:30pm la segunda parte: el jueves, 13 de mayo 7pm-8:30pm

<u>Ministros de la Palabra</u>

<u>la primera parte:</u> el sábado 8 de mayo 9am-11am y 1pm-3pm talleres de Zoom <u>la segunda parte:</u> el martes 11 de mayo 7pm-8:30pm práctica \*\* A la diócesis de San Diego si las directrices de la salud pública permiten; Se aplican las restricciones de COVID-19.

PARA INSCIBIRSE:

<u>www.sdcatholic.org/talleres</u> Inscripciones cerrarán el 5 de mayo.



### Feast Day Tip - May: The Month of Mary

Looking for outdoor activities? Spend the month of Mary starting and tending to a Mary garden. The tradition goes back to the Middle Ages when the religious planted gardens and gave the flowers names related to Mary to help teach the faith. A Mary garden will be much like any other flower garden, though a statue of Mary will be the focal point. The flowers you choose to plant should have some relation to Mary. For example, roses are a popular choice. Other flowers to include might be lilies of the valley (Mary's tears), marigolds (Mary's gold), lavender (Mary's drying plant), and daisies (Mary's star). Visit **feastday.co** for more help celebrating the feasts and seasons.

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### ST. JOSEPH'S WORKERS

### Calling men of all ages!

Be part of a ministry which seeks to follow the example of the watchful guardian of the Holy Family. These ŚPX guardians work alongśide staff, routinely inspecting for any maintenance and safety issues in and around the parish grounds. They fabricate items to enhance our worship and meeting spaces, and have also taken on the role of creating and maintaining a warm and welcoming environment for all who step foot onto our campus through their planting and watering, weeding and pruning.

Skilled laborers are an asset, but there are no requirements for

anyone wishing to join this group. Apprenticeship is even offered by some of our master craftsmen and gardeners!

Although St. Joseph's Workers is a ministry whose membership is comprised of the men of our parish, there will be opportunity for all members of our parish family - male and female, old and young - to get involved in their projects!

Please contact the Parish Center to find out how to get involved.



### YOUR FAITH IN YOUR HANDS

On May 1, we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the

Worker. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth (Gn 2:15) and to be productive in their labors.

Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor. We can ask St. Joseph to watch over us and bless the work of our hands as we work to care for our immediate families and our human family.

# FORMED

### FORMED FOR ALL AGES

A FREE revolutionary online platform, FORMED provides access to the best Catholic audio talks, movies, and video-based studies from trusted providers - right at your fingertips! This week on FORMED, be sure to check out all of the different content on St. Joseph.

Get FORMED in two easy steps:

- Go to www.formed.org
- 2. Click SIGN UP

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- Sign up as Parishioner
- Parish Zip Code: 91911



### **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

by Pope St. Pius X

### Glorious St. Joseph,

model of all who are devoted to labor,

obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in explation of my many sins;

to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations;

to gratefully and joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts I have received from God, to work methodically, peacefully, and in moderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work;

above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes death and the account I have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done, and vain complacency in success, so baneful to the work of God.

All for Jesus, all for Mary. all to imitate thee, O patriarch St. Joseph!

This shall be my motto for life and eternity.

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### PRAYER INTENTIONS

## Please pray for ...

### **THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

John Jenney + Anna Diaz + Benny Rosario + Irma Nioko Erni + Imelda Fullante De Los Santos + Maria Tostado Martinez +

### THE INTENTIONS OF:

Socorro Vazquez Leticia Reyes Art Bramfeld The Unborn The Sick The Elderly Law Enforcement

**Healthcare Workers** Clergy & Religious Youth & Young Adults

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#### **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 MSgt James M. Gonzalez, USAF SSgt Trevor R. Moore, USAF LtCol Deric W. Prescott, JAG USAF Capt Eryn Nyre Raborn, USAF Capt Grant Raborn, USAF HM3 David Johnson, USN IT2 Samuel Hodge, USN E5 Allan M. Kerns, USN MT Tyler A Moore, USN P01 Diana Padilla, USN LT Ralph E. Roe III, USN IP2 Cody Currens, 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.

### **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 MANAGER

# FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR TREASURE **APRIL 25 ΣΠΝΠΑΧ** LIVING STONES

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| ONLINE   | \$4,806.00  | ONLINE   | \$1,400.47 |
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# Saturday, May 22, 2021

**Good Shepherd Parish\*** 8200 Gold Coast Drive, San Diego

Let us pray, celebrate, and share the many gifts of our universal Church Heritage Exhibits | Live Music Experience a colorful feast of languages, cultures, and traditions

### Information

adiaz@sdcatholic.org (858) 490-8306

\*Event will be held outdoors. Physical distancing and masks required. For sun protection, bring umbrellas, hats, etc.



### **Gather As One**

10 am | Call to Worship 11 am | Mass with Bishop McElroy Auxilary Bishops Dolan and Bejarano Live Stream at: sdcatholic.org/pentecost2021





For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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

### Starting May 25, 2021

The Diocese of San Diego Online Basic Catechist Formation Course using "Echoes of Faith 3.0" website is a 12-week fully-online course that incorporates the elements of message, prayer, community and service. It is an integrated program that contains doctrinal reflection,

program that contains doctrinal reflection, catechetical process, religious growth, and creative teaching. We hope that your experience with this online learning format will provide you with the flexibility to accomplish the requirements for the course as well as the opportunity to engage with your fellow students and form a learning community.

Registration deadline is 5/19/21. Cost is \$75 per person.

<u>Please note: There are no refunds.</u> Contact Lupita Pérez at Lperez@sdCatholic.org to register.

### **RECOMMENDED READS**

Fr. Joe Carroll is a beloved priest of the St. Pius X Community. St. Pius was his second assignment as a parish priest, and he is remembered fondly by many. One of Fr. Joe's most notable contributions to St. Pius X is our Lenten Soup Kitchen, which brings together the many members of our parish family.

Father Joe Carroll earned the label "Hustler Priest" early in his career and it stuck. Always a wheeler and dealer, his ability to get things done served him well in developing what is now called Father Joe's Villages.

This book is full of heartwarming and hilarious stories, some of which you long-time parishioners may have heard.

A portion of the proceeds from every book sold will support children in need.

Visit tinyurl.com/25a8h858 for more information.



Sunday Stories/Historias De Domingo: A Collection of Tales Humorous and Otherwise, written by one of the Diocese of San Diego's retired priests, Father Ned Brockhaus, is a bilingual collection of short stories and jokes paired with whimsical illustrations.

The 2019 collection, which came out around Advent, is the fifth installment in a series. Father Ned publishes one each year. Not only is the book great fun, but it is also available at a price that can't be beat: *free!* That's right, Father Ned charges nothing for his books, but does include a donation envelope addressed to Father Joe's Villages. If you enjoy what you read, you're encouraged to consider sharing a few dollars or more with those who are striving to overcome homelessness.



Fr. Ned Brockhaus, Priest of the Diocese of San Diego

# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### **SUNDAY, MAY 2**

| Mass                       | 8:00am  |
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| Mass                       | 10:00am |
| Misa                       | 12:00pm |
| Nightly Novena (Virtual)   | 6:00pm  |
| Youth Ministry: Life Night | 6:30pm  |
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### **MONDAY, MAY 3**

| 7:30am | Mass                         |
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| 6:00pm | Nightly Novena (Virtual)     |
| 6:30pm | Altar and Rosary Meeting     |
| 7:00pm | Formed Bible Study (Virtual) |

### **TUESDAY, MAY 4**

7:30am

8:00am

4:30pm

6:00pm

| Mass                     |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Perpetual Help Devotion  |  |
| You'th Group: Edge       |  |
| Nightly Novena (Virtual) |  |

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

| 8:00amSt. Joseph Devotion6:00pmNightly Novena (Virtual)6:45pmKofC Admissions Ceremor7:00pmA&R Rosary (Virtual) | ny |
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| /:UUpm A&R Rosary (Virtual)  |    |

### **THURSDAY, MAY 6**

Mass Nightly Novena (Virtual) 7:30am 6:00pm

### FRIDAY, MAY 7

| 7:30am | Mass                     |
|--------|--------------------------|
| 6:00pm | Nightly Novena (Virtual) |

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 8**

| 6:30am  |
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| 8:00am  |
| 10:00am |
| 1:00pm  |
| 3:00pm  |
| 5:00pm  |
| 6:00pm  |
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### **SUNDAY, MAY 9**

8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm Mass Mass Misa Nightly Novena (Virtual) Youth Ministry: Life Night