



SAINT PIUS X  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

-Mk 13:33

"Velen y esten preparados, porque no saben cuando llegara el momento. Lo que les digo a ustedes, lo digo para todos: permanezcan alerta." -Mc 13.33

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### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today we begin the beautiful and holy season of Advent. With all that we have going on this time of year, it's no wonder that Advent does not always seem to get the attention it deserves. But if we will commit to living this season well, we will experience a deeper conversion to Christ and find real transformation in our lives as Christian stewards.

Why? Advent calls us not only to look back in grateful contemplation of Christ's first coming, but it also calls us to look forward in preparation for His Second Coming. Advent is a time to reset and regroup, to repent over any misplaced priorities, to turn our minds and hearts back to God while we still have time. We do so not out of fear or guilt, but rather, out of gratitude for Love Incarnate lying in a manger bed.

Whatever we feel God calling us to do this Advent — committing to a daily Gospel reflection, visiting a lonely neighbor, or donating money to those in dire need — there is no time to waste.

Jesus makes this clear in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a man going off on a journey. Before he leaves, he "places his servants in charge, each with his own work." We, of course, are the servants in this parable, each with a mission to accomplish in building the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns us over and over in this passage to remain vigilant to the work He has given us to do because we do not know when we will be called to give an account for it.

Our lives are a gift. This holy season is a gift. Let us recommit to living the stewardship way of life. Love came down to us as a Baby. And He is coming again. Be watchful!

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

### DEACON'S CORNER

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new Liturgical year.

Advent is the time in which we prepare for Christmas, the memorial of Jesus Christ being born into the world. Preparations are practical, like decorating a tree or stringing lights, but they're also intended to be spiritual.

During Advent, we're invited to enter more frequently into silence, into prayer and reflection, into Scripture, and into the sacramental life of the Church, all to prepare for celebrating Christmas.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says the goal of Advent is to make present for ourselves and our families the "ancient expectancy of the Messiah...by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming."

Let's allow Jesus Christ to dwell in us, let's become walking tabernacles, let our hearts be filled with love and joy, so we can share the Good News with everyone around us.

Dcn. Jose

NOVEMBER 29, 2020 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## MASS INTENTIONS



Requests may be made by contacting the Parish Office.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Saturday, November 28</b> <i>St. James of the Marches, Franciscan</i>	Ed & Faith Ward 4pm Restituto & Sebastian Galvante	<i>Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36</i>
<b>Sunday, November 29</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	8am Richard Urrea+ 10am The People of SPX 12pm Jesus Sanchez+	<i>Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37</i>
<b>Monday, November 30</b> <i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	Narciso Gabriel+	<i>Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22</i>
<b>Tuesday, December 1</b> <i>St. Eligius, Bishop of Noyon</i>	Nigel Cross	<i>Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24</i>
<b>Wednesday, December 2</b> <i>St. Silverius, Pope</i>	Miriam Sepagan Bato+	<i>Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37</i>
<b>Thursday, December 3</b> <i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i>	Genevieve Sellers+	<i>Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27</i>
<b>Friday, December 4</b> <i>St. John Damasceno, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	Rev. Msgr. Noriel Priela+	<i>Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31</i>
<b>Saturday, December 5</b> <i>St. Sabas, Abbot</i>	Marco Antonio Pineda+ 4pm Jaime Torrens+	<i>Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</i>



## 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 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



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## WEEKEND HOURS

**Parish Hall Welcome Center**  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
CLOSED until further notice

## 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

### WEEKEND

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

### DAILY

**Monday-Friday** 7:00am  
**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.



**Dona  
sangre  
en estas  
fiestas**



## DONE SANGRE DÉ VIDA

### Saint Pius X Church

**Domingo 6 de diciembre de 2020**  
**8:30 am a 2:00 pm**

estacionamiento  
1120 Cuyamaca Ave., Chula Vista 91911

**Haga su cita hoy**  
**[sandiegobloodbank.org/donate](http://sandiegobloodbank.org/donate) | (619)400-8251**

**Los donantes recibirán un cupón para un plato principal GRATIS (hasta \$ 14), cortesía de The Broken Yolk.**

**Prueba de anticuerpos de cada donación de sangre**  
**Tenga en cuenta:** como esta **NO** es una prueba de diagnóstico, no detectará activos Infecciones por COVID-19 o exposición reciente. Para toda la sangre COVID-19 restricciones de donación relacionadas con los síntomas y la exposición, visite [www.sandiegobloodbank.org/COVID19](http://www.sandiegobloodbank.org/COVID19).

Se requiere cita e identificación con foto. Llega hidratado

Para obtener más información o para hacer una cita, llame a la oficina de la iglesia al 619-420-9193



**Give Blood  
this Holiday  
Season**



## BLOOD DRIVE

### Saint Pius X Church

**Sunday, December 6, 2020**  
**8:30 am to 2:00 pm**

Parking Lot  
1120 Cuyamaca Ave., Chula Vista 91911

**Make an appointment today**  
**[sandiegobloodbank.org/donate](http://sandiegobloodbank.org/donate) | (619)400-8251**

**Donors will receive a voucher for a FREE Entrée (up to \$14), courtesy of The Broken Yolk.**

**Antibody Testing of Each Blood Donation**  
**Please note:** As this is **NOT** a diagnostic test, it will not detect active COVID-19 infections or recent exposure. For all COVID-19 blood donation restrictions related to symptoms and exposure, visit [www.sandiegobloodbank.org/COVID19](http://www.sandiegobloodbank.org/COVID19).

Appointment & Photo ID required. Arrive hydrated

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the church office at 619-420-9193



### ADVENT ACTIVITIES

#### *The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Tuesday, December 8*

7:00am Daily Mass

Holy Day of Obligation; Obligation Dispensed

#### *The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

*Saturday, December 12*

8:00am Daily Mass

11:00am Mass (Spanish) – Celebrant: Bishop Ramon Bejarano  
A Eucharistic Procession around the neighborhood will follow

#### *Simbang Gabi*

*Tuesday, December 15 – Wednesday, December 23*

7:00pm Mass

A devotional nine-day series of Masses  
in anticipation of the Nativity of the Lord

#### *Christmas Food Drive*

*Sunday, Nov. 29–Sunday, December 20*

Catholic Charities and the St. Pius X Youth Ministry are collaborating to feed families in need.

#### *A Night in Bethlehem*

*Sunday, December 20*

Journey through the gates of Saint Pius X and experience what life was like on the night our Savior was born.

4:00pm – 6:00pm (Drive-Thru Event)

Followed by a Zoom virtual evening of crafts, snacks, music, and dance.

#### *Christmas Liturgical Celebrations*

**December 24, VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

4:00pm Mass

**December 25, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

12:00am Midnight Mass Livestreamed, 8:00am, 10:00am,  
12:00pm Spanish

**Friday, January 1, THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

9:00am Mass

A Eucharistic Procession around the neighborhood will follow and  
an all-day Adoration with Benediction at 7:00pm.

Holy Day of Obligation; Obligation Dispensed

**Wednesday, January 6, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:30am Mass

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER



**#GIVINGTUESDAY**

As we near the end of 2020 and prepare to welcome 2021, we prayerfully ask that you continue your commitment to St. Pius X Catholic Church by moving your recurring donations to our online giving platform, OSV. Your continued contributions will sustain our parish and help renew the ministries that matter so much to so many, both in our parish and within our community.

Our Living Stones Campaign benefits the entire church community

through the upkeep of our campus and the maintaining of Church facilities. The many needs of our community can be given to through specific designations (shade sails, roof, debt reduction, etc.)

Another way to support our community is through supporting the school's Parent Teacher Group. Their work with the school allows for the many activities the children get to experience as well as funds needed specifically for the school.

From the bottom of our heart, we thank you for your "presence" in our parish this year. Your prayers, contributions, time, and talent, allow us to spread the Word of Christ to everyone who seeks it — a true gift for all!

If you have any questions about our online giving program or about setting up your account, please don't hesitate to call the parish office. We're here to help! Donate today at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4793>.

**it's here!**

**GIVING TUESDAY**

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people to transform their communities and the world.

GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Celebrate your generosity while helping our school do good by visiting [www.spxcv.school](http://www.spxcv.school) and click on **I SUPPORT SPX!**

St. Pius X

**LIVING STONES**  
Giving for our Future

The Fruits of Your Generosity

Debt Reduction \$430,000	Church Renovation \$300,000	
Church & Rectory Roof \$120,000	School Roof \$120,000	
Chapel Renovation \$100,000	Courtyard Shades \$90,000	
Hall HVAC \$75,000	Outdoor Lighting \$60,000	
Security Cameras \$50,000	Family Rec Area \$40,000	
Tech Upgrade \$30,000		
Liturgical Landscaping \$25,000	Parish Phone System \$25,000	Gates & Fencing \$25,000
School HVAC \$15,000		



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Please pray for...*

### THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

**Ramon Perez +  
Ruth Lindgren +  
Willie Fetter +  
Manuela Delgado +  
Carmen + & Marcelino Barrera +  
Nemesio Fernandez +  
Linda Carlton +  
Anne DePozo +  
Laura Achong +  
Stephen Achong +  
Caroline Platt +**

### THE INTENTIONS OF:

**Virginia Caspers  
Jonathan Craddock  
Belen Carrillo  
Caballes Family  
Juana Diaz  
Nacho Sanchez  
Juanita Soria  
Charles Platt  
Marge & Art Bramfield  
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  
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  
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.

## RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF  
SAN DIEGO

### NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2020 CALENDAR

W	25	Rev Jovencio Ricafort
Th	26	Rev Pedro Rivera
F	27	Rev Michael Robinson
Sa	28	Rev Miguel Romero-Mozo
Su	29	Rev Reynaldo Roque
M	30	Rev William Rowland, CJM

Tu	1	Pope Francis
W	2	Bishop Robert McElroy
Th	3	Bishop John Dolan
F	4	Bishop Ramon Bejarano

Sa	5	Bishop Robert Brom
Su	6	Rev Eddie Ruiz
M	7	Rev Tom Rush, OMI
Tu	8	Rev Czeslaw Rybacki, SChr
W	9	Rev Urbano Salada
Th	10	Rev Eduardo Samaniego, SJ
F	11	Rev Manuel Sanahuja, Sch P

## 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/>

Sa	12	Rev Gary Sanders, OSA
Su	13	Rev Anthony Saroki
M	14	Rev Soney Sebastian, SVD
T	15	Rev David Sereno
W	16	Rev Edgar Serrano
Th	17	Rev Msgr Donal Sheahan
F	18	Rev Martin Silva

Sa	19	Rev Michael Sinor
Su	20	Rev Romeo Smith Jr.
M	21	Rev Louis Solcia, CRSP
Tu	22	Rev Jose Sosa
W	23	Very Rev Matthew Spahr.
Th	24	Rev William Springer
F	25	Rev William Stevenson

Sa	26	Rev Nemesio Sungcad
Su	27	Rev Joseph Tabigue, CRSP
M	28	Rev Eric Tamayo
Tu	29	Rev Thomas Thompson
W	30	Rev Harold Tindall
Th	31	Rev Chris Tozzi

*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.



## FAITH FORMATION

Virtual RECongress

2021 Thursday, February 18 - Sunday, February 21, 2021.

For a registration fee of \$35, you will experience:

- Dynamic Workshops
- Keynote Presenters
- Youth Track on Friday and Saturday from 2-5 pm
- Entertainment
- Intercultural Prayer Experience
- Sacred Space

Keep watch for upcoming announcements about registration for this Religious Education Conference.

February 18th - 21st

GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR  
TREASURE

**NOV. 22**

Due to holiday deadlines with our bulletin publisher, information regarding last weekend's offertory could not be made available. Please see our parish Flocknote for Collection information.





**MCGURK FAMILY**



**MARIA ELENA PENALOSA**



**REDDICONTO FAMILY**



**GALVANTE FAMILY**



**TIRADO FAMILY**

*Happy 65th Anniversary!*



**VERNA KOCHERT**



**GARCIA FAMILY**



**ESTRADA FAMILY**



**MAYORQUIN  
FAMILY**



**CAMPOS FAMILY**



**LIM FAMILY**