



SAINT PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

Last week, we discussed the "Synod on Synodality" that has been happening for the last few years (and will continue for the next few years) in the Roman Catholic Church. What is the Synod on Synodality? What does that mean to the Universal Church? What does that mean to my parish? What does that mean for me? All fair questions I think we've covered well.

Now, last year, we had listening sessions centered around people's experience with their local parish. "Where has been your greatest joy in the Church?" "Where has been your biggest sadness or disappointments with the Church?" and "Where is your hope for the Church?" And so, the center of our report to the Diocese and to the Holy Father in Rome is centered around our life in the community.

This year our listening sessions will focus on our Eucharistic experience. Now, the temptation I have now is to wax poetic about the Eucharist. There may be a day where that is the pastor's note since I believe my ordained priesthood has been consecrated for the service of deepening Eucharistic worship, adoration, and exploration of the very Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ veiled in bread and wine. However, I wish to use this note to strongly encourage, nay, beg you to spend some time in prayer doing just that. I want you to spend time – especially before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer – to wax poetic yourself about the Eucharist. In that way, you'll be filled with His Holy Spirit, and all the more ready to share your experiences with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.



You are strongly encouraged to sign up for the listening session for St. Pius X, and to tell your story with Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic species. *Amen.*

SYNOD 2024

PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR DIALOGUES

St. Pius X warmly invites you to dialogue sessions we're hosting next month in the Parish Hall.

Fri. Oct. 13 @ 6:30PM (Span.)

Sat. Oct. 14 @ 9:00AM

In the same way as last year, we will hold the small-group session to share and reflect in a welcoming space. This time we will focus on the Eucharist and how we can build a Eucharistic community in our parish, receiving it more fruitfully and sharing this life-changing gift with others.



Please register today by filling out a registration card (found in the church, Welcome Desk, and Parish Office), or by scanning the QR code.



Your participation is pivotal. These sessions are part of our ongoing synod, a process that calls on all faithful to help build not only their parishes, but the church itself.

For more information, visit WWW.SDCATHOLIC.ORG/SYNOD

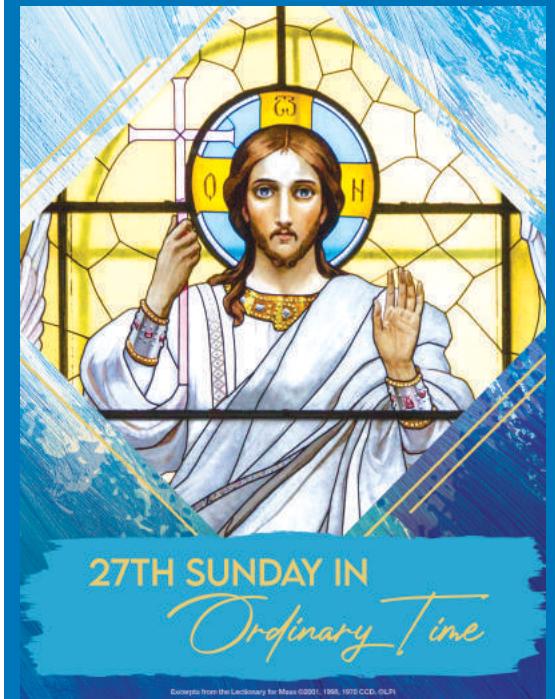
MASS INTENTIONS



Requests may be made
at the Parish Center
or Weekend Welcome Center.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 Our Lady of the Rosary	8:00am Ernie Goyette + 5:00pm The People of SPX	<i>Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69: 33-37/Mt 11:25/Lk 10:17-24</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 St. John Leonard	8:00am Enrique & Mary Tello + 10:00am Jo Sullivan + 12:00pm Maria Garcia Barron + 5:00pm SPX Clergy	<i>Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Jn 15:16/Mt 21:33-43</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 St. Denis and Companions	7:30am Amador & Yolanda Rodriguez	<i>Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Jn 13:34/Lk 10:25-37</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 St. Francis Borgia	7:30am Caroline Platt +	<i>Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 11:28/Lk 10:38-42</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 St. John XXIII	7:30am Guadalupe Bielma +	<i>Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Rom 8:15bc/Lk 11:1-4</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos	7:30am Joseph Lepeak	<i>Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Acts 16:14b/Lk 11:5-13</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher	7:30am Fred Montez +	<i>Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9/Jn 12:31b-32/Lk 11:15-26</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 Bl. Carlo Acutis	8:00am Felix M. Hernandez + 5:00pm Katelyn Marshall	<i>Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:28/Lk 11:27-28</i>

Learn more about the Saints by visiting www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day



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"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

-Matthew 21:43

CLERGY

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WEEKDAY HOURS

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

WEEKEND HOURS

Parish Hall Welcome Center
Saturday & Sunday
Open after all Masses

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. JUDE Adoration Chapel
24 Hours 7 Days/Week

Please contact the Parish Center
to sign up for a Holy Hour.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

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

DAILY

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As Announced

Masses are celebrated in the Church
with overflow in the Parish Hall and Plaza.

CONFESSOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm
BY APPOINTMENT



St. Pius X Parish
"Restoring all things in Christ."

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Joel Felix + Luisa Estrada +
 Efren Bautista + Arturo Mora Sr. +
 Ma. Luisa Estrada + Inez Cervantes +
 Olivia Acuna + Ernest Martinez +
 Kenneth Bowman + Arnold Salaveria +
 Sergio Vargas Ramirez + Enghuat Lim +

THE INTENTIONS OF:

Tony Rubio	Reyes Escoto
Gustavo Jesus Patiño	Florencia V. Manila
Jerry Bisson	Joey Felix
Betty Vogel	Pauline Pen Llanda
Mary Long	Michael Peterson
Bernadette Wood	
The Unborn	The Sick
The Elderly	Law Enforcement
Healthcare Workers	Clergy & Religious
Clergy & Religious	Youth & Young Adults

Prayer Requests

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

OUR TROOPS:

SrA Mario A. Posada, USAF
 SSgt Kyle Goode, USAF
 MSgt James M. Gonzalez, USAF
 SSgt Trevor R. Moore, USAF
 LtCol Deric W. Prescott, JAG USAF
 Maj Eryn Nyre Raborn, USAF
 Maj Grant Raborn, USAF
 HM3 David Johnson, USN
 IT2 Samuel Hodge, USN
 E6 Allan M. Kerns, USN
 MT Tyler A Moore, USN
 PO1 Diana Padilla, USN
 LCDR Joshua Roe, USN
 LCDR Ralph E. Roe III, USN
 LTJG Thomas M. Russell, USN
 IP2 Cody Currens, USN
 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.



ST. PIUS X PARISH & SCHOOL
 INVITE YOU TO THE ANNUAL

Fall Festival

CARNIVAL GAMES, JUMPERS,
 DELICIOUS FOOD, POPCORN, AND MORE!

SATURDAY OCT 28 4:00PM-9:00PM	SUNDAY OCT 29 9:00AM-3:00PM
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All Souls Day

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS | 10:00AM

We will have a reception in our parish hall
 immediately following mass.

Please feel free to bring a "small, framed, stand-alone
 photo of your loved one to share."



May the departed souls rest in the arms of our Lord and
 bless them with eternal happiness.



Let us quietly pray and remember our loved ones.



OCT 2023 CALENDAR

Su 1 Pope Francis
 M 2 Cardinal Robert McElroy
 T 3 Bishop Ramon Bejarano
 W 4 Bishop Michael Pham
 Th 5 Bishop Felipe Pulido
 F 6 Rev. Allan White, OP
 Sa 7 Rev. Neal Wilkinson, SJ
 Su 8 Rev. Charles Wright, OSB
 M 9 Rev. Guangfeng Yang, SVD
 T 10 Very Rev. Edmundo
 Zarate-Suarez
 W 11 Rev. William Zondler
 Th 12 Rev. Gabriel Afeti, AJ
 F 13 Rev. Lawrence Agi



DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS
 St. Pius X unites with all parishes of the Diocese in offering up prayers
 for the intentions of our Pope, Cardinal, Bishop, and Priests.

Sa 14 Rev. John Amsberry
 Su 15 Rev. Alexander Aquino
 M 16 Rev. Ruben Arceo
 T 17 Rev. Dominic Asare, SVD
 W 18 Rev. Dominic Avila-Smith OSA
 Th 19 Rev. Ronald Bagley, CJM
 F 20 Rev. James Bahash
 Sa 21 Rev. Jay Bananal
 Su 22 Rev. Abel Barajas

M 23 Very Rev. Efraim Bautista
 T 24 Most Rev. Gordon Bennett, SJ
 W 25 Rev. Eduardo Bernardino
 Th 26 Rev. Michael Blastic, OFM
 F 27 Rev. Msgr. William Bolger
 Sa 28 Rev. Christopher Bongato
 Su 29 Rev. Michael Booth
 M 30 Rev. Peter Bosque
 T 31 Rev. Burt Boudoin

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.

Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary 2023 FALL BRUNCH

SATURDAY, 10/28 | 8:30A - 12:30P



Mission San Diego de Alcalá
 10818 San Diego Mission Rd.
 San Diego, CA 92108

Mass begins at 8:30a in the St. Francis Chapel
Brunch doors open at 9:00a in the California Room

COSTS: **DEADLINE TO REGISTER:**
 \$45 for members FRIDAY, OCT 23, 2023
 \$50 for non-members



**SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER**

GUEST SPEAKER: KATHY KUEBLER



Kathy looks for daily miracles - large and small - in
 her life and encourages others to do the same. She
 has experienced unbelievable yet documented
 healing from a brain tumor and Crohn's disease. She
 and her family of 12 include joyfully - welcomed twins
 with down-syndrome. She has a strong faith that
 she's asked God for, and He has given it in
 abundance. You'll be encouraged by her story.



Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary
 PO Box 121828
 Chula Vista, CA 91912
 Tel. 619-623-3729

September 26, 2023

Dear Parishioners of St. Pius x

It is with grateful hearts that we want to thank you for the wonderful support we received from you for our fundraiser. It was a wonderful success as we received \$ 19,000.00 in donations from the dinner and donations that have been mailed in. This figure does not include all the items and food that were donated for the event itself. We would also like to give special thanks to Fr. Michael and the parish staff for their support. To our incredible fundraising committee for all the planning, work, and contributions they made. To our Speakers Marisa Ugarte and Linh Dam. To the parish committees and individuals who donated food, raffle, and auction items. For the Knights of Columbus for cooking the meal and their help throughout the event. To the youth, their families and volunteers who generously donated their services with generosity and joy. To each one we ask God's blessing for truly making the evening one of joy and celebration.

Gratefully,

Sr. Katherine MacLean, SSM

Sr. Marie Louise Tolofanuary, SSM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) MEN'S MINISTRY

SATURDAYS | 6:30AM - 7:45AM

PARISH HALL

(Next Meeting Date: OCTOBER 14)

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God, be a better husband, a more loving father, build friendships with other like-minded men, or seeking to be the best man you can be?

We invite you to join That Man Is You!

All men of the parish with a desire for Catholic-focused spiritual and personal growth in their relationship with God and with others are invited to come together every Saturday morning.



Scan QR Code to sign up or contact:
Ron Schubert | (619) 672-1063
Mike Brault | (619) 548-3190



TOPIC OF THE WEEK:
Take Hold of Eternal Life

GUEST SPEAKER:
Sean Dalton

SENIOR MINISTRY



TUESDAYS
Zumba Gold

THURSDAYS
Movement, Stability,
and Stretch

SENIOR FITNESS
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:00AM-11:00AM | PARISH HALL

Twice a week, exercise, fellowship, and fun are in store for all who come for Senior Fitness in the Hall. One does not need to be in their golden years to participate!

Classes are FREE!
Please wear comfy clothes and shoes, and don't forget your H2O!

SENIOR MINISTRY MONTHLY GATHERING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
10:00AM-1:00PM | PARISH HALL

Celebrating almost 7 decades of St. Pius X with archives and wonderful stories and memories.



We will be sharing the rosary with our 3rd grade friends at St. Pius X School and making "Good Deed Beads" with Marge Lim!

Bring your photos and stories and potluck dish to share!

JOYFUL FRIENDS

FAITH AND LIGHT *Fiesta!*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 | PARISH HALL

All Are Welcome!



Faith and Light brings together children, adolescents, and adults with intellectual disabilities, along with their family and friends. They meet once per month for a gathering of friendship, fiesta, and prayer.

Faith and Light opens up a path of friendship and commitment with persons with disabilities, whereby we discover in the other the presence of the risen Jesus. The ministry gives parents support in their difficulties, and helps them to better recognize the inner beauty of their child and his/her unique vocation.

For more information or to learn how to join,
either in-person or via Zoom,
email Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com

AUTUMN MORNING RETREAT

"AND SHE SAID YES!"

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

8 AM - 12 PM
ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC PARISH

We will be taken on a journey to discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary. See how lived experiences and God's Word can come together and settle within our hearts to transform us as we anticipate Christ coming into our lives more fully.

Guest Speaker: *Anamaria Anthony*
Music: *Michelle Phillips*

Hosted by
the South Bay Deanery of Catholic Women
alongside
the St. Pius X Altar and Rosary Society.



RSVP BY OCTOBER 23

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON SIGNING UP

For additional questions, contact **Karen Kohler:**
koehlergranny@yahoo.com

Our retreat is a gift to our community! A free will offering is always welcome and will be shared with our Priestly Formation Program!

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL INVITES ALL
ACTIVE DUTY, FORMER MILITARY
PERSONNEL AND THEIR SPOUSES TO:
VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST

COMPLIMENTARY HOT BREAKFAST
AND ENTERTAINING STUDENT PERFORMANCES
NOV. 3, 2023
BEGINNING WITH MASS AT 7:30AM

ST. PIUS X PARISH HALL

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SCAN ME

RSVP BY OCTOBER 27TH

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

8
SUN

MASS/MISA
Church | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spn.), 5:00pm
RCIC CLASS
St. Pius X Room | 10:00am-11:00am
SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY
St. Francis Room | 10:00am and 12:00pm



NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

All are invited for nightly prayer, with a Novena to a different saint beginning every 9 days.

Scan the QR code for the Zoom link →

9
MON

MASS
Church | 7:30am
FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION
Upper Parking Lot | 6:00pm-7:00pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

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TUE

MASS
Church | 7:30am



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION
Church | 8:00am-8:15am

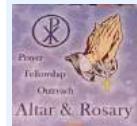
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to view the Devotion →



SENIOR FITNESS
Parish Hall | 10:00am-11:00am
GRUPO DE ORACION
St. Ignatius Room | 11:00am-1:00pm
CHILD FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-5
Parish Hall & St. Ignatius Room | 4:30pm-6:00pm
FAMILY CATECHESIS (BILINGUAL/SPANISH)
Church | 4:30pm-5:30pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

11
WED

MASS/MISA
Church | 7:30am
APOSTOLADO DE MARIA EN LA IGLESIA DOMESTICA
St. Francis Room | 8:00am-11:00am
WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR GROUP
St. Jude Adoration Chapel | 5:00pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
GRUPO MISIONERO MEETING
St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-8:00pm

11
WED
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ALTAR AND ROSARY (A&R) SOCIETY

Virtual Rosary

Zoom | 7:00pm-8:00pm

Contact Mary Mattison: mmattison@cox.net

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THU

MASS
Church | 7:30am
SENIOR FITNESS
Parish Hall | 10:00am-11:00am
CHILD FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-5
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-8
Parish Hall & St. Ignatius Room | 4:30pm-6:00pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
GRUPO DE ORACION MATRIMONIOS
St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-9:00pm

13
FRI

MASS
Church | 7:30am
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY & LITANY
Church | 3:00pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
SYNOD ON THE EUCHARIST (SPANISH)
Parish Hall | 6:30pm

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SAT

MASS
Church | 8:00am
SYNOD ON THE EUCHARIST
Parish Hall | 9:00am
FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION
Upper Parking Lot | 1:00pm-2:00pm
CONFESIONS
Church | 3:00pm
MASS
Church | 5:00pm
COUPLES FOR CHRIST
Parish Hall | 6:00pm-10:00pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

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SUN

MASS/MISA
Church | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm (Spn.), 5:00pm
RCIC CLASS
St. Pius X Room | 10:00am-11:00am
SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY
St. Francis Room | 10:00am and 12:00pm
JOYFUL FRIENDS - FAITH & LIGHT FIESTA
Parish Hall | 2:30pm-4:30pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
Parish Hall | 2:30pm-3:30pm