

) SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH



"I AM BAPTIZING YOU WITH WATER, BUT ONE MIGHTIER THAN I IS COMING. I AM NOT WORTHY TO LOOSEN THE THONGS OF HIS SANDALS. HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE." - LK 3:16BC

"YO BAUTIZO CON AGUA, PERO YA VIENE OTRO MAS PODEROSO QUE YO, A QUIEN NO MEREZCO DESATARLE LAS CORREAS DE SUS SANDALIAS. EL LOS BAUTIZARA CON EL ESPIRITU SANTO Y CON FUEGO." - LC 3, 16

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

I HOPE I AM LIKE HIM

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ESPERO SER COMO ÉL

"¿Quién es este Cristo? ¿Es como tú?

Ouizás hayas escuchado esta historia, a menudo atribuida a la vida de Santa Teresa de Calcuta. Un hombre enfermo le hizo esta pregunta, mientras se maravillaba de su incansable servicio para él y los demás en el nombre de alguien llamado Jesucristo.

"Él nó se parece en nada a mí," se dice que respondió la santa. "Pero espero ser como Él."

Aunque no se puede verificar la autenticidad de este intercambio, su mensaje suena perfectamente cierto: todo el valor de nuestra corresponsabilidad radica en su relatividad con aquel en cuyo nombre lo realizamos.

Considere la figura de Juan el Bautista, un personaje magnífico e imponente, incluso desde una perspectiva puramente literaria o histórica. Un mártir que se alimentaba de langostas salvajes y con valentía le decía la verdad al poder; un hombre tan grande que algunos lo confundieron con el Mesías.

Pero ¿por qué es grandioso? Porque preparó el camino. Todos sus logros y aventuras no significan nada si se sacan del contexto de la historia de la salvación. Solo tiene sentido en relación con Cristo, y esto es exactamente como él lo quería. "Viene uno más digno que yo," insiste. Y debido a esa humildad y ese abrazo total de la voluntad de Dios, se le otorga uno de los mayores honores del Nuevo Testamento: bautiza al Hijo de Dios. Examinemos nuestras vidas a la luz de su relatividad con Cristo. ¿Cómo preparamos el camino? Cuando Cristo viene a nosotros, ¿qué hacemos? ¿Cómo nos abrimos a ser actores en el plan de Dios?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

JANUARY 9, 2022 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS



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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	I	NTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, January 8 St. Lawrence Giustiniani	9:00am 5:00pm	Ericka L. Pablo Malena Penalosa	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord	8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm		Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/ Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday, January 10 St. Agatho, Pope	7:30am	Avazyn Luis Pablo	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 11 St. Peter of Caesarea	7:30am	Monica Denezpi & Family	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 12 St. Antonio Maria Pucci, Priest	7:30am	Esther & Robert Astorga+	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:30am	Manuel N. Herrera+	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 14 St. Felix of Nola, Priest	7:30am	Christopher & Bella Yant	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, January 15 <i>St. Paul, the First Hermit</i>	9:00am 5:00pm	Jose Arteaga & Elvira Galvez+ Sal Caloca Sr.+	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

CLERGY

REV. JAY BANANAL Pastor REV. ERNESTO TORRES NUNEZ Associate Pastor PETER JOHNSON

> PATRICK WRIGHT Permanent Deacon

JOSÉ MACIAS Permanent Deacon

Permanent Deacon

PARISH CENTER

1120 CUYAMACA AVENUE CHULA VISTA, CA 91911

PH: 619-420-9193 | FX: 619-420-9353 parishcenter@saintpiusx.org www.saintpiusx.org

WEEKDAY HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND Saturday

Sunday

5:00pm Vigil 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.

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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm

BY APPOINTMENT

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for ...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Sally Stroff+Ramon Lopez+Wayne Twiliger+Gilberto Laureta+Eunice Ruth Jauregui+Monica Lumasag+Terry Walls+Kevin Alexander Brown+Rita Venturini+Sharon De La Cruz+Manuel Lerma+Manuel Sablan+Epigmenia Vallejo+Manuel Amador+Plaridel Maranan+Manuel Amador+

THE INTENTIONS OF:

North Family
Mike ArmstrongAngelina Carrollo Robles
Blanca Garcia
Blanca Garcia<br/

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 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 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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FAITH FORMATION

CAMPUS MINISTRY

EDGE | Grades 6-8 | Wednesday, 4:30pm-6:00pm Life Teen | Grades 9-12 | Sunday, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Starting in January, both our middle and high school ministries will be diving into the beauty and mystery of the Mass.

EDGE resumes on Wednesday, January 26 at 4:30pm. Life Teen begins again on Sunday, January 23 at 6:00pm.

In the meantime, we always welcome the prayers of our parish family! Some of our high schoolers, including our young people who are hoping to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit this May in the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be attending retreat January 14-16. Your support and prayers will be greatly appreciated... and are always felt!

If you are interested in getting involved with the Campus Ministry programs, please contact Kelly Armstrong: campusministry@saintpiusx.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
 Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Sessions begin January 9 in both English and Spanish. Sign-ups are open enrollment. *Questions?Visit <u>saintpiusx.org</u> or call us at (619) 420-9193*

SAN DIEGO SPRING FORWARD 2022

United in the Breaking of the Bread

with ValLimar Jansen

Saturday, January 22 9:30am-3:00pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Registration Fee: \$25 For more information, visit www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/events/sansf22/





CONFERENCIA DE MEDIO AÑO En la Fracción del Pan: ¿Qué Silla está Vacía?

con Hermano Moisés Gutiérrez, OFM Sábado 5 de febrero 9:30am-3:00pm | St. Michael's Poway

Costo: \$25.00 iInscripciones muy pronto! Para mas información, visite www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/es/events/ cma2022/

SOCIAL AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

THE SOUTH BAY DEANERY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Monday, Jan 10, 10:30am | St. Charles

Happy New Year! Everyone is invited and welcome to join us in sharing about all the happenings in our South Bay Parishes and to help us support vocations and our Seminarians at the St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego. We look forward to meeting you in the New Year! Blessings to all!

JOYFUL FRIENDS FAITH AND LIGHT

January 23, 2:30-3:30pm | Zoom

Faith and Light brings together children, adolescents and adults with intellectual disabilities, their family and friends. We 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.

Faith and Light 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, email Michael Brault at <u>mbrault54@gmail.com</u>

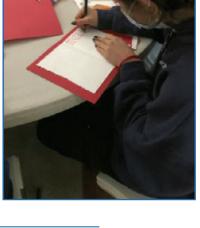


CULTURAL DIVERSITY

MASS TO COMMEMORATE DR. KING'S CALL TO SERVICE

January 16, 10:00am - 11:30am | St. Rita Catholic Church

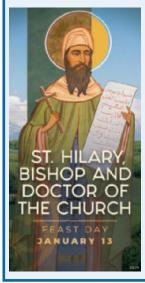
The Diocesan Commission for African American Catholics invites all people to its third annual Special Mass to Commemorate Dr. King's Call to Service. The Diocesan Commission for African American Catholics, one of the oldest cultural organizations in the diocese, works to share Black spirituality and to promote social justice. It's part of the diocese's project "Working Together to Overcome Racism," to raise awareness of racism in society, including in the Church, and to propose ways to root it out.



TEAM

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ST. HILARY OF POITIERS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



Feast Day: January 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7309

Knights are Catholic men, at least 18 years old, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their church. Being a knight is being involved with your community, supporting your parish, enhancing your own faith and protecting and enhancing your family life.

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. You will make lifelong friends!

- FAITH: Grow in your faith. Support your parish. Help with your parish fiesta. Knights become better Catholics.
- FAMILY: We have many family activities each year such as picnics, council breakfasts, coats for kids, and others. Give back to your community. Show your children how to make a difference.
- FRIENDSHIP: You will meet like-minded men and make life-long friendships.
- FUN: Have fun with your family and brother knights. See the smiles on the faces of those we help. Special Olympics, Food for Families, Habitat for Humanity and other activities.







INTERFAITH HOMELESS SHELTER FEB 19 - MAR 5 | 940 HILLTOP DRIVE, CV

St. Pius X and Corpus Christi are cosponsoring the Interfaith Homeless Shelter at Chula Vista Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Hilltop and L Street. This program is designed to help people get back on their feet by providing them with meals and shelter as they try to reestablish a residence.

Ways You Can Help:

LUNCH HOSTS will prepare bagged lunches.

DINNER HOSTS will prepare food for the 8-12 guests, deliver to CV Presbyterian by 5pm, and are welcomed to stay and visit with the guests each evening.

- 5pm 8pm: Evening Hosts
- 8pm 7am: OVERNIGHT HOSTS stay at the shelter and attend to any emergencies that may arise, seeing our guests out by 7am each morning.

Ralph Roe will be on call 24 hours a day throughout the two-week period. For more details and volunteering information, contact Ralph: **619-548-1012 | ralphroe@gmail.com**

Our guests will be both male and female and are transitionally homeless. There is a common dining room, and separate sleeping areas for males and females. Showers and laundry facilities are also available on site.

Pre-established rules of conduct are well known to the guests and will be discussed with them on day one of our hosting.

All guests (max of 12) and hosts are required to be fully vaccinated. This will be verified by the InterFaith Shelter Network staff.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 30-February 5, 2022

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.

The 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 leaven of the gospel and by example of faith.

e ts, Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service.

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

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VICTORY RESOURCE CENTER (VRC)

1220 3RD AVE, CHULA VISTA 91911 | 619-777-1124

Pregnancy and Early Childhood Parenting Support for Women

Victory Resource Center exists to make a positive impact on the Chula Vista community by providing resources for local women, families, and babies.

They offer aid to women and families in crisis by providing information and resources supporting alternatives to abortion, fostering hope for women facing unplanned pregnancies or unexpected life challenges, and providing supplies to equip families for success after the births of their babies.

Victory also has referral services for families in need of Child Safety Education Classes, Transitional or Affordable Housing Assistance Programs, Open Adoption Services, and more.

Victory Resource Center accepts donations of new and gently used children's clothes, maternity clothes, small baby items, toys, books, infant formula, and monetary donations.

All services offered are free of charge and entirely confidential.

To learn more about the services offered at VRC, please visit www.victoryresourcecenter.org or call (619) 777-1124.



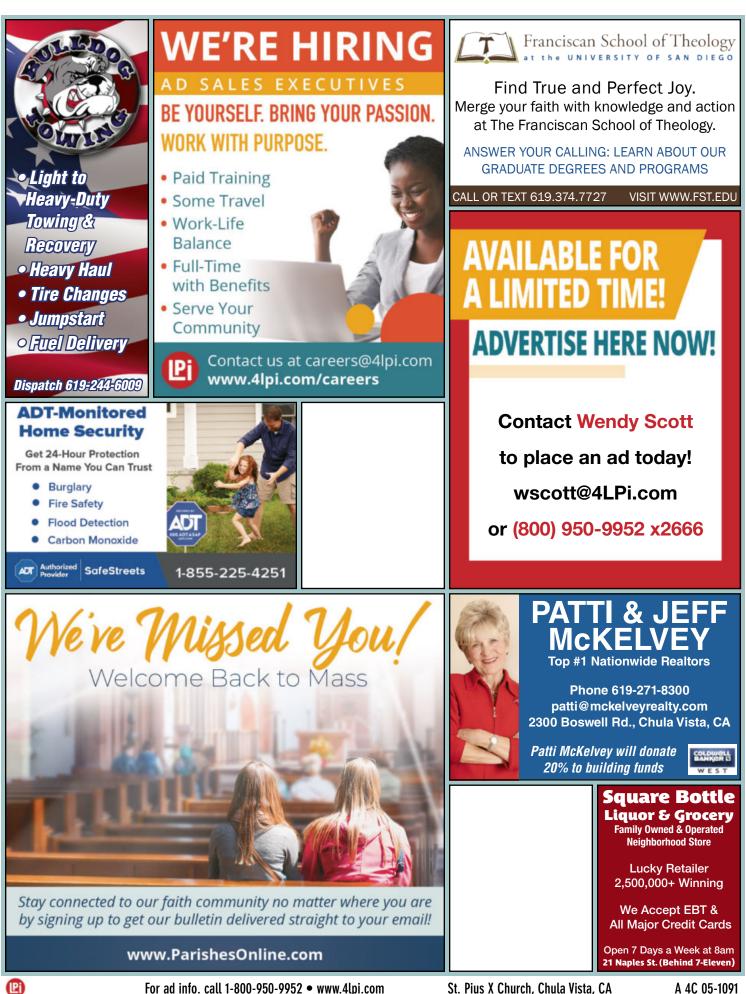


PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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Pope John Paul II Evangelium Vitae, 1995





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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

9 Mass

SUN Church | 8:00am - 9:00am Mass Church | 10:00am - 11:00am Misa

Church | 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

All are invited. Please contact Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com for more information.



10 Mass

MON Church | 7:30am-8:30am Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

> Formed Bible Study Zoom | 7:00pm

FORMED

All are invited to join this Bible Study. Please contact Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com for the Zoom log-in.

11 Mass

TUE Church | 7:30am-8:00am Perpetual Help Devotion Church | 8:00am-8:15am Scan the QR code to view the Devotion--> Grupo de Oracion St. Ignatius Room | 10:00am-12:00pm Food Distribution Packing Parish Hall | 11:00am-2:00pm Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm



12 Mass

WED

Church | 7:30am-8:30am Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm Grupo Misionero Meeting St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-8:00pm KofC Meeting Parish Hall | 7:00pm-9:00pm

Altar and Rosary Society Virtual Rosary Zoom | 7:00pm-8:00pm



All women of the parish are invited to pray the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Contact Mary Mattison | (619) 743-9487

13 Mass

THU Church | 7:30am-8:00am St. Joseph Devotion

Church | 8:00am-8:15am Scan the QR code to view the Devotion--> CFF (Spanish) Parish Hall | 4:30pm-5:30pm



Rosary Moms

St. Ignatius Room | 5:45pm-6:45pm



We will gather to pray a Rosary at the Parish playground - while our kiddos play (or join!), with all of the interruptions allowed! Contact Lulu Estrada Luestrada85@gmail.com

Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

14 Mass

FRI

Church | 7:30am-8:00am Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm Friday Night Films - Spanish Parish Hall | 7:00pm-9:00pm

15 That Man is You (TMIY) Men's Ministry SAT Parish Hall | 6:30am - 7:30am

Parish Hall | 6:30am - 7:30am Join "That Ma man, a better better Cathol

Join "That Man Is You" to become a better man, a better father, a better husband, and a better Catholic. Contact John Hernandez SPX.CV.TMIY@gmail.com

Mass Church | 8:00am-8:30am Confession Church | 3:00pm-4:00pm Mass Church | 5:00pm-:00pm Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm KoC Statewide Exemplification Church | 6:00pm-7:00pm

16 Mass

SUN Church | 8:00am - 9:00am Mass Church | 10:00am - 11:00am Misa Church | 12:00pm - 1:00pm Joyful Friends - Faith & Light Parish Hall | 2:30pm - 3:30pm Nightly Novena* Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm