



SAINT PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN JOY,
WE WAIT



A PRAYER FOR
GAUDETE SUNDAY

Dear God,
You know that our hearts long for the joy
and gladness promised by life with you.
Help us to remember that you are with us always,
and that our hearts will rest
only when they rest with you.

Come, Lord Jesus.
Come and ease our anxiety.
Come and reward our patience.
Come and remove our sorrow.
Our communities and our world
eagerly await the day of your birth.

Amen.

Live the Liturgy

We can often feel parched, desolate, lifeless, and dark. Even though we still engage in the business and demands of life, we find ourselves somewhat detached, disengaged, and removed. We lack joy, wonder, awe, and zest. Rather than being an experience of freedom and excitement, life holds us captive. We are tethered to systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, and expectations that go against the grain of what it means to be God's child. We find ourselves in a desert. Jesus came to release us from all of this negativity and desolation. John the Baptist announced the arrival of the One who embodies healing, reconciliation, freedom, and life.

Stop complaining about what you don't have.
Prepare for the arrival of the remedy to life's despair.

Be strong, fear not!
Christ will save us from life's distortions,
illusions, and disappointments.
Be patient.

With proper time and care, all will be well.

Vivir La Liturgia

A menudo podemos sentirnos secos, desolados, sin vida y oscuros. Aunque todavía nos ocupamos de los negocios y las exigencias de la vida, nos encontramos un tanto desapegados, desconectados y apartados. Nos falta alegría, admiración, asombro y entusiasmo. En lugar de ser una experiencia de libertad y emoción, la vida nos mantiene cautivos. Estamos atados a sistemas, agendas, protocolos, regulaciones y expectativas que van en contra de lo que significa ser hijo de Dios. Nos encontramos en un desierto. Jesús vino a liberarnos de toda esta negatividad y desolación. Juan el Bautista anunció la llegada de Aquel que encarna la sanación, la reconciliación, la libertad y la vida.

Deja de quejarte de lo que no tienes.
Prepárate para la llegada del remedio
a la desesperación de la vida.

¡Sé fuerte, no temas!
Cristo nos salvará de las distorsiones,
ilusiones y decepciones de la vida.
Se paciente.

Con el tiempo y el cuidado adecuados, todo irá bien.

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DECEMBER 11, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS



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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, Dec 10 <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	8:00am Rosemarie Palencia+ 5:00pm Pat & Modesta Tanlu+	<i>Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13</i>
Sunday, Dec 11 <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	8:00am People of SPX 10:00am Aurora Bartlett+ 12:00pm Daniel Medina+	<i>Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11</i>
Monday, Dec 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	7:30am Fr. Roberto Omana+	<i>Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47</i>
Tuesday, Dec 13 <i>St. Lucy</i>	7:30am Guadalupe Galvan+	<i>Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32</i>
Wednesday, Dec 14 <i>St. John of the Cross</i>	7:30am Aaron & Isabel Saenz++	<i>Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14/Lk 7:18b-23</i>
Thursday, Dec 15 <i>Bl. Mary Frances Schervier</i>	7:30am Benigna Mendoza	<i>Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30</i>
Friday, Dec 16 <i>Bl. Honoratus Kozminski</i>	7:30am Adolfo & Jose Flores++	<i>Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36</i>
Saturday, Dec 17 <i>St. Hildegard of Bingen</i>	8:00am Walter & Maxine Otte++ 5:00pm People of SPX	<i>Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17</i>

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

CLERGY

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MASS SCHEDULE



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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.

SOUTHBAY DEANERY
Advent Penance Services

MONDAY, DEC 12 | 7:00pm
St. Michael's, Paradise Hills

TUESDAY, DEC 13 | 7:00pm
Mater Dei, Chula Vista

WEDNESDAY, DEC 14 | 7:00pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Chula Vista

THURSDAY, DEC 15 | 7:00pm
St. Rose of Lima, Chula Vista

SATURDAY, DEC 17 | 2:00pm
St. Mary's, National City

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.

CONFESSION 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:

Georgia Langhorst+ Dean Johnson+
 Manuel Angel Fierro, Jr.+ Jesse Arreaga+
 Katelyn Marie Marshall+ Elvira Del Rosario+
 Noli Broas+ Francisca Real+
 Rustico Real, Sr.+ William & Felicidad Reina++
 Daniel Junior Medina+ Rosa Guillen+
 Gabriel Diaz DeLeon+ Norberto Osuna+

THE INTENTIONS OF:

David Houillion Lucy Campos
 Oscar Ramirez Josefina Hizon
 Manuela Soltero Fred Minjares
 Carmen Meza Antonio Franco
 Laura Burns Kanda Caloca
 Margaret Caruso Kenneth Bowman
 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:

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
 P01 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.

ADVENT EVENTS AND SERVICES



THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SUNDAY, DEC 11, immediately following 12:00PM Mass

- Procession from Church to Hall
- Representation of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe, directed by Fr. Ernesto
- Ballet Folklorico
- Food will be served

MONDAY, DEC 12 | 5:00AM

- Mañanitas and Mass
- Mexican Bread and Coffee will be served after Mass

O gracious and loving Mary,
Lady of Guadalupe,
 through your presence,
 make us aware of our Lord
 Jesus Christ, your Son.

May Christ send us blessings
 of peace and harmony,
 and may we receive love
 and the healing we need
 to get closer to him.

We ask this through
 Christ our Lord.

Amen.

-Saint Pope John XXIII

Amable y amorosa Maria,
Señora de Guadalupe,
 a través de tu presencia,
 haznos conocer a nuestro
 Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo.

Que Cristo nos mande
 sus bendiciones de paz y armonía,
 y que podamos recibir el amor
 y la cura que necesitamos
 para estar cerca de El.

Te lo pedimos por
 Cristo nuestro Señor.

Amén.

-Santo Papa Juan XXIII



PARISH NOVENA OF NIGHT MASSES—"SIMBANG GABI"

THURSDAY, DEC 15 - FRIDAY, DEC 23 | 7:00PM* Mass

*Saturday, Dec 17 will be celebrated at the 5:00pm Vigil

This Filipino custom — a devotional nine-day series of Masses — is celebrated in anticipation of the Nativity of the Lord and is a way of accompanying Mary, symbolically in prayer, through the 9 months of her pregnancy.

San Diego Diocese

SIMBANG GABI KICK-OFF

WEDNESDAY, DEC 14 | 7:00PM

St. Gregory the Great, 11451 Blue Cypress Dr, San Diego



POSADAS Y PASTORELA

SATURDAY, DEC 17, following 5:00PM Mass | PARISH HALL

The Hispanic Community invites you to reflect on the reason for this holy season at their annual Posada — the reenactment of Mary and Joseph's search for lodging in the town of Bethlehem. Traditional Mexican treats will be served.

Little Jesus awaits you!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS



The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass

SATURDAY, DEC 24
5:00pm

Midnight Mass

SUNDAY, DEC 25
12:00am

Christmas Day Masses

SUNDAY, DEC 25
8:00am | 10:00am | 12:00pm (Spanish)



2023 NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION SATURDAY, DEC 31 | 6:00PM - 10:00PM PARISH HALL

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a New Year's Eve Gala and you're invited!

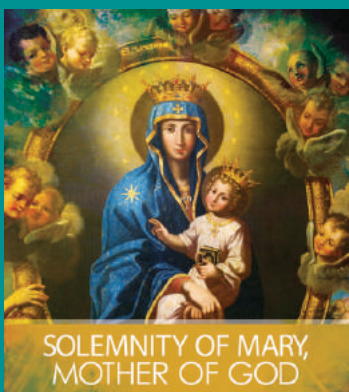
Ring in the New Year with our parish community — on East Coast time — with Dinner, Dancing, and Great Spirits!

TICKETS:

\$45.00/Person | \$320/Table of 8

Tickets will be on sale at the Knights table in the Plaza, following all Weekend Masses.

You may also contact Ralph Roe at 619-548-1012 for reservations.



SUNDAY, JAN 1 *Mass*

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM (Spanish)

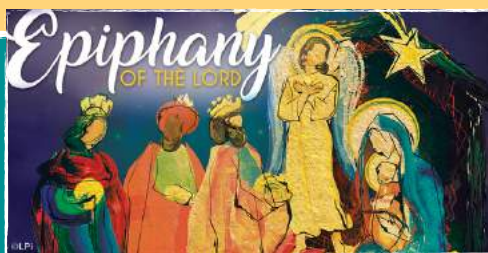
Mother of God,

*we sing your praises,
but we must praise you even more.
Our speech is too feeble
to honor you as we ought,
for no tongue is eloquent enough
to express your excellence.*

*Mary, most powerful, most holy,
and worthy of all love.*

*Your name brings new life,
and the thought of you inspires love in
the hearts of those devoted to you.*

Amen.

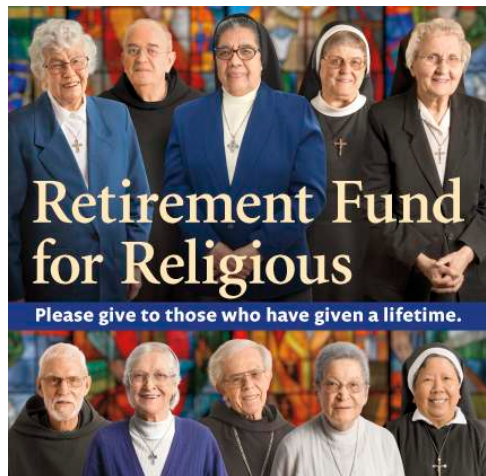


FRIDAY, JAN 6

7:30AM *Mass*

8:30am - 10:00am *1st Friday Adoration and Confessions*

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child and Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:10-11



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

SPECIAL COLLECTION This Weekend (DEC 10/11)

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

From Catholic schools and hospitals - to parishes, retreat centers, and works of mercy - elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have prayerfully served our Church and world. Most ministered for little pay. Now, without enough retirement savings, many religious communities are struggling to care for aging members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing care, medicine, and other necessities.

FONDO PARA LA JUBILACION DE RELIGIOSOS

Desde hospitales y escuelas católicas - a parroquias, centros de retiro y obras de misericordia - hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes mayores de ordenes religiosas han servido con devoción a nuestra Iglesia y al mundo. Lay mayoría lo hizo por pagos mínimos. Ahora, sin suficientes ahorros para su jubilación, muchas comunidades religiosas están luchando para ocuparse de sus miembros ancianos. Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosas ayuda con los cuidados de enfermería, las recetas medicas y otras necesidades.

Visit retiredreligious.org/ for more information.



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 | www.sdcatholic.org.



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Help those in need this season by joining the efforts of our Parish Food Pantry, operating in partnership with Catholic Charities and the Knights of Columbus.

Twice a week, throughout the year, SPX Food Pantry volunteers assemble and distribute food bags to community members in need of a hand up. New volunteers are always welcome, and donations of any kind are accepted year-round.

Donations can be dropped off in food baskets located in the Plaza after all Masses, or in the Upper Parking Lot during Food Pantry hours of operation:

- Saturdays 12:15pm - 2:00pm
- Mondays 5:15pm - 7:00pm

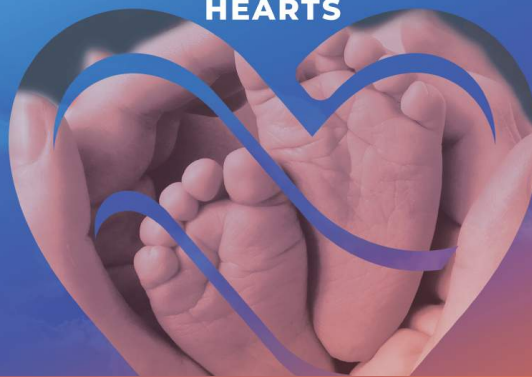
If you are a family, or know a family, that could benefit from the work of this ministry, please stop by the Food Pantry, and our stewards will happily guide you through the process.

Questions? Contact Henri Harb: henriharb@cox.net

SAN DIEGO
WALK4LIFE

Join Father Jay and the SPX Team, and walk to show your support for the protection of life from conception to natural death.

CHANGING HEARTS



Inspiring speakers, free drawings, exhibitors, children activities, live entertainment, coffee truck

SAVING LIVES



(858) 490-8324
SanDiegoWalkForLife.org
info@sandiegowalkforlife.org
(Facebook, Instagram) @SDWalkForLife

January 14 2023
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Waterfront Park
1600 Pacific Hwy.
San Diego, CA. 92101

Walk led by
Cardinal Robert McElroy,
w/ Aux. Bishop Ramón Bejarano

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

**11
SUN****MASS/MISA**

Church | 8:00am and 10:00am/12:00pm

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Francis Room | 10:00am and 12:00pm

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Church/Hall | Immediately after 12:00pm Mass

NIGHTLY NOVENA*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP | GRADES 9-12

Parish Hall | 6:00pm-8:00pm

**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. ->

**12
MON****MANANITAS y MISA**

Church | 5:00am

*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe***MASS**

Church | 7:30am

SOUTHBAY WOMEN'S DEANERY MEETING

Parish Hall | 11:00am-2:00pm

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Upper Parking Lot | 6:00pm-7:00pm

NIGHTLY NOVENA*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

FORMED BIBLE STUDY

Zoom | 7:30pm

Join a weekly Video Bible Study, following the Nightly Novena.

Scan the QR code for the Zoom link. ->

**13
TUE****MASS**

Church | 7:30am

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Church | 8:00am-8:15am

Scan the QR code to view the Devotion. ->

SENIOR FITNESS

Parish Hall | 9:00am-10:00am

GRUPO DE ORACION

St. Ignatius Room | 11:00am-1:00pm

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION | GRADES 1-5

Parish Hall | 4:30pm-6:00pm

FAMILY CATECHESIS (BILINGUAL/SPANISH)

Church | 4:30pm-6:00pm

TUESDAY HOLY HOUR GROUP

St. Jude Adoration Chapel | 5:00pm-6:00pm

NIGHTLY NOVENA*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**14
WED****MASS**

Church | 7:30am

APOSTOLADO DE MARIA EN LA IGLESIA DOMESTICA

St. Francis Room | 8:00am - 11:00am

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION | GRADES 6-8

Parish Hall | 4:30pm-6:00pm

NIGHTLY NOVENA*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**15
THU****GRUPO MISIONERO MEETING**

St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-8:00pm

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY VIRTUAL ROSARY

Zoom | 7:00pm-8:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

Zoom | 7:00pm-9:00pm

MASS

Church | 7:30am

SENIOR FITNESS

Parish Hall | 9:00am

JINGLE BALL

Parish Hall | 11:00am-3:00pm

NIGHTLY NOVENA*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

GRUPO DE ORACION MATRIMONIOS

St. Ignatius Room | 6:30pm-9:00pm

INTRO A LA LITURGIA Y SACRAMENTOS

Parish Hall | 6:30pm-9:30pm

SIMBANG GABI

Church | 7:00pm

**16
FRI****MASS**

Church | 7:30am

NIGHTLY NOVENA*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

INTRO AL NUEVO TESTAMENTO

Parish Hall | 6:30pm-9:30pm

SIMBANG GABI

Church | 7:00pm

**17
SAT****THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY) MEN'S MINISTRY**

Parish Hall | 6:30am - 7:45am

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

**MASS**

Church | 8:00am

BAPTISMS

Church | 10:00am and 11:00am

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Upper Parking Lot | 1:00pm-2:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Church | 3:00pm-4:00pm

MASS - SIMBANG GABI

Church | 5:00pm

NIGHTLY NOVENA*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

LA POSADA

Parish Hall | 6:00pm-8:00pm

**18
SUN****MASS/MISA**

Church | 8:00am and 10:00am/12:00pm

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Francis Room | 10:00am and 12:00pm

JOYFUL FRIENDS - FAITH & LIGHT MEETING

Parish Hall | 2:30pm

NIGHTLY NOVENA*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

SIMBANG GABI

Church | 7:00pm