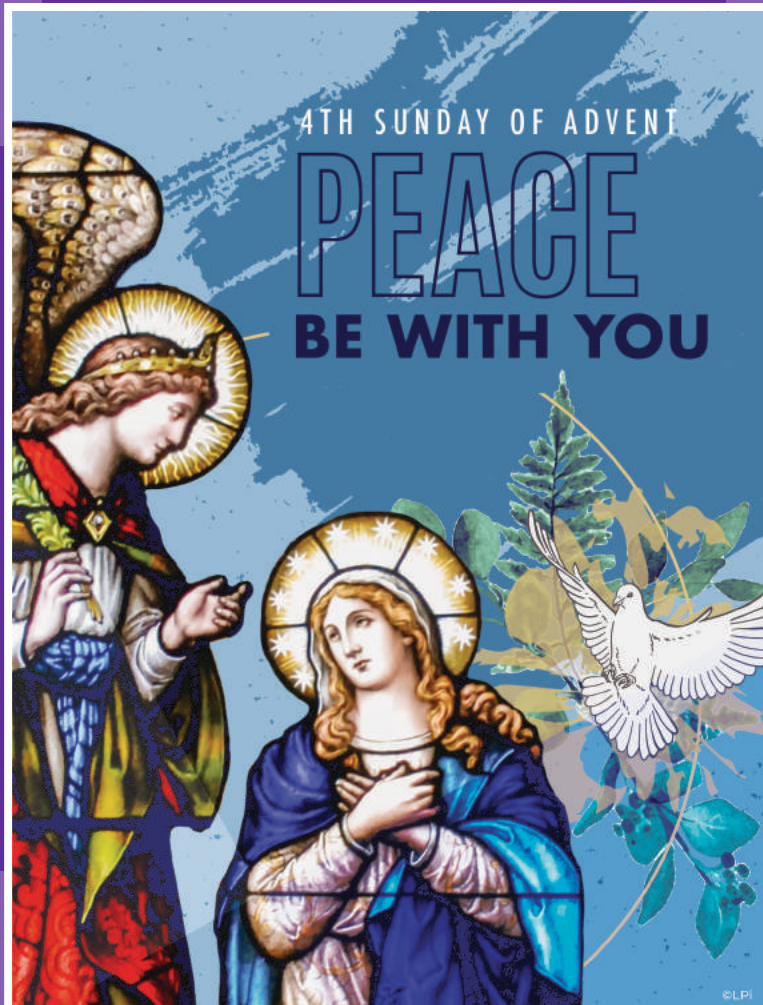




SAINT PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH



An ADVENT Prayer

Pour forth,
we beseech thee, O Lord,
thy grace into our hearts;
that we, to whom
the Incarnation of Christ,
thy Son, was made known
by the message of an angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Live the Liturgy

"God is with us."

This is the one constant in the unpredictability of life.

The particulars of our lives can change, not only instantly but dramatically. People experiencing a time of peace can easily find themselves at war. Times of prosperity can rapidly become times of want. Our vision for the future can be destroyed, and our securities placed in jeopardy. These final days of Advent allow us to make final preparations.

The true safety and security we seek can only come from God. The rest, harmony, and peacefulness we desire are found in God alone. How do we know this to be true? God Himself gave us a sign: Emmanuel, God with us. Do not be afraid, and do not be unbelieving. Hold fast to what God has done in giving us His only begotten Son. We do not have to anxiously attempt to control life's unpredictability. All we need to do is make sure that our hearts are in the proper place and seeking the right things!

Vivir La Liturgia

"Dios esta con nosotros."

Esta es la única constante en la imprevisibilidad de la vida.

Los detalles de nuestras vidas pueden cambiar, no solo instantáneamente sino dramáticamente. Las personas que experimentan un momento de paz pueden encontrarse fácilmente en guerra. Los tiempos de prosperidad pueden convertirse rápidamente en tiempos de necesidad. Nuestra visión para el futuro puede ser destruida y nuestras seguridades puestas en peligro. Estos últimos días de Adviento nos permiten hacer los últimos preparativos.

La verdadera seguridad y protección que buscamos solo puede venir de Dios. El descanso, la armonía y la paz que deseamos se encuentran solo en Dios. ¿Cómo sabemos que esto es cierto? Dios mismo nos dio una señal: Emanuel, Dios con nosotros. No temas, ni seas incrédulo. Aférrate a lo que Dios ha hecho al darnos a su Hijo unigénito. No tenemos que intentar ansiosamente controlar la imprevisibilidad de la vida. ¡Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es asegurarnos de que nuestros corazones estén en el lugar correcto y buscando las cosas correctas!

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MASS INTENTIONS



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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
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>
Sunday, Dec 18 <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	8:00am Tim Huff+ 10:00am Ben Cisneros+ 12:00pm Antonia Alvarez	<i>Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24</i>
Monday, Dec 19 <i>Bl. Urban V</i>	7:30am Judy Herbert+	<i>Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25</i>
Tuesday, Dec 20 <i>St. Dominic of Silos</i>	7:30am Catherine Ann Otte+	<i>Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38</i>
Wednesday, Dec 21 <i>St. Peter Canisius</i>	7:30am Anne McHenry+	<i>Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45</i>
Thursday, Dec 22 <i>Bl. Jacopone da Todi</i>	7:30am Katie Otte+	<i>1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd/Lk 1:46-56</i>
Friday, Dec 23 <i>St. John of Kanty</i>	7:30am Teresa Moreno+	<i>Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66</i>
Saturday, Dec 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	8:00am Ruben Martinez+ 5:00pm People of SPX	<i>Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79</i>

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



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
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SAN DIEGO

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

PARISH CENTER

MODIFIED HOURS

for the
Christmas Season

FRIDAY, DEC 23 - TUESDAY, JAN 3
Closed

WEDNESDAY, JAN 4
Regular Business Hours Resume

CLERGY

PARISH CENTER

MASS SCHEDULE



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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.



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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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm
(No Confessions on SAT, DEC 24)

BY APPOINTMENT

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Maria Nalley+ Georgia Langhorst+
Manuel Angel Fierro, Jr.+ Dean Johnson+
Katelyn Marie Marshall+ Jesse Arreaga+
Noli Broas+ Elvira Del Rosario+
Rustico Real, Sr.+ Francisca Real+

THE INTENTIONS OF:

Rosa Belarmino Crispi Espino
Gloria Arellano Alberto Santana
David Houillion Lucy Campos
Oscar Ramirez Josefina Hizon
Manuela Soltero Fred Minjares
Carmen Meza Antonio Franco
Kenneth Bowman
The Unborn Healthcare Workers
The Sick Clergy & Religious
The Elderly Youth & Young Adults
Law Enforcement

Prayer Requests

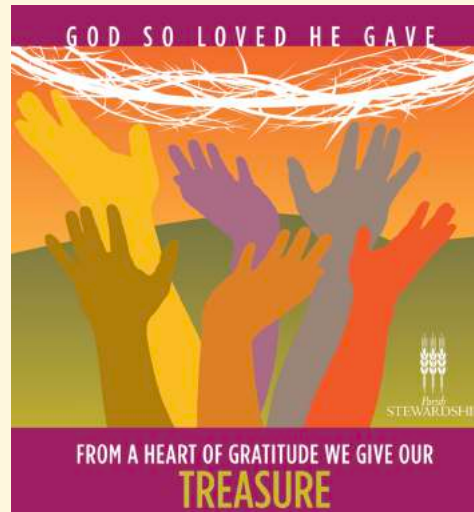
Please make your requests by contacting the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

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.



NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$64,991
OTHER INCOME	\$ 5,305
TOTAL INCOME	\$70,296
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$80,871
LIVING STONES	\$2,480
* GIVING TUESDAY	\$905

Thank you to all of our stewards for their sacrifices as they give so generously of their time, talent, and treasure in support of our parish's mission!

ADVENT EVENTS AND SERVICES



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!



PARISH NOVENA OF NIGHT MASSES—"SIMBANG GABI"

ONGOING through FRIDAY, DEC 23 | 7:00PM Mass

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.

On the final night of the novena, our celebration will culminate with festivities in the Parish Hall. *All are welcome!*



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

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!

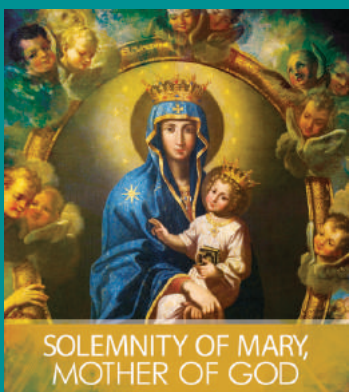
Ring in the New Year with our parish community — on East Coast time — with Dinner, Dancing, and Great Spirits!

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)

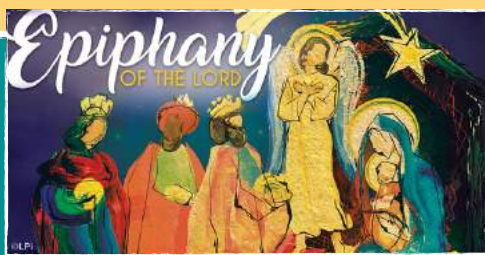
Mother of God,

*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



JOYFUL FRIENDS - FAITH AND LIGHT - A Christmas Celebration!

SUNDAY, DEC 18 AT 2:30PM | PARISH HALL

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,
email Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com

SD BLOOD BANK - MOBILE BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JAN 8 | 8:00AM-2:00PM | UPPER PARKING LOT

YOUR GIFT SAVES LIVES!

San Diego Blood Bank must collect more than 350 units of blood each day to meet the needs of local patients who are battling life-threatening blood disorders and cancers, suffering from traumas such as burns or serious accidents, or even complications from childbirth. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

Won't you please consider giving the gift of life? Schedule your appointment today:
https://www.mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/7411



THE LETTER: A Message For Our Earth a Catholic Creation Care film

Airs on KPBS

WEDNESDAY, DEC 21 | 8:00PM-9:30PM

Looking for a thought-provoking,
faith-based Advent season movie
to enjoy with family?

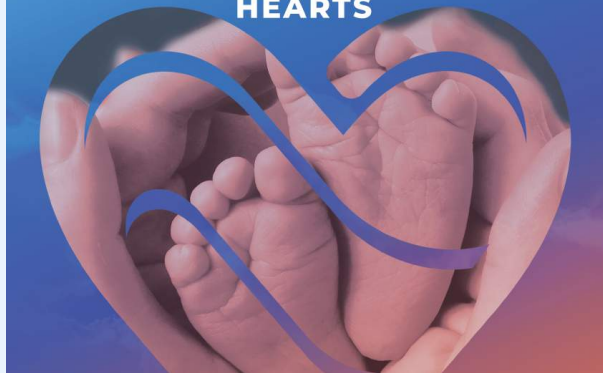
Created by the award-winning producers of *My Octopus Teacher*, this documentary follows five people from around the world who receive a special invitation to visit Pope Francis, share their stories of climate change impact, and join him in pursuit of bringing about creation care action around the world, responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Watch the trailer at <https://www.pbs.org/show/letter-message-our-earth/>.

To view the film in Spanish, contact
cslenz@sdccatholic.org

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



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(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

13 DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

AMMAN - WADI RUM - PETRA - NAZARETH - SEA OF GALILEE - BETHLEHEM -
JERUSALEM - JERICHO - DEAD SEA

May 28 to June 9, 2023
From San Diego, (SAN)

PRICE: \$4,990 Pay by Checks (\$4,890)

ALL INCLUSIVE except lunches

Led By:



Fr. Niranjana Kanmury



Fr. Niru Kanmury is leading a 13-day Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan. A visit to those holy places where most events of our salvation history were accomplished is truly a 'Pilgrimage of a Lifetime'!

Having ample knowledge of our faith and scriptures, Fr. Niru will be proficient to accompany you on this pilgrimage. You will experience the wonderful spiritual power of these holy places.

Visit <https://www.ljp.org/trips/13-Day-Holy-Land-Pilgrimage-San-Rafael-Catholic-Church>
or contact Fr. Niru directly at fniru@sanrafaelparish.org

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

**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 Christmas Celebration
Parish Hall | 2:30pm



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. ->

SIMBANG GABI
Church | 7:00pm

**19
MON**

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

SIMBANG GABI
Church | 7:00pm

**20
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 | 10:00am-11:00am
GRUPO DE ORACION
St. Ignatius Room | 11:00am-1:00pm
TUESDAY HOLY HOUR GROUP
St. Jude Adoration Chapel | 5:00pm-6:00pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm



SIMBANG GABI
Church | 7:00pm

**21
WED**

MASS
Church | 7:30am
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
GRUPO MISIONERO MEETING
St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-8:00pm
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY VIRTUAL ROSARY
Zoom | 7:00pm-8:00pm

SIMBANG GABI
Church | 7:00pm

**22
THU**

MASS
Church | 7:30am
SENIOR FITNESS
Parish Hall | 10:00am
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
GRUPO DE ORACION MATRIMONIOS
St. Ignatius Room | 6:30pm-9:00pm

SIMBANG GABI
Church | 7:00pm

**23
FRI**

MASS
Church | 7:30am
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

SIMBANG GABI - Mass and Celebration
Church and Hall | 7:00pm

**24
SAT**

MASS
Church | 8:00am



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

**25
SUN**

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY
St. Francis Room | 10:00am and 12:00pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm