



SAINT PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PASTOR

Remembering
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
April 16, 1927 - December 31, 2022



2010

Benedict XVI was pope during my four years as a seminarian in Rome, and he left a lasting impact on my priestly formation and ministry. The proximity to the Holy Father allowed me the opportunity to meet him twice, in 2010 and in 2012. The first time was a papal audience with seminarians and alumni of the Pontifical North American College to mark 150 years since the founding of the college. The second time was when the bishops of California were in the Vatican for their *ad limina* – an obligatory visit every five years made by all bishops to Rome during which they meet with the Holy Father and present a quinquennial report of their respective diocese. Bishop Brom, who was then the Bishop of San Diego, and Bishop Flores, who was his coadjutor, brought me along to meet the pope. I found Pope Benedict to be hospitable, kind, humble, and very personable. He expressed genuine interest in me and asked if I was from Asia. He gave me a rosary and we took pictures. At that time, I was still a transitional deacon on my last year of studies in Rome prior to my return to San Diego to be ordained a priest; yet, when Bishop Brom presented me to the Holy Father, though I was least among a roomful of cardinals and bishops, he was fully attentive to me, and I felt like the most important person to him at that moment.

On 28 June 2016, on the 65th anniversary of the priestly ordination of his then emeritus predecessor, Pope Francis wanted to emphasize the “underlying characteristic” that marked the long history of Joseph Ratzinger’s priesthood. Pope Francis said: “In one of the many beautiful passages you have written on the priesthood, you emphasize that, at the hour of Simon’s definitive call, Jesus, fixing his gaze on him, essentially asks only one thing: ‘Do you love me?’. How beautiful and true this is! Because it is here, as you go on to tell us, in that ‘Do you love me?’, that the Lord establishes the true meaning of shepherding, because only through love for the Lord will the Lord be able to shepherd through us: ‘Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you’”.

For years now, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI had been preparing for his final, face-to-face encounter with our creator. “Lord, I love you,” are reported to be the last words he uttered shortly before his death. It is this “loving” that truly filled his heart, this “believing” that allowed him to walk confidently and peacefully upon the waters, even in the midst of a storm, as Peter did.



2012



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MASS INTENTIONS



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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, Jan 07 <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	8:00am Sylvia Gallardo 5:00pm Hortencia Lara+	<i>1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-5 and 6a, and 9b/Jn 2:1-11</i>
Sunday, Jan 08 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00am Katelyn Marshall+ 10:00am People of SPX 12:00pm Mauricio Alvarado+	<i>Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12</i>
Monday, Jan 09 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	7:30am Adora Hanstine+	<i>Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17</i>
Tuesday, Jan 10 <i>St. Gregory of Nyssa</i>	7:30am William Wheeler+	<i>Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28</i>
Wednesday, Jan 11 <i>Bl. William Carter</i>	7:30am Dottie & Willie Fetter++	<i>Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mk 1:29-39</i>
Thursday, Jan 12 <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i>	7:30am Dcn Alan Pangilinan	<i>Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11/Mk 1:40-45</i>
Friday, Jan 13 <i>St. Hilary of Poitiers</i>	7:30am Bernardino Mangat+	<i>Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-8/Mk 2:1-12</i>
Saturday, Jan 14 <i>St. Gregory Nazianzen</i>	8:00am Theresa & Ruben Santillan 5:00pm Georgia Langhorst+	<i>Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17</i>

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



CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL invites current 8th grade students to apply for the Dons Class of 2027.

Applications are available now, and due on January 28, 2023.

Cathedral Catholic will also be hosting the Placement Test on January 28. Each student who has applied to attend Cathedral Catholic is automatically registered to take the exam.

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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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Lilia Basuela Cabading+
Olga Sanmartin+
David Kostenbader+
Pedro Verdugo+
Maria Nalley+
Lito P. Tisuela+
Teresa Moreno+
Victoria Robles+

THE INTENTIONS OF:

The Tayo Family
Paz Bisco
Members of the Volland Family
Gloria Arellano
David Houillion
Manuela Soltero
Rosa Belarmino
Alberto Santana
Lucy Campos
Kenneth Bowman

The Unborn
The Sick
The Elderly
Law Enforcement
Healthcare Workers
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.



Knights of Columbus®

**MULTICULTURAL
NOVENA FOR LIFE
TUESDAY, JAN 10 | 7:00PM
ST. PIUS X CHURCH**

The San Diego "Walk 4 Life" Committee has selected our parish as the fifth station of the San Diego Walk 4 Life Multicultural Novena. The Novena, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, travels throughout the Diocese to eight parishes and ends at the Walk 4 Life at Waterfront Park in Downtown San Diego on January 14th. It is celebrated in nine different languages, representing the diversity within the Diocese.

The Novena at St. Pius X will be celebrated in Tagalog and English.

For those unable to attend in person, join us on ZOOM:

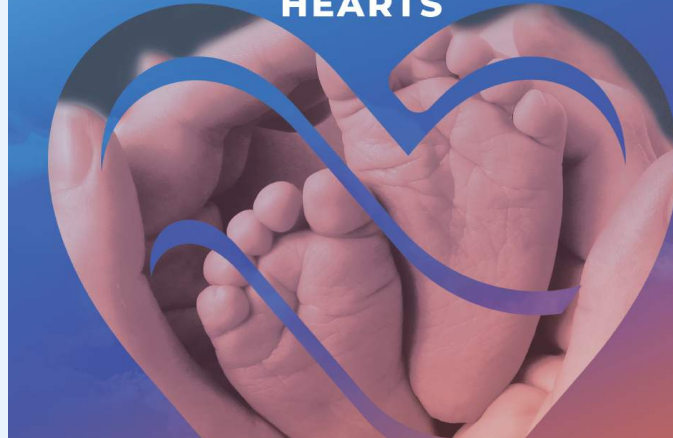
Meeting ID: 799 752 8850, Passcode: Rosary

Changing Hearts... Saving Lives



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

THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO INVITES YOU
TO OUR THIRD ANNUAL



Marriage Anniversary Mass & Reception

A special invitation is extended to couples celebrating a major anniversary!

JOIN US TO RENEW YOUR COMMITMENT
IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, & VIETNAMESE



**Celebrated by
Fr. Efrain Bautista**

February 18, 2023 • 11:00 a.m.
Corpus Christi Parish
450 Corral Canyon Rd, Bonita 91902

To learn more, contact 858.490.8299 or
bolivero@sdatholic.org



**INTERFAITH
SHELTER
NETWORK**

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

St. Pius X and Corpus Christi are co-sponsoring 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.

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.

O Lord, to whom no one is a stranger and from whose help no one is ever distant, look with compassion on those without a place to live; restore them, we pray, to a home of their own, and give us a kind heart to help the homeless in their need. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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, contact Ralph:
619-548-1012 | ralphroe@gmail.com

Whispering Winds Family Camp 2023



3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS
 Exciting Entertainment
 FREE Child Care
 Inspiring Speakers
 Confession & Mass Liturgy
 Zip Line
 Paintball
 Archery
 Sand Volleyball

Does your family need to get away
for just a little bit?
Has your life become so busy
you don't have time to sit?

Does God keep tugging at your heart,
"Please come and rest with me?"
We have a place to do just that.
Whispering Winds is the place to be!

Registration now open at
www.whisperingwinds.org
 Whispering Winds | Julian, CA
 619-464-1479



★ St. Pius X Hosted Family Camp: August 11 - 13

Fees \$75 Program Fee per person
 Ages 3 and Under are Free!

★ Deluxe Lodge: \$740 ★ Disciples Lodge: \$630
 ★ RV: \$310

Register Online:

whisperingwinds.org 619-464-1479

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



WORLD YOUTH DAY

LISBON, PORTUGAL
 JULY 24 - AUGUST 10

World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope, celebrated every 3 years. Open to all young people, it aims to provide all participants with a universal Church experience, fostering a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. WYD seeks to promote peace, unity, and fraternity among peoples and nations around the world.



Young Adults ages 18-29 interested in traveling on a budget are invited to an inquiry session with Fr. Jay.

Email: fatherjay@saintpiusx.org



CREATION CARE MINISTRY



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

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 film now!
www.theletterfilm.org

This YouTube Original Film is available with subtitles and dubbed versions in multiple languages.



CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

08 **MASS/MISA**
SUN Church | 8:00am and 10:00am/12:00pm



MOBILE BLOOD DRIVE
8:00AM-2:00PM
Upper Parking Lot

YOUR GIFT SAVES LIVES!

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.

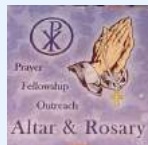
Scan the QR code for the Zoom link. →



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Parish Hall | 6:00pm-7:30pm

09 **MASS**
MON Church | 7:30am
FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION
Upper Parking Lot | 6:00pm-7:00pm

ALTAR AND ROSARY (A&R) SOCIETY - MONTHLY MEETING
St. Ignatius Room | 6:00pm-8:00pm



All ladies of the parish, ages 18 and older, are invited to join the Altar and Rosary Society, which works to enrich the spiritual lives of its members and to be responsive to the spiritual and physical needs of the parish community.

A&R meets in person once a month, and gathers every Wednesday to pray the rosary over Zoom.**
Contact Mary Mattison: mmattison@cox.net.

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

10 **MASS**
TUE 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

CHILD FAITH FORMATION CLASSES (Grades 1-5)
Parish Hall | 4:30pm-6:00pm

FAMILY CATECHESIS (Bilingual)
Church | 4:30pm-6:00pm

TUESDAY HOLY HOUR GROUP
St. Jude Adoration Chapel | 5:00pm-6:00pm

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

11 **MASS**
WED Church | 7:30am
APOSTOLADO DE MARIA EN LA IGLESIA DOMESTICA
St. Francis Room | 8:00am-11:00am
EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (Grades 6-8)
Parish Hall | 4:30pm-6:00pm
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
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING
Parish Hall | 7:00pm-9:00pm

12 **MASS**
THU Church | 7:30am
SENIOR FITNESS
Parish Hall | 10:00am-11:00am
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm
GRUPO DE ORACION MATRIMONIOS
Church | 6:30pm-9:00pm

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

14 **"THAT MAN IS YOU" (TMIY) MEN'S MINISTRY**
SAT 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
FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION
Upper Parking Lot | 1:00pm-2:00pm

CONFESSIONS
Church | 3:00pm

MASS
Church | 5:00pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

15 **MASS/MISA**
SUN Church | 8:00am and 10:00am/12:00pm
SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY
St. Francis Room | 10:00am and 12:00pm
JOYFUL FRIENDS - FAITH & LIGHT FIESTA
Parish Hall | 2:30pm
NIGHTLY NOVENA*
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm