



St. PIUS X PARISH

April 16, 2023

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Jesus came and stood among them, and said, “Peace be with you!” and he showed them his hands and his side (*Jn 20:19-20*); **He showed them his wounds**. And in this way they realized that it was not an apparition: it was truly him, the Lord, and they were filled with joy. On the eighth day Jesus came once again into the Upper Room and showed his wounds to Thomas, so that he could touch them as he had wished to, in order to believe and thus become himself a witness to the Resurrection.

To us also (...) the Lord shows us, through the Gospel, his wounds. They are *wounds of mercy*. It is true: the wounds of Jesus are *wounds of mercy*. Jesus invites us to behold these wounds, to touch them as Thomas did, to heal our lack of belief. Above all, he invites us to enter into the mystery of these wounds, which is the mystery of his merciful love.

Through these wounds, as in a light-filled opening, we can see the entire mystery of Christ and of God: his Passion, his earthly life – filled with compassion for the weak and the sick – his incarnation in the womb of Mary. And we can retrace the whole history of salvation: the prophecies – especially about the Servant of the Lord, the Psalms, the Law and the Covenant; to the liberation from Egypt, to the first Passover and to the blood of the slaughtered lambs; and again from the Patriarchs to Abraham, and then all the way back to Abel, whose blood cried out from the earth (...) With Mary, in her *Magnificat*, we can perceive that, “His mercy extends from generation to generation” (cf. *Lk 1:50*).

Faced with the tragic events of human history we can feel crushed at times, asking ourselves, “Why?”. Humanity’s evil can appear in the world like an abyss, a great void: empty of love, empty of goodness, empty of life. And so we ask: how can we fill this abyss? For us it is impossible; only God can fill this emptiness that evil brings to our hearts and to human history. It is Jesus, God made man, who died on the Cross and who fills the abyss of sin with the depth of his mercy.

Saint Bernard (...) reflects precisely on the mystery of the Lord’s wounds, using forceful and even bold expressions which we do well to repeat today. He says that “**through these sacred wounds we can see the secret of [Christ’s] heart, the great mystery of love, the sincerity of his mercy with which he visited us from on high**”.

Brothers and sisters, behold the way which God has opened for us to finally go out from our slavery to sin and death, and thus enter into the land of life and peace. Jesus, crucified and risen, is the way and his wounds are especially full of mercy. The saints teach us that the world is changed beginning with the conversion of one’s own heart, and that this happens through the mercy of God. And so, whether faced with my own sins or the great tragedies of the world, “my conscience would be distressed, but it would not be in turmoil, for I would recall the wounds of the Lord: ‘he was wounded for our iniquities’ (*Is 53:5*). What sin is there so deadly that it cannot be pardoned by the death of Christ?” (*ibid.*).

Keeping our gaze on the wounds of the Risen Jesus, we can sing with the Church: “**His love endures forever**” (*Ps 117:2*); eternal is his mercy. And with these words impressed on our hearts, let us go forth along the paths of history, led by the hand of our Lord and Saviour, our life and our hope.

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MASS SCHEDULE

English Anticipatory

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. en Español

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Español

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 a.m. English

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Spanish

Holy Days

7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Sunday after Masses

Silent Adoration

Wednesday 2 pm - 7 pm
&
1st Friday of the month
6 pm - 12 am



MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, April 15, 2023

5:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

Sunday, April 16, 2023

9:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo
Paul Guminski † By the Guminski Family

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

8:00 Mary Sneath Accardi †
By Norman & Marianne Larchick

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

Thursday, April 20, 2023

6:30

Friday, April 21, 2023

8:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

Saturday, April 22, 2023

5:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo

Sunday, April 23, 2023

9:00 Geanne D'arc Hue Ngo † By Cam Ngo



We pray for all those who are sick or
in need of our prayers:



Carol Hancock, Collotta Gray, Judy Byrnes, John Hampson, Florence Montoya, DeAnn Aquino, Donna French, Maureen Todaro, Emily Collins, Eddi Jabola, Virgilio Lao Muy, Matthew Hover, John Vrtis.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

William Schmied , Don Louelace

FORMED

BIBLE STUDIES, FAITH FORMATION, TALKS,
MOVIES, AUDIOS, BOOKS

It is available for all our parishioners, go to FORMED.org
and the parish code to access is: XBMBR6

Adult Faith Formation of St Pius X Parish

Invites you to join with us to study the Bible using videos and group discussions. God's message and impact on each of us can be shared and understood thru learning together.

The Adult Faith Formation meets Tuesday evenings in the Parish Life Center from 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm.

Hear my prayer, LORD,
listen to my cry for help;
do not be deaf to my weeping.
I dwell with you as a foreigner,
a stranger, as all my ancestors were.

Psalm 39:12

Happening this Week at St Pius X

4/17/23 - 4/22/23

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations
Tuesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Rosary 9:00 am - Grupo de Intercesión (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Adult Faith Formation 7:00 pm - Christian Initiation of Adults (Spanish)
Wednesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass (English) 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm ~ Adoration 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm ~ Confessions
Thursday	6:30 pm - Mass (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Youth Group 7:00 pm - Parent talks (Spanish)
Friday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 7:00 pm - Marriage Preparation (Spanish)
Saturday	10:00 am - Baptisms ~ 1st & 3rd ~ (Spanish) 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm ~ Weddings & Quinceañeras 2:00 pm - Escuela de la Fe (Spanish) 5:00 pm - Baptisms ~ 2nd ~ (English)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Let us begin with having peace in our marriage.



Learn to have the best marriage by attending the next
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on:

Colorado Springs: June 2-4 & Durango: Sept. 15-17

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

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- Protect your Family
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Registration - Sunday May 21st, 2023 (9:00 am -2:00 pm)
2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades

Requirements:

- Be a registered member of St. Pius or live within St. Pius boundaries
- Sunday Mass attendance is an ABSOLUTE requirement
- Copy of Baptism Certificate
- Pay the registration Fee the day you register / Registered-Member: \$60 - Non-Registered: \$80

Participation

- The First Communion Program and Confirmation are two consecutive years, where the parents are required to attend class with their children and participate in a Retreat.

Classes will be held on Sundays - After the 9:00 am Mass

Faith small as a mustard seed

1st Communion & Confirmation for students of Middle School & High School

Requirements

- . Be a registered member of St. Pius or live within St. Pius boundaries
- . Sunday Mass attendance is an ABSOLUTE requirement
- . Copy of Baptism Certificate
- . Pay the registration Fee the day you register
(or at least pay half on the registration day and the other half the first day of class)
- . Registered-Member: \$250 (including the retreat) Non-Registered: \$270

Participation

- . The Confirmation program is 9 months long. The parents are required to participate in a retreat and come to parent meetings weekly throughout the year.

**High School & Middle School Classes
will be held on Thursdays - 6:30 pm**

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