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4th Sunday of Easter — April 25, 2021

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St. Pius School Principal

Jennifer Hunter
Preschool Director

Judy Giacometti
Parish Operations Manager

Mass Times
Pius.org/stream

Monday - Friday:	8:00 am	in person & livestreamed
Saturday Vigil:	5:00 pm	in person only
Sunday Schedule:	8:00 am	in person only
	9:30 am	in person & livestreamed
	11:30 am (Spanish)	in person & livestreamed

this week

Masses Livestreamed at pius.org/stream

PC = Parish Center FC = Fitzsimon Center
HC = Homer Crouse

April 24 - May 1, 2021

24 Saturday **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

25 Sunday **4th Sunday of Easter**
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

26 Monday **St. Pedro de San José Betancur**
6:00 pm The Search (HC)

27 Tuesday **St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort**
5:30 pm Rosary for Vocations (Church)

28 Wednesday **St. Peter Chanel**
7:00 pm La Búsqueda (online)

29 Thursday **St. Catherine of Siena**

30 Friday **St. Pius V**

1 Saturday **St. Joseph the Worker**
3:30 pm Individual Reconciliation (Baptistery)

For Sunday Masses Reserve your seat in Church at stpiuschurch.eventbrite.com

Daily Mass
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the Baptistery one person at a time.

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from the pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today the Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday. I invite you, your family and friends to join us here at Saint Pius this afternoon for a Holy Hour for the promotion of priestly vocations in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. We are joining the following parishes who will also be hosting this time of prayer and intercession for laborers to join us in working in the vineyard of the Lord. They include San Rafael Mission (San Rafael); Saint Peter's (San Francisco) and Epiphany (San Francisco).

My namesake, Father Vital Vodusek, had a great devotion to the Good Shepherd. His commitment to his flock, especially immigrant families from Slovenia and Croatia who fled here after World War II, has greatly influenced my own understanding of the Good Shepherd. When Father Vodusek died in 1973, he left a substantial library to my family. One of my most cherished possessions is a book from that collection that I still have to this day. ***Bishop Healy: Beloved Outcast—The Story of a great man whose life has become a living legend***. It was published in 1954 by Father Albert J. Foley, S.J. Father Foley was a sociologist who taught at Spring Hill College in Alabama and who was at the forefront of the civil rights movement. He helped to integrate the college, was a collaborator with Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and put his own life at risk in defense of racial justice. He died in 1990 and has been recognized for his moral courage.

In this book, he tells the story of a remarkable man from a remarkable family. James Augustine Healy was a priest and the first Black bishop of the United States. Two other brothers became priests and three sisters entered religious life. His father, Michael Morris Healy, emigrated to Georgia from County Roscommon, Ireland in 1818. He settled in Clinton and became a very successful landowner and entrepreneur. He married one of his slaves, Mary Eliza and they bore ten children, James of whom was the eldest. James was born on April 6, 1830 and his brother Patrick was born on February 27, 1834. Education was highly valued by Michael Healy and thus in 1837, father took son James to New York where he was enrolled at the Quaker School in Flushing and then in New Jersey. Despite his connections in New York, no private school would admit a child who was mixed-race. Even so with its progressive reputation, James and later his brothers felt the sting of racism and prejudice from fellow students.

The life of the Healy boys changed forever then their father met the co-adjutor Bishop of Boston, John Bernard Fitzpatrick. Although Michael was baptized, his sons were not. He became instant and lifelong friends with the bishop. Bishop Fitzpatrick urged Michael to send his sons to the newly formed Jesuit College of the Holy Cross in Wooster, Massachusetts. At "The Cross" James was baptized and taken under the tutelage of Jesuit Father George Fenwick. James and later his brothers fit in well at Holy Cross, as there were several international students, including those from Mexico and the Philippines. Upon graduation in 1849, James had been discerning whether to enter the Society of Jesus or the diocesan priesthood. He was the first graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and its first valedictorian. Because of their father's wealth, the Healy children had been exposed to travel and were well-educated. James entered the Sulpician seminary at Montreal and said that his spiritual life was greatly influenced by the founder of the Sulpicians, Jean Jacques Olier.

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hoy la Iglesia celebra el Domingo del Buen Pastor. Los invito a ustedes, a su familia y amigos a participar con nosotros esta tarde aquí en San Pío de una Hora Santa para la promoción de las vocaciones sacerdotales en la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco. Nos unimos a las siguientes parroquias que también serán anfitriones de este tiempo de oración e intercesión para que mas obreros se unan a nosotros para trabajar en la viña del Señor. Son la Misión de San Rafael (San Rafael); San Pedro (San Francisco) y Epifanía (San Francisco).

Mi tocayo, el padre Vital Vodusek, tenía una gran devoción por el Buen Pastor. Su compromiso con su rebaño, especialmente con las familias inmigrantes de Eslovenia y Croacia que huyeron aquí después de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, ha influido mucho en mi propia comprensión del Buen Pastor. Cuando el padre Vodusek murió, en 1973, dejó una biblioteca sustancial a mi familia. Una de mis posesiones más preciadas es un libro de esa colección que todavía tengo hasta el día de hoy. ***Obispo Healy: Amado paria - la historia de un gran hombre cuya vida se ha convertido en una leyenda viviente***. Fue publicado en 1954 por el padre Albert J. Foley, S.J. El padre Foley era un sociólogo que enseñaba en Spring Hill College en Alabama y estaba a la vanguardia del movimiento de derechos civiles. Ayudó a la integración de la universidad, fue colaborador del Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. y arriesgó su propia vida en defensa de la justicia racial. Murió en 1990 y ha sido reconocido por su valentía moral.

En este libro, se cuenta la historia de un hombre extraordinario que venía de una familia extraordinaria. James Augustine Healy fue sacerdote y fue el primer obispo negro de Estados Unidos. Otros dos hermanos suyos se convirtieron en sacerdotes y tres de sus hermanas ingresaron a la vida religiosa. Su padre, Michael Morris Healy, emigró a Georgia desde el condado de Roscommon, Irlanda en 1818. Se instaló en Clinton y se convirtió en un terrateniente y empresario de gran éxito. Se casó con una de sus esclavas, Mary Eliza y tuvieron diez hijos, de los cuales James era el mayor. James nació el 6 de abril de 1830 y su hermano Patrick nació el 27 de febrero de 1834. Michael Healy valoraba mucho la educación y, por lo tanto, en 1837, el padre llevó a su hijo James a Nueva York, donde fue inscrito en la Quaker School en Flushing y luego en Nueva Jersey. A pesar de sus conexiones en Nueva York, ninguna escuela privada admitiría a un niño de raza mixta. Aun así, con su reputación progresista, James y más tarde sus hermanos sintieron el aguijón del racismo y los prejuicios de sus compañeros de estudios.

La vida de los chicos Healy cambió para siempre cuando su padre conoció al obispo coadjutor de Boston, John Bernard Fitzpatrick. Aunque Michael fue bautizado, sus hijos no. Se hizo amigo instantáneo y de toda la vida del obispo. El obispo Fitzpatrick instó a Michael a enviar a sus hijos al recién formado Colegio Jesuita de la Santa Cruz en Wooster, Massachusetts. En "La Cruz" James fue bautizado y tomado bajo la tutela del padre jesuita George Fenwick. James y más tarde sus hermanos encajaron bien en Holy Cross, ya que había varios estudiantes internacionales, incluso de México y Filipinas. Al graduarse en 1849, James había estado discerniendo si ingresar a la Compañía de Jesús o al sacerdocio diocesano. Fue el primer graduado del Colegio de la Santa Cruz y su primer valedictorian. Debido a la riqueza de su padre, los hijos de Healy habían tenido la oportunidad de viajar y tenían una buena educación. James ingresó al seminario sulpiciano en Montreal y dijo que su vida espiritual estuvo muy influenciada por el fundador de los sulpicianos, Jean Jacques Olier.

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prayer and worship

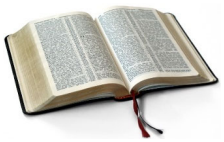
Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

(✞= deceased; INT = special intention)

Saturday, April 24	5:00 pm	Enrico Delos Santos ✞ Carlotta Delos Santos ✞
Sunday, April 25	8:00 am	People of St. Pius
	9:30 am	Monica & Belen Layson ✞
	11:30 am	Souls of children with cancer
	5:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Monday, April 26	8:00 am	Gerri Casillas ✞
Tuesday, April 27	8:00 am	Young K. Baek ✞
Wed., April 28	8:00 am	John Lee ✞
Thurs., April 29	8:00 pm	Samantha Dollar & Sons (INT)
Friday, April 30	8:00 am	Sophie Loosli ✞

This Sunday's Readings

Acts 4:8-12;
1 John 3:1-2;
John 10:11-18



Please pray for our faithful departed

Deacon Mike Curran

Uplift Your Priest

Our priests continue to act on their call into great heroic action, especially throughout this past year, by offering the sacraments, finding creative ways to serve parishioners, and maintaining less than full churches with limited staff support as the pandemic continues.

Our priests take care of our church family. They do such an outstanding job taking care of all of us and we seldom get a chance to tell them "thank you". At the very least, we should remember all our priests, bishops and the pope in our prayers. It would be even better if we personally told them "thank you" for all they do for us, and that we pray for them. They need all the support that we can give them.

As we come to the end of "Uplift Your Priest" week, please join the vocations team in thanking Fr. Tom, Fr. Edgardo and Fr. Coleman.

Another great way to thank them is to join us in prayer during Holy Hour for our priests and the religious on Sunday, April 25th ● 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

Please pray for our sick, that Jesus be a source of strength and comfort for them.

Names are automatically removed after 30 days; please call the Parish Center to add a name to this list.

Pedro Arroyo
Minerva Bravo
James Butler
Sylvia Collier
Liobardo Cortez Flores
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Betty Neil
Cecilia Pelayo Garcia
Sandy Piazza
Lisa Sawyer

~and for those affected by the Coronavirus

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 25, 2021

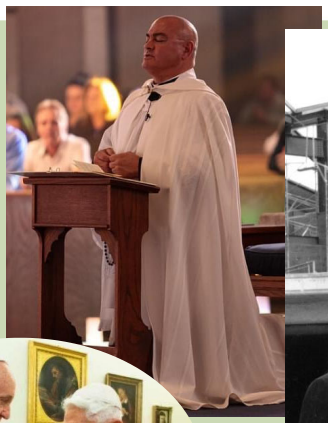
While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Please pray for young men and women - that God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, and for the gift of courage to follow His call.

VOCATIONS BEGIN AT HOME

Dear Deanna,
To a great person. the best of luck to you always Sorry you couldn't go to Prep., but St. Paul's will do (I guess) I will always remember you, and I hope and will pray that you many years ahead find you will & ever get ordained, & I'll be sure to have you come. Good Luck, again
Love always,
(Fr.) Tom Martin

As early as 8th grade, Fr. Tom already signed his name as Fr. (as seen in a friend's 8th grade yearbook)



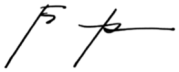
from the pastor (continued)

On May 19, 1850, his mother Mary Eliza died and then, on August 29 of the same year, Michael Healy passed away. This left James with the dilemma of whether to continue with his priestly studies or leave and take care of the family. Family intervened and the children secure. James was awarded a MA from Holy Cross in 1851 and then in 1852 sailed for Paris where he studied theology at the grand seminary of San Sulpice. On June 10, 1854 James was ordained at Notre Dame Cathedral by Archbishop Sabour for the Diocese of Boston. He celebrated his first mass in the chapel at San Sulpice. Back in Boston, his first assignment included working in a home for orphaned boys called the "House of the Guardian Angels" with his friend, Father Haskins. He also assisted at Saint John's Church in the North End. Father James became well known for his compassion for and dedication to the poor. During the Civil War, Father James would found the "Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children" (orphans of Civil War casualties) and the House of the Good Shepherd for girls.

On June 25, 1855 Father James was appointed Personal Secretary to Bishop Fitzpatrick, Chancellor of the Diocese and curate at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. He helped to organize the administration of the Chancery Office and was known to be hard-working but affable with a good sense of humor. At this time, his brother Sherwood went to study Canon Law at the Apollonis College in Rome and his Jesuit brother Patrick went to Louvain, the famous theologate. In 1863, Father James took a six-month sabbatical to Europe because of illness. His brother Sherwood became priest-secretary, chancellor and first rector of the new Cathedral of the Holy Cross in the South End. Father Patrick was ordained a priest and served in several Jesuit apostolates. Ultimately, he became Father President of Georgetown University and is known as its "second founder." He is credited with advancing the college to its prestigious rank among American colleges. The imposing Healy Hall, overlooking the Potomac River in Washington, D.C., is named after him. Father Healy's sister Eliza, a Notre Dame Sister, was one of the first Black Catholic Mother Superiors. His youngest brother Michael, who died on August 30, 1904 in San Francisco, was the first African American to command a United States government military vessel.

In February 1875, Pope Pius IX named James Augustine Healy the second bishop of Portland, Maine (which consisted of the states of Maine and New Hampshire) and he was consecrated bishop on June 2. His brother, Father Sherwood, who had succeeded Bishop Healy as pastor of Saint James Church in Boston (the largest congregation in the diocese) died shortly after at the age of thirty-eight. In his twenty-five years as bishop, Bishop Healy founded thirty-three parishes; twenty-two schools; eighteen convents and several hospitals and orphanages.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us remember all those women and men who were pioneers of the faith in some very difficult circumstances. May their example inspire all of us, and especially our priests, to serve with compassion and love, with understanding and humility, after the heart of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd himself.

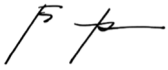


El 19 de mayo de 1850 murió su madre Mary Eliza y luego, el 29 de agosto del mismo año, falleció Michael Healy. Esto dejó a James con el dilema de si continuar con sus estudios sacerdotales o irse y cuidar de la familia. La familia intervino y los niños fueron asegurados. James recibió una maestría de Holy Cross en 1851 y luego, en 1852, se embarcó hacia París, donde estudió teología en el gran seminario de San Sulpicio. El 10 de junio de 1854, James fue ordenado en la Catedral de Notre Dame por el Arzobispo Sabour para la Diócesis de Boston. Celebró su primera misa en la capilla de San Sulpicio. De regreso en Boston, su primera asignación incluyó trabajar en un hogar para niños huérfanos llamado "Casa de los ángeles de la guarda" con su amigo, el padre Haskins. También ayudó en la Iglesia de San Juan en el North End. El padre James se hizo conocido por su compasión y dedicación a los pobres. Durante la Guerra Civil, el Padre James fundó la "Asociación para la Protección de Niños Católicos Romanos Desamparados" (huérfanos de víctimas de la Guerra Civil) y la Casa del Buen Pastor para niñas.

El 25 de junio de 1855, el padre James fue nombrado secretario personal del obispo Fitzpatrick, canciller de la diócesis y coadjutor de la Catedral de la Santa Cruz. Ayudó a organizar la administración de la Cancillería y era conocido por ser trabajador pero afable y con buen sentido del humor. En ese momento, su hermano Sherwood fue a estudiar Derecho Canónico en el Apollonis College de Roma y su hermano jesuita Patrick fue a Lovaina, el famoso teologado. En 1863, el padre James se tomó un período sabático de seis meses en Europa debido a una enfermedad. Su hermano Sherwood se convirtió en sacerdote-secretario, canciller y primer rector de la nueva Catedral de la Santa Cruz en el South End. El padre Patrick fue ordenado sacerdote y sirvió en varios apostolados jesuitas. Finalmente, se convirtió en sacerdote presidente de la Universidad de Georgetown y es conocido como su "segundo fundador". Se le atribuye el avance de la universidad a su prestigioso rango entre las universidades estadounidenses. El imponente Healy Hall, con vistas al río Potomac en Washington, D.C., lleva su nombre. Eliza, la hermana del padre Healy, una religiosa de Notre Dame, fue una de las primeras madres superioras católicas negras. Su hermano menor Michael, que murió el 30 de agosto de 1904 en San Francisco, fue el primer afroamericano en comandar un buque militar del gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

En febrero de 1875, el Papa Pío IX nombró a James Augustine Healy segundo obispo de Portland, Maine (que consistía en los estados de Maine y New Hampshire) y fue consagrado obispo el 2 de junio. Su hermano, el padre Sherwood, que había sucedido al obispo Healy como pastor de la iglesia de Saint James en Boston (la congregación más grande de la diócesis) murió poco después a la edad de treinta y ocho años. En sus veinticinco años como obispo, el obispo Healy fundó treinta y tres parroquias; veintidós escuelas; dieciocho conventos y varios hospitales y orfanatos.

En este Domingo del Buen Pastor, recordemos a todas aquellas mujeres y hombres que fueron pioneros de la fe en algunas circunstancias muy difíciles. Que su ejemplo nos inspire a todos, y especialmente a nuestros sacerdotes, a servir con compasión y amor, con comprensión y humildad, según el corazón de Jesucristo, el mismo Buen Pastor.



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Sunday Collections

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 (annual goal)	$550,000.00
July 1, 2020 - April 18, 2021 (goal to date)	$440,000.00
July 1, 2020 - April 18, 2021 (actual rec'd)*	$308,261.19
Sunday Collection - April 18, 2021	
Collection for our Parish	$ 4,759.00

**includes electronic contributions to March 31, 2021*

2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign	$119,307.00
2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (received)	$ 56,540.00
Campaign Goal less payments received	$ 62,767.00

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community life

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For more information please call our support line at (650) 361-0655 or email us at griefministry@pius.org.

Grief Ministry

St. Pius Women's Club Scholarship 2021

The St. Pius Women's Club is accepting applications for our annual scholarship program.

This scholarship is open to any Parish or St. Pius School eighth grade young lady going to any high school in the Fall.

If you are interested, please fill out the application at pius.org/womensclub and submit it to Karen Elmore, SPWC Scholarship Committee at kselmore3@comcast.net.

Completed applications are due by 3:00 pm on Monday, May 17, 2021.

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This Mother's Day, empowerHER® LUMINARIA will illuminate the night with a beautiful display of personalized bags in honor of and in memory of loved ones, with 100% of proceeds to benefit empowerHER® programs.

The San Francisco Giants have partnered with empowerHER® through the daughter of parishioner Fred Stecher to host the Luminaria at Oracle Park on Monday, May 3, 2021.

Donate a bag today at www.empoweringher.org/luminaria.

The Planting Love Project

The Planting Love Project - a program where you anonymously gift a plant to someone. Such a simple act of giving carries with it a very powerful message. It tells the recipient they are important and they are not alone.

Let's start a Planting Love Project in our community!

1. Select plants that you wish to anonymously gift.
2. Print tags (available at christinagray.com/the-planting-love-project) and cut out one tag for each plant.
3. Tape the tag to a wooden skewer or the plant container.
4. Deliver your plant and make someone's day!

The Planting Love Project will be launched at St. Pius Church on Mother's Day weekend, May 8th & 9th with plants made available by Romano Zan's family to pick up and gift to someone. In addition, you may donate a plant for someone else to pick up and gift.

Together we will see how far love can grow.

For questions, please contact Samantha Yee, The Planting Love Project at St. Pius at (650) 395-9060.

A Short Course on C.S. Lewis with Dr. Peter Kreeft

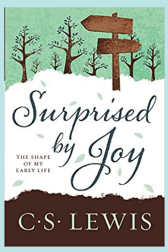
Tuesdays, May 4 - June 8, 2021

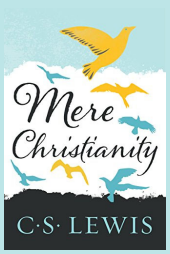
The School of Pastoral Ministry at the Archdiocese of San Francisco is excited to share with you that Dr. Peter Kreeft will be teaching an online course on some of C.S. Lewis's lesser known works of fiction and non-fiction. C.S. Lewis is probably most famous in the United States for his series The Chronicles of Narnia.

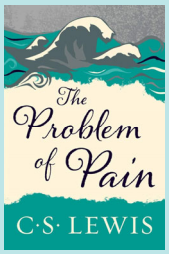
Lesser known is the fact that C.S. Lewis was also one of the greatest Christian apologists to have ever lived. We will explore six of his most powerful and life-changing books. Dr. Kreeft recommends (but does not require) that you read each book before each of the classes.

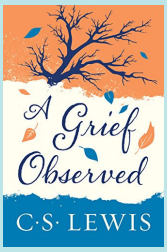
May 4th - *Surprised by Joy;* May 11th - *Mere Christianity*; May 18th - *The Problem of Pain;*
May 25th - *A Grief Observed*; June 1st - *Till We Have Faces*; June 8th - *The Great Divorce*

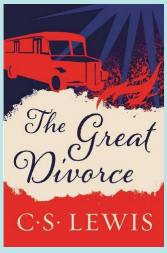
For more information and to register, please visit sfarch.org/cslewis

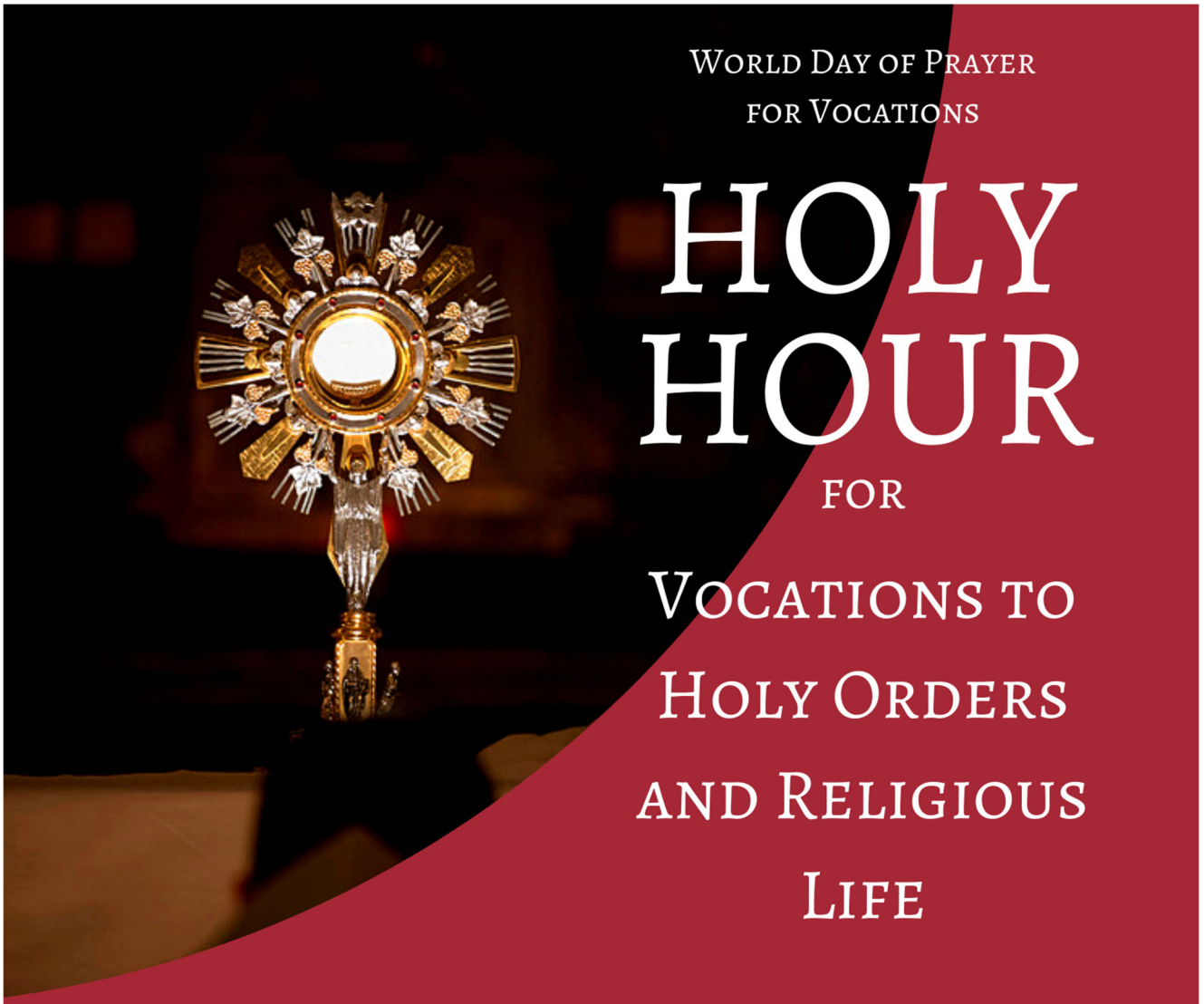












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Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25, 2021

3:30-4:30 PM

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+Church of the Epiphany, 827 Vienna Street, San Francisco
+St. Peter's, 1200 Florida St, San Francisco
+Mission San Rafael, 11104 Fifth Ave, San Rafael,

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