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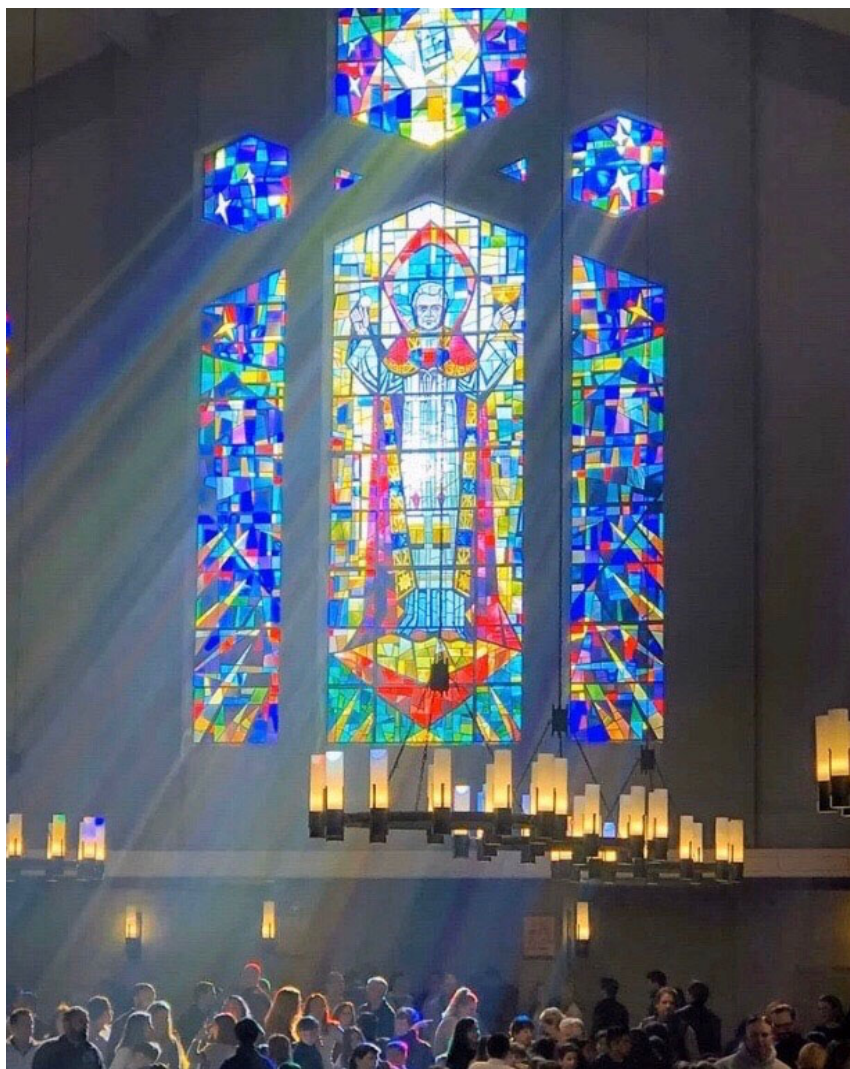
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021



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Parish Operations Manager

Mass Times **Pius.org/stream**

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

this week

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

June 19 - 26 2021

19 Saturday St. Romuald

20 Sunday 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 Monday St. Aloysius Gonzaga

22 Tuesday St. Thomas More

23 Wednesday St. John Fisher

23 Thursday Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (HC)

24 Friday Weekday
10:00 am Senior's Meeting (HC)

26 Saturday Weekday
3:30 pm Individual Reconciliation (Baptistry)

Masses Livestreamed at pius.org/stream

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from the pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate Father's Day. We remember in a very special way all of our fathers, living and deceased, who have been positive role models for us. I had a very close relationship with my own dad. He was the father of nine children, worked incredibly hard, was kind and generous. He taught me and my brothers to play and have a passion for baseball; he taught us how to respect women and others; and he was a man of deep faith. He loved the priesthood and the Church. Both he and my mom were very active in the Civil Rights movement in San Francisco. Although they were temperamentally reserved, they were always assisting others in need. My father lived the social Gospel as a mentor in his professional life and his dedication to the poor through Catholic Charities and Saint Anthony's Dining Room. I learned my love for religion and history/public affairs from him. He could be quite exacting but always loving, funny and giving to a fault. His Catholic faith sustained him throughout his life and his example was one of the inspirations in nurturing my priestly vocation.

During my San Francisco City Hall days, I subscribed to the archdiocesan newspapers from Boston, New York and Chicago. I always enjoyed reading about the Church in other parts of the country and the wonderful articles and columns. I still have to this day an op-ed piece from the August 20, 1999 edition of Boston's *The Pilot*. Entitled "My Father Who is in Heaven," Father William Leonard, S.J., former head of the Theology Department at Boston College, reflects on his relationship with his own father. He describes how, sixty-two years after his ordination day to the priesthood, how he had asked his father to serve his first Mass. This was always a high honor, and to have been asked by his son to assume this responsibility was very emotional.

Some years later, the father relayed to the son that this experience was one of the brightest moments in his life. The son offered that seeing his father serve Mass was one of his happiest inspirations. Further on in the article Father Leonard wrote, "One night, when I was quite a small boy, I had a recurrent nightmare. I would wake up again and again, crying out in terror. And every time I woke up my father, sitting at the bedside, would take my hand and say, 'There, there, it's all right.' He must have stayed there half the night. Here was a father who was endlessly provident, who educated us to responsibility and gave us freedom as we became able to use it, who very quietly governed our world but with tenderness and regard for the capacities and limitations of each of us.

When God calls Himself our father, then, is it not such qualities in Him that He would draw our attention to? Is He not the one who, having in love drawn us out of nothingness into life, nurtured us then to maturity, overlooked our shortcomings - our failure often even to acknowledge His gifts - and asked nothing of us in return except to return His love? The Irish poet says, 'I shall be so ashamed when I meet God,' but if I know my Father it won't be that way; I shall be crushed with an embrace that will blot out shame and leave room only for incredible, endless joy."

As we consecrate ourselves to Saint Joseph, father and husband, and humble, faithful servant of God, let us aspire to give joyfully, freely and generously of ourselves for service in the Kingdom.



Happy
FATHER'S
Day!

THE RIGHTEOUS LEAD BLAMELESS LIVES;
BLESSED ARE THEIR CHILDREN AFTER THEM.

~Proverbs 20:7



prayer and worship

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

(✠ = deceased; INT = special intention)

Saturday, June 19	5:00 pm	Rudolf Szuster ✠
Sunday, June 20	8:00 am	Elizabeth Ann Mitchell McCarthy ✠
	9:30 am	Andy & Dominic Dei Rossi ✠
	11:30 am	People of St. Pius
	5:00 pm	Young K. Baek ✠
Monday, June 21	8:00 am	Dorando Nicolosi ✠
Tuesday, June 22	8:00 am	Augustine Joseph & Roland Paul Wong ✠
Wednesday, June 23	8:00 am	Children with Cancer
Thursday, June 24	8:00 pm	Fr. Ken Westray ✠
Friday, June 25	8:00 am	Teresita Prudente Concha ✠

This Sunday's Readings

Jacob 38:1, 8-11;
2 Corinthians 5:14-17;
Mark 4:35-41



**Please pray for our
faithful departed**

*Ann Russell Miller
(Sr. Mary Joseph, O.C.D.)
Cecile Twomey*



Altar Flowers

*Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary of the church
this weekend from the Bright Family in loving memory of
Joseph Schweitzer & Victor Bright.*

Altar flower arrangements may be donated to remember living or deceased
relatives and friends or to celebrate a special occasion.

Please contact the Parish Center at (650) 361-1411 for more information.

**Please email all announcements
and photos for the bulletin to:**

kristin@pius.org by
10:00 am on Monday for the following Sunday.
(Items submitted may be edited for content and space.)

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

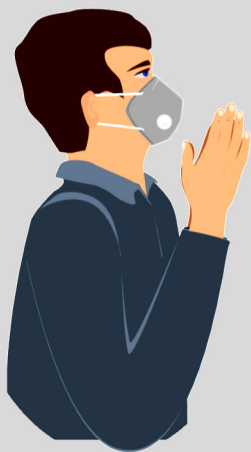
*Names are automatically removed after 30
days; please call the Parish Center
to add a name to this list.*

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Sylvia Collier
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Leonore Dei Rossi
Francesco DiFede
Clemencia Garcia
Pat Hanley



Ferdinand Jose
Sr. Mary Keefe
Maria Lester
Anita Martin
Fr. Bill McCain
Katarina Nyindombi
Sandy Piazza
Lisa Sawyer

~and for those affected by the Coronavirus



COVID Update

In response to California's lifting of most COVID-19 restrictions, Archbishop Cordileone has announced updates to safety protocols within the Archdiocese. He has restored the obligation to attend Sunday Mass (with exceptions for those with health issues) beginning June 24. You may view this letter at sfarch.org/health-alerts.

Many safety precautions will remain in place including encouraging ventilation, wearing of masks at indoor Mass and social distancing (now 3 feet). **Temperature checks, signing in for Mass, and sanitizing of pews after Mass are no longer required. Advance reservations are no longer required.**

We are in the process of arranging the resumption of our pre-Covid Mass schedule.

We will also have a few EMs begin serving to help at our Masses.

Watch out in the bulletin and on pius.org for upcoming announcements.

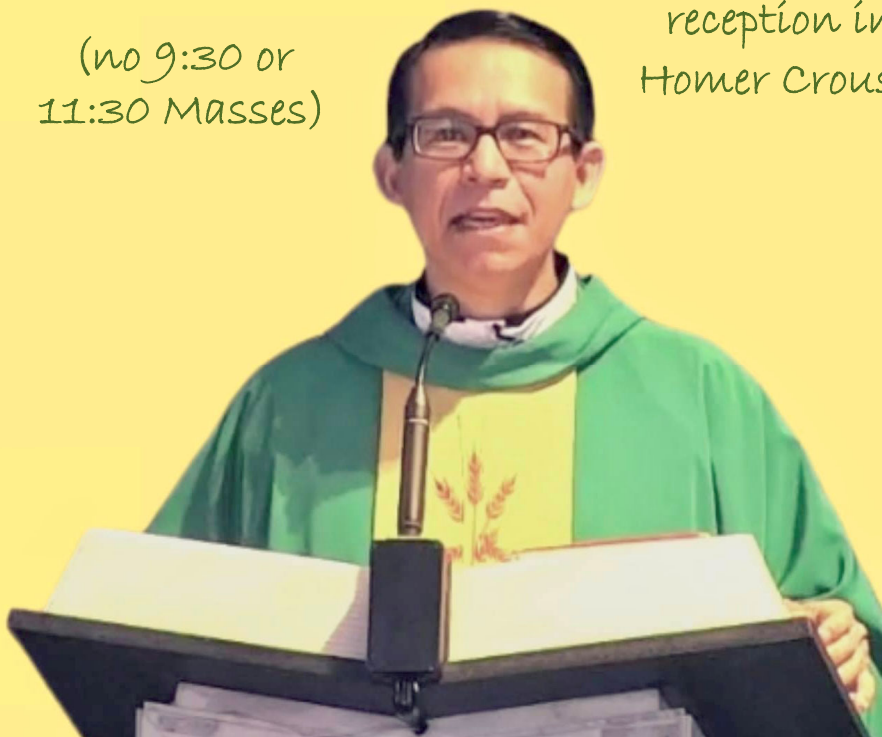
In the meantime, please continue to wear your face masks at Mass and stay 3 feet apart by household. Please contact the Parish Center at (650) 361-1411 if you have any questions.

Join us at a Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Edgardo.
Sunday, June 27, 2021

10:30 am

(no 9:30 or
11:30 Masses)

Followed by a
reception in
Homer Crouse.



This Weekend

Planting Love Project anonymous plant gifting for Father's Day...you can give a plant by bringing one to Mass or take a plant to anonymously gift to someone.

Tags available in church or at christinagray.com/the-planting-love-project.

community life

St. Pius Altar Society

"On quiet weekday mornings in many Catholic churches, silent disciples are at work. They dust, sweep, press and fold, among other inglorious tasks. They are the ladies, and sometimes the men, of altar societies."

St. Pius Altar Society members are committed to the care and cleaning of our Sanctuary, sacristy, altar linens and vestments of the Church. They are the "behind the scenes" workers who give so graciously of their time and talent. The Altar Society also assists the Environment Committee in decorating and beautifying the church for Holy Days and special occasions.

Please consider joining the Altar Society...each individual is scheduled one Friday (or Saturday) every month or two with a partner to care for the church; duties include replacing the holy water in the fonts, dusting, organizing the pews, washing & ironing the altar linens and vestments and other duties as needed (some duties suspended during COVID).

For more information, please contact Barbara Mosso at barbara.mosso@frosch.com or (650) 346-6677.



other news/events



RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

Religious Freedom Week

June 22 - 29, 2021

"Solidarity in Freedom"

"Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (*Fratelli tutti*, 116).

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, Catholics are invited to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom.

Visit uscbb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week for prayers & resources.

Prevent Physician-Assisted Suicide Proponents from Removing "Safeguards"

Senate Bill 380 will weaken patient protections in the already existing assisted suicide law.

Specifically, SB 380 (Eggman, D-Stockton) would:

- Prematurely end the existing 2025 sunset date and legislative reevaluation option years early with little to no scientific data to support this action (especially in light of the worldwide pandemic);
- Stop future oversight or evaluation of annual reports about assisted suicide requests and their outcomes. (Existing reports do not contain any data regarding complications, reasons for requesting the lethal drugs, and for the limited data provided, much is listed as "unknown.")
- Remove the 15-day waiting period "safeguard."

Sign the alert at sfoar.ch/sb380.

Please visit the SF Archdiocese page at sfarch.org/end-of-life-issues.

Protect The Hyde Amendment from members of Congress who want to repeal it!

Take action and sign the petition at notaxpayerabortion.com.

Please visit the SF Archdiocese Office of Human Life & Dignity at sfarchdiocese.org/abortion.



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Sunday Collections

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 (annual goal)	\$550,000.00	
July 1, 2020 - June 13, 2021 (goal to date)	\$528,000.00	2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign \$119,307.00
July 1, 2020 - June 13, 2021 (actual rec'd)*	\$376,028.36	2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (received) \$ 73,930.00
Sunday Collection - June 13, 2021		Campaign Goal less payments received \$ 45,377.00
Collection for our Parish	\$ 5,085.00	

*includes electronic contributions to May 31, 2021

***"For the needy will never be forgotten;
nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade."***



Peter's Pence 2nd Collection next weekend June 26/27

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father - it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and others most in need.

Please be generous. [Click here](#) for more information.

Taking a vacation is essential for us all, whether it's a "staycation" or going somewhere with your family and friends. Taking a break from work and life to have some fun is good for your soul and this summer we can actually do it!



While you're away, stay connected with your St. Pius community by visiting pius.org - read the bulletin, watch Mass via livestream and sign up for online giving.

Online giving makes it easy to support St. Pius while traveling and when you're home—you never have to think about it and it helps us continue to pay the bills and fund our ministries.



Thank you for your generosity and have a wonderful summer!



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BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: “He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



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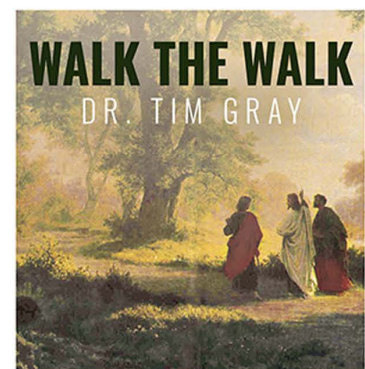


St. John the Baptist was the “forerunner” who preached a baptism of repentance. His nativity reminds us that it is by confessing our sins that we welcome God’s mercy, allowing us to begin anew. In this 2-part series, Fr. Daniel Moloney and Taylor Kemp discuss how to make a good

LISTEN

WALK THE WALK: FOLLOWING CHRIST AS HIS DISCIPLE BY DR. TIM GRAY

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, Dr. Tim Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God’s plan. In doing so, we bear witness to the Lord in our families,



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