



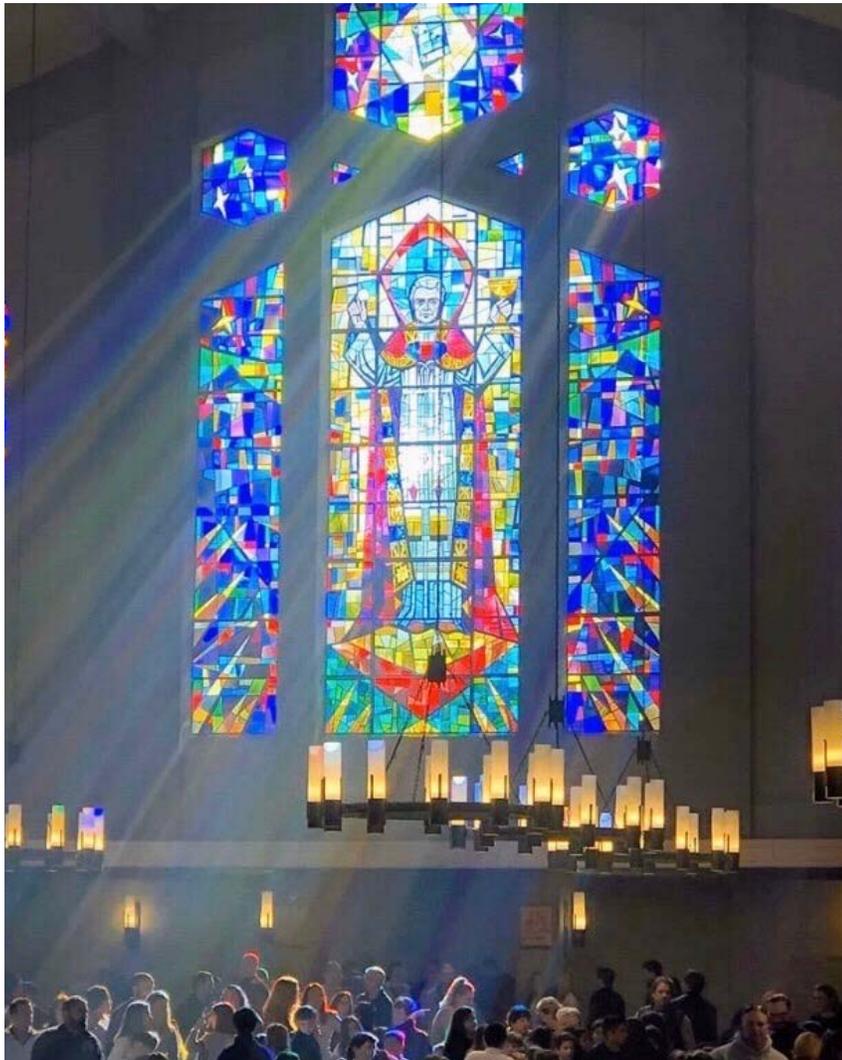
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021



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Reverend Gerald Coleman, P.S.S.

Priest In Residence

Marc Nava

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*

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

For all Sacraments

Family must be registered in the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly.
Contact the Parish Center at least **one month** in advance for Baptism and **six months** in advance for Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Viaticum

For those who are scheduled for surgery or seriously ill, please contact the Parish Center. For those in the hospital, please contact the hospital chaplain.

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this week

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

July 17 - 24, 2021

17 Saturday	St. Francis Solano	21 Wednesday	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
18 Sunday	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	22 Thursday	St. Mary Magdalene
19 Monday	St. Mary MacKillop	23 Friday	St. Bridget of Sweden 10:00 am Senior's Meeting (HC)
20 Tuesday	St. Apollinaris	24 Saturday	St. Sharbel Makhlof 3:30 pm Individual Reconciliation (Church)

Masses Livestreamed at pius.org/stream

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from the pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As I have mentioned at the 9:30 Mass over the past two Sundays, there are two exciting initiatives I would like to bring to your attention. Over the past year, Vice Principal Catie Costa and myself have been a part of a wonderful group working to heal the racial divisions in our community. We held a town-hall meeting here at Saint Pius, which was livestreamed, with the members of our committee who have been working constructively over many decades to effect racial reconciliation. Also, we hosted a listening session on racism with Saint Pius School children grades 5 through 8 on February 6, 2021. It was also livestreamed and I invite you all to watch this video. It was most powerful and offers cause of hope as our students asked compelling questions and offered amazing insights.

Our committee has now formed a pastoral ministry here at Saint Pius called ***ReachOut***. Our over-arching goal is to work with Saint Francis of Assist Church in East Palo Alto as well as African American Protestant churches to forge a community wherein we get to know one another through prayer and social events. To that end, Saint Pius will be hosting a **Gospel Mass on Saturday, August 14th at the 5:00 pm Mass. The music will be provided by the very capable and well-renowned Saint Boniface-Sacred Heart Gospel Choir in San Francisco. Please join us for this very special liturgy! If you are interested in joining this ministry, please reach out to me, I am grateful to the parishioners who have already expressed a desire to join.**

Two years ago, I met with retired firefighter and longtime parishioner Keith Marshall about hosting a “Blue Mass” at Saint Pius. This annual Mass honors first responders (Police, Fire, EMT). This year, Saint Pius will celebrate this very important Mass on Sunday, October 10th at the 9:30 Mass. I have invited Keith Marshall, Athena Maskarich, Mike Sweeney, Shalimar Guerra-Perez and Mark Schaukowitch to form a committee to help organize this Mass. We have invited local fire and police departments, probation officers and emergency response teams to join us this day. It is important, especially in these uncertain times, to honor and celebrate the commitment of these heroic public servants. They put their lives on the line to protect their fellow community members and this is a wonderful witness and opportunity to thank them for their service.

I would like to welcome once again Stephanie Herbst, a life-long parishioner who has been hired as our new **Director of Catechesis and Evangelization**. I have asked Stephanie to help establish an amazing catechesis for children ages 3-6 here at Saint Pius. The ***Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*** is modeled on the principles of Maria Montessori, for children to grow in knowledge of our Catholic faith by hands-on, experiential learning. Lada Stankovic, another longtime parishioner and leader in establishing and promoting the ***Catechesis of the Good Shepherd***, has generously offered to work with Stephanie and the parish staff in establishing this program here. Parishes that have implemented this program have become much stronger and active. I am very excited about this program coming to Saint Pius and it will be a creative and positive way of engaging our children and young families in the life of our parish community. Lada will be speaking at all of the Masses in the near future to share with you a reflection on the benefits of this program.

I am most grateful and continue to be edified by the many people of our parish who are working tirelessly to help continue to build up our dynamic community of faith and Christian discipleship. The above-mentioned initiatives, among many others, are a reflection of our commitment to a strong, vibrant parish family. This is confirmation of a commitment to living our Catholic identity intentionally and of allowing God’s grace and the power of the Holy Spirit to help us grow in fidelity to the Gospel and to one another by active participation in the spiritual life given to us at Baptism.

Today’s Gospel from Mark reminds us of the great importance of prayer and withdrawing from time to time from the busy-ness of everyday life. Summer offers us an opportunity for leisure and relaxation. This is so necessary to keeping a healthy balance between work and pleasure. Finding a state of balance is not easy to do today; that is why it is all more important to take time for prayer and reflection and fun. Jesus knew this himself and that is why several times he withdrew with his disciples to a remote place where they could pray and rest together. Mark noted, “When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were life sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach the many things.” There is always so many demands and much work to be done, as Jesus was most likely telling his disciples; but to do so effectively, it must be rooted in prayer and balance.

Please pray for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he recovers from his most recent illness.



prayer and worship

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

(† = deceased; INT = special intention)

<i>Saturday, July 17</i>	5:00 pm	Grace O'Keefe Burke †
<i>Sunday, July 18</i>	8:00 am	People of St. Pius
	9:30 am	Andrew Callaghan (INT)
	11:30 am	Eva Zamora Artola †
	5:00 pm	Tony Paranella †
<i>Monday, July 19</i>	8:00 am	Helen McCracken †
<i>Tuesday, July 20</i>	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
<i>Wednesday, July 21</i>	8:00 am	Lina & Albert Tomalino †
<i>Thursday, July 22</i>	8:00 pm	Brenda Garcia (INT)
<i>Friday, July 23</i>	8:00 am	Dan Thorpe †

NEXT WEEKEND'S MASS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, July 24

5:00 pm Fr. Gerald Coleman

Sunday, July 25

8:00 am Fr. Maurice Igboerika

9:30 am Fr. Tom Martin

11:30 am Fr. Tom Martin

Saturday, July 24 Confessions

3:30 pm Fr. Maurice Igboerika

Subject to change as necessary.

This Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6;
Ephesians 2:13-18;
Mark 6:30-34



***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.)



Altar Flowers

*Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary of the church
this weekend in loving memory of
Elizabeth Ann Mitchell McCarthy*

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 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.*

Andrew Callaghan
Anne Callaghan
Maria Contreras
Erma DeMartini
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
Jesus Ruiz
Lisa Sawyer
Lorraine Wright

prayer and worship

Several Spanish-speaking ministers of our St. Pius community attended the first of six training sessions offered by the SF Archdiocese for lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. They will be meeting every Tuesday for the next 6 weeks at St. Matthew Church in San Mateo.

Thank you for your commitment to our community!



The Search party is now moving on to our Formed Summer Session: Drinking with the Saints. Proof that you can have a lot of fun while learning and growing in your faith.

If you are interested in fellowship and a fun faith focused discussion, please contact Joe Martin or Karen Chang at vocations@pius.org.



Reconciliation

Reconciliation is back in the confessional inside church.

Go to confession, grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue and witness a joyful conversion.

community life

Reach Out Ministry Gospel Mass

St. Pius welcomes the
St. Boniface-Sacred Heart
Gospel Choir!

Saturday, August 14, 2021
5:00 pm Mass



Solemnity of St. Pius X
and
Opening of School Mass

with celebrant
Bishop Michael C. Barber
of the Diocese of Oakland

Sunday, August 22, 2021 9:30 am

*Make a Joyful
Noise unto the
Lord*
Psalm 100:1



Blue Mass

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

Let us pray for blessings upon our police,
firefighters and other first responders
Sunday, October 10, 2021 9:30 am

ST. PIUS FESTIVAL 2021
OCTOBER 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

BACK TOGETHER

Friday, Oct. 1
6pm to 10pm

Saturday, Oct. 2
11am to 10pm
Car Show: 12 to 3:30pm

Sunday, Oct. 3
12pm to 4pm
with our
70th Anniversary Mass
at 10:30am
Celebrant: Bishop Tom Daly

ST. PIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
70th anniversary

STRONGER THAN EVER

Registration is open for the Festival Car Show!

Saturday, October 2, 2021 12:00-3:30 pm.

Please visit pius.org/festival for
Information & Registration Form.



stewardship

Sunday Collections

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 (annual goal)	\$505,000.00	2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign	\$119,307.00
July 1, 2020 - July 11, 2021 (actual rec'd)*	\$ 11,654.00	2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (received)	\$ 76,060.00
Sunday Collection - July 11, 2021		Campaign Goal less payments received	\$ 43,247.00
Collection for our Parish	\$ 4,894.00		

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

Catholic Charities opens summer STEAM Camp in Half Moon Bay

Thanks in part to your support of the recent (May 9th) Catholic Charities Sunday 2nd Collection, Catholic Charities is excited to offer a five-week Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) summer camp for 95 Half Moon Bay public school rising fifth through seventh graders in partnership with the Cabrillo Unified School District.



This camp is a positive outlet for these students after months of sheltering in place and will help “inspire students to learn and overcome the devastating learning loss so many of our youth have experienced,”

~Shared by Jilma Meneses, Catholic Charities CEO.

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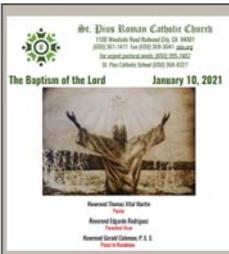
- ◇ Cereal
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- ◇ Canned tomato sauce
- ◇ Canned vegetables



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Healing After Abortion Women's Retreat - English & Spanish (sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco)

Saturday, July 24, 2021

Retreat will be led by Father Vito Perrone, Contemplative of St. Joseph. Counseling, Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

Retreats are held at a confidential location in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. To register, please contact projectrachel@sfarch.org, call (415) 614-5567 or visit sfarch.org/Rachel.



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

Vallombrosa Center is Open! **Here is What is New!**



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We offer Private Retreats for those who want private rooms for alone time, with Spiritual Direction available. Guests can enjoy the walking trails, shrines and gardens.

The Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes is complete but still accepting donations for bricks and benches.

Finally, we have a live, in-person Pre-Cana event: Engaging The Heart – August 21, 2021, 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Register on Vallombrosa.org/calendar.

We Look Forward to Seeing You All Again!

Group reservations - contact Jaynie (650) 325-5614 or jaynie@vallombrosa.org.

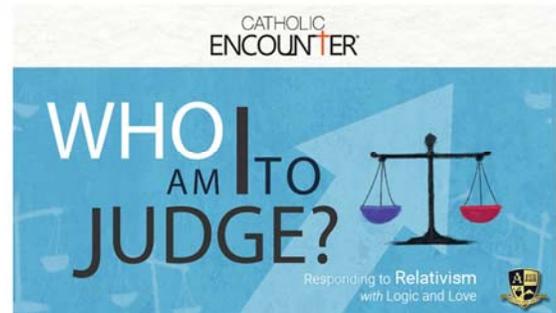
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What is “right” and “wrong”? Is what’s right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality, that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN

GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ’s holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

LISTEN

WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In “Women Made New,” Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn’t matter what you’ve done or where you’ve been, all that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.

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