St. Pius Roman Catholic Church

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

St. Martín de Porres
(Juan Martín de Porres Velázquez)

Born 1579, Lima, Peru
Died November 3, 1639, Lima
Canonized 1962
Feast day November 3

Peruvian friar noted for his kindness, his nursing of the sick, his obedience, and his charity. The patron saint of social justice, racial harmony and mixed-race people.

Reverend Thomas Vital Martin
Pastor

Reverend Antonio "Andy" de Guzman Jr.
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Mynor Montepeque
Deacon Arrion Rosales-Llantos
Assisting Deacons

Reverend Samuel Nkansah
Priest In Residence

James Brandt
St. Pius School Principal

Leigh Masi
Preschool Director

Judy Giacometti
Parish Operations Manager

Mass Times

Monday - Friday:	8:00 am	in person only
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
	5:00 pm	in person only

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Adoration Chapel: 9:00 am - 9:00 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 *(event dates/times subject to change)*

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

November 5 - 12, 2022

5 Saturday **St. Peter Chrysologus**
5:00 pm Mass of Remembrance

6 Sunday **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am First Communion Mass & Class
4:00 pm Confirmation Class - Parish Students

7 Monday **St. Didacus**
6:30 pm Grief Ministry Board Meeting (C1-Conf Rm)
7:00 pm Grief Ministry Support Group (C2-PC Tiled Rm)

8 Tuesday **Weekday**
5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (HC)
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (C1-Conf Rm)

9 Wednesday **Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica**
6:00 pm RCIA (C1-Conf Rm)

10 Thursday **St. Leo the Great**
6:30 pm ICF Meeting (HC Sr Rm)

11 Friday **Veteran's Day Holiday**
Parish Center Closed

12 Saturday **St. Josaphat**
11:00 am YLI Luncheon (HC)
2:00 pm Talleres de Oración y Vida (C1-Conf Rm)
3:30 pm Individual Reconciliation (Church)

Masks are recommended indoors.

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from the pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past week, in the shadows of the secular celebration of Halloween, which in some ways marks a "rite of passage" for our children and conjures up happy memories of our own childhood, as a Church we marked the feasts of All Saints on November 1 and All Souls on November 2. These feasts afford us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the lives of the saints, their heroic virtues and the example they set for us. As Christian pilgrims ourselves living in history as the saints themselves did, these once very human beings serve as guideposts and beacons of light for us to follow on our way to heaven. The saints inspire us, they encourage and spur us on, to conform ourselves to more genuinely follow the examples of our Lord and Our Blessed Mother. Hopefully, we all have saints who are near and dear to us, who we can turn to for intercession both in times of trouble and in moments of gratitude and thanksgiving.

We can often forget that saints themselves had families and grew up in ordinary circumstances. It is easy to see them as remote or far removed from human experience, emotions and daily life. However, in recognizing their human nature we can identify more with them and see commonalities between us. Some of the early saints and martyrs were children like St. Agnes, others fisherman and tradesmen like St. Peter. Some lived radical discipleship like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta. Others were great intellectuals such as St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Teresa of Avila. Saints Augustine and Paul the Apostle as well as Ignatius of Loyola had profound conversion experiences and thus revolutionized the world.

All the saints whom we venerate at the altar during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass are a great treasure and gift of grace given to us to help us, in the ordinariness of daily life, to keep our eyes more firmly fixed on Jesus. Remember, we are all saints; we are all beloved daughters and sons of God called by baptism to a life of apostolic zeal and loving service in the world. Each of can use the gifts and talents God has given us to transform the world and be saints in a world which calls us to greater fidelity and holiness.

During the month of November, the Church in the United States celebrates ***Black Catholic History Month.*** Promulgated in 1990, this month was designated at a gathering on July 24th at Fordham University in the Bronx of the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus. November was chosen to coincide with the feast of All Saints and All Souls as well as feast days of Black saints. Here at St. Pius, yesterday we welcomed the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver, an international, lay Black Catholic fraternal service organization. It is the largest organization of its kind in the world. We gathered together for my investiture as a Chaplain as well as Mass and a reception. I am grateful to Kathryn Parish-Reese, Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Black Catholic Ministries, who helped to organize our gathering. We are planning a Gospel Mass for the Spring and look forward to building stronger bonds of fraternity and liturgical celebration.

On November 3rd, the Church commemorated the Feast of St. Martin de Porres, known as *Martin the Charitable*. Born in 1579 to a Spanish father and Black mother, he initially studied medicine but later entered the Dominican Order where he served the poor as a brother.

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

La semana pasada, a la sombra de la celebración secular de Halloween, que de alguna manera marca un "rito de iniciación" para nuestros hijos y evoca recuerdos felices de nuestra propia infancia, como Iglesia celebramos las fiestas de Todos los Santos en noviembre 1ero y de todas las almas el 2 de noviembre. Estas fiestas nos brindan una maravillosa oportunidad para reflexionar sobre la vida de los santos, sus virtudes heroicas y el ejemplo que nos dieron. Como peregrinos cristianos que vivimos en la historia como lo hicieron los mismos santos, estos seres que alguna vez fueron muy humanos sirven como postes indicadores y faros de luz para que los sigamos en nuestro camino hacia el cielo. Los santos nos inspiran, nos alientan y nos espolean, a conformarnos para seguir más genuinamente el ejemplo de nuestro Señor y de Nuestra Santísima Madre. Con suerte, todos tenemos santos que son cercanos y queridos para nosotros, a quienes podemos acudir en busca de intercesión tanto en tiempos de problemas como en momentos de gratitud y acción de gracias.

A menudo podemos olvidar que los mismos santos tenían familias y crecieron en circunstancias ordinarias. Es fácil verlos como remotos o muy alejados de la experiencia humana, las emociones y la vida cotidiana. Sin embargo, al reconocer su naturaleza humana podemos identificarnos más con ellos y ver puntos en común entre nosotros. Algunos de los primeros santos y mártires fueron niños como Santa Inés, otros pescadores y comerciantes como San Pedro. Algunos vivieron un discipulado radical como San Francisco de Asís y Santa Teresa de Calcuta. Otros fueron grandes intelectuales como Santo Tomás de Aquino, Santa Catalina de Siena y Santa Teresa de Ávila. Los santos Agustín y Pablo Apóstol, así como Ignacio de Loyola, tuvieron profundas experiencias de conversión y así revolucionaron el mundo.

Todos los santos que veneramos en el altar durante el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa son un gran tesoro y un don de gracia que se nos da para ayudarnos, en la vida ordinaria de cada día, a mantener nuestra mirada más fija en Jesús. Recuerde, todos somos santos; todos somos hijas e hijos amados de Dios llamados por el bautismo a una vida de celo apostólico y de amoroso servicio en el mundo. Cada uno puede usar los dones y talentos que Dios nos ha dado para transformar el mundo y ser santos en un mundo que nos llama a una mayor fidelidad y santidad.

Durante el mes de noviembre, la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos celebra el Mes de la Historia Católica Negra. Promulgado en 1990, este mes fue designado en una reunión el 24 de julio en la Universidad de Fordham en el Bronx del Caucus Nacional del Clero Católico Negro. Noviembre fue elegido para coincidir con la fiesta de Todos los Santos y Todas las Almas, así como con las fiestas de los santos negros. Aquí en St. Pius, ayer recibimos a los Caballeros y Damas de Peter Claver, una organización internacional de servicio fraternal católico negro laico. Es la organización más grande de su tipo en el mundo. Nos reunimos para mi investidura como capellán, así como para la misa y la recepción. Agradezco a Kathryn Parish-Reese, Coordinadora de los Ministerios Católicos Negros Arquidiocesanos, quien ayudó a organizar nuestra reunión. Estamos planeando una Misa del Evangelio para la primavera y esperamos construir lazos más fuertes de fraternidad y celebración litúrgica.

El 3 de noviembre la Iglesia conmemoró la fiesta de San Martín de Porres, conocido como Martín el Caritativo. Nacido en 1579 de padre español y madre negra, inicialmente estudió medicina pero luego ingresó a la Orden Dominicana donde sirvió a los pobres como un hermano.

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prayer and worship

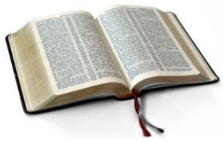
Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

(✞=deceased; INT=special intention)

Saturday, Nov. 5	5:00 pm	Aldo Rossi ✞
Sunday, Nov. 6	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
	9:30 am	Joseph Portillo ✞
	11:30 am	Daniel Carlos✞
	5:00 pm	People of St. Pius
Monday, Nov. 7	8:00 am	Nancy & Gene Romano ✞
Tuesday, Nov. 8	8:00 am	June Marie Lim ✞
Wednesday, Nov. 9	8:00 am	Pauline Szuster ✞
Thursday, Nov. 10	8:00 am	Konrad Von Emster ✞
Friday, Nov. 11	8:00 am	Roland Paul Wong ✞

This Sunday's Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14;
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5;
Luke 20:27-38



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

Cornelia Anderson
Bob Beggs
Joe Cornish
Allie Cothran
Francesco DiFede
John Helman
John Hernandez
Anita Martin
Josefina Mendez
Fr. Bill McCain
Mira Palhinich
Lisa Sawyer
Fe Segura
Peter Welsh

Veterans Day

The Parish Center will be closed
Friday, November 11, 2022

With Honor & Respect,
Thank You for your Service.

During the month of November, on the anniversary of their deaths, please remember in your prayers the priests of the Archdiocese and those priests who have ministered here.
May we commend them to God's tender mercies and thank them for their priestly ministry to the People of God. Please also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
"For the harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few."

Rev. Harold O'Day
Rev. Simeon Chang
Rev. Henry Tomei
Rev. Msgr. William J. Clasby
Rev. John A. Butler
Rev. Desmond O'Farrell, C.S.Sp.
Rev. Martin C. Avila
Rev. John P. Conley
Rev Stanley Wu
Rev. Ferdinand B. Guerzon
Rev. Gerald A. Sugrue, S.J.
Rev. James M. Corbett, S.J.
Rev. Michael Accolti, S.J.
Rev. Msgr. Patrick R. Sullivan
Rev. Albert J. Zabala, S.J.
Rev. Eugene F. Duggan
Rev. John Marchisio
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Farrell
Rev. Francis E. Reilly
Very Rev. John F. X. Connolly, S.J.
Rev. Gerald J. Geary
Rev. Peter A. Kelly
Rev. Brendan Mitchell
Rev. Msgr. J. Norman Allen
Rev. Thomas D. Moran
Rev. William J. Tobin, S.J.
Rev. Kevin A. Wall, O.P.
Rev. Leopold Uglesic
Rev. Frank Piro
Rev. Msgr. Joseph D. Munier
Rev. Msgr. Peter G. Armstrong
Rev. James D. Halligan
Rev. John G. Connery
Most Rev. Merlin J. Guilfoyle
Rev. Edward J. Lynch, S.J.
Rev. Joseph S. Brusher, S.J.
Rev. Joseph Sanchez
Rev. Michele A. Raimondi
Rev. Msgr. James P. Cantwell

prayer and worship

Vocation Awareness Week 2022

November 6 - 12

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew the Church's prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations - and teaching young people how to discern God's call - is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life - children, grandchildren, students and friends - to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Memorial Mass & Healing Service for Miscarriage and Infant Loss

St. Dominic Church
2390 Bush St., San Francisco
Saturday, November 19, 2022 ● 10:00 am

The loss of a child, no matter how briefly with us, leaves an ache in our hearts.
Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ, will offer a Mass and Healing Service for all those who have experienced the loss of an infant whether by miscarriage, still birth, or early infant death.

Please register at sfarch.org/event/miscarriage-mass-2022/

from the pastor (continued)

In 1962, during his canonization Mass, Pope John XXIII, offered this beautiful reflection in his homily: "St. Martin, always obedient and inspired by his divine teacher, dealt with his brothers with that profound love which comes from pure faith and humility of spirit. He loved men because he honestly looked on them as God's children and as his own brothers and sisters. Such was his humility that he loved them even more than himself and considered them to be better and more righteous than he was. He did not blame others for their shortcomings. Certain that he deserved more severe punishment for his sins than others did, he would overlook their worst offenses. He was tireless in his efforts to reform the criminal, and he would sit up with the sick to bring them comfort. It is deeply rewarding for men striving for salvation to follow Christ's footsteps and to obey God's commandments. It only everyone could learn this lesson from the example that Martin gave us." Amen!

In light of our celebration of All Saints, today's second reading from St. Paul to the Thessalonians offers us great hope and encouragement to continue to run the race towards the ultimate prize, everlasting life. This mutual support manifests itself in offerings of prayer, a powerful tool of grace which fills us with hope and consolation, even in the midst of life's challenges and difficulties. How often have our spirits been lifted and confidence arisen when someone says simply, "I am praying for you." Prayer is a supernatural "balm" which fortifies us to walk a sometimes-difficult path of holiness and discernment, to move away more and more from an attitude which is self-serving to one of openness and generosity.

"God chose believers without any merit on their part; that choice marks the first stage in their path to salvation; the journey to the goal of salvation involves cooperation between God's grace and man's freedom. Man needs the help of "good hope" which comes from recognizing that he is a son of God. By inspiring us with hope, God fills our hearts with consolation and at the same time encourages us to put our faith into practice in daily life –'in every good work and work.'" [*The Navarre Bible: The Letters of Saint Paul - Texts and Commentaries*].

During the month of November, we take time to remember our beloved dead and to pray for the repose of their souls. This can naturally be a time of sadness as we remember someone whom we have loved and who loved us: parents, family members, friends, colleagues. Congruent with a sense of sadness can be a spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude to God for bringing loved ones our way. We are assured by faith that "for your faithful, O Lord, life is not ended but simply changed." As we intone during the Final Commendation at the Funeral Mass, "Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother/sister in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he/she will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the many blessings with you bestowed upon our brother/sister in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ."

En 1962, durante su Misa de canonización, el Papa Juan XXIII, ofreció esta hermosa reflexión en su homilía: "St. Martín, siempre obediente e inspirado por su divino maestro, trató a sus hermanos con ese amor profundo que nace de la fe pura y de la humildad de espíritu. Amaba a los hombres porque los consideraba honestamente como hijos de Dios y como sus propios hermanos y hermanas. Tal era su humildad que los amaba aún más que a sí mismo y los consideraba mejores y más justos que él. No culpó a los demás por sus defectos. Seguro de que merecía un castigo más severo por sus pecados que los demás, pasaría por alto sus peores ofensas. Era incansable en sus esfuerzos por reformar al criminal, y se sentaba con los enfermos para brindarles consuelo. Es profundamente gratificante para los hombres que luchan por la salvación seguir los pasos de Cristo y obedecer los mandamientos de Dios. Solo todos podrían aprender esta lección del ejemplo que nos dio Martin". ¡Amén!

A la luz de nuestra celebración de Todos los Santos, la segunda lectura de hoy de San Pablo a los Tesalonicenses nos ofrece una gran esperanza y aliento para continuar corriendo la carrera hacia el premio final, la vida eterna. Este apoyo mutuo se manifiesta en ofrendas de oración, una poderosa herramienta de gracia que nos llena de esperanza y consuelo, incluso en medio de los desafíos y dificultades de la vida. Con qué frecuencia se nos ha levantado el ánimo y ha surgido la confianza cuando alguien simplemente dice: "Estoy orando por ti". La oración es un "bálsamo" sobrenatural que nos fortalece para caminar un camino a veces difícil camino de culto a la santidad y al discernimiento, para alejarse cada vez más de una actitud egoísta hacia una de apertura y generosidad.

"Dios escogió a los creyentes sin ningún mérito de su parte; esa elección marca la primera etapa en su camino hacia la salvación; el camino hacia la meta de la salvación implica la cooperación entre la gracia de Dios y la libertad del hombre. El hombre necesita la ayuda de la "buena esperanza" que proviene del reconocimiento de que es hijo de Dios. Inspirándonos en la esperanza, Dios llena nuestro corazón de consuelo y al mismo tiempo nos anima a poner nuestra fe en práctica en la vida diaria – ``en toda buena obra y obra " ' [La Biblia de Navarra: Las Cartas de San Pablo - Textos y Comentarios].

Durante el mes de noviembre, nos tomamos un tiempo para recordar a nuestros amados difuntos y orar por el descanso de sus almas. Naturalmente, este puede ser un momento de tristeza cuando recordamos a alguien a quien hemos amado y que nos amó: padres, familiares, amigos, colegas. Congruente con un sentimiento de tristeza puede ser un espíritu de acción de gracias y gratitud a Dios por traer seres amados a nuestro camino. La fe nos asegura que "para tus fieles, oh Señor, la vida no termina, sino que simplemente cambia". Como entonamos durante el Encomio Final en la Misa de Exequias, "En tus manos, Padre de las misericordias, encomendamos a nuestro hermano/a en la esperanza segura y cierta de que, junto con todos los que han muerto en Cristo, él/ella resucitará con él en el último día. Te damos gracias por las muchas bendiciones que otorgaste a nuestro hermano/hermana en esta vida: son signos para nosotros de tu bondad y de nuestra comunión con los santos en Cristo".

stewardship

Sunday Collections

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 (annual goal)	$505,000.00
July 1, 2022 - Oct. 30, 2022 (goal to date)	$181,800.00
July 1, 2022 - Oct. 30, 2022 (actual rec'd*)	$127,863.15
Sunday Collection - Oct. 30, 2022	
Collection for our Parish	$ 4,919.00

**includes electronic contributions to August 31, 2022*

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Campaign	$113,069.00
2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (received)	$ 71,444.00
Campaign Goal less payments received	$ 41,625.00

Thank you for your support!

St. Patrick's Seminary 2nd Collection this weekend November 5 & 6

St. Patrick's Seminary & University is a Catholic educational community that forms priests of Jesus Christ who is teacher, priest and shepherd. The integrated process of human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation at St. Patrick's Seminary revolves around our core values of Spiritual Fatherhood, Fidelity, Holiness, Wisdom, Evangelization, Resiliency and Compassion.

The community's generous support is crucial to our remaining a proven leader in Catholic Seminaries.
Thank you for your support.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St. Pius School sponsored November Food Drive
Now through November 17, 2022

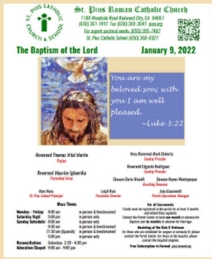
We're collecting Non-Perishable items such as:

- Boxes of cereal
- Cans/jars of gravy or mixes
- Cans or jars of pasta sauce
- Canned fruit - any kind
- Canned vegetables (esp. whole kernel corn)
- Rice and lentils
- Healthy Snack foods such as crackers
- Canned soup - hearty, any kind
- Canned tomatoes - sauce, stewed, diced, etc.
- Meals in a can - beef stew, chili, ravioli, etc.
- Canned tuna
- Mac & cheese - any boxed rice product
- Peanut butter/jelly or jam
- Packaged cookies

⇒ ***NO TOP RAMEN***
⇒ ***NO PERISHABLE ITEMS!***

Please check expiration dates

Food donations may be brought to the Parish Center.


St. Pius Roman Catholic Church
The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022
You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.
~Luke 3:22

Consider supporting the St. Pius Church Sunday bulletin by purchasing an advertisement for your business that will appear in the weekly bulletin!
Advertising is local, affordable and effective.
Reach out to potential customers in our community with an ad in our full color bulletin.

It's easy to do at https://www.jspadbuilder.com.

community life

Notre Dame #124 YLI
Luncheon, Golden Jubilee Boutique & Quilt Raffle

Saturday, November 12, 2022 ● 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm
Homer Crouse

Join us for a Salad Bar Luncheon and shop for gifts at our Golden Jubilee Boutique
(100% of sales go to the YLI Golden Jubilee Burse for Seminarians)

Luncheon Tickets: $15/Raffle Tickets: $5

For reservations, please contact kathy@tullius.org or (650) 735-5906.

Bethlehem Artworks
November 12 & 13, 2022

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by suffering Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale next weekend after all the masses. Please stop by and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, statues, crosses and nativities. They make wonderful presents for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations.

Bethlehem Artworks is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to over 100 plus suffering families each week. The population in the Holy Land has dropped from over 20% to under 1% just within the last few years.
Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land. Your support helps the families, provides for schools and offers religious education in Bethlehem.

parish school

See's CANDIES

8th Grade Yosemite Trip Fundraiser

Order your holiday See's Candy and help support the St. Pius School 8th Grade!

Online Store now open until November 17th! (Order by November 10th for Thanksgiving delivery)
Candy delivered directly to your home!

Please visit yumraising.com/secure/stpg_st_pius_th_grade_class_28/leslmp3158/candy
or click the QR code.
Share with your family & friends!

other events

Corpus Christi Monastery – Art, Craft & Bake Sale

This Weekend!
November 5 & 6, 2022 ● 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park

As nuns of the Order of Preachers, we preach the Gospel by the witness of our lives and share the fruits of our contemplation through our artistic works of poetry, painting, illumination, calligraphy and photography and sweeten the hearts of all through our pastries and cookies.

All proceeds go towards the maintenance of the Monastery.
Come and support us!

Restorative Justice Ministry
Hosts Thanksgiving Meals in the San Francisco Jails

November 16 & 17, 2022

This event provides a full Thanksgiving meal to individuals in jails, offering them a bit of joy and spiritual nourishment along with their food. After changes due to the pandemic, volunteers will again be able to go into the jails this year to serve and celebrate with the people.
If you would like to volunteer for this program or make a donation ($15 covers the cost of one meal), please visit sfarchdiocese.org/thanksgiving-meals or contact Julio Escobar at escobarj@sfarch.org or (415) 614-5572.

Restorative Justice Ministry

This annual drive results in cards being delivered to men and women in San Francisco jails so that they can send holiday messages to their loved ones. This small act can help the people to stay connected to their loved ones at a time of year when it can be especially difficult to be separated.
Please visit sfarchdiocese.org/christmas-card-drive-2022 for details.
Cards or donations should be received by December 9.
Thank you for your generosity!

California Proposition 1, the Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment

Vote November 8, 2022

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."
To learn more, visit sfarchdiocese.org/noonprop1.

Faithful Citizenship and the November 8th Election

Archbishop Cordileone has recorded a short video explaining why it is important for us to vote. His video and more information about Church teaching can be found at:
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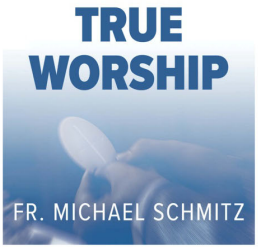
Can God Heal Human Divisions?

A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.



True Worship by Fr. Mike Schmitz

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