



St. Pius Roman Catholic Church

1100 Woodside Road Redwood City, CA 94061
(650) 361-1411 Fax (650) 369-3641 pius.org

For urgent pastoral needs: (650) 395-7487
St. Pius Catholic School (650) 368-8327



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

Go the extra mile for someone who wouldn't even cross the street for you.



~Matthew 5:44

Reverend Thomas Vital Martin
Pastor

Reverend Antonio "Andy" de Guzman Jr.
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Mynor Montepeque
Assisting Deacon

Deacon Arrión Rosales-Llantos
Assisting Deacon

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 - 8:00 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.

Free Subscription to Formed pius.formed.org

this week

(event dates/times subject to change)

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

February 18 - 25, 2023

18 Saturday Weekday

19 Sunday 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 Monday President's Day
Parish Center Closed

21 Tuesday St. Peter Damian
5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (C1-Conf Rm)

22 Wednesday Ash Wednesday

23 Thursday St. Polycarp
7:00 pm Hispanic Community Meeting
(C1-Conf Rm)

24 Friday Weekday
10:00 am Senior's Meeting (HC Sr Rm)
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross - Spanish (Church)

25 Saturday Weekday
8:30 am Catholic Men's Conference (HC)
10:00 am Confirmation Retreat (offsite)
3:30 pm Individual Reconciliation (Church)

pastoral and administrative staff

Rev Thomas Vital Martin frtom@pius.org, ext 119

Rev Antonio "Andy" de Guzman Jr. frandy@pius.org,
ext 118

James Brandt, St. Pius School Principal
principal@stpiusschool.org (650) 368-8327

Judy Giacometti, Parish Operations Manager
judy@pius.org, ext 110

Leigh Masi, Preschool Director
preschool@stpiusschool.org, ext 120

Cathy Yee, Liturgy & Special Projects Coordinator
cathy@pius.org, ext 116

Stephanie Herbst, Director of Catechesis &
Evangelization stephanie@pius.org, ext 114

Elvira Cabahug-Garcia, Parish Secretary
elvira@pius.org, ext 111

Kristin Bright, Bulletin Editor, CFF Secretary
kristin@pius.org, ext 112

Debbie Castelli, Bookkeeper
debbie@pius.org, ext 117

Adele Sanchez, Senior Coordinator

parish groups

Altar Society - Barbara Mosso
barbara.mosso@frosch.com (650) 346-6677

Environment Committee
Evelyn Martin
SPSEnvironmentCom@googlegroups.com

Grief Ministry
griefministry@pius.org (650) 361-0655

Italian Catholic Federation - Jean Tomatis
(650) 368-5486

Men's Club - Chris Myers
mensclub@pius.org

Pastoral and Finance Councils
Fr. Tom Martin

Sandwiches on Sunday (SOS) - Maryann Barry
mary246barry@sbcglobal.net (650) 464-1961

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Rick Boitano
(650) 361-1411

St. Pius School PTG - Gina Harder
ptg@stpiusschool.org

St. Pius Women's Club - Karen Elmore
womensclub@pius.org

Young Ladies' Institute - Lee Hernandez
(650) 364-0158

from the pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to our parish couples who marked milestone wedding anniversaries last Sunday at our 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. We marked anniversaries ranging from sixty-years to ten years to two weeks!! It was wonderful to acknowledge the commitment of these couples specifically but that of all our married couples in St. Pius parish. Congratulations as well to Michael Zammuto, parishioner and alumnus of our parish school, and to Kristian Erick, our organist, who are both engaged to be married. We congratulate their fiancés as well.

Over the past several Sundays, the Scriptures have provided a wonderful roadmap to help prepare us for the coming Season of Lent. The prophet Isaiah invited us to share bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked. Sirach instructed us to keep the commandments and we will be saved. If we trust in God, we too shall live. He spoke to us of choices and how our capacity to discern rightly is fundamentally rooted in a wisdom which comes from God. A wisdom, forged in a level of human, Christian maturity, which enables us to freely chose life or death, good or evil.

Today's first reading from Leviticus offers the perfect anecdote to the pervasive clamor which marks our modern life. He recounts the instruction from God to Moses to the Israelite community: "Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy. You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord." I would encourage us all to cut out this scriptural passage and post it either on the refrigerator, on the bathroom mirror, or close to the computer. These words, when reflected upon regularly, can help create a positive attitude change, both interiorly and in our relationships with others.

In a culture replete with daily reminders of recrimination and "gotcha! journalism," this instruction can help to dissipate an instinctively negative reaction into something transformative and positive. Sometimes this can happen when we take time to reflect upon all the times we ourselves have gotten a break or were not held to account for less-than-edifying behavior. The mercy shown us, as Jesus himself remarked so often, should in turn be shown to others. We have often heard the phrase, "Treat others as you would want to be treated." This seems like so basic an admonition and yet as human beings we find it so difficult to incorporate into our daily lives. Step by step, even taking small, incremental steps to live out this maxim can help to inexorably change our attitudes and worldview and thus bring healing and reconciliation, light where there is darkness, hope where there is despair.

The Gospel of Matthew which we have heard these past three Sundays echoes and in a sense completes the instructions of Isaiah, Sirach and Leviticus. Over these successive Sundays we have heard Jesus extending the invitation for us to be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world." Salt and light enhance our human capacity to love and forgive, to be generous and giving, to serve others freely without expecting anything in return.

(continued on page 6)

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Felicitaciones a nuestras parejas parroquiales que marcaron aniversarios de bodas importantes el domingo pasado en nuestras Misa de 9:30 y 11:30. ¡Marcamos aniversarios que van desde sesenta años a diez años a dos semanas! Fue maravilloso reconocer el compromiso de estas parejas específicamente, pero también el de todas nuestras parejas casadas en la parroquia de San Pío. Felicitaciones también a Michael Zammuto, feligreses y ex alumnos de nuestra escuela parroquial, y a Kristian Erick, nuestro organista, ambos comprometidos para casarse. Felicitamos a sus prometidos también.

Durante los últimos domingos, las Escrituras nos han dado un maravilloso mapa de ruta para ayudarnos a prepararnos para la próxima temporada de Cuaresma. El profeta Isaías nos invitó a compartir el pan con los hambrientos, dar cobijo a los oprimidos y a los desamparados; vestir al desnudo. Sirach nos instruyó a guardar los mandamientos y que seremos salvos. Si confiamos en Dios, también nosotros viviremos. Nos habló de opciones y de cómo nuestra capacidad de discernir correctamente está fundamentalmente enraizada en una sabiduría que viene de Dios. Una sabiduría, forjada en un nivel de madurez humana, cristiana, que nos permite elegir libremente la vida o la muerte, el bien o el mal.

La primera lectura de Levítico de hoy ofrece la anécdota perfecta del clamor generalizado que marca nuestra vida moderna. Relata la instrucción de Dios a Moisés para la comunidad israelita: "Sed santos, porque santo soy yo, el Señor, vuestro Dios. No guardarás odio por tu hermano o hermana en tu corazón. Aunque tengas que reprender a tu conciudadano, no incurras en pecado a causa de él. No te vengues ni guardes rencor contra ninguno de los tuyos. Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Yo soy el Señor." Me gustaría animar a todos a recortar este pasaje de las Escrituras y pegarlo en el refrigerador, en el espejo del baño o cerca de la computadora. Estas palabras, reflexionadas regularmente, pueden ayudar a crear un cambio de actitud positivo, tanto interiormente como en nuestras relaciones con los demás.

En una cultura repleta de recordatorios diarios de recriminación y "¡te pillé!" periodismo, esta instrucción puede ayudar a disipar una reacción instintivamente negativa en algo transformador y positivo. A veces, esto puede suceder cuando nos tomamos el tiempo para reflexionar sobre todas las veces que nosotros mismos hemos tenido un descanso, o no hemos tenido que rendir cuentas por un comportamiento menos que edificante. La misericordia que se nos muestra, como el mismo Jesús remarcó tantas veces, debe mostrarse a su vez a los demás. A menudo hemos escuchado la frase: "Trata a los demás como te gustaría que te trataran a tí". Esto parece tan básico como una advertencia y, sin embargo, como seres humanos, nos resulta muy difícil incorporarlo a nuestra vida diaria. Paso a paso, incluso dar pasos pequeños e incrementales para vivir esta máxima puede ayudar a cambiar inexorablemente nuestras actitudes y visión del mundo y así traer sanación, reconciliación y sanación, luz donde hay oscuridad, esperanza donde hay desesperación.

En el Evangelio de Mateo que hemos escuchado estos últimos tres domingos hacen eco y en cierto sentido completan las instrucciones de Isaías, Eclesiástico y Levítico. Durante estos domingos sucesivos hemos escuchado a Jesús haciendo una invitación para que seamos "sal de la tierra" y "luz del mundo". La sal y la luz realzan nuestra capacidad humana de amar y perdonar, de ser generosos y dadivosos, de servir a los demás libremente sin esperar nada a cambio.

(continúa en pág. 6)

prayer and worship

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

(†=deceased; INT=special intention)

Saturday, Feb., 18 5:00 pm Cortopassi Family

Sunday, Feb., 19 8:00 am Rosemarie Thomas (INT)
 9:30 am Bill Mead †
 11:30 am People of St. Pius esp.
 Gabino Melendez †
 5:00 pm Eileen Philpott †

Monday, Feb., 20 8:00 am Matilda Giovanzana †

Tuesday, Feb., 21 8:00 am Lina Tomalino †

Wednesday, Feb., 22 8:00 am Terri Burris †
 12:10 pm Teodoro & Prudencia
 Bautista †
 7:00 pm Emilia Maglasang †

Thursday, Feb., 23 8:00 am Felipa Payoyo †

Friday, Feb., 24 8:00 am Brendan Ward †

This Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18;
1 Corinthians 3:16-23;
Matthew 5:38-48



Please pray for our
faithful departed

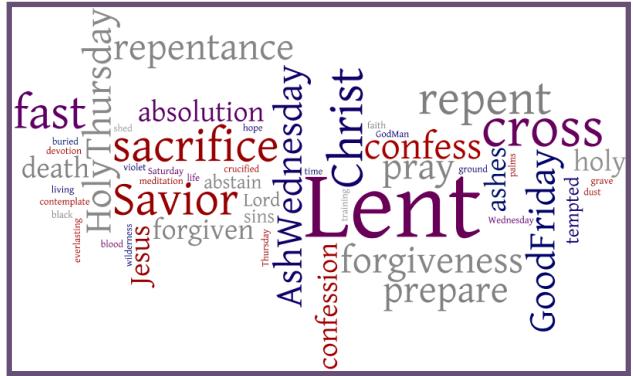


John Gibbons
Jody Walsh

In Observance Of

PRESIDENTS DAY

the Parish Center will be closed
Monday, February 20, 2023



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.

Cornelia Anderson

Bob Beggs

Imelda Contreras Tapia

Joe Cornish

Agnes Fogl

John Helman

John Hernandez

Anita Martin

Josefina Mendez

Fr. Bill McCain

Nancy Reynoso

Dorothy Rollins

Lisa Sawyer

Fe Segura

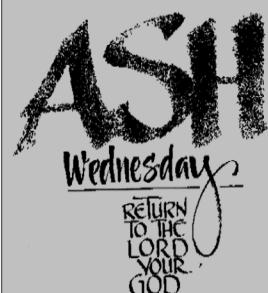
John Tarantino

Peter Welsh

Lorraine Wright



prayer and worship



Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2023

Mass Times:
8:00 am, 12:10 pm
7:00 pm Bilingual

Liturgy of the Word &
Distribution of Ashes at 6:00 pm

A day of Abstinence & Fasting

FORMED®



This Lent, take advantage of your free subscription to Formed and enjoy these resources.....

LENT WITH BROTHER FRANCIS (CHILDREN)
Daily Meditations are new episodes released every day. You can also join Brother Francis in praying a special Stations of the Cross for children.

RESTORE: Take a healing journey with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole.

Register today at pius.formed.org

Lenten SOUP Suppers

Lenten Soup Suppers are back beginning February 28th!

Join us in Homer Crouse every Tuesday at 6:00 pm through March 28th Followed by "The Chosen" Faith Discussion Series



Abstinence: Those 14 years old and older abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays in Lent.**



Fasting: Those 18-59 years old must fast on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** Fasting consists of one full meal per day, with two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal, and no snacks. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.



"Si Das al hambriento lo que deseas para ti y sacias al hombre oprimido, brillara tu luz en las tinieblas"

~Isaiás: 58:10

Te invitamos a que te prepares para vivir esta cuaresma de manera diferente con más amor y caridad.

Sábado 4 de marzo del 2023 9:15 am
Salón Homer Crouse
Traer su almuerzo

Retiro de Cuaresma



A Eucharistic Reflection with Adoration, Benediction and the Sacrament of Penance

Thursday, March 9, 2023 7:00 pm

St. Pius Church

Light refreshments to follow

Other locations:

Tuesday, March 7: Star of the Sea Catholic Church, San Francisco 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 8: St. Augustine Catholic Church, So. San Francisco 7:00 pm

Friday, March 10: St. Peter Catholic Church, San Francisco 7:00 pm (*en Español*)

Saturday, March 11: St. Raphael Catholic Church, San Rafael 10:00 am

from the pastor (continued)

A disposition of salt and light allows us to be credible companions of Jesus; when we give a sympathetic ear to someone who just needs someone to listen to them; in moments of sorrow and grief, we open our church and hearts to grieving families, as we have so often here at St. Pius; when we move on when someone insults or disparages us. In a practical way, when salt loses its flavor it no longer has any meaningful or intrinsic value. It dulls whatever it is meant to preserve and fortify.

So, too, for us in our human relations. When we no longer build up or edify others, there is a consequence of decay and indifference, which we see so often in our midst. As Christians who are called to be salt and light, we can enhance and elevate the discourse of our conversations; we can freely give of our treasure and talent to support those who have so much less; we can inspire others to pray and to dedicate time of thanksgiving to God for all the manifold blessings He continues to shower upon us. In a culture which continues to erode the presence and meaning of God in the public square, we can point in a more uplifting, better way of proceeding. We can articulate in a thoughtful and charitable way the values of the Old and New Testament. As Jesus said, "Those who instruct others on the law of the Lord will be greatest in the kingdom of Heaven." One does not have to be a scripture scholar to impart knowledge of the law to others. The law ultimately points to love; when we exhibit love, freely and unconditionally given, we bring the kingdom of God to others.

Today's Gospel offers us the perfect foundation as we prepare to celebrate Ash Wednesday and enter Lent this next week. The words of Jesus truly confound us and challenge us to stretch our imaginations and suppositions in how we both relate to and respond to others. Jesus begins a series of instructions by saying, "You have heard it said." We are called to surrender when others hurt us, to "turn the other cheek." This points us to the realization that our values and motivations are rooted not in the things of this world but ensures that we are citizens in the heavenly kingdom. The message of Jesus is so counter-cultural and counter-intuitive; in every sense, it is a radical call to conform our perspective and outlook to his. It would have to be or Jesus would not have been able to endure the Passion - for our sake!

Jesus invites us to literally "get out of our comfort zone" and to confront those aspects of life which we find so unsettling and uncomfortable. "For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors to the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans to the same? So be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." There you have it.... The perfection to which the Lord calls us is not to be free of human frailty and weakness; this perfection, rather, is the call to love, to reach beyond ourselves to the same people who came to Jesus for healing.

This Lenten season draws us closer to that perfect love. As we are called to encounter those situations we find uncomfortable, hopefully we pray we will discover that we are all in need of forgiveness and reconciliation. In moments of truth and profound discovery, we will recognize ourselves in those very people we want to avoid. This is what Jesus means when he says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." I pray that this privileged season of conversion of heart will draw us closer to embracing the redemptive power of suffering and surrender, to push aside some of the clutter that so preoccupies our time and thoughts, and to be filled with God's grace and mercy. Let us continue to pray for one another, support and encourage one another, along this earthly pilgrimage until we reach our final destination: heaven!

Una disposición de sal y luz nos permite ser compañeros creíbles de Jesús; cuando escuchamos con simpatía a alguien que solo necesita que alguien lo escuche; en momentos de tristeza y dolor, abrimos nuestra iglesia y nuestros corazones a las familias en duelo, como lo hemos hecho tan a menudo aquí en San Pío; cuando seguimos adelante a pesar de que alguien nos insulta o nos menosprecia. De manera práctica, cuando la sal pierde su sabor ya no tiene ningún valor significativo o intrínseco.

Entorpece todo lo que está destinado a preservar y fortalecer.

Así también para nosotros en nuestras relaciones humanas. Cuando ya no construimos o edificamos a otros, hay una consecuencia de decadencia e indiferencia, que vemos tan a menudo entre nosotros. Como cristianos llamados a ser sal y luz, podemos enriquecer y elevar el discurso de nuestras conversaciones; podemos dar libremente de nuestro tesoro y talento para apoyar a aquellos que tienen mucho menos; podemos inspirar a otros a orar y dedicar tiempo de acción de gracias a Dios por todas las múltiples bendiciones que se continúa derramando sobre nosotros. En una cultura que sigue erosionando la presencia y el sentido de Dios en la plaza pública, podemos señalar una forma de proceder mejor, más edificante. Podemos articular de manera reflexiva y caritativa los valores del Antiguo y Nuevo Testamento. Como dijo Jesús: "Los que instruyen a otros en la ley del Señor serán los más grandes en el reino de los cielos". Uno no tiene que ser un erudito de las Escrituras para impartir conocimiento de la ley a otros. La ley finalmente apunta al amor; cuando mostramos amor, dado libre e incondicionalmente, llevamos el reino de Dios a los demás. El Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece la base perfecta mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el Miércoles de Ceniza y entrar en Cuaresma la próxima semana. Las palabras de Jesús verdaderamente nos confunden y nos desafían a estirar nuestra imaginación y suposiciones sobre cómo nos relacionamos y respondemos a los demás. Jesús comienza una serie de instrucciones diciendo: "Ustedes lo han oido decir". Estamos llamados a rendirnos cuando otros nos hieren, a "poner la otra mejilla". Esto nos indica que debemos darnos cuenta de que nuestros valores y motivaciones no están enraizados en las cosas de este mundo, sino que garantiza que seamos ciudadanos en el reino celestial. El mensaje de Jesús es tan contracultural y contraintuitivo; en todos los sentidos, es un llamado radical a conformar nuestra perspectiva y mirada a la suya. Tendría que serlo o Jesús no habría podido soportar la Pasión, ¡por nosotros! Jesús nos invita a literalmente "salir de nuestra zona de confort" y confrontar esos aspectos de la vida que nos resultan tan inquietantes e incómodos. "Porque si amáis a los que os aman, ¿qué recompensa tendréis? ¿No hacen lo mismo los recaudadores de impuestos?" Y si saludáis sólo a vuestros hermanos, ¿qué hay de raro en ello? ¿No hacen los paganos lo mismo? Sed, pues, perfectos, como vuestro Padre celestial es perfecto". Ahí tienes.... La perfección a la que el Señor nos llama no es la de estar libres de la fragilidad y la debilidad humanas; esta perfección, más bien, es la llamada al amor, a llegar más allá de nosotros mismos a las mismas personas que acudieron a Jesús en busca de curación.

Este tiempo de Cuaresma nos acerca a ese amor perfecto. A medida que somos llamados a enfrentar aquellas situaciones que nos resultan incómodas, esperamos que oremos para que descubramos que todos necesitamos perdón y reconciliación. En momentos de verdad y descubrimiento profundo, nos reconoceremos en esas mismas personas que queremos evitar. Esto es lo que Jesús quiere decir cuando dice: "Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". Oro para que esta temporada privilegiada de conversión del corazón nos acerque más a abrazar el poder redentor del sufrimiento y la entrega, a apartar parte del desorden que tanto preocupa nuestro tiempo y pensamientos, y a ser llenos de la gracia y la misericordia de Dios. Sigamos orando unos por otros, apoyándonos y animándonos unos a otros, a lo largo de esta peregrinación terrenal hasta llegar a nuestro destino final: ¡el cielo!

stewardship

Sunday Collections

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 (annual goal)	\$505,000.00
July 1, 2022 - Feb. 12, 2023 (goal to date)	\$323,200.00
July 1, 2022 - Feb. 12, 2023 (actual rec'd*)	\$260,504.77
Sunday Collection - Feb. 12, 2023	
Collection for our Parish	\$ 6,426.00

*includes electronic contributions to December 31, 2022

Thank you for
your support!

2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

"Your World is a Lamp for my feet, a light for my path."
~Psalm 119:105

Each year the Archbishop asks our support for the Archdiocese of San Francisco through the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). The gifts received through the Appeal are able to support ministries, programs and services at a level that an individual donor or individual parish would not be able to by itself. The funds given to the AAA support these services and ministries:

- Schools and Parish subsidies
- Pastoral Ministry
- Faith Formation Youth & Young Adult
- Office of Worship
- Marriage & Family Life
- Teacher Incentive Grants
- Child & Youth Protection

St. Pius' assessment this year
is \$122,646.



Ways to Give:

- * Visit sfarch.org/AAA to give a one-time or pledged gift
- * Mail your check to the Chancery
- * Drop your check to the Parish Center

Turkey and Syria Earthquake Relief

As we continue to pray for the people in Turkey and Syria who have been affected by the recent earthquakes, donations are also needed to support relief efforts there.

Catholic Relief Services, in collaboration with local Caritas agencies, is working to provide meals, warm clothing, hygiene supplies and more to people who have been displaced.

Your generosity can help with these efforts. Learn more and donate at sfarchdiocese.org/relief-for-syria-turkey



Half Moon Bay Shooting Victims Donations Accepted

Our Lady of the Pillar Church
400 Church Street
Half Moon Bay, California 94019
Attn.: Reverend Jose Corral, Pastor
Please write "only for shooting victims families" on memo line.

God bless you for your support!



other events



Diaconate Formation Informational Evening

For men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

St. Mark Catholic Church, 325 Marine View Ave., Belmont

7:00 - 8:30 pm

The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation program and the application process.

Single and married men between the ages of 30 and 60 may apply for the program and are invited to the evening. Married applicants must be married at least five years and all married applicants need the complete support of their wives in order to pursue the program; therefore, wives are encouraged to attend.

Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Diaconate Formation - (415) 614-5615/totah.fred@sfarch.org

Deacon Mike Ghiorsso, Director of Permanent Diaconate

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

CALLED TO LEAD

San Francisco Bay Area
Catholic Men's Conference

Archbishop SALVATORE CORDILEONE
Archdiocese of San Francisco
Principal celebrant at Mass

TIM GLEMKOWSKI
Executive Director:
2024 National Eucharistic Congress
"Where are we? and what is the Church called to do?"
"To Revive the World!"

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2023

8:30AM – 3:30PM
(REGISTRATION 7:30AM-8:30AM)

ADMISSION: \$50
(LUNCH INCLUDED)

MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE CORDILEONE
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE

REGISTER AT:
www.sfbaymen.info

For more info,
contact Ed Hopfner
✉ hopfner@sfarch.org
📞 Alice (415) 614-5574

FR KEVIN LIXEY, LC
Former head- Pontifical Council for the Laity
Church and Sport section
"Be the man the world needs"

ED HOPFNER
Director of Family Life
Archdiocese of San Francisco

community life

Grief Ministry

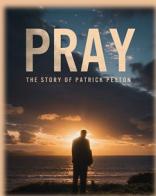
Grief Ministry “Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One”

Monday evenings
7:00 - 8:30 pm • Parish Center
(no meeting on President's Day, February 20th)

A focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry. This session is intended for those who would like to participate in a support group focused on progressing through their personal grief journey.

For more information or to register, please contact Grief Ministry at
(650) 361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org.

other events



Movie Day at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton
Sunday, February 26, 2023 2:00 pm
IHM Parish Center, Belmont

Come see *Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton*, a documentary film about Venerable Patrick Peyton, the famous, globe-trotting Hollywood Rosary priest who inspired millions of families to pray together and coined the famous phrase, "The family that prays together stays together."

This is the story of a tireless missionary, an unlikely hero and one of history's greatest advocates for family prayer.

Join IHM for this free event!

Busy Parent's Day Retreat

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
Monday, February 27, 2023 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



Do you yearn for some quiet and peace in your busy lives as parents? Come away for a day to rest in this quiet sacred space, to rejuvenate in the beauty of nature and nourish your soul in God's love.

The day retreat will include times for prayer and reflection, group sharing, Reconciliation and Mass.

For information and to register, please visit jrclosaltos.org and find this retreat under Day Retreats.

40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer

February 28 - April 2, 2023

Pray for an end of abortion, by joining the Redwood City campaign this Lent.

2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA
Contact: Jessica at (650) 918-9119 or themunns@yahoo.com

For more information, please visit 40daysforlife.com/en/redwoodcity.



"He's a bit of a perfectionist..."

www.catholiccartoonblog.blogspot.com

**DECORATIVE
PLUMBING SUPPLY, INC.**
Welcome Home!

Family Owned and Operated since 1993
Call to schedule an appointment today!
650-592-3337

We carry all major brands
• Vanities • Faucets • Bathtubs • Showers
• Lighting • Toilets • Filtration • Much More

Visit our showroom with multiple interactive displays
1200 Industrial Rd. Suite #8, San Carlos, CA 94070
www.decorativeplumbingsupply.com

catholicmatch[®]
California



CatholicMatch.com/myCA

PETTINELLI
FINANCIAL PARTNERS

AT WHAT AGE
WILL YOU BE
ABLE TO RETIRE?

Don't know?
Want to know?

It's like the elephant in the room.
You know you should talk about it,
but you're not sure how to start.
Let us be the icebreaker.

We are committed to helping
you understand your options for
retirement, while still enjoying your
life today.

Our dedicated team keeps your
best interest in mind at all times by
helping you focus on the goals you
set, providing guidance on how
to achieve them, and ridding your
life of pesky elephants.

To learn more about our firm,
call 650.595.4600, email
info@pettinellifp.com or visit
pettinellifp.com.

*We look forward to partnering
with you.*

Securities and investment advisory services
offered through Royal Alliance Associates, Inc.,
member FINRA/SIPC. Royal Alliance Associates,
Inc. is separately owned and other entities
and/or marketing names, products or services
referenced here are independent of Royal
Alliance Associates, Inc.

**WE APPRECIATE OUR
ADVERTISERS!**

They allow us to print
this bulletin. Thank you!

*Protecting Seniors
Nationwide*

Medical Alert System



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

555 Veterans Boulevard, Suite 100, Redwood City

**Del Rio
Roofing**
Serving Entire Bay Area
COMMERCIAL
INDUSTRIAL
RESIDENTIAL
FREE ESTIMATES
(650) 364-2505
State Lic. #821728

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Pius Church, Redwood City, CA

B 4C 05-4089

Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY
Russ Vavuris - Realtor®
650.255.5010
rvavuris60@gmail.com
 1250 San Carlos Ave. #101 San Carlos Cal DRE#01996247

GRAY'S
PAINT STORES
 SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES
 AND PARISHES FOR OVER 35 YEARS
 REDWOOD CITY • BURLINGAME
 MENLO PARK • BELMONT

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
 • Burglary • Flood Detection
 • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets
 833-287-3502

Crippen & Flynn
Woodside Chapel
 400 Woodside Road
 Redwood City, CA 94061
 Family Owned and Operated
 AL STANLEY - Consultant
 (650) 369-4103
 FD 879

LAUREN RIOS, ESQ.
 Parishioner
 Probate | Estate Planning
 Trust Administration
 650-727-0900
www.laurenrioslaw.com

FREE AD DESIGN
 with purchase
 of this space
 CALL
 800-950-9952

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
 Instantly create and purchase an ad with
AD CREATOR STUDIO

4lpi.com/adcreator

Laura
BERTOLACCI
 PARISHIONER
 ST. PIUS SCHOOL ALUMNI FAMILY



Welcome
 Niccolo Romeo
 Bertolacci

The Wall Street Journal
 Top 1% Agent Nationwide

650.575.3822
LauraBertolacci.com
 Broker Associate - DRE 00868180

CHRISTIE'S
 INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE
 SERENDIPIITY

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
 Catholic Cruises/Tours to Worldwide Destinations
 Call us today at 866-399-1785 or email
eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!
 They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
 BE YOURSELF.
 BRING YOUR PASSION.
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.
 • Paid training
 • Some travel
 • Work-life balance
 • Full-Time with benefits
 • Serve your community

Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

A&M
 Anderlini & McSweeney LLP
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Estate Planning & Probate
 Business, Corp & Employment Law
 Real Estate Matters
 Auto Dealership Representation
 Serving your Transaction & Litigation needs

650.212.0001
www.amlawoffice.com

P. Terry
 Anderlini
 Brian J.
 McSweeney

66 Bovet Road, Suite 285 San Mateo, CA 94402

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.



Visit www.parishesonline.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Pius Church, Redwood City, CA

A 4C 05-4089

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of February 19, 2023



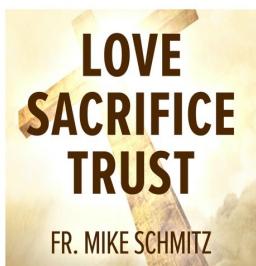
Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Spirit and the Desert

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



Love—Sacrifice—Trust: He Showed Us the Way by Fr. Mike Schmitz

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit pius.formed.org